

Chapter49

Jaxson

I stood staring at a pile of wood that was once a cabin. It had rotted and fallen in. Letting out a sigh, I looked around. There were a few more, but they were all half-standing—nothing more than a pile of rotten lumber.

"Alpha, there is no more in this area. Shall we move on?" One of my warriors asked.

I gave him a nod. I thought for sure he would have come back to this land. He knows the area, and he will feel safe here. I couldn't see him risking crossing into another Alpha territory while having her with him. It would make him an easy target,

Fallen in behind the few men I had with me and one of Harrison's patrol guards who was showing us the area,

"Alpha Jaxson." Harrison came rushing over. "My father just showed up at the pack house."

I snap my head up to him. "What?"

"My brother just linked me. He said he was looking for me."

"Let's go."

He nodded.

"Wayne, Harley, have them take you to their pack house. Alpha Ron just showed up there." I called through the link.

"We are coming,"

I looked around for Elder Luke. He came walking from behind one of the fallen cabins.

"Alpha Ron showed up at the pack house, and we are heading back there," I tell him as we break into a jog.

He gave a nod but looked back over his shoulder. I frowned as I watched him. He moved his eye back forward. He shook his head when he saw him looking at him.

He must have picked up on something, but he wasn't about to tell me with ears around us.

I felt a surge of anger rush through me when we approached the pack house, and I saw Alpha Ron standing out front, his arms crossed over his chest. I wanted to pounce on him, ripping into him till he told me where my mate was.

A hand came down on my shoulders.

"Calm down," Elder Luke said as he stepped up next to me,

"Father, we have been looking for you," Harrison said as he stopped before his dad. All Alpha Ron did was raise a brow at him.

I saw Two men coming rushing up. I noticed one was the one Wayne had knocked out when I found Rose that night. The other was a more giant fellow, I had not seen him before. He did not look like he was from this pack. But he had some strong blood lines running through him as he was well built I would have taken him for a Alpha.

"I'm right here, boy. What are you going on about?"

"Dad, you have been missing for a few days?" Harrison looked at his father in confusion.

"I have been here, Boy. I was helping with patrols... like I told you, mother. I was bored, so I found things to do."

I scrunched my face at his words. How could he be bored? I glanced at Elder Luke. He was just as confused as I was. Just then, Wayne, and Harley showed up.

"What is he doing here?" he pointed at me. Along with his pack members and two Elders? Boy, what

have you gotten yourself into? Oh, and I just found out Morgan is going home. Care to explain that one boy?"

My patience is wearing thin.

"Excuse me, Alpha Ron. Maybe I can answer your question, but I think it is wise to take this inside, don't you?" Elder Luke spoke up, stepping closer to him.

"If you say so," Alpha Ron turned, walking back inside. I watched as Harrison's shoulders slumped a bit.

"Harry," the one guy called out his name. "What is going on?" His eyes moved to me, then to Wayne, and I saw a realization hit him.

"It is a long story. Let us go in."

He followed behind him as the other guy did the same.

Wayne jogged up next to me. "Do you recognize that other guy?"

"No," I shook my head. "I don't think he is from this pack."

Going into what I assume is the office, Alpha Ron stood in front of a small window.

"Harrison, care to explain all this?" He held his hands out.

"How about I explain it." Elder Luke stepped up, Holding his hand up at me as I took a small step towards him.

"Well, someone needs to," He sniped back.

"I was on my way to visit this pack, but then I received a call saying that Alpha Jaxson's mate had been taken, so I went to his pack to help them. That is why we are all here."

"And this has to do with me how?"

"If you would not interrupt me, I will get there."

He waved his hand for him to continue.

"I understand that his mate is from this pack. And she had claimed sanctuary at Alpha Jaxson pack. She had turned out to be his mate. With her missing, we began to look at familiar grounds. We could not locate you. Harrison was worried. So we added you into the mix by seeing if we could find you along with his mate."

I had to choke my words back as Elder Luke spoke; I was unsure what he was doing. I would have just come out and asked where my mate was, and I have no doubt he took her. No one else

would have.

"Why would his mate be here? And I'm an Alpha; I do not need to be found. I can handle myself." He glared at Harrison.

"We thought we would start on a similar ground; she was once a member here. If she wasn't here, we would expand our search."

He held Elder Luke's stare, "Are you asking if I had something to do with her missing?"

He scoffed.

"Please, she was nothing more than a servant here; she is replaceable with a snap of her fingers. We have a dozen Omegas here that can take her place."

I saw Harrison flinch at his words, and the younger version did the same.

"I am not saying you did. We always start with what is familiar to the person who is missing. You should know this: you were a leader at one time. I understand your boy has taken over, but this is nothing you should not know."

He squinted his eyes at the Elder.

"It seems as if I should not have handed the reins

over to him as he has made a mess of things. Just look, I have another Alpha standing here along with two Elders who have been combing through this territory looking for someone who was taken from this land, to begin with, not to mention my other two pack members who came up missing. To then learn one is being held in your prison. So maybe I should not have stepped down. Because if I had not I can guarantee you all would not be standing in this office."

He was heating by the time he stopped talking. His face was red with anger. My wolf clawed for me to let him out.

Elder Luke held his hand up.

"We are not here to fight with you, Alpha Ron. I see you are not willing to help us with this. And that is fine. Your son is acting Alpha so it is his call. We have found you and see that you are in no danger. We can now move on to finding Alpha Jaxson, mate." He turned to face Harrison.

"Alpha Harrison, are you still willing to help in the search?"

Harrison glanced at his father.

"Yes, I am." He said without giving his dad another look.

"What the hell are you doing, boy!" His father bellered at him.

He didnt answer him, And when he didnt, Alpha Ron stormed from the room.

"Emily. Take Beta Harley and tail him. Now that he is angry, he will make a mistake."

It then dawned on me that he was goating him. I was so focused on wanting to rip him apart that I didnt think to use it against him. Dam it, I need to focus,



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