

Read Novel No Longer Your Luna By A. Vitiosis Chapter 12

Chapter 12 Five Years Part 2

Amethyst Phoenix

Training begins as usual, Kaden being our instructor for today. He rarely makes appearances since he is the temporary alpha and I presume he wants to analyse my progress. We haven't discussed when I will take over or if I am even on the right path in succeeding. When it comes to the founding families, I have only been told their names and will know further details once he deems me capable of handling all the stresses that will ensue when I take over. I have a feeling that he wanted me to enjoy my teenage years as much as possible before I must take over these enormous responsibilities. His tone and demeanour can perceive him as a cold-hearted monster, but his actions showcase how pure his heart is. Kaden does what's best for the pack, regardless of the sacrifices he has to make. And he makes a lot of them. Kaden radiates power and authority, even in a black V-neck shirt and matching sweatpants. All his dark ink on display, the thread of veins straining against his skin, he is a walking temptation and controlling my urges is proving to be difficult when he looks like sin.

There are three other girls in R.E.D; Courtney, Madison, and Alice. We never have severe altercations even though I am distinctly aware of their attraction to Kaden. I can't behave like an immature child; girls will admire him at every turn and I can't control that since I don't own him. Sage and I get along with Alice, who is mated to another R.E.D member known as Lion. The typical opposites attract connection since Lion is deadly, even standing in his vicinity is a risk. He has a dark past and never wanted a mate, simply because he never wanted to hurt her. However, he couldn't resist Alice.

She is sweet, kind and equally as menacing as him. By her appearance, you would question how she made it into R.E.D and the answer is simple – once you watch her kill. Lion is constantly consumed by rage and Alice is the perfect balance to his darkness. He is completely soft for her, in the midst of training, with a scowl on his face, Lion will pull Alice into him and place a chaste kiss to her forehead. Fucking cute. Sadly, it brings forth an ugly green colour to my insides. I'm envious of them, they are mated, the moon goddess blessed them with each other, and they couldn't be more perfect together. However, she paired me with a man consumed by greed and power. A twisted fate since Kaden will find his true mate and I will be left alone. "You good?" Alice's sweet voice fills my head through the mind-link. "Yeah" I reply cheerily, attempting to throw her off. Passing a smile to her, Alice reciprocates, and I watch Lion glare at me. He has a sixth sense

through my mind and I find it cute and unnecessary, smirking at him just to gain a reaction but his eyes are drawn to Alice, a conversation passing between them. "You will be sparring in pairs today" Kaden announces. The once sour mood I was in is

instantly replaced with excitement, adrenaline kicking at the prospect of fighting. Everything becomes background noise when I start fighting, it's my only outlet that requires full attention of my mind and body. "Amethyst and Noah" This will be fun, locking eyes with Noah who gives me one of those cheeky grins that makes every girl fall to their knees. Noah is four years older than me, been at R.E.D since he was thirteen and quite frankly a jokester. His best friend is Blaze, so you can imagine the trouble they get up to. I have faced everyone in R.E.D countless times, many losses for the first three years and then I started to win some of these spars. Winning isn't everything, it's all about skill and calculations. There is motivation whenever I lose, it only makes me train harder to become stronger. Kaden goes through the pairing, and we begin to line up, our partners directly in front of us. The bright lights highlight each pairing in the room, and we stand a few feet apart. Noah is taller than me, not like Kaden but I stop at his lips. Dark coffee infused curls and caramel coloured orbs that turn gold when he is angry. His skin is a warm shade of olive, contouring every muscle in his lean body. "The loser will have to buy lunch" Noah bets.

Everyone gets into their stance and waits until Kaden says "Begin" Noah and I start with a few punches to the face and body, blood leaks from my nose and his split lip and cheek. After years of training, I have gained muscle and my punches are quite deadly if I need it to be. Our punches can be fatal and during training, we have to use our max otherwise it defeats the purpose because an enemy won't go easy. We spar for five minutes, more blood and bruises until Kaden tells us that we need to wrap it

high kick to his face, knocking him off balance. Throwing punches at his exposed stomach as he blocks his face from any damage. Dropping low, I skate my leg under him, and he collapses onto his back. Straddling his hips, Noah grabs a fist full of my hair and headbutts me. I see black dots and a headache growing, he uses that as an opportunity to overpower me and flips us over. Through my distorted vision, I manage to lift my legs and wrap my thighs around his neck. The taste of blood sits on my tongue but I don't stop, using my strength and watching as his skin tints a shade of red. He can't break free and after a minute, Noah taps out. Releasing, a sharp intake of air hits his lungs as I get to my feet. "Chicken Alfredo please" Noah flips me off and I laugh, licking the blood currently coating my lips. Alice has Daniel on the ground, beaten. She is severely tiny and resembles a porcelain doll and yet she can unleash all hell like Annabelle. Lion stares at her with pride and love, placing a kiss on her. Kaden's voice interrupts my admiration of the couple. "We have a problem, meet at the house" he mind links. Bringing my attention towards his figure, I see his jaw tightening. Sage, Callen and Blaze are focusing on him with the same confusions. What the fuck is going on?