

## Chapter 151

### Burned with Anger

Tony was thrilled that they would meet with Dawn again, he made all the preparation and was very nervous. He knew that his daughter must have heard what happened with Julia and Jason and he hoped, she would forgive him now Julia was not around anymore.

He also asked Emily to move to Blake's house with her baby, so Dawn wouldn't be upset when she saw her.

However, Blake didn't agree, he didn't want Emily to be around her and gave a false impression in front of Dawn that he was willing to be with her.

Obviously, that was not how things worked. Emily moved with her baby to Blake's house, but not only she had to take care of their son, but she also had to look after Ava, who looked like she was losing her mind after what Jason had done.

That woman would spend her time locked herself in her bedroom, or simply staring at the window, but with her grandson was there, she had a few clarity moments and played with Arren for a while, before she succumbed to her own world again.

"I am going to see my sister," Emily said when she dressed up the day, they would greet the king's entourage.

"You are not going anywhere!" Blake growled at her. "She doesn't want to see you!"

"Who are you to tell me that?!" Emily raised her voice, but then Blake wrapped his hand around her neck and pushed her to the wall.

"I told you to stay here. Understood?!"

Emily started crying. Blake treated her badly again. He said he wanted to start new with her, he wanted to be with her and their baby now, but as it turned out, everything was a lie.

Blake turned his back when he learned about the possibility of them becoming a sibling and alpha Tony was disgusted with her.

Therefore, Blake needed to change his approach, he was no longer needed Emily to get to the alpha, since Tony didn't care about her and Arren at all.

Unfortunately, he had marked her and the bond had formed, though it was very weak, since neither Blake nor Emily were willing.

"Shut up and stay here, or I will get you and the baby kicked out from this pack!"

Emily was trembling when she heard the way Blake talked to her. She could feel his killing intent and knew for sure that he was going to kill her if she pissed him off more than this.

After the threat, Blake left her alone and went with alpha Tony to greet the king's entourage. It was a large group of people, where half of the royal warriors were in their human form and the rest were in their beast form.

Two royal banners raised high and two grand carriages were well protected in the middle.

Once the entourage stopped, the royal warriors stepped aside to make a way for the royal family. The king came out of the carriage first, followed by princess Zaya. The second carriage belonged to the alpha and the luna, as the two of them followed behind.

Zenith helped Dawn to get down from the carriage and right now, she was already eight months pregnant. She was due in a month, but the royal healer had assured them the baby and the mother were fine for this travel.

On the other hand, Tony was standing at the front, he could see clearly his pregnant daughter and he had to use all his might to hold himself back from rushing toward Dawn and hugged her.

He wanted to approach his daughter so bad and ask about everything that he had missed.

However, all he could do right now was to bend his knees and greet the king. "My king, princess Zaya," he greeted them, while the people behind him did the same. "Alpha Zenith, luna Dawn."

Zander gestured for them to stand up.

Blake lowered his head to hide his bloodshot eyes. He knew Dawn was pregnant, but to see her in front of him, carrying another man's child, boiled his blood with anger.

She was so close, he could finally reach her, but here he was, bending his knees in front of her and let another man played a mate with her.

"It has been a while... luna Dawn," Tony said after he exchanged a few pleasantries with the king and princess Zaya, he felt there was a lump in his throat.

Dawn simply nodded. Didn't want to engage in a conversation and this broke Tony's heart even more.

Meanwhile, the alpha was aloof. As if, they didn't even enter his eyes, all his focus was on his pregnant mate.

Because this was a formal event, Dawn was required to come, since she was a new member of royal family.

But, not only that, it's also because she wanted to meet with Lyra, there was a few things she wanted to ask her.

"You look so pretty," Zenith said, whispering to her ear, which made Dawn chuckled.

"I thought you have said that before."

"Did I?"

They walked into the pack house and alpha Tony and Blake kept glancing toward Dawn's direction every now and then.

They looked like they were going to say something, but the circumstance didn't allow them to be rude in front of the king.

A few times, Blake almost lost it when he watched the way Zenith touched Dawn and how he made her laughed. That must be fake. Dawn wouldn't be happy with this monster from the north.

Celine was also there; she greeted them all and chimed in when the king asked about the plague in the harbor. Mostly, it had been under control, the people, who had been sick only needed to wait for their recovery.

They stayed for lunch and Dawn could feel the pack member warmed up to her a little bit and tried to engage her with a small conversation.

They treated her very differently now...

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### The Leader of the West

Dawn was woken up in the middle of the night again when her baby was very active and kicked her ribs, asking for her attention.

Therefore, it messed up with her sleeping time a little bit.

Thankfully, Zenith would always be there to help her to calm their baby. Just like right now, they were in the pack house of Moonlight pack and stayed in a guest room.

"The baby is awake?" Zenith asked when he felt Dawn jolted in his arms. She nodded and curled herself.

"It's okay, just sleep, you have a lot of things to do tomorrow," Dawn said, she didn't want Zenith to lose his sleep when he had a ton of things to take care of the next day.

However, Zenith didn't listen, he sat down and did the same thing like he used to do to soothe their baby.

"I can manage," Zenith said, as he caressed her stomach and started to hum, he soothed their baby inside her womb, until Dawn could fall asleep and then spoke in a very small voice. "Don't wake your mother up, okay? Be good."

Zenith stayed like that for half an hour more, to make sure the baby had calmed down and Dawn got her sleep.

The next day, Zenith woke up early to discuss a few things with Zander and Pyro. Lance didn't come with them, because he had to manage the palace affair.

Darius was there too and it was clear to see the gamma was not happy to start the day very early. He pulled his hair a few times to keep himself awake.

"It's Vemion, our people have confirmed that," Zenith said, as soon as Pyro put the protection spell around the room, so no one would be able to hear their conversation.

"I expected that much," Zander said, he didn't seem surprised when he heard the name.

Decades ago, before their father sat on the throne, apparently, Vemion was the crown prince. The next line for the throne, but because of the disaster



that happened and for the fact Vemion was still a baby, their father was crowned as the king.

But not only because of that alone, but also because king Cane's contribution. He built this ruined kingdom from scratch, while Vemion was still in the swaddle.

It was a long history...

"He wanted to build a new kingdom. He is the one, who has been leading the rebel to go against you and now from what we heard, they built a palace in the west, therefore there have been so many missing people in the past six months."

Darius explained the report that they received in detail.

"Rye has confirmed that Vemion has been in contact with someone from Karam continent." The gamma bit his tongue to prevent himself from yawning. He couldn't sleep well last night. "He suspected that Vemion wanted to form an alliance with the merchant by marriage."

"Ridiculous," Pyro commented.

"Indeed." Darius second that.

Now they knew that the leader of the rebel in the west was Vemion, even though this was not a surprise, since his name was on the list of the suspect.

Since the fire magic stone mine was in the west, thus they had the money to support this movement. After all, the fire magic stone was the most profitable one.

And because Zander had stopped selling the magic stone, since the dispute with the people in the Holy Kingdom, most of the distribution of the magic stone came from the west and the price had skyrocketed.

Even so, Zander didn't change his stand and still stopped the distribution of the magic stone on his part.

"Did they know to whom Vemion will make an alliance to?" Zander asked.

Darius shook his head. "No. There are a few merchant guilds that Vemion had been in alliance with, but Rye couldn't tell for sure."

They discussed this matter until it was time for breakfast and Zenith ordered Yara to stay with Dawn and not to wake her up. She was sent there, so when Dawn woke up, she could prepare a warm meal for her.

The young girl knew what to do and Dawn had good eyes to choose her people.

"She is tired because our baby was very active every night, so she is still sleeping now," Zenith said when alpha Tony asked about Dawn and why she didn't join them to have breakfast together.

"That must be hard on her," Emily spoke. She joined this breakfast in the dining hall because of her status as Blake's mate and because yesterday she didn't come to greet the king's entourage, thus it would be rude for her to skip this one, even though the reason she didn't come yesterday was because of Blake. "Thank heaven, Arren didn't give me a hard time when I was pregnant with him."

Blake glared at her. He didn't want Emily to talk about Arren. He didn't want Emily to talk at all.

However, nobody engaged with her, as if the conversation was dead and it became awkward, but instead taking the cue, Emily kept talking.

"Why don't you let me see my sister, alpha? I am sure, I can give her a tip or two of how to take care of herself during the pregnancy."

Zenith continued to eat his food, he didn't even care to acknowledge her existence, but it was Zaya, who spoke to her.

"I don't think you need to do that, my brother is very good at taking care of her," Zaya praised her brother. "To the point, if Dawn felt the slightest discomfort, he would raise a ruckus and bother our royal healer to check on her."

No. Zenith was not that crazy, but Zaya's exaggeration was enough to silence Emily, because she couldn't say the same thing.

When she was pregnant, Blake was busy chasing Dawn, even now, he didn't care about her or their baby's wellbeing.

Emily's resentment grew stronger...

She wished, the alpha was her mate.

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### People from Marca El Continent

All the misery that she had to endure was because of her mother. That bitch was the one, who told her not to be a mate of the alpha from the north, because he was a monster and infamous with his cruelty.

But, as it turned out, he was one of the king's strongest royal supporters, he played his role as the opponent meticulously. And the truth was; the royal siblings were close with each other. Emily was not blind for not being able to see that.

Everything that happened to her right now was because of her bitch mother! And now she had been banished from the pack, it was a very light punishment in her opinion.

If she were the alpha's mate, she wouldn't be this miserable. All the nice treatment that princess Zaya said earlier would be hers, because she was the one, who was promised to him.

Once again, Dawn took her place. Once again, she Dawn took everything from her.

Emily stabbed her meat, as if that was Dawn when an omega approached her and told her that Arren had woken up and needed her.

"I am sorry, my baby is awake, I need to excuse myself," Emily said, but it was only princess Zaya, who acknowledged her and nodded, as if giving her a permission.

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"Why didn't you wake me up, Yara?" Dawn asked, she stretched her body and felt very good. She had a good sleep and her baby behaved well for the rest of the night.

"The alpha told me not to wake you up, luna," Yara said with excitement as she greeted her a good morning. "Are you hungry? I will get something for you to eat."

Dawn was happy to find Yara. She was young but she was very attentive. She trusted her, because that young girl owed her for saving her family.

Called her calculative, but she felt safer to rely on that feeling. At the very least, Yara would think twice or thrice before she betrayed her.

Dawn kneaded her forehead, it seemed what happened in her past life still affected her to this moment.

"Where is Zenith?" Dawn asked, while she ate her meal. It was almost lunch. Let alone sleep, even her meal time was a little bit messed up now.

Yara told her that the alpha was currently with the king and alpha Tony, talking about a few things.

"Alpha Zenith said if you didn't feel good, you can skip the event and take a rest," Yara said.

Zenith had been against her coming here since the beginning, but she didn't want be rude, since she was holding a new title now. She didn't want to give other people a reason to talk about her if she could help it.

"I am fine, help me to change my dress after this, okay?" More so, Emily would attend, there was no way she would miss this.

"Luna, the alpha loves you so much, did you even realize the way he looked at you? It's almost like he would give the world for you!" Yara gushed. "Before the revelation, people always talked badly about our alpha, saying that he was very cruel and a monster, but he always treats you gently."

"You read too many romance novels, Yara," Dawn laughed at her expression.

As part of the royal family, she was wearing purple and black dress and because this was a formal event, she was even wearing her crown. Her dressed matched with the three siblings and Zaya was very excited to see her.

"You know what? I always wondered what it would be like to have sisters and wear matching dresses, now I know what it's like!"

Zaya said that in front of Emily, alpha Tony and Blake.

"I always wondered the same thing too!" Dawn replied happily, knowing all of them within the earshot. "Now I know what it's like and I love it!"

Dawn knew this was petty and childish, but she couldn't help it, because she enjoyed it. She could feel the three of them stared at her back intensely.

"You look beautiful," Zenith said, as he kissed both of her cheeks and the tip of her nose. He helped her to get into the carriage, being extremely careful with her.

Meanwhile, Blake clenched his jaw tightly, the wounds on his palms healed, but he fisted his hand tightly, until his claws elongated and stabbed his palms again, he repeated the same process to keep his mind sane, or else, he would have charged forward and ripped the alpha's hand from Dawn.



The alpha would pay it. He was going to pay for taking away his mate!

They had been informed that the ships had been docked in the harbor. They went there to greet the people from Marca El Continent.

Dawn didn't know what to expect when she saw people from Marca El. Zenith said that continent was a place of skillful knights, but she was rather surprised to see them.

They were very tall and bulky, as if one of their parents was a giant. They carried sword on their hips, that sword alone was almost as tall as young shifter and as big as a grown-up shifter's thigh.

Dawn glanced around and realized, the appearance of Marca El people intimidated not only her, but almost all the people there.

The only people, who seemed unfazed by it was the royal siblings, the royal beta and Darius. The gamma looked upset because they didn't serve lamb chop for their dinner later. He had been grumpy because of that.

'What kind of welcoming party without lamb chop!?'

That was what Darius complained about.

"Welcome to Ogregon continent, King Rowan," Zander greeted the prince, as they shook hand.

The man that was called as King Rowan greeted Zander with the same fashion. He was as tall as the king and was bulkier than him, probably because of the heavy armor he was wearing.

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### The Plan Inside the Plan

"Change your dress," Lance said, as he gave a new dress for Aurel. He promised her that he would help her to get out of the dungeon once the king left to Moonlight pack to greet the king from Marca El.

"Okay." Aurel immediately took off his dress and changed with the new one.

Meanwhile, Lance turned around and thought about his action. He knew that he would get disciplined for his action once Zander learned about it.

However, he had thought everything through and planned this escape meticulously. He didn't think they would suspect him.

Lance closed his eyes and thought about Celine. He would make it up to her once he saw her again. Aurel would be out of the picture, thus there would be nothing for her to be angry about.

He only wanted thing to get better between him and Celine.

"I am done," Aurel said. She was wearing a simple dress that wouldn't indicate her was one of the prisoners. She hid her cut- off hand under the sleeve.

"Let's go."

They needed to go now, because the king would return tomorrow and by that time, they wouldn't have this chance anymore.

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Rowan was one of the four kings from Marca El continent. His kingdom was the strongest kingdoms compared to the other three.

He was only recently crowned as the king, after he usurped his father and killed him three months ago. Not only he killed his father, he also killed his brother, who was at that time was the crown prince.

This piece of information made Dawn uneasy, because why would Zander wanted to make an alliance to someone like him?

"Stop frowning," Dawn said to Darius, who was sitting next to her. "There are other meats there." They talked in low voice, so only the two of them could hear and also Zenith, who was sitting at Dawn's other side.

"Why don't this pack have a lamb meat?" Darius still hanged up with the same complaint.

They were having dinner together, with soft music in the background. This fest was to welcome them, but there would be a party that was held for them when they returned to the palace tomorrow.

"Stop complaining and start eating," Dawn said. She took a meat from the plate in front of her and put it on Darius's plate. "Eat."

Darius pursed his lips. "In this moment, I feel motherly love from you," he said that with a jest.

At that time, Zenith finished talking to king Rowan and chimed in Dawn and Darius's conversation. "Take your time, don't choke."

Because of what Zenith said, Darius almost choked on his meat, even Dawn gave her mate a look, questioning that little comment.

"What is it? Having a mate brings out your sense of care for other people? You care about me now?"

"It's fatherly love."

Darius and Dawn: "...?!?"

After the dinner, they chatted for a while, before they called it off, since their guests needed time to rest.

Zenith walked Dawn back to their bedroom, but the silence was heavy between the two of them, once they were alone in their room, Dawn turned to look at him.

"Are you sure he is going to betray us?" Dawn asked.

"I hope not." Zenith caressed her hair; he knew that his mate was worried and she was still uneasy with their plan tonight. There was another reason why they chose to welcome King Rowan in the harbor.

First, because it would show them their utmost courtesy, but the second was to test a certain someone's loyalty.

Zander fancied him, but the king couldn't keep him around if he was proven willing to turn his back and undermined his order.

"Be careful," Dawn said, she tiptoed and kissed Zenith's lips.

"There is nothing will happen to me, you don't need to worry. Sleep and I will be there when our baby is awake."

With that, Zenith shifted into his beast and went out of the room through the window. It was rather easy for him to sneak out, because most of the warriors, who stood guard was the warrior from the palace.

However, after Zenith left, Dawn couldn't sleep. She was used to sleep while hugging her mate and this bed felt very spacious for her.

Therefore, she decided to look for Lyra, since she came here to see her. They would return to the palace tomorrow; this was the right time to have a conversation with the healer.

With that, Dawn walked out of the bedroom and looked for Lyra.

She remembered the healer's bedroom and thankfully, she was still in the same room like before.

"Dawn? Oh, luna Dawn..." Lyra corrected herself, but Dawn chuckled.

"Don't be so formal. Can I come in? There is something I want to discuss with you."

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Blake was enraged because Arren kept crying. The baby was scared because his father had been out of control. He literally destroyed everything in this house after he returned from the dinner.

Once again, he couldn't get close to Dawn. He couldn't even talk with her. He could only look at her even though she was within his reach.

"Fuck! Make that thing shut up! SHUT HIM UP! or I will throw him to the sea!" Blake roared angrily, while Ava hugged her grandson. She stared at her son in disbelief.

This was the son that she had raised, but he turned into a monster. His Insanity must have caught up to him.

Meanwhile, Emily tried to calm him down, but Blake beat her up. He couldn't care less even when Emily was bleeding and her body littered with bruises, because before the sun appeared in the horizon next day, her wounds would have healed completely.

"Make that thing shut up!"



"Blake, stop this..." Ava pleaded.

Blake lost his temper, he marched toward Ava to grab Arren, but she rushed out of the door, before he could get to them, leaving the house with her grandson quickly.

## Chapter 155

### The Truth Behind Her Mother's Death

"What do you know about my mother's death, Lyra?" Dawn didn't beat around the bush after their exchanged of pleasantries. "You are more than just a healer. The rogue attack that day... you know, who had orchestrated it, right?"

The detail of the memories in her past life trickled to her mind, the more she tried to move on with this life. Sometime, it was only a blur, sometime it was only a strong feeling, but sometime, it would be very vivid to see.

Lyra wanted to deny it, but there was this look on Dawn's face that made her relented.

"Beta Jason was the one, who planned it." Lyra felt uneasy with Dawn, she felt like there was something had changed about her. "How do you know that?"

"Tell me everything, Lyra. Don't lie about it."

Dawn knew everything about it because in the past life, Lyra was the one, who told her about what happened. Something that she had kept for

decades, because she felt guilty toward Dawn from keeping this secret from her.

"How much have you known?"

"You can say that I only need a confirmation from you."

Lyra bit her lip, she looked trouble to tell Dawn about this, but Jason was no longer here and Dawn had learned about her father's infidelity.

"Alright." Lyra nodded.

She then told Dawn everything.

Beta Jason planned to kill Dawn and her mother, because he wanted Julia to be the luna of the pack, so he could control alpha Tony, but it took Dawn's father that long to choose her as the luna of the pack, because actually alpha Tony felt immense guilt for the death of his mate.

The rogue that attacked Dawn and her mother was sent by Jason. Dawn should have died in that attack, which left alpha Tony with Emily as his daughter.

Thing that happened in the west when alpha Tony lost all of his warriors had something to do with Jason too. He weakened their own warriors and sell the information to the enemy, so alpha Tony would lose the battle and all the blames was put on him, since he was the alpha, he took all the responsibility.

His end game was obvious, he wanted to step up to be the alpha of the pack, something that Jason could achieve if everything went according of how things turned out in the first life.

"How do you know all of this?" Dawn asked. "I know you were close with my mother, but if my mother died because of the attack, you must have learned about this after the incident, right?"

Lyra only told her the same thing, but not how she knew about it.

"I am your mother's personal maid back when we still lived in the west part of the kingdom." Lyra looked at Dawn straight in the eyes. "Your mother was sent here to be an eye, to gather all the information to help the west to be an independent kingdom, but she met your father and as funny as it sounded, they ended up together because they were each other destined mate and your mother abandoned her duty. Your mother came from one of prominent families from the west."

Nobody knew about this identity aside from Lyra.

"Jason reached out to the west and strike a deal with them, but they wanted your mother died, hence the rogue attack."

Jason suggested to put his own people, such as Julia to replace Dawn's mother, so it would be easy for him to get rid of the alpha in the future.

It was a long, meticulous plan.

"Including the recent attack?" Dawn remembered the scent on the carriage that attracted the trolls. "Why he suddenly wanted to kill me?"

"I am not sure about that."

Lyra didn't know about the attack, but from what Dawn told her, that was something that Jason would do.

"Probably because he wanted Blake to forget about you, because he has been very adamant to make him the alpha, since he couldn't reach the position himself."

Dawn contemplated it. She already knew about his ambition.

"Your mother told me that she felt there was someone in this pack that joined the west, but she was not sure, who." Lyra sighed deeply. "I only

learned about it when I intercepted a letter from the west for Jason. I took care of you because I don't want you to be tangled in this conspiracy. This pack is a snake pit."

"How do you know Rye and Lucia?"

Lyra was surprised. She was sure that she had never mentioned those two names before. "How do you know them?"

"Just answer me please."

"I met them three years ago, Rye and Lucia they run an orphanage in the west part of the kingdom," Lyra said. "They are nice people."

Zenith had told her briefly that they used the orphan as the camouflage to gather information in the west.

"Thank you for answering all my question, Lyra," Dawn said, she hugged her. "Also thank you for taking care of me. I have people around me that will protect me now. My mother will be very grateful to you."

Lyra hugged Dawn tightly, she cried a little bit, because she watched how Dawn grew up and now, she would have her own child.

"I wish you nothing, but happiness, Dawn."

"Thank you."

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"I am going to miss you, Lance. Thank you for everything that you have done for me," Aurel said, she choked in her tears, as she hugged the royal gamma.

Lance reciprocated the hug, but took the initiative first to separate himself from her.

"Go now, take care of yourself."

The harbor was only half an hour away from here, they could see the ship that would take Aurel to Karam and from there, she would find a ship to Andel Continent.

"I don't think you should be here, Lance."

Lance and Aurel startled when suddenly they felt surrounded when Pyro dropped the barrier.