

## Chapter8

\*\*\*Jaxson\*\*\*

"I see, I will handle it,"

I watched the guy smirk as he walked away. I do not know what he was smirking about. Did he actually think I was afraid,

"Alpha Jaxson, it seems as if there was an issue when you arrived," Alpha Ron asked me,

Shrugging my shoulders,

"I wouldn't say issue. I had simply asked a young man for help. That guy was, in my book, overly rough with the young man,"

"Im sure you handle you remember a certain way, as do I. That boy was given a job,"

Crossing my arms, "Yeah, he was, and he did it. I asked for help. Is it not appropriate to aid an Alpha when he asks for assistance,"

He thought about my words for a minute,

"I guess you are right,"

"And when do we manhandle young children?"

He held his hand up,

"I will speak with my men. Im sure he didnt mean to be so rough,"

"You do that. Im sure you have others that need your attention, so I will take my leave and have Miguel with the others. Congratulations again, Young Alpha,"

I turned and walked away, Wayne right on my heels,

"Well, that went well,"

"Shut up," I laugh out,

Looking around, Alpha from all the surrounding packs was here,

"So," He clapped his hands together, "Were to begin,"

Rolling my eyes at him, "Let's just move around, keep your eye open for anything, this place makes my skin crawl,"

"I have to agree with you there. I cant put my nger on it. There is something here,"

We spent the next hour or so walking around; as the time got closer to midnight, everyone made their way to stand in front of the stage,

When the Alpha stepped out, he began speaking about his time as ALpha and how he was handing it over. When someone bumped into me,

"Ah, sorry, man," I looked at the teenage boy who stared up at me. His eyes widen,

"Your Alpha Jaxson?" He scampered out,

"Yes, and you are?"

"Oh, Im Corey. I am best friends with Landon," He held his hand out,

Taking his hand, "Nice to meet you, Corey,"

"Corey!" Some girl called him, He looked over,

Nodding at him, "I see your friend is waiting,"

"Yes, Alpha, It was a pleasure meeting you. I have heard a lot about you,"

He spun, walking to the girl as she wrapped her arms around him,

A faith smell of Jasmine hit my nose, But then I picked up on blood,

"Wayne do you smell that?"

He looked at me, Squinting, "Smell what?"

Lifting my hand and sning it, My wolf growled, "Mate,"

Snapping my head towards where I last saw that boy, I saw that he was gone. Looking out over the crowd,

"Jaxs, what's wrong? You look like you saw a ghost,"

"Find that kid,"

I started moving through the people, my eyes scanning all around,

"Kid, you mean that teenager?"

"Yes, nd him now!"

"Jaxs, what's going on?"

I stopped when I spotted him. He was standing with a group of kids his age,

Walking up to them,

"Holly s\*\*t, that is Alpha Jaxson," One of them said as I got closer,

Grabbing him by the collar of his shirt,

"What the hell, man? Let him go!" The one stepped forward. The smell of Jasmine was on him, too,

"Wayne," I nodded to the boy, Wayne grabbed him,

"Excuse us,"

I walked off dragging the boy with me, Wayne doing the same,

"Let go. Do you knwo who I am,"

"Nope, and dont care, kid," Wayne told him as he kept walking,

Reaching a distance away from the crowd, I let the one go; Wayne did the same,

"Im going to ask you a question, and you are going to tell me the truth,"

The one folded his arms, "I dont have to answer anything. This is my father's pack,"

"Ah, so you are the youngest to Alph Ron, well I dont care who you are; I want answers, and you will give them,"

"Who were you with?"

"What?" The kid Corey said, looking confused,

"I knwo you were with someone before you bumped into me. I want to knwo who she is and where?"

They looked at each other,

"Why?" The rude little shithead said,

"Because I want to know, now you can tell me the easy way, or we can do it the hard way your choice,"

He scoffed at me, "You cant do anything to me!"

"Wayne,"

The kid laughs, "What will a Beta do to me? Im an Alpha. I outrank him,"

Wayne looks over at me, trying so hard to hold his laugh. Boy was an i\*\*\*t,

"Let's nd out, Wayne,"

Before the kid could move, Wayne had him by the throat, slamming him into the tree, then ipped him around, getting him in a headlock, Knee him in the stomach, and spun him again, getting his arm behind his back, and held it there, as the boy was up on his tippytoes,

"Now, as an Alpha, you should have been able to ght him off, but you are weak and not an Alpha yet. You are a stupid boy who thinks he's a big shot, But I hate to break to ya. You are not, now tell me, or he will break your arm,"

Wayne lifted his arm. He didnt get far when the boy passed out cold, slumping to the ground. Wayne laid him on the ground,

"Well, he didnt last long,"

Turning, looking at the other boy who stood there like a deer in the headlights

"Now, what do you say? Are you going to speak or play dumb, too,"

He looked at his friend on the ground,

Wayne stepped towards him. He jumped, holding his hands up,

"I will tell you,"

Stepping closer, I crossed my arms,

"Speak,"

"We were with Rose," He looked back at the ground,

"Rose?"

"Yes, she is an omega, Landon wanted to mess with her,"

"Mess with her, boy spit it out already,"

"He had me punish her. No one likes her, and Landon and Harrison are the main ones,"

I had to hold my growl,

"What kind of punishment?"

"Well, it is more like a game we started. We dragged her by her leg till she passed out,"

"You what?"

It was Harrison. He came up with it, I just followed their orders,"

"Where is she?"

He looked down as he swallowed, "We left her in the woods,"

"Show me," I grabbed him, shoving him and making him walk,

Landon started to stir when we were about to walk away,

"Wayne, knock him out,"

"Sure thing," I heard a hard hit followed by a thud, Wayne jogged to catch up,

Corey led us quite a ways in the woods. It was thicker here. You couldn't see too much around you,

The smell of blood was getting stronger,

"Why is the smell of blood so strong? What did you do to her?" Wayne asked

"What I was ordered to," His head hung,

I saw something ahead,

"Is that?" Wayne trailed off as I took off running,

My heart sank when I stopped,

It was a young girl; she was covered in dirty blood, and her leg was badly injured. You could see teeth marks all down her injured leg, Jasmine lled my nose but then burnt as blood took over,

"Oh dear god," Wayne said as he got closer,

Kneeling down, I brushed the hair away from her face. She was pale, and her breathing was shallow; closing my eyes, I listened for a heartbeat. It was very faint, but there,

"How could you do this to someone?" Wayne asked,

Scooping her up, She let out a small grunt,

"We need to get her back to our pack, Link Nigel. Tell him to be ready,

"What about him?"

Wayne pointed to the kid,

"Bring him. We will need answers,"

"What, you cant'," Wayne hit him hard before he could say anything, knocking him out. He fell to the ground,

"Now you have to carry him," I held her tight to me,

Wayne picked him up over his shoulder like a sack of potatoes,

"Ready,"

I took off, making sure to keep her steady in my arms. She was so light I could feel her bones through her clothes. My wolf growled.

It did not take long, and I came rushing out of the woods. I saw Nigel up ahead. He had the car ready and the back door open.

Placing her gently on the seat, I climb in. I picked her back up, holding her. She was getting cold to the touch. She had lost so much blood already,

Wayne opened the hatch and threw the kid in there. Climbing on the other side,

"Let's go!"

Nigel took off, Kicking up stones as we ew down the driveway,