

My Two Alphas

Chapter 51

Lucy POV

My head was pounding when I woke up, I wished I didn't wake up at all, the numbness worn away leaving fear and humiliation. The moment I did everything smashed into me like a tonne of bricks threatening to suffocate me, restricting my ability to breathe. I was never going to escape him, even now when he can't get to me he still haunts me, still lingers at the edge of my mind. Opening my eyes, I find myself lying beside my mother who is asleep beside me on a bed that resembles my old one. It even has the same matching comforter I had before my room was destroyed. I sit up on one elbow and look around and realize I am in my old room. Everything back to the way it was before I left for school in Avalon City.

It was like I stepped back in time before everything went to shit, a glimpse into my old life, a glimpse of the person I once was. Now though I see my old life differently. Find the darkest parts of it looming over me and I realize how naive and young I truly was nearly a year ago. Pictures of me having fun with Mitchell when we went to the beach, and bowling hung on the walls. Mum had blown those up and framed them. Photos of Rayan and I. Some of Ace and Tyson, it all seemed like a lifetime ago as I spotted each one on the walls.

It's funny how it only takes one thing to ruin your essence. One thing to burn the light out of your soul and dim the spark of life within you. Spending my early childhood in the facility was tough, horrific and a brutal place to grow up in. But once I was freed, I thought that was the end of the suffering. I had hopes and plans and was excited for my future and to experience the world to its fullest. The pictures held hope while I now felt nothing but hopeless and exposed.

Growing up in that place was solitude, loneliness, and hopelessness stepping out was experiencing everything for the first time. The way fresh air smelt, how the breeze felt on my skin, the feel of the earth under your bare feet was all new to me and I was ecstatic at my newfound freedom. Sure that place sometimes haunts me still, the memories forever ingrained in my head yet I was able to disassociate them from the life I had outside that place, separate it from me and allow myself to feel safe for once.

But Mr Tanner ruined that sense of safety. It took years of counselling and years of occupational therapy during the first few years of my freedom. Even just learning to adjust, that place made me institutionalised and I struggled without the constant routine, always looking over my shoulder and on edge waiting for the doctors to come in and poke and prod us. Then everything went down the drain again, all that time gone and I was finally free and happy within myself and I felt safe.

Only to have blindfold ripped off and be shown that even out here monsters exist. Showed me that they are lurking in the shadows only now I am older and the horrors more real because I knew how dangerous they were. I was at the age where I should be able to understand and pick up the signs of what a monster looked like. How could I be wrong and blind to it when I was raised in a facility full of them torturing us.

You would think I would be able to recognise them instantly. Yet no one tells you the biggest monsters are those we put our trust in, those we blindly trust because they swore to protect and teach us. Now looking back, the signs were there. I just missed them. But now they were startlingly clear. And I feared I would never be able to go back to the comfortable bliss I lived in before he tried to destroy me.

The way he used to hang around us students, us girls in particular. The way he would help us get away with things and bail us out.

I thought he was just one of the good teachers, a friend even. An adult that saw us for who we were instead of just pitying the mutated freaks. But I learned everything comes with a price, I just didn't see it then.

So does it make it my fault because I missed the warning signs. Even when he asked me to pull the blind down, something was screaming at me that something was off, yet I shoved it aside stupidly trusting the devil in disguise. So now I find myself questioning everyone's intentions, looking for anything to warn me away. I missed how before it all, I was carefree, invincible and free of my own tormented mind.

I missed my innocence when the world looked colourful and beautiful. Now I only see the darkness in everything, the things that could go wrong. Now I worry about how I dress, how I talk, how much of myself do I put on display. That worries me, along with, can they all tell? Can they see how disgusting I am? Can they see how much I hated what he tried to do, how much I hate myself for almost letting him succeed in doing it? But the biggest

burning question is, do they blame me the same way I blame myself for not seeing the warning signs. Did I ask for it and is it my fault?

Looking at my mother, I truly see her for the first time. See why Amanda snapped. I was the nightmare Amanda kept living, the memory ingrained in her mind like he is in mine. Tragically broken and left with only the broken pieces and no matter how much glue, how much force and strength you used to hold those pieces together it only takes one trigger to shatter them all over again and dissolve the little safety you felt.

Hearing movement, I look down between us and find Ryden stirring before feeling movement behind me making me look over my shoulder to see Rayan curled up and jammed in my back as he snuggled against me. Turning back to face my mother, I find her eyes open, staring back at me.

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I watch as she presses her lips together and my breathing hitches wondering if she knew what Josie and Melana did, it was the only explanation as to how those photos got out, yet even banished we no longer cast rogues out they were still allowed to join other packs just had to get off the turf of the pack they were banished from. But I couldn't see my mother or Ryker accepting them into the pack, making me wonder how they got into this territory unnoticed let alone on school grounds. Judging by the look on my mother's face she knew exactly what they did as her eyes softened and turned teary.

She reaches over, gripping my hand that was by my face before kissing it, and holding tight. Her hand is warm as she brushes her thumb over my fingers softly.

"You don't let them win, what happened happened, it is not who you are. You are not the things that happen to you Lucy, so don't keep giving them control" She whispers. A lump forms in my throat as emotion tries to choke me.

"Everyone knows mum, everyone saw it" I tell her. Shame crushing me, everyone knew now, my secret was out and my agony on display for them all to judge and see.

"Let them see, let them see you survived what they couldn't. People break for less Lucy. You learnt to live, you will learn again. You know what I

see?" She asks, her eyes holding mine and I swallow, wondering if she saw the same sharp shards of my soul that were jutting through my flesh and slowly killing me. I wondered if she saw me the same way I saw myself, disgustingly weak, and naive. The foolish girl that walked into the den of a monster and let him almost destroy her.

"I see my daughter, I see the little girl who grew up in a glass cage surrounded by people who tried to break her but couldn't. I watched you die but then I watched you live, it was hard but you did it, you rebuilt yourself to become the woman you are. You fought so goddamn hard to put that place behind you and to live a normal life. If they couldn't break you in that place don't let one man do it. You survived hunters as a child, you survived your own death, and you will survive this because I know my daughter and I see you and you will not break so don't give them that satisfaction, a lesser person would break but not my Lucy, my Lucy is a survivor" She says before wiping my tears.

I sniffle and nod trying to force myself to believe her words, this was the woman I missed, even when everything happened, even when I knew we weren't on the best terms all I could think was, I needed my mum. Mum could fix this, she would make it go away. Now I realize she couldn't but she wouldn't let me fall either. She would hold me up when I no longer could because she is my mum, the woman who tossed away a huge part of herself for me. The woman who chose me over her wolf and still forgave me for almost destroying her.

Ryden stirs crying out and I reach over with my other hand rubbing his belly in a circular motion before looking up at my mother.

"Where are my mates?" I ask her.

"Tyson is Downstairs but Ace went with your father, Mitchell went home, I had Jacob drop him home"

"Where did Dad go?"

"He is tearing the city apart with Ace looking for Josie and Melana" I swallow before nodding my head. How could someone who used to be my best friend cause so much destruction to my life. It didn't make sense. She was a woman too, how could another woman do that to another. Brand their soul with such cruelty, and put them on display like that? I could never do

what she did no matter how much I hated her. How much pain she caused me, I could not do that to another woman and live with myself.

“Your father said it will be your choice what becomes of them” My mother tells me but I didn’t want that choice, I didn’t want to be the monster, I dealt with monsters my entire life I wasn’t going to become one.

“I can't,” I whisper to her. I just wanted to understand why she would hurt me this way. We grew up together, lived the same nightmare and were bonded by it and yet she still did this.

“You can't do what Lucy?” My mother asks me.

“Decide their fate” I tell her, I couldn’t do it. I hated them and I knew that would taint my judgement and I wouldn't stoop to their level. I didn’t need to destroy them the way they did me. I know how that feels and banishment wasn’t enough but I couldn’t take their lives because that would be on me. I couldn’t have their deaths on my hands.

“Then I will do it” She says, making my eyes dart to hers.

“No one messes with my children and gets to keep breathing afterwards” She says and I gulp at her words seeing the determination in her eyes. She meant every word she said I would never doubt that, yet could I let her do this? Would it be the same as me signing their death warrant?

“Mum?” I whisper.

“I know you Lucy, I know you don’t want to do it. But they will pay, you don’t don’t have to live with their deaths on your hands, but I would wear their blood happily on mine. There is no bigger monster than a mothers wrath and I will make them pay with their lives” She says, though I know it was a promise, one she would keep.

They would pay and I feel sorry for anyone that gets in her way, because she would destroy them. She wasn’t just the Queen she was my mother and I feared my mother more than her title as Queen because as Queen she ruled fairly but as my mother she would destroy them until there was nothing left but a hollow corpse of despair, one thing my mother did best was switch from diplomatic to war lord and Josie and Melana have no idea who they just signed up to war with and my mother doesn’t fight fair..

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Ace POV

We searched everywhere, even split off to a few different territories searching for Melana and Josie yet we came up empty. For the most part, the other pack Alpha's gladly accepted us on their territories leaving only one territory left unsearched which I knew was either going to be a flat refusal or pain in the ass to convince.

Ryker could demand entry onto Alpha Jamie's territory but would receive backlash from the other packs for abusing his power. The last thing we need is to go to war with the five packs surrounding ours, though two of the smaller new packs were less likely to give us trouble and my family's packs outnumbered them. I knew for a fact the other three were itching for a chance to take on the Alpha King and with a new baby and his family to protect, I also knew right now that wasn't something Ryker was willing to risk.

Pulling up at the bridge crossing between the two territories Ryker gets out of the car.

"Stay here and keep your mouth shut" Ryker snarls at me when I go to take my seatbelt off. I fold my arms across my chest glaring out the windshield as Ryker approaches the boundary line. Alpha Jamie the smug bastard was leaning against the barricade of the bridge like he had no care in the world.

He smiles brightly as Ryker approaches and bows his head slightly to Ryker but in no way was he about to bow down to even the Alpha King. Alpha Jamie had called in reinforcements to witness this showdown and I knew as soon as we pulled up when I spotted two of the Alphas from rival packs standing on Jamie's side that they were here to see if Ryker forced entry onto Jamie's territory.

“Fuck this” I mutter to myself tossing the door open, Ryker looks over his shoulder at me, his lips pulling back over his teeth and his canines slipping out before his voice booms through the mindlink.

“Get back in the fucking car Ace” His command rolling over me and I falter but grit my teeth through it. Alpha Jamie’s taunting knowing smile irritates me as I fight the urge to turn around and get back in the car.

“Run along boy, let us adults handle this” Jamie taunts, setting my blood on fire.

“Step over this side and say it, see how cocky you are then” I spit at him forcing Ryker’s command off and taking a step forward. Pain radiates and coils around my muscles but just them witnessing me fighting off his aura was enough to make Jamie stammer. Ryker may be king but we have the same blood running through our veins.

“Ace get in the car, I will handle this” Ryker tells me.

“Exactly what will you be handling, the answer is no and if you step on my territory I have witnesses Ryker .

You’re a smart man, would it be worth angering the packs if you storm on into my territory.

“You are harbouring rogues that committed treason against the Alpha king's family” Ryker bellowed and Jamie shudders as his aura rushes at him forcing him to his knees as he bares his neck. The two other Alpha’s glance nervously at each other.

“She isn’t blood therefore not treason, just normal schoolyard bullying and unless you have proof of them being on my territory you have no right to ask for entry, especially for a mutated freak” Jamie grits out through clenched teeth. Ryker steps toward him a growl escaping him and Jamie laughs sadistically while the two Alpha look on the verge of wetting themselves.

“Go on my king step over the border but make sure you smile for the camera” Jamie says and Ryker freezes looking toward the car parked and blocking the bridge. I could see the blinking red light and knew they were recording this and no doubt would be live streaming it to the surrounding packs. Yet Alpha Jamie wasn’t someone to mess with lightly, his drug connections not only had the humans on his side but other supernaturals that

were part of his organization. Ryker had been trying to get him shut down for years but somehow he always managed to get himself out of trouble with the help of the supernatural society pulling strings for him and the human government.

Pack wars were one thing but a flat out war with supernaturals was another thing entirely. I knew if it came down to it, Avalon city's occupants would come running if their high priestess Avery stepped forward and declared war, which I had no doubt she would if our family was threatened, but war was something we tried to avoid. The casualties amongst the humans and our own kind would be damaging and humans would cause a headache with their armies which outnumber the supernaturals 10 to 1. No one wants to go to war, it's not worth the risk of causing world war 3.

"When I get proof Jamie you better run for the fucking hills for getting in my way" Ryker warns him.

"Well until then Alpha king get the fuck off my territory" Jamie grits out, sweat was now rolling down his face and neck and drenching his shirt as he tried his best not to cry out, and I knew he must be in agony, If Ryker really wanted to put on a display I knew he would be screaming and begging Ryker to let the command go, but with witnesses and laws sanctioning all supernaturals now it wasn't worth the headache it was cause him.

Ryker starts walking back to me and drops his command over Jamie. I could tell he wanted to rip him apart but laws had his hands tied.

"Get in the car, you just had to get out" Ryker growls at me. I go to argue with him but the look he gives me has me shutting my mouth and obeying.

I got in the car before hearing the mindlink open up to all five of our family packs which were all interlinked.

"Alpha Jamie crosses into any territory I order you to kill on site, do not grant him entry or try and talk to him" Ryker snarls through the bond. His aura was so violent and potent in the car I was trying to stop my hands trembling as I fought against him.

A chorus of yes Alpha and everyone asking what was going on slipped through the link, but Ryker was much too angry to explain as I heard my sisters, aunty and brother-in laws voices slip into the mindlink. My mother frantically tries to get answers but Ryker cuts the link shutting them out.

“I will explain later” He tells me and I nod as Ryker starts the car.

“He will slip up, those girls won’t be able to resist hiding for long and when they come out I will show them what nightmares are made of” Ryker growls.

“So what now, I just go home and tell Lucy she has to deal with it until we find them” I tell him annoyed that we couldn’t just finish this shit once and for all.

“Yes exactly what you will do, keep her safe and at home until then” I growl annoyed at his words but also know there is nothing else we can do for now.

“If she still wants me” I mutter to myself.

“Well you should have thought about that before you stuck your dick in someone that wasn’t your mate” Ryker tells me.

“You think I don’t wish I could take that back” I snap at him, sick of everyone throwing it in my face.

“You knew she was your mate and still did it” Ryker says simply.

“You know the bond is gone right?” I tell him and he nods.

“Tyson told me, she will come around, she knows you are her mate, why didn’t you just mark her again, she would have forgiven you?”

“Yes but I don’t think I would forgive myself, She has had enough people hurt her, I have hurt her. I won’t make that mistake again” I tell him as we head back to the pack house.

“And if she doesn’t want you then what?”

“Lana said I could move to their pack”

“You’re going to leave?” He asks.

“If she doesn’t want me I won’t be the one to cause conflict between Tyson and her”

Chapter 54

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Rayan eventually woke up and mum had to leave to make a bottle for Ryden. I didn't want to leave the little bubble of my room, but I missed my mates too and I wanted to go home. As much as I loved being here it was no longer home anymore. Getting up, I grab a bag just as my mother comes back in with Ryden in her arms feeding him a bottle.

"You're leaving again?" She asks and I nod.

"Well I can help you pack. I replaced most of everything, Ryker kept a detailed list of everything I turfed thank god, but a lot I found in Rayan's room" She says and I could see the guilt on her face as she placed Ryden down on the bed.

"Lucy, I am sorry for everything, I should have told you about Amanda, I never should have-" I wave her off.

"It's fine mum, I get it. I really do, I know that wasn't you and even if it was I understand it" I tell her and she nods before opening some of the draws and pulling my clothes out and putting them in the duffle bag.

"Is Tyson still here?" I ask her and she nods.

"Yes he hasn't left except to get his car" She tells me and I feel relief flooding me.

"What about Ace?"

"Ryker is dropping him home now, he wants to give you some space" She tells me and my brows furrow.

"What do you mean?" I ask her.

"You will figure it out, not really my place to explain, your relationship is between them and you. I will be here no matter what you choose Lucy" She tells me making me more confused.

I gather a few things and place them in my bag before finding an old photo album and tossing it in with my things. I zip the bag up and my mother

grabs it so I grab Ryden before following her downstairs to the living room. Rayan comes over to me before spotting the bag in my mother's hands.

"You aren't staying?" He asks sadly and I feel my heart clench.

"No, but maybe you can come for a sleepover on the weekend" I ask looking at my mother, she nods her head and Rayan smiles sadly before agreeing and wrapping his arms around me. I pass Ryden back to mum and I hug him close before kissing his head.

Leaning over the back of the couch in the living room I find Tyson asleep, his mouth wide open as he snored. I jam my fingers in mouth and he chokes jolting upright and I laugh at him.

"What the fuck" He chokes out before noticing me.

"Lucy?" He says and I smile at him before he jumps off the couch in a blur racing around it before engulfing me in a hug. Tingles rushed everywhere so much stronger than before and my mark tingled, making me shiver as I leaned into him.

"You're ok, you made me worry for a bit?" I nod, hugging him back. I was far from ok but I had my mates and my family.

"Yeah I am fine, I just want to go home" I tell him, pressing my nose into his neck and inhaling his scent.

Chapter 55

swnovels.com "It's ok if you don't Lucy, I am giving you an out, I will walk away and let you live in peace with Tyson, I know I don't deserve you after everything I put you through, after what I have done" I let his words sink in for a second, he was giving me an out. But I didn't want an out, we were all paired together for a reason and if the Moon Goddess believed it would work I had no reason to doubt her, right? It was unconventional to be destined to two mates yet them being twins I knew it would work. It worked for Aunty Lana and so many others. Tyson may agree the choice is mine, but it wasn't it was up to the Moon Goddess and If I was to be paired with anyone I am now glad it was two people I knew, two people I loved anyway. Two people who loved me just as much as I loved them.

“Just let me gather a few things, and I will go” Ace says, mistaking my silence for rejection, why does he think I would just toss him aside after everything? Yes Ace fucked up, but he can’t be blamed for Josie and Melana, he thought he was doing the right thing by banishing them, he had the right intentions and it wasn;t his fault they retaliated by trying to ruin me.

“What? No” I tell him in panic, that was the last thing I wanted the entire time at home all I could think about was coming home to my mates, that meant both of them. Ace stops and turns around to face me, his eyes moving to Tyson but Tyson doesn’t interrupt or add anything, just watches us, though I could feel his worry loud and clear through the bond.

“You don’t have to say yes because of Tyson Lucy, I know Tyson is the better choice” Ace says stunning me. I shake my head stepping closer to him and I could feel Tyson watching us but he remains quiet and I realise they were really giving me the choice to turn him away.

“There is no better choice Ace, if I can’t have both of you then I would rather have neither of you” I tell him. His eyebrows pinch together before he looks at Tyson behind me. I couldn’t choose and I didn’t want to and it would destroy both of them if they didn’t have each other and it would destroy me to not have them. I marked Tyson already and he has marked me, but that didn’t mean I felt nothing for Ace. Yes the bond was gone but I have always loved them, I just didn’t realize it.

“So you want me to stay?” Ace asks, scratching the back of his neck looking down at me, I run my hands across his chest to his shoulders, stepping closer to him. He needed to understand this decision is what I wanted, that it wasn’t influenced by Tyson in any way but just my need for him to stay.

“You’re mine Ace, nothing changes that. You are mine just as I am yours” I tell him.

“You’re not just saying that for Tyson are you. I can’t feel you Lucy so I need to be sure.

Chapter 56

The creaking of the cell door has my head snapping up to see Alpha Jamie walk into the cell I was stuffed in. Melana said we would be safe here but the moment we stepped over the pack border after Ace banished us we had been dragged to the cells and separated.

“Where is my sister?” I ask, looking at the man that had ruined her life from the moment we left the facility. Recruiting kids to run his drugs on the street, he was as low as they come, Melana never stood a chance when he took us in. Only to send us off to Ace’s pack a year later as a spy, under the excuse he didn’t want mutations breeding with his pack.

“You don’t ask questions mutt, now get up and follow me” He growls and I get off the concrete floor. My back cracked as I stood up. I had no idea how long I had been stuck down here, but the tightness of my muscles meant I had been here for at least a few hours already. Walking up the steps I step outside of the bunker. Alpha Jamie shoves me toward the packhouse and I nearly stumble.

“Get moving, she should have let you die, it would have saved all this Drama” Alpha Jamie snaps at me. I feel my stomach sink. He was right, this was my fault. My sister is the only reason I am still alive. I walk toward the Packhouse keeping my head down when I pick up my sister's scent, making me move quicker as I step inside. The polished floorboard making my sneakers squeak.

Turning into the living room, I see my sister sitting in the armchair by the fireplace, her lip was split but already healing and she had a huge black eye. Tears brim in my eyes at the sight of her, knowing it was all my fault. I rush to her side and she opens her arms up instantly embracing me in a hug and checking me over.

This was my fault, she is hurting because of me. I put my trust in the wrong person. I thought I could trust him, how was I supposed to know he was going to keep Alpha Jamie’s shipment for himself. He said he would do the job, he is my mate. I had no reason to think he would do that to me. Mates were supposed to love us, clearly that was a lie.

“Both fucking useless, you were supposed to convince Ace to hand that land over not fall in love with him, is that why you rejected him Melana? I will fucking kill him is that what you want?” Alpha Jamie snaps at her. Melana shakes her head.

“No, no please. You know that’s not why, I don’t know what you expected. I told you Lucy was their mate, leave him out of it we can work something out. I will get you your money back” She begs him with tears rolling down her cheeks. Alpha Jamie laughs cruelly.

“You got 500k Melana, the deal was you would convince Ace to sign that land over or I would kill your sister. So since I don’t own that piece of land looks like it's going to cost you your sister” He says, taking a threatening step toward me. Melana jumps to her feet shoving me behind her and onto the armchair behind her.

Chapter 57

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“Tell me you saw that too” Ace asks me and I nod. Lucy's head resting on his shoulder as she passed out from his bite.

“I saw something,” I tell him, not sure what to make of it. Lucy has never had a wolf yet her eyes flickered black like her wolf came forward for a second.

“It’s impossible, her father killed her wolf when he killed her” I tell him but Ace shakes his head.

“Avery said something to me about it, she thinks Lucy wolf is dormant, not dead”

“Then why hasn’t she come forward before?” I ask him yet if Avery believes that maybe it is possible.

“We will have to wait and see I guess, but-”

“You’re not sure if we should tell her” Ace finishes for me and he sighs but nods his head.

“You know how much she hated not being able to shift when everyone else could, how depressed she got when every other mutation shifted but her” I tell him. Lucy struggled when she was younger, all the other mutations had wolves and survived the transition, hers didn’t, making her feel more out of place because she knew she was different.

“Come on we should put her to bed” Ace says and I reach down grabbing her bag. Ace starts walking toward my bedroom but I stop by his bedroom door.

“No yours, your bed is bigger and we can all fit comfortably in it” I tell him. He stops looking at me and I push his bedroom door open. Ace also had a bigger room and I don’t think Lucy will like bed hopping.

“You’re ok with all this” Ace asks me following me inside, I flick the light on.

“Of course I am, why would you ask?”

“Because of what happened, I know this isn’t normal for brothers to share a mate and you could have had her to yourself” I nod at his words.

“Good thing we know how to share then, she is your mate too Ace, I never wanted to take her from you” I tell him, placing her bag down next to the bed. Ace gently lays her down, tucking her in while I start unpacking her bag.

Ace opens some drawers clearing them out and I hand him her clothes before finding a photo album tucked down the side of the bag. I pull it out and Ace looks over at me.

“What’s that?” He asks, sitting beside me on the edge of the bed.

“Her photo album” I tell him, opening it to see what was inside. Though I was shocked to find most of them were of us growing up together. Ace pulls a smaller one out which was full of family photos. He flicks through it but the album I was holding was mostly of us and Lucy.

There were heaps of us camping together and at the lagoon, her first day of school. Flicking further into the album I find some of when we first rescued her from the facility. How small she was and underweight. I looked over my shoulder at her sleeping, she was not this little girl anymore but a woman, yet the sadness in her eyes in these photos, the hollow look. I had seen over the last few weeks and I hated seeing that fear in her eyes again.

“I remember that day” Ace says, pointing to the picture of both of us in lab coats sitting next to Lucy in the doctor’s office. Lucy had the same fear as her mother when she first got out. Took us 6 months before she would get checked out by the pack doctor. Yet when they wanted to run tests she

freaked out and refused, instead running from us. Ryker had to chase her down. Reika's fear didn't help though as she always waited in the car refusing to step foot in the place, she still has that fear.

Chapter 58

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My body felt like it was vibrating as I woke up, the tingles moving over my skin making my eyes fly open to find Tyson fast asleep beside me. His face pressed into my neck and I rolled into him running my fingers through his hair and I could feel him becoming alert to his surroundings as he rubbed his stubble across my neck and chest. Looking around I noticed we are in Ace's room yet I don't see him anywhere.

"You're awake finally" Tyson says and I nod my head, his hand brushing gently up and down my arm.

"What time is it, and where is Ace?"

"Ace is on patrol and I have no idea what the time is" he says, his eyes opening and he pulls back and looks at me. I loved the silver colour of their eyes and the way they glowed in the dark, making me remember the last thing I heard was Ace talking about my eyes.

"What's wrong?" Tyson asks.

"Nothing, did something happen when Ace marked me" I ask wondering if my memory was wrong. Tyson sits up on one elbow before reaching over me to grab his phone off the bedside table. He looks at it and I glance at his phone to see it is nearly 11PM. He drops his phone behind me on the bed before reaching over and flicking the lamp on bedside table beside him.

"Something happened didn't it?" I ask him, feeling his nervousness.

"I don't want to get your hopes up, in case it was just you responding to the bond" Tyson tells me.

"Well you have to tell me now" I tell him. He sighs before nodding his head and sitting up.

"When Ace marked you, your eyes turned black like werewolf Lucy"

“But I don’t have a wolf,” I tell him, chewing my lip.

“Avery said something to Ace that she believes your wolf isn’t dead but dormant”

“Dormant?” I ask, but I couldn’t wrap my head around what he was saying. I felt no presence of a wolf, nothing.

“It could just be you reacting to the bond, we weren’t going to tell you, but decided last night we don’t want any more secrets between us, things are hard enough without us all hiding things from each other” I let out a breath but refused to get excited about the possibility of having a wolf.

“Are you upset?” Tyson asks but I shake my head. I wasn’t upset, I wasn’t anything. I was feeling rather neutral to the idea of having a wolf. I haven’t had one so it wasn’t like I could miss it if it was just a reaction from the bond.

Chapter 59

swnovels.com Tyson’s weight pressed down on me and I could hear his heart rate jackhammering in his chest. I felt his nervousness seep into me and I was glad I wasn’t the only one filled with this much anxiety. Tyson’s hands glided over my skin and I could feel the tremble in them, feel his hesitation which removed all my discomfort knowing he was trusting me as much as I was trusting him making me content knowing I was making the right decision.

I push on his shoulder and he sits up, kneeling between my legs. Sitting up, I tug my shirt off over my head when I feel Tyson’s hand grip the waistband of my pants. I lift my butt so he can remove them and he drops them off the side of the bed before staring down at me, his eyes flickering and I knew he was struggling with his wolf.

“Maybe it’s better if you wait for Ace Lucy, he knows what he is doing,” Tyson says, his hands running from my knees to my thighs softly.

I lean forward pecking his lips while unclipping my bra. “Why are you so nervous?” I mumble around his lips.

“Because I don’t know what I am doing, well I do but Ace has more experience. I don’t want to ruin your first time Lucy and be a disappointment” He breathes out.

“The fact that you said your brother has more experience is exactly why I want to be with you Tyson, stop worrying about me it’s your first time too I don’t expect it to be some magical experience, I am not unrealistic but I want it to be you, it feels right, but if you want to wait we can” I tell him.

“No, I do but are you sure you wouldn’t prefer Ace?” he asks. When suddenly the both of us are pulled into the mindlink at the same time.

“You’re awake, Lucy?” Ace’s voice flits through my head making me jump and I see Tyson’s eyes also glazed over, feel his vibration through the mindlink that Ace connected to both of us.

“Yep, woke up not long ago” I tell him and I could feel Tyson’s anxiety through the bond, like he was worried his brother would find out what we were planning on doing.

“What are you both doing? I can feel your nervousness through the bond” Ace asks and my eyes flick to Tyson as he starts waving his hands at me not wanting me to tell him, but I roll my eyes.

“He will be able to feel it through the bond anyway Tyson, no point in lying to him” I whisper to him.

“Hello, are you both there?” Ace asks.

“Yes sorry I was talking to Tyson”

“You didn’t answer when I asked, what are you both doing, it’s bloody boring out here tonight” Ace tells me.

“Nothing because Tyson is too nervous” I laughed before seeing Tyson’s horror at what I said, making my lips tug up slightly.

Chapter 60

swnovels.com Tyson kisses me gently, his lips moving against mine and he sucks my bottom lip in his mouth. Sparks rush over my skin when grinds his hips against mine. His erection pressing against me and I gasp at the feel of the sparks rushing over my skin straight to my clit.

His lips devouring mine as he tastes every inch of my mouth, his tongue demanding as it fights mine for dominance which I let him have. Tyson's hand

moves down my side and he growls against my lips when he palms my breast. Arousal flooding me when his thumb brushes over my nipple making it harden under his touch. I roll my hips against him, my hand moving down the hard muscles of his chest and down his abs to the waistband of his boxer shorts. I tug on the waistband pushing it down a little and Tyson pushes them down, his cock springing spree of it's confines before he removes them completely and kicking them off.

My hand shakes as I wrap my fingers around his hardened length and Tyson groans thrusting into my hand as I stroke him. His lips trail down my neck to my mark before he sucks on it, his teeth grazing against it making sparks dance across my skin and I clutch him to me, loving the feel of his hot skin against mine, loving the feeling the bond has been flooded with.

Tyson grips my hip tugging me closer and I move my hand and he grinds himself against my pulsating core. Anticipation makes my stomach flutter as arousal floods me. His cock pressing against my lips before running between my folds and brushing against my clit makes me moan softly.

I roll my hips against him, his lips moving to my breast before he sucks my nipple in his mouth, his teeth tugging on it when his hand moves between my legs. He rubs his fingers against me, rubbing my clit and my hips buck against his hand as the friction builds. My arousal spilling onto my thighs when I feel his fingers move between my wet folds before he pushes a finger inside me. I squirmed at the sudden intrusion but it wasn't painful like I was expecting as he slowly moved his finger in and out of me.

Tyson growls, pulling back slightly before looking down, he watches his finger slide in and out of me. I move my hips against it when he pulls it out, adding another and sliding it in and I tense slightly, the feeling fuller as my body stretches around them.

"Am I hurting you?" Tyson asks, his fingers stilling inside me.

Chapter 61

swnovels.com Melana POV

We watched Jacob and Ace from the shadows making sure we remained far enough away where they couldn't pick up our scent. We needed to find a way to get across the borders without being noticed as we sat amongst the trees, high up in the branches out of sight. Ace and Jacob had been patrolling

the river all night. This damn river caused so many problems for us, yet not as many as that bloody demon my sister was mates with.

Watching Ace though, it killed me and gave me doubts about what we were doing. If only I had come to him when Josie got in trouble we could have avoided this mess, if only Ace was my mate instead of Satish, Alpha Jamie would have nothing to use over me, Josie would still be at school tucked safely away and never would have got involved in this mess.

Looking at Josie where she was perched next to me on the branch she seemed stuck in her own head. So much pain behind her eyes and I know she was struggling the most. Lucy was her best friend for years and I was the one person that caused a rift between them or so I thought. I was angry when I found out she kept the knowledge of her own mate from me. If I had known he was a teacher and demon I would have kept a closer eye on her, maybe even pulled her from that damn school.

Leaning back on the tree trunk I watched her, something had changed within her, gone was the sweet girl she used to be. Now she was bitter and angry and broken.

“So Mr Tanner huh?” I ask her, trying to get a reaction out of her.

“Hmm” is all she answers, her eyes darkening slightly, I could see the conflict in her eyes, yet she hardly spoke of him when I had asked, maybe it was what he did to Lucy? I wasn’t sure but she kept him a secret until he got locked up, only then we she said she had something on Lucy and offered to help did I find out about him.

“Why didn’t you tell me?” I ask her.

“He was a teacher, he could have gotten in trouble” She answers.

“That’s bullshit and you know it, he is your mate, he may have been told to steer clear of you until you finished school but no one would have stopped you both being together since you are fated mates” I tell her and she chews her lip.

“It’s not that simple” She says with a sigh.

“How isn’t it Josie, he is your mate is he not?”

“He didn’t want me, Demons don’t have mates Melana” She says and my brows pinch in confusion.

“So he rejected you?” I ask her, feeling sick to my stomach.

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