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Harrison

"What do you think, Harrison?" Morgan asked as she held up two different colors of clothes. She has been planning her Luna ceremony and has this crazy idea that I need to be a part of it. I would call this off if it were up to me, but I'm too far in it now. We have already signed the treaty. I tried speaking to her about everything, but she brushed me off.

"They are both nice." I have no idea why she is asking me, like I care what colors there are. I'm trying to find a way out of this;

"Harrison..." she whines, and it takes all my strength not to cringe at her voice. "This is important. I would appreciate your help."

"Morgan, look, maybe we should think about this. I have already told you. You do not have to go through with this. If you want to back out, I'm okay with it."

I hold my breath and let my words hang there for her to take in.

Her shoulders slumped as she sucked in a hard breath. Her hand dropped the cloth she was holding up. Closing her eyes, she seemed to be gathering her thoughts.

"I know you know by now that Marcus is not my true father." Her eyes open to look at me. "Dont tell me that you dont. No one will want an offspring of a rogue as their mate, believe I know."

A single tear runs down her cheek.

"I know you do not fully want this, but please do

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not cast me aside. I know we are not true mates, and I am asking a lot of you right now, but dont send me away."

I stare at her with a frown. This is the most we have spoken, and she has always been proper, never showing any weakness. So, seeing this side

of her was a little shocking.

"Morgan, let me ask you. Why did you agree to this? The first night we met, you didnt even hesitate to agree with what my father offered."

She looked down at her hands as she twisted her fingers.

"I found my mate a few months ago, but when he learned who my actual father was and not Marcus, he rejected me right away. I can not take the Alpha title from my father as I am a female And not biologically his. That's why I agreed. No, im not just looking to be Luna; im just looking for a place to belong."

"Morgan, why do you think you cant take over Marcus's pack? Just cause you are a female, that has nothing to do with it. Other females lead."

She blinked, looking up at me.

"I never heard of it."

"You are the only child listed for Marcus. If he truly adopted you, you have the right to lead."

"I dont think I could handle doing it alone."

"If you find someone who has good, strong genes, it would work better. You know the pack you have been in since you were born. No one would be better than you to lead them. Have you talked to your parents about it?"

She shook her head and said, "No, I had no idea how to bring it up, and I do not want to disappoint them."

"Look, I'm not good at dealing with parents. But if you would like, we can talk to them together. That is if you want to."

Her eyes light up. "You would do that for me?"

"Sure."

"But what about the treaty? I mean, we have already signed it."

Waving my hand at her. "I'm sure we could work something out. Marcus doesn't seem like a horrible person. I think we can renegotiate and work it all out."

"No. No, he's not. He's great and sensible. I have always been able to talk to him about things, well, not this subject, but anything else I could go to him."

"Well, then it's settled. Why don't you call them and have them come here? We will talk to them about all this."

She jumped up, coming over and hugging me.

"Thank you, Harrison." She let go, skipping out of the office. I just shook my head.

My office phone rang.

"Hello."

"Alpha Harrison. Elder Luke here."

"Ah, yes. How can I help you?"

"Well, im calling to inform you about a pack member Corey."

"Oh. Yes."

I held my breath, waiting for him to speak.

"Corey's punishment has been decided. He will spend a year in our lock-up here and then be able to return to your pack. We feel that he was following orders from higher-ranked members."

Letting out the breath I was holding. That wasnt brutal punishment. It could have been a lot worse.

"Im glad to hear he can return."

"I wouldn't celebrate just yet," he said. I was able to get a lot of information out of him, and I must say I am rather upset with some of the things he has told me. As I understand it, you have had a hand in some of the mistreatment of a certain pack member."

My stomach dropped at his words. I know I can not deny it. I knew this would come back around to kick me in the ass one day.

"Elder Luke, I will not deny that I was involved in it.

My father had us believe many different things, and his leadership was wrong in many ways. I am trying my best to fix some of the things he has done. I have even gone as far as contacting Alpha JAxson about things my father has done."

"Well, either way, I will have to investigate your pack internally. You just openly admitted to wrongful doings with pack members. You know you could lose your title of Alpha and be forced to step down?"

"I understand, and I will help in any way I can. I will not fight you on any of it."

"Im glad to hear how willing you are. It will make this much smoother as i do not wish to have to fight my way through this."

"No, I understand. I do not want to make it harder. I know i am in not position to fight against you in anyway."

"Good. I will inform you when I arrive. I have a few issues to settle here first, and then your pack will be my next stop."

"Alright. I will be waiting to hear from you. Elder Luke."

He cut the call; I exhaled, dropping my head to my hands. Dam it, this could be messy. No, I have nothing to hide. I do not want to run this pack like my father did. I need to make this right and quick.

Linking Nathaniel.

A few minutes passed when there was a knock on the door.

"Come in," I call out.

"You wanted to see me?" He walked in.

"Yeah. We will be having a visit from Elder Luke next week."

He squinted. "Elder Luke? Why is an Elder coming here?"

"Look, I know you know of things my father has done over the years."

He nodded his head.

"Well, something happened a while back. It caused the Elders to get involved, and now they are coming here to investigate the pack."

He raised his brow.

"And what happened that had them involved?"

"One of our pack members was hurt badly, but someone here. He is locked up for a year, but they want to look into what my father had done while he was Alpha."

He held up a hand.

"Let me get this right. You had pack members

hurting each other? Where is this pack member that was hurt?"

"She is at another pack."

"And that pack being?"

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"Alpha Jaxson's pack."

Leaning back. "Alpha Jaxson?"

Nodding. "Yes, there is a lot to explain. But i will need your help."

"Well, let's hear it."

