

# Seducing My Ex's Father In Law

**\*\*Chapter 0271\*\***

**\*\*Judy's POV\*\***

I probably shouldn't have been drinking as much as I had. But I couldn't help myself. I felt so nervous, and everyone at this dinner looked intimidating. They all seemed to have their lives together, while I was just trying to keep up.

There were mostly men competing, with just a few women joining in. All the competitors were big and strong, while I was thin and short. Despite my size, I knew I was strong too. Still, I couldn't help but wonder if I was strong enough to win this competition.

Dinner was delicious and set up like a buffet. They had every type of food you could imagine, and my mouth watered as I picked out a few different items to put on my plate. I noticed one particularly big guy who seemed to be showing off his food choices.

Muscles flexed, he proudly talked about himself. Sammy stood next to him, a small blush on her cheeks. When she saw me, her face lit up with joy.

I thought to myself, "That must be her boyfriend." I waved at her, and then...

She gave me a quick wave, making sure her boyfriend didn't see. She probably didn't want him to know that she was being friendly with someone from the competition.

At the long table in the front of the event hall, there were four seats. Two of them were empty.

There were 400 cages in total, but 398 of them were empty. Only 2 were occupied by the Lycan Chainmen. My eyes went wide as I looked at them. They had strong bodies, serious faces, and a glowing presence. They seemed to radiate power, making it hard to look directly at them. I heard whispers about them through the crowd.

I heard that Alpha Levi wouldn't be showing up until tomorrow, which explained one of the empty seats. However, the other empty seat puzzled me. I didn't realize that all the Lycan Chairmen were attending this event. Gavin hadn't said anything to me about this.

I was in this country for the competition, wondering if he would be here too.

I looked around, but I couldn't find him anywhere. The thought of it made my stomach twist in knots.

There were a few people around me, but none of them were him.

There were toasts and speeches given by some of the Alpha members and one of the chairmen. Everyone was excited and eager to begin the competition. However, it wouldn't start for a few more days, as they wanted to make sure everyone was present and prepared. I overheard some conversations among the attendees, filled with anticipation and enthusiasm for what was to come.

Tomorrow morning, they are planning to train together in the courtyard, and I was wondering if I should join them.

Most of the time, I kept to myself and sat at the bar. I kept drinking until I could barely feel my cheeks.

I realized I had drunk too much when the whole room started to spin. I couldn't stay there any longer.

I tried to leave the room quietly, but I stumbled a few times before I finally reached the door. I didn't think anyone noticed, but I felt embarrassed.

As I walked down the hallway, I hoped no one noticed me. I stepped into the elevator and reached for my room key, which I needed to swipe in order to make the elevator move. Suddenly, I remembered that I had left it in my room.

I sighed as I sat in the room. Nan was probably still out with her new friends. I didn't want to bother her with a call. Instead, I decided to head to the front desk. I hated that I had drunk so much that I felt this way.

I was walking through the lobby, feeling a bit unsteady. Thankfully, there wasn't a line at this time of night. I didn't recognize any of the workers; they must have been the night crew. I found myself wondering what time it was.

"I need a..."

"I need a new room key. I locked mine in the room," I said to one of the workers.

He nodded and went to type something on the computer.

"What's your room number?" he asked.

I frowned, trying to remember the number.

"Do you remember the number from my drunken stupor?"

"Uh... I think it was 909?"

He nodded and typed something else on his computer. Then, he picked up a new key card and swiped it to activate it.

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“Here it is...”

“You go,” he said.

I thanked him and headed back to the elevator.

As soon as I got into the room, all I wanted to do was sleep. I felt too lazy to change into my pajamas.

I decided to take off all my clothes and get into bed. Nan still hadn't come back, which was a bit of a relief. I didn't want her to see me like this.

The room had a different smell; it was nice. It wasn't that it didn't smell good before, but now it felt fresh and welcoming.

The smell was nice earlier, but it felt even better this time. I wondered if Nan had sprayed something before she left. Or maybe one of the workers had come in and tidied up a bit.

I took off my clothes and left them on the ground.

I stumbled along the path to my bed. It felt longer than it had earlier, but I decided it was just because I was too drunk to really think straight.

Finally, I crawled into bed, sliding under the covers. My body felt warm and relaxed as I settled in, grateful for the soft comfort of my sheets.

I let myself relax and drift off to sleep.

**\*\*Gavin's POV\*\***

I hoped that taking a shower would help me feel more awake. Unfortunately, it didn't work. It wasn't common for a Lycan like me to get drunk, but I had added something to my drink.

I felt overwhelmed by something powerful enough to take down all four of us Lycans. I just needed to clear my mind for a bit.

Right now, the dinner for the competitors was happening, and I knew I should probably be there.

All of us Lycan's were supposed to be there, but I couldn't bring myself to go. Not tonight, at least. I decided to attend the dinner they were holding tomorrow instead. For now, I just needed some time alone.

I'm feeling overwhelmed and just want to turn my brain off for a while.

Today, there's a special bonus offer available.

Let's take a moment to relax and enjoy it!

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I didn't bother getting dressed after my shower. I stayed in my boxers and left the bathroom. As I walked sleepily toward my bed, I suddenly froze. There was a lump under the covers.

My wolf stirred inside me as he caught a familiar scent. I frowned and stepped closer to the bed. I grabbed the edge of the blanket and slowly pulled it back. I almost jumped back in surprise when I saw what was hidden underneath.

There was a woman there. The familiar scent around me made me feel even more drawn to her. I reached out and touched her arm, ignoring the tingling sensation that sparked from my fingertips as I turned her over.

She was naked, and her breasts were fully visible.

It took all my strength not to touch her right then and there. Her eyes slowly opened, and a small smile appeared at the corners of her lips.

"Gavin..." she whispered.

I wondered if Judy had followed me here. Did she come to find me?

A warm feeling filled my chest at the thought. She must have missed me so much and realized I would be here. I gently ran my fingers along the side of her face, and she closed her eyes, leaning into my touch.

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I was lying in bed, and there she was, right beside me. I felt grateful that she was there for me. I had no complaints at all. To be honest, I had been worried when she stopped answering my calls. I feared I would never get the chance to be with her like this again.

So, I got up and...

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We carried on with our night, filled with passion all around my suite. Every corner of the place felt marked by our excitement. By the end of the night, we were sweaty, tired, and happy.

She fell asleep before I did.

When I woke up, I could hear the sounds of the morning.

Something fell. I quickly sat up, feeling my wolf tense beside me as he scanned the area for danger. I looked over at the spot on the bed where Judy had been sleeping, but she was gone. A frown crossed my face as I started to feel worried.

I kept searching the room with my eyes. I could sense the fear in the air.

Then, I heard a small whimper coming from the ground. I slowly leaned over to see Judy lying there, her hands covering her face.

Her mouth opened in surprise. When her eyes met mine, they grew wide with shock.

"Gavin?" she gasped. "W...what are you doing in my room?"

Judy's POV

What was happening? Why was Gavin in my hotel room?

My heart raced as I tried to understand the situation. I quickly grabbed the few clothes I had left, my fingers shaking as I struggled to put them on.

I woke up feeling confused and realized I was naked. This meant something definitely happened last night. How could the night have gone so wrong?

The last thing I remembered was drinking a little too much at the banquet. I felt out of place being alone and was the only one without a date.

The only thing I could think of doing was drinking. It helped calm my nerves and kept my mind off Gavin. At least, I thought it did—until I woke up with him next to me in bed. We were both naked, but he had put on a shirt.

He quickly got dressed after getting out of bed.

As he walked around the bed, he frowned at me. It took him a moment to notice me sitting on the ground, but when he finally did, his frown deepened.

“What are you doing on the ground?” he asked, sounding tired.

“Answer my question first,” I replied, as I got dressed and tried to untangle myself from the blankets after falling out of bed.

“And what question do you want me to answer?”

“Was that you?” he asked, a small smile playing at the corners of his lips. I could tell he was trying not to laugh, which only made me angrier. I shot him a fierce glare, hoping he would take me seriously.

“Why are you in my room?” I demanded.

I asked him through clenched teeth. I grabbed the bedpost and pulled myself up to my feet, turning to face him.

His eyebrows raised slightly as his eyes darted around the room, finally settling on my face.

“Last I checked, this was my room,” I said.

“Sure,” he said, his voice playful, but I didn’t find anything funny in what he was saying. When I arrived in this country for the competition, I never expected to run into Gavin here.

Gavin was the last person I thought I would see.

It was a tradition for the Lycan wolves to attend this competition. However, since Gavin hadn't mentioned anything about it and his rival was the one hosting this year's event, I didn't think he would actually show up.

"N... no..."

"I... it's my room," I stammered.

I was convinced this was my hotel room, the one I shared with Nan. I thought she must not have come home last night, and that worried me. I began to wonder where she might be. She had gone out to meet someone, but now I couldn't shake the feeling that something was wrong.

Last night at the hotel, some people decided to hang out together instead of going to the banquet with me. I couldn't blame her for that; banquets weren't really her thing. She was used to serving at dinner parties, not attending them.

I tried to remember what happened last night. I realized I had forgotten my room key, so I headed to the front desk to ask for a new one.

"Which room are you in?" the receptionist asked.

"Can you tell the man at the front desk that I was staying here?" I asked.

I blinked, trying to shake off the fog in my mind, but it was hard with the pounding headache at my temple. Hangovers were the worst, and I knew today was going to be a tough one.

Thankfully, today was just a training day. However, it was also the day I would be checking out my competition. I wanted to make a good impression on them. I wanted them to see that I wasn't someone to be taken lightly.

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I looked up at Gavin. He was pulling a card out of his wallet and turning it to show me. The card read: Room 909.

Having to take anything seriously while nursing a hangover felt impossible.

"I've had this key since I checked in yesterday," he said.

I frowned and started to search my dress for my pocket. After a moment, I felt it. I reached in and my fingers brushed against my room key. I pulled it out and looked at the front of it.

I looked at the card in my hand. It said “Room 909.”

I turned it around to show him.

“And that’s the card you’ve had since checking in?” he asked, raising his eyebrows. “Did you even check in? Or did you ask the staff for it?”

“What’s your room number?” the front desk clerk asked.

I was shocked by his question. How could he even ask that?

I refused to give him the satisfaction of an answer. Instead, I looked down at the ground and noticed my purse was missing.

I quickly picked it up off the ground, feeling a bit embarrassed about how I looked. But I was determined to show him that I could do better than just a few numbers on a key card.

I pulled my phone out of my purse and started to swipe through my apps.

I scrolled through my emails until I found one with the subject, “Hotel Room Verification.”

I clicked on it and saw all the details about my suite. They had updated my room and assigned me to a new one.

I received an email confirming the change of our room. They attached Alpha Levi to the email since he was the one paying for our stay in this country.

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I quickly scanned the email until I found the room number.

My heart raced.

Room 906.

It hit me—I was in the wrong room.

What terrible luck I had!

My face burned with embarrassment.

I felt a wave of embarrassment wash over me as I stared at the room number. I was in Gavin Landry’s hotel suite, and suddenly, it felt like I might faint from the humiliation.



I could hardly bring myself to look at him, even though I knew he was right there.

He was staring down at me with a deep frown on his face. He thought I was here to stalk him, but he had no idea that I was actually in the competition. I wasn't sure if I should even tell him.

For the past few weeks, he had been distant and unapproachable.

I felt like nobody cared about me or what I did. So, why would that change now?

"Well?" he asked. "Are you going to reply, or are you just going to stand there?"

I didn't know what to say.

Gavin had spent the whole night in his room, which meant that Nan was alone in our room all night.

Oh Goddess, she must have been so worried about me! I had thought she was out all night, but it turned out she was just waiting for me.

I was the one who had been out all night.

"I..." I began to speak, but my voice faded as my thoughts took over. "L... I have to go," I said quickly. I turned and rushed out.

I hurried out of the room. I was only a few rooms away, but I didn't want him to follow me or find me later. So, I decided to go to the elevator instead.

I wasn't sure where I was going, but I knew I had to get away.

**\*\*Gavin's POV\*\***

I couldn't honestly say I remembered anything from last night. I had drunk way too much and made some choices I probably shouldn't have.

When I woke up this morning, it was still early.

I was shocked to find Judy on the floor of my hotel suite. She was the last person I expected to see there.

My body reacted strongly to the sight of her. Even though she looked disheveled and naked, she was still beautiful.

It wasn't good that she was here. If Alpha Levi found out about my relationship with her, he would definitely use her against me. I needed to make sure he didn't know anything about Judy and me.

I looked for her in the halls, but she was already gone. There was no sign she had ever been there, except for her faint scent that lingered in the air. I knew I could find her easily if I wanted to, but I chose not to. I was determined to keep my distance.

I didn't want to run into Levi or the paparazzi if I left right now. I needed to stay under the radar until the competition started.

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I grabbed my phone and pulled up Taylor's contact.

"Yes, Alpha?" Taylor answered.

As soon as he picked up the phone, he could tell it was a business call by the way the caller spoke.

"Did you know that Judy Montague was going to be here?" the caller asked, sounding serious and tense.

There was a feeling of betrayal hanging in the air. I wondered if my own Beta had known this truth and chose to keep it from me.

For a moment, he paused, unsure of how to respond.

"No," he finally said. "I didn't know she would be there. But Adam told me..."

"She won't be around for a while," someone said.

"Adam?" I asked, picturing my butler in my mind. "How does Adam know anything?"

"He must have forgotten to tell you," Judy replied.

requested time off for the next few weeks.

I felt a headache starting to build in my temple from this conversation. I needed him to get to the point and share something useful before I lost my patience.

"Did she come here because she..."

"Did you know I was going to be here?" I asked through clenched teeth.

Adam didn't explain why she was missing. I figured it was school break, so she was probably just taking some time off. That made sense to me.

“Mathew doesn’t really need a tutor during the break. It’s not like she needs one right now, does she?”

I clenched my fists. He was missing the point, as usual.

Judy must have guessed that I’d be here, so she came to see me.

She’s acting like nothing happened, but that’s the only explanation I have.

It seemed like she was playing a dangerous game.

**\*\*Chapter 0275\*\***

**\*\*Judy’s POV\*\***

After some time had passed, I decided it was finally time to head back to my hotel suite. I needed to change my clothes before going to the resort’s workout room to start my day. I wanted to feel fresh and ready for whatever was ahead.

I planned to spend the rest of my day training with some others. But first, I needed to deal with this terrible hangover.

When I returned to the floor, I was relieved that I didn’t see Gavin in the halls. I had to walk past his usual spot, and the last thing I wanted was to run into him right now.

I quietly tiptoed through the hallway, trying not to make a sound as I walked past his room. I didn’t want him to know I was there.

But then again, he was a Lycan. He probably could sense my presence in the elevator.

When I finally reached the door, I felt a mix of excitement and nervousness.

I suddenly realized I didn’t have my room key. All I could do was hope and pray that Nan was inside. I knocked on the door, trying to be loud enough for Nan to hear me, but quiet enough that Gavin wouldn’t.

he knew I was there. I could tell he felt my presence. I knew he did. The real question was whether he would open his door and face me.

Looking back, I probably shouldn’t have run away like that. I should have stayed and talked to him about what happened. I should have explained everything. But I didn’t.

I felt so embarrassed about being in his bed last night that all I could think about was running away.

Before long, the door swung open, and I quickly turned around. I didn’t realize I was facing Gavin’s room.

Nan stood by the door, her arms crossed over her chest and a smirk on her face.

“Well, look who decided to come back to our room,” she said, raising her eyebrows as she looked me over.

I realized I was still wearing the same dress I had on at the banquet last night. I didn’t get a chance to look at myself in the mirror this morning, but I could only imagine how I must have looked. My hair was probably a mess.

I probably had makeup smudges all over my pale face.

As I stepped into the room, Nan shut the door behind me. I could feel her eyes glaring at me, almost as if they were burning a hole in the back of my head.

“Did you have...?”

“Did you have a good night with Gavin?” Nan surprised me with her question.

I gasped and quickly turned to look at her, my eyes wide with shock.

“H... how did you know?” I asked, my voice barely above a whisper.

She looked at me closely, as if trying to read my thoughts.

For a moment, her face was calm and serious. But then I noticed a small change. The corner of her lip twitched just a bit, showing that she wasn’t as composed as she seemed. It looked like she found the situation amusing.

“Let’s just say... I have a secret,” she said with a hint of a smile.

“Good eye for detail,” she said, looking closely at my dress.

I felt self-conscious under her gaze, and my cheeks turned red with embarrassment. Before I could respond, she suddenly burst out laughing.

I was surprised by her sudden outburst. Looking up, I saw her holding onto the bedpost, trying not to fall over as she burst into a fit of laughter.

“Oh, Goddess,” she giggled.

“You should really see the look on your face.”

I pressed my lips together tightly.

“This isn’t funny, Nan,” I said. I wanted to cry, but she was laughing at me.

I felt frustrated as I watched her enjoy my misery.

“Oh, trust me! It’s hilarious,” she laughed. “I saw him walking into the hotel and checking into his room. I got a bit distracted when I met some girls and kind of forgot about it until I saw you later that night.”

As I was walking back to the suite, I saw you stumbling into the wrong one. I recognized the suite number because I had heard the front desk clerk give that room to Gavin. I quickly tried to stop you from going inside the wrong suite.

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“Do you remember?”

I tried to recall what happened last night. A faint memory of seeing Nan popped into my mind. I remembered her looking frantic about something. But I was too out of it at that moment to understand what was going on. I just...

I wanted to get into bed. I thought Nan was behind me, so I climbed into her bed, assuming she would settle down in her own. Maybe that’s why she was so sure about being in the right room.

But I had a feeling I was mistaken.

“You shut the door, and I...”

I couldn’t get in. I knocked on the door, but it was no use. Then I realized what room you were in, and I knew you’d be okay. You might feel super embarrassed once you figured it out, but I was sure he wouldn’t let anything happen to you.

I walked back to our room. “I really wish you had tried harder, Nan,” I said softly, closing my eyes as I remembered what happened last night.

The memory replayed in my mind. It felt vivid and real. I couldn’t help but think about everything that had been said and done.

Gavin.

“Did you have a bad night?” she asked, looking worried. “He didn’t go too far... did he?”

I understood what she was really asking, but I couldn’t bring myself to say anything negative about Gavin.

Gavin’s behavior over the past few weeks has really been on my mind. But last night was different. I could tell he was drunk; I could smell the alcohol on his breath. He was acting strangely, just like I was. It was clear that neither of us was ourselves.

We found ourselves in a tough situation, and our emotions got in the way of our judgment.

It was a choice between two drunk adults, and really, nobody was to blame. I felt so embarrassed about how I ended up in his room without warning. It was unexpected and left me feeling uneasy.

I looked so bad. How was I going to explain myself? How could I ever face him again?

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“No...” I admitted, feeling ashamed. “It was incredible. But it shouldn’t have happened, and I’m embarrassed.”

She pouted.

“I’m sorry,” she said, her expression softening.

“You’re right, Judy. I should have tried harder. It wasn’t cool of me,” she said sadly.

I sighed and walked over to her, wrapping her in a hug.

“I’m not mad at you,” I assured her. “It’s not your fault.”

“I’m sorry for making you feel like you have to take care of me,” she said softly.

We hugged each other tightly for a moment longer before she finally let go.

“Okay, you really should take a shower. You stink,” she joked with a playful grin.

I smiled back at her, feeling a little better.

I pulled my workout clothes out of one of the drawers.

“I’m just going to change and wash up in the sink,” I said to her over my shoulder as I walked toward the bathroom. “I have training today, so taking a shower now doesn’t make sense.”

I got ready in the bathroom, putting on a yoga bra and tight leggings that highlighted my curves. These clothes made it easier for me to move during my training, so they were my go-to outfit. I tied my hair back into a ponytail, ensuring that no loose strands would get in my way.

I splashed some water on my face. Then, I turned on the sink and took a cloth from the shelf nearby.

After putting some cleanser on the cloth, I washed my face, neck, and underarms. Once I finished, I turned off the water after a few minutes and grabbed a dry towel.

I dried myself off and then searched through one of my bathroom bags. Finally, I found my stick of deodorant, along with my toothbrush and toothpaste.

I applied the deodorant and then brushed my teeth. Once I finished, I felt ready to start the day.

Nan told me she was going to have breakfast with her new friends. She asked if we could meet for lunch later. I confirmed our plans and then headed to the resort gym.

I needed to stick to my workout routine.

I was given a large map, but I still ended up getting lost. After wandering for a long time through the many halls and openings of the resort, I finally found the gym. I couldn't believe I had missed it before!

The gym was enormous. I couldn't believe it was inside another building. It had three stories and even a swimming pool just for exercise. The walls were made of glass, so I could see the beachside of the resort. From there, I could spot the resort's casino.

I looked out the window and saw the distance stretching before me. I was ready for the gym, expecting it to be crowded, and it definitely was. Even though the gym was large, it felt like there wasn't enough space. I knew that most people there were getting ready for their workouts.

I could see that everyone was preparing for the upcoming competition. From the way they worked out and the clothes they wore, it was clear that they were serious about their training. They weren't just there for casual workouts.

As I looked around the gym, I tried to decide where to start.

I wanted to check if there were any lockers available to store my things. I had a backpack full of gym essentials, my phone, and my wallet. I didn't want to carry all of that with me throughout the day.

I headed to the locker area to see what I could find.

I walked towards the locker room, passing by unfamiliar faces and offering polite smiles as I went. When I entered the locker room, I noticed a few girls taking selfies in the bathroom. I had to hold back the urge to roll my eyes. They weren't the only ones in their own little world.

The people at the gym wanted their social media followers to see them as serious gym-goers.

I looked around at the lockers. There were so many of them that it was hard to count. But as I scanned the area, I noticed something interesting about the gym atmosphere.

As I looked at the lockers, each one lit up in red, I realized there wasn't a single one available.

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"Oops, sorry," said one of the girls, "I got the last one." She didn't sound sorry at all. "Maybe you should look somewhere else," she added with a smirk.

"I wish I had gotten here sooner," she said.

I pressed my lips together, not wanting to engage with her. I didn't feel like talking. I turned to walk past her, my bag resting on my shoulder.

"Are you here for the Gamma competition too?" she asked.

"She stopped me in my tracks and asked, 'Too?'"

I turned around to face her and replied, 'You're competing?'

'Don't look so surprised,' she said. 'My dad is sponsoring the event.'"

I raised my brows in surprise.

"You're Alpha Levi's daughter?" I asked, feeling stunned. I realized I didn't know much about Alpha Levi, except that he was a Lycan and an enemy of Gavin.

"Don't we have a lot to talk about?" she replied with a hint of a smile.

"Do we look alike?" she asked, adjusting her eyelashes.

Now that she mentioned it, she really did have a striking resemblance to him.

"But don't worry... when I win, it'll be fair and square," she said with a big smile.

"I've been trained by the best, so I'm sure to win," she said confidently.

She tossed her long blonde hair over her shoulder and winked at me. That simple gesture made my blood boil. I decided not to say anything back to her; the other competitors were nearby, and I didn't want to draw attention to myself.



There were some girls in the bathroom who had been talking to her before I got there. They all laughed among themselves, thinking they had outsmarted me. Instead, it fueled my determination. I was even more motivated to take her down first.

I turned and stormed out of the locker room, feeling the heat of my anger.

I ran right into someone. I dropped my bag on the ground and stumbled backward. As I fell, I felt a warm pair of hands steadying me. When I looked up, my breath caught in my throat.

It was Gavin...

**\*\*Chapter 0277\*\***

**\*\*Judy's POV\*\***

Gavin stood in front of me, shirtless and wearing only a pair of sweatpants. I couldn't help but stare at his amazing body. My mouth nearly watered as I took in the sight of his glistening abs. He looked great, and I felt a rush of excitement just by looking at him.

He was covered in sweat, showing that he had been working out for a while. When I looked up at him, I noticed he had a towel draped around his shoulders, catching the sweat running down the back of his neck. My eyes followed his form, taking in the scene before me.

I noticed the confusion and a hint of anger in his eyes.

"What are you doing in here?" he asked, his voice low and threatening.

I wasn't scared of him, though. I wasn't sure if there was anything he could do that would frighten me.

I felt a real fear of him. I knew he was angry, and it was my presence that made him that way. It hurt, and I couldn't pretend otherwise.

"I... I was going to work out," I said.

He stared at the ground, unable to meet his eyes. All the pain and loneliness I had felt over the past few weeks came rushing back. It made me feel smaller than I had in a long time.

What was wrong with me?

He looked at me as if he didn't believe me. He seemed annoyed. His gaze dropped to the bag on the ground, and he pressed his lips together tightly.

“Why isn’t that in a bag?” he asked.

“Are you going to put your stuff in a locker?” he asked. “It could get stolen.”

“Uh...” I replied, looking over my shoulder at the locker room. “There are no lockers left.”

He frowned, then picked up my bag from the floor and started walking toward the exit.

I walked into the men’s locker room and saw him there.

“What are you doing?” I asked.

“Putting it in my locker,” he replied quietly. Then, he quickly left.

He didn’t stay gone for long. I waited outside the locker room, curious about what he was up to.

He stayed in the room until he came back a few minutes later.

“There, now it won’t get stolen,” he said, narrowing his eyes at me. “You shouldn’t have come here.”

“I just wanted to get...”

“I was just working out,” I told him, pointing to the workout equipment.

He looked at me for a moment longer, then stepped back to let me pass. I walked around him and started to weave through the crowd, keeping my head up as I moved.

As I walked past a few familiar faces at the gym, I made my way up the stairs to the second floor. This was where the treadmills and bikes were located. I was happy to find plenty of treadmills available. I picked one that had a nice view, allowing me to look out over the area.

I went to the gym this morning because I wanted to be seen. I figured that if I could see others, they could see me too. Part of my motivation for working out was to show the competition that I was serious and not someone to be underestimated. I wanted them to recognize my commitment and strength.

I got on the treadmill and started with a light jog. I didn’t notice the person next to me at first. I only realized they were there when I heard their treadmill beep to life. The person beside me began running quickly, and I could feel the energy in the room shift.

I looked over and my mouth dropped when I saw Gavin on the treadmill. Had he followed me here?

I pressed my lips together, annoyed by his presence. Gavin glanced at me, his eyes dark and narrowed, as if he was silently challenging me. I felt a mix of surprise and irritation at the unexpected encounter.

I knew he wanted to compete with me, and I wasn't going to back down without a fight.

I quickly increased the speed on the treadmill to match his pace, and then I pushed it one level higher. Now, I was sprinting just a bit faster.

I felt the rush as I ran faster than before, determined to keep up the challenge.

This was nothing. He would need to try harder if he wanted to trick me.

A smirk appeared on his face as we ran side by side. Suddenly, I heard his treadmill beeping again. Soon, he was running even faster.

I frowned at him, determined not to let him get the best of me. So, I pushed myself to go even faster.

## Chapter 278

As we ran, sweat trickled down the back of my neck. The longer we kept going, the more it built up. But I wasn't about to give up. I had run faster and longer before, and I knew I could do it again.

I went jogging almost every morning before school. Because of that, I was in great shape, and he would soon see that too. I never backed down when it came to training my body.

He stared at me, his eyes wide with surprise.

As he pressed another button, he made himself run even faster.

Soon, we were both sprinting so fast that a regular person wouldn't be able to see our legs. They were just blurs as the treadmill worked extra hard beneath us.

My lungs felt like they were going to burst at any moment. Gavin, however, didn't seem worried at all. I shouldn't have been surprised; he had probably faced much worse than this.

I didn't want to back down. I didn't want to show him any weakness.

I wanted to show everyone that I was worthy... that I had what it takes. It meant a lot to me.

I didn't have time to think about what had just happened before I fell off the treadmill and crashed to the ground. I almost...

Gavin was flying across the room when he suddenly stopped his treadmill, just as I did mine. We both jumped off and ran towards each other.

A sharp pain shot up my leg, starting from my ankle. It hurt so much that tears began to fill my eyes.

"Are you okay?" Gavin asked, looking worried as he reached me.

"Are you okay?" Gavin asked as he looked at my injured ankle.

I swatted his hand away, annoyed by the throbbing pain I felt. I didn't want to stop training now. It was too early in the season, and I couldn't afford to hold back.

I had a lot to prepare for. Gavin took my hands in one of his, stopping me from pushing him away again. Then, he gently touched my ankle with his other hand.

"It's sprained," he said, frowning at me.

"What were you thinking, trying to compete with me? You should have been more careful," she said.

Tears stung my eyes as I looked down at my swollen, red ankle. I knew it would heal eventually, but for now, I felt defeated.

The competition was starting tomorrow, and I needed to be careful tonight so my injury could heal properly.

"I need to get you to a doctor," he told me as he prepared to lift me into his arms.

I was in a panic, feeling both ready to fight and wanting to run away. Right then, I quickly wiggled out of his grip and got back on my feet. I bit my tongue to keep from crying out due to the sharp pain in my ankle, trying hard to avoid putting any pressure on it.

"I'm..."

"I'll be fine," I told him quickly. "I wanted to work out, so that's what I'm going to do."

I started to limp away, using the wall for support. It seemed like I might have to skip leg day after all.

I decided to focus on working out my arms instead. It was a setback, but I thought I would be fine by tomorrow. As a wolf, I was a fast healer, so I wasn't too worried about it. I just hoped I would be ready for the first round.

"I really think you should get that checked out. If you keep using your leg, you might make it worse," Gavin said from behind me.

"You may be the boss of me back home since I tutor your sister, but here, I make my own decisions," I replied, trying to sound confident.

"You may be my son, but you're not the boss of me," I said firmly, placing my hands on my hips. "I can make my own decisions. I know my body and what it can handle. I'll get it checked out later, but for now, I've got this."

"I'm able to continue my workout session," I said.

I started to hobble away again, but he grabbed my arm, stopping me.

"You can barely walk," he said through clenched teeth, anger flashing in his eyes.

I pulled my arm away from him with surprising force. He didn't expect it at all.

**\*\*Chapter 279\*\***

"That's not for you to worry about," I nearly growled. "Just let me work without you breathing down my neck."

I turned away and hobbled off once again. This time, though, I felt a mix of frustration and determination.

I decided to work out with weights. This way, I could sit down while still getting a good workout.

I started with the lighter weights. I sat on the bench and began my routine.

I picked up a 30-pound dumbbell and started my workout. After a few sets, I grabbed a heavier weight and began another set. As I looked around, I noticed many strong men and a few muscular women exercising their arms with huge weights. They were all focused and working hard.

It was quite intimidating to watch. I shook my head and focused on my own workout. I continued my sets, picking up heavier weights as I progressed. I wasn't using my leg at all, but as time passed, it was getting harder.

to ignore the pain in my ankle.

A voice called out from a nearby bench, "You competing?"

I looked over to see a woman preparing for her workout. She was adding heavy weights to the bar, getting ready to do some bench press. She glanced in my direction, waiting for my answer.

I realized she was talking to me, so I nodded in response.

"Uh, yeah," I said.

"What pack are you from?" she asked.

"Redmoon," I replied.

She nodded, her eyes scanning me as if she was trying to figure something out.

I could feel her eyes on me as she sized me up.

"Come spot for me," she insisted. Her voice was firm, leaving no room for refusal. I was surprised by how demanding she sounded; it was clear she wasn't giving me a choice.

I wanted to explain that I could barely manage it, but the look on her face told me that wouldn't matter.

I felt weak and didn't want anyone to see me like that. I decided I had to push through the pain.

I stood up, trying hard not to show how much I was hurting. I quickly made my way over to the others, hoping they wouldn't notice my struggle.

I didn't want to limp because then she would notice.

I stood behind her, ready to help if she needed it.

She lay down on the bench and took hold of the weights on either side.

She lifted the weight with ease, her muscles flexing and showing just how strong she was. I realized then that she was much tougher than she seemed at first.

"Are you competing too?" I asked, trying to distract myself from the pain I was feeling.

"Yup," she murmured. "I'm Tabitha, but most call me Tabby." As she said her name, she grunted from the weight pressing down on her. She pushed it back up with another loud grunt. "I'm..."

to the ground, she dropped it.

“They’re known to be quite strong,” she said.

I nodded, thinking about the Lakewood pack. I had heard stories about them being big and tough.

“I’m Judy,” **I said.**

She grunted again as she picked up the weight. This time, when she lowered it, she let it fall to the ground with a thud.

It all happened so quickly. She lost control, and I heard her gasp. I’ve always been good at reacting fast in situations like this. The moment I saw she was struggling and the weights were crashing down on her, I sprang into action.

She grabbed the weights just in time, stopping them from crushing her. It was a close call.

But in the process, I felt my ankle snap. Pain shot up my leg, almost paralyzing me. Tears filled my eyes as I struggled to regain my balance.

I carefully put the weight back on the hook.

Tabby sat up, resting her hand on her chest as she caught her breath.

“You’re really good at this,” she said, still panting.

“Thanks,” I replied with a smile.

I nodded, feeling a bit shy as I bit my lower lip.

I tasted blood.

“Yeah, no worries,” I squeaked out. “I need to run. I’ll see you later. It was nice meeting you.”

I began to hobble away. Each step hurt more than the last.

I couldn’t believe how badly I had hurt my ankle. Now, I was worried that I might not be able to finish what I had started because of it.

As I began to walk towards the exit, I suddenly felt a warm coat being placed over my shoulders. Before I could react,

I knew what was happening. I was in the air.

**\*\*Chapter 280\*\***  
**\*\*Gavin's POV\*\***  
**+25 \*\*BONUS\*\***

She was being such an idiot. I wanted to grab her, throw her over my shoulder, and get her out of there. But I knew others would see, and it would be a big scene.

I needed to get back to Levi. I didn't want him to know about her, so I had to keep a low profile. I couldn't focus on my workout, knowing she was out there and possibly hurting her ankle even more.

I walked into the locker room.

I headed to my locker to grab my things and pick up Judy's backpack, which I had stored there. As soon as she finished her stubborn fit, I planned to take her to the urgent care at the resort.

After leaving the locker room, I went to look for Judy.

I saw Judy at the weights area. She was careful not to put too much pressure on her ankle, which was a good sign. Maybe she wasn't as careless as I had thought. But that changed when one of the other competitors started talking to her.

The gym was loud, making it hard to hear what everyone was saying.

Suddenly, a dumbbell fell and crashed to the floor. But Judy, with her quick reflexes, caught it just in time before it could hit the girl nearby. I knew her well.

Judy knew her ankle was hurt badly. She might not be able to hear her friends' voices in the crowd, but she could definitely hear the sound of her bone cracking.

Despite her injury, Judy tried to keep a brave face. She didn't want the girl nearby to see how much pain she was in. Judy was determined to stay strong, even if it was difficult.

Judy was trying to act like everything was okay, but it was clear something was off.

Why was she pretending?

Who was that girl to Judy?

As Judy hobbled away, and the girl walked off to find a new partner for spotting, I hurried after Judy. I needed to catch her before she got too far. I could see she was struggling, and I wanted to talk to her.



She was walking quickly, even with her broken ankle. Just before she fell to the ground, I wrapped my coat around her shoulders. I hoped it would cover her up as I lifted her into my arms.

At first, she seemed like she wanted to protest.

She glared up at me with dark eyes, clearly upset. But then her expression changed to one of pain. I could see her determination starting to fade. She understood what she needed to do, but her stubbornness kept her from admitting it.

With a sigh, she looked away.

She rested her head against my chest, and I noticed the crease between her brows as pain filled her expression. I held her close and quickly rushed her out of the gym. I was relieved that I didn't run into many people on our way out, but there were still a few.

A few paparazzi stood nearby, cameras aimed right at us. I tried my best to shield Judy's face with my coat. I barked at the onlookers and the photographers, hoping they would give us some privacy.

I wasn't in the mood to handle all this attention.

I knew this hotel very well because it was owned by a friend's family. I felt comfortable moving around without needing a map. The resort's urgent care was not far from the gym, which made it easy to find.

"Alpha..."

"Landry?" the receptionist asked as I hurried into the urgent care office. She quickly stood up when she saw the worried look on my face. Her gaze shifted to Judy, who was sitting nearby.

"She needs help. It's her ankle," I said urgently.

I rushed to a gurney in the corner of the room and carefully placed Judy on top, covering her with a coat like a warm blanket. Her ankle was so swollen that I could barely wrap my hands around it. It was clear she was in pain, and I knew we had to get her help quickly.

Judy's arm was red and looked painful to touch. She was sweating, and her face had turned pale. Judy felt dazed and delirious from the pain, probably from the injury and whatever else this type of break had done to her. Maybe there was more damage than she realized.

"Don't," she started to say, but her voice trailed off.

“Don’t worry, Alpha. We have this handled,” Dr. Kelsey said as he rushed into the waiting room.

The receptionist must have called him when she saw Judy.

**\*\*Chapter 0080\*\***

**\*\*+25 BONUS\*\***

Dr. Kelsey was a great doctor, and I knew Judy was in good hands.

She wanted to be on good terms with him. At that moment, she was in the hospital, being cared for by a doctor. I watched as they rushed her into the emergency room, surrounded by doctors and nurses. I hoped she would be fine.

I knew I could leave at any moment now.

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**\*\*I Should Leave... \*\***

**\*\*Judy’s POV\*\***

When I woke up, I found myself in a strange place. The clean smell and the neatly made beds lined up around me suggested that I was in some sort of infirmary. I looked around the room, trying to take it all in.

I looked around the room until my eyes landed on a sleeping figure in the chair near my bed.

“Gavin?” I asked, my voice came out raspy. I cleared my throat and tried again, speaking a bit louder. This startled him awake.

“You’re awake,” he said, rubbing his eyes.

“Hey,” he said, looking straight into my eyes. “How are you feeling?”

I shrugged. “I guess I feel better. What happened?” I asked him.

“Well,” he began, “as I feared, you hurt your ankle even more.”

“You passed out from the pain when I brought you to the hospital. They had to do surgery to fix your broken bone.”