

## CHAPTER 11 - SNUGGLED UP IN BED

MADELYNS POV

I was so comfortable in Jaxson's arms, he was so warm and, despite how muscular he was, he was actually quite comfortable and soft to lay over.

I yawned as I heard the bedroom door open and looked over to see Koda walking in wearing his robe.

He smiled at me, but then he frowned and looked at Jax's

"What?" Jax's asked

"Why is she wearing your shirt?"

Jaxson laughed softly "You snooze, you loose" He shrugged "Serves you right for taking an hour-long shower"

"What ever" Koda pouted cutely 'She's wearing my shirt tomorrow night'

I rolled my eyes and smiled, it was so cute the way he got worked up over such trivial matters.

Koda walked over to the other side of the bed and slipped off his robe to reveal that he was only wearing a pair of tight boxers.

I blushed red and looked down. His body was incredible, muscular and wide set with several tattoos covering part of his chest and one of his hips over a large scar, half of one of his arms was also covered in tattoos.

"Why are you naked?" I asked shyly, still not looking

I felt Jaxson laugh softly "Go put a shirt on"

"No" Koda argued and slipped into the bed "This is how I always sleep, you'll have to get used to it Maddie, or if you prefer, we could all strip down to our underwear if that'll make you feel more at ease"

"Shut up" Jax responded "And leave her alone"

"Fine, what ever" He said easily and I felt his warm arms wind around me as he pressed his body against my back.

I tensed a little, I hadn't expected him to just cuddle up to me, the twins bold behavior was going to take me a minute to get used to.

"Sorry" He said when he realized I was a little shocked "Would you like me to let you go?"

"No, thats ok" I said nervously as my heart raced, this was all too much.

Id never felt these kinds of emotions before, I had the strongest desire to pull up Jaxson's shirt and run my tongue along his body, tasting his delicious scent on my tongue while Kodas hands continued to roam around over my skin.

"Good" Koda responded and pressed his face into my hair 'Because I like cuddling when I sleep'

I tensed again when it dawned on me that he'd probably have slept with Blake like this, perhaps he'd have even had her with him tonight if I hadn't shown up.

"Are you sure you're ok?" Jaxson looked down at me and I realized my hand that had been laying at on his chest was now balled up in a st

I quickly attened my hand once more "Im alright" I lied, where was this insane jealousy coming from, it wasn't like me, was this Ava as well?

I couldn't help this urge to go track Blake down and kill her, she was a threat. I had to eliminate that threat.

Jax look down at me for a second, clearly not believing my lie but he let it go and reached over to switch off the gorgeous glass lamp on his side of the bed.

"Do you prefer the lights on while you sleep?" Koda asked as he let me go and reached for the lamp on his side.

"I prefer the darkness" I answered, and he nodded and switched off his lamp.

"Its alot more fun in the dark anyway" He said before cuddling back up to me again "Mmmm, you smell so good, did you use one of the creams"

I giggled "Yes"

"What?" Koda askedm

"I just.. I thought this cream smelt like you, and you're saying it smells nice" I pointed out

"Oh" He laughed "Well, I do smell nice, way nicer than Jax's"

"Not even in your wildest dreams could you smell nicer then me" Jax commented as he gently ran his ngers up and down my arm I had resting over his chest, it felt so nice and left tiny little goosebumps over my skin "What do we smell like to you?"

'Oh, um..' I felt extremely shy by his question "You both have a kind of wild scent and something I can't quite gure out yet but Koda smells more like the woods and owers and you're more sweet, like chocolate and fresh rain"

"Really" Koda mused "You smell woodys to me too, it's amazing, like a meadow of owers"

Koda nuzzled his face into my hair again and exhaled in delight, making me blush again.

"I think she smells more like a bakery" Jaxson told us "Fresh sweets and cakes, I nd it really soothing and extremely tempting"

I yawned again "Ive never really had many sweets before" I commented as my heavy eyelids fell "Its strange that I'd smell like that"

Jaxson smiled and lent down to kiss my forehead "We'll talk more in the morning beautiful, get some sleep"

"Ok" I murmured, and let myself drift off.

I thought I heard Koda say something to me, but I was too far gone to respond.

DREAM

The woods were burning behind us as Alpha Troy held Alpha Christians arms behind his back and shoved him onto the ground

Alpha Christian had challenged Alpha Troy last month and attacked our pack, killing 3 pack members in the woods by the border so Alpha Troy had retaliated and destroyed Alpha Christians entire pack while he had Alpha Christian on our land and distracted.

'Madelyn!' Alpha Troy shouted.

I was only 9 and I was trembling in fear as I stood beside Scott, who looked thrilled by all the destruction he'd witnessed earlier.

'Come here!'

I nervously walked up to my Alpha, gripping my pale cream dress in fear.

'Pull out his power!' Alpha Troy shouted at me.

Killing an Alpha was an easy task if you were strong or powerful enough, but once they were dead, their power and what ever abilities they had would die with them.

But some Alphas, dark Alphas like Alpha Troy, had the ability to pull forth others abilities or powers, so he could claim them for himself as his victims died.

Very few pack members knew that Alpha Troy was a dark Alpha, he'd killed the old Alpha of our pack as a teenager and killed everyone who had been on the Alphas side. Not even Luna Morgan knew what he'd done they'd let years later.

It was forbidden to kill an Alpha unless in self-defense. That law was established by the King after the end of the war but Alpha Troy didn't let that stop him, he wanted power.

'I don't want to' I cried 'I don't want to hurt anyone'

'Dont be such a stupid baby!' Scott sneared and shoved me in the back, causing me to fall onto my knees and cutting them in the process.

I winced in pain but knew better then to cry in front of him. He liked that.

'GET UP AND DO AS I ORDERED!' Alpha Troy shouted angrily as he struggled with Alpha Christian.

'No!' I shook my head, his alpha tone never seemed to work on me, but I didn't know why, instead he had to use intimidation and pain to get me to do as he wanted.

'You stupid little b\*tch!' Alpha Troy shouted as he placed his hand on Alpha Christians chest.

His hand began to glow and Alpha Christian started screaming in pain. The only upside was seeing that this was hurting Alpha Troy as well.

It didn't hurt me when I pulled people's powers out, it was as easy as breathing for me and I could transfer the powers to someone else, which is why Alpha Troy wanted me to take Alpha Christians powers. He got what he wanted with the pain

We'd discovered I could do that by accident two years before when Scott had jumped on me and tried to punch me.

I'd shoved my hands against his chest and somehow pulled all his powers into myself, Scott fell into a coma for 3 weeks and Alpha Troy had beaten me until I was practically dead. Even Luna Morgan didn't care that he'd hurt me, she blamed me for her son's condition.

It wasn't until weeks later that Alpha Troy had told me what I'd done. He seemed extremely angry that I had this ability but he never mentioned why.

Finally, Alpha Christian stopped screaming and Alpha Troy cut his throat with his claws before looking over at his Beta.

'Liam!' He called out to a large bald man with a long scar down his face "Clean this sh\*t up and take Scott home, you come with me you f\*cking b\*tch"

Alpha Troy grabbed me by my hair and began dragging me away into the woods and down a long path to the shed.

I begging Alpha Troy for mercy as he dragged me kicking and screaming into the shed and threw me onto the ground.

"Im sorry" I cried and curled up in a protective ball, not that it helped, nothing helped "I will take the powers next time, I swear, I'm sorry?"

Alpha Troy ignored my pleas and grabbed one of his whips from the wall before returning to me.

He didn't say anything as he raised the whip and brought it crashing down on me again and again.

END OF DREAM

I sat up screaming, and I felt movement on either side of me, causing me to panic, and I quickly ew off the bed, but I tripped over the blanket and fell on the ground, hitting my elbow hard.

"Maddie!"

"Madelyn!"

Lights came on all around me and I closed my eyes to the sudden light.

Id forgotten for a moment that I had found my mates, who rushed over to me in concern.

"Its alright" Koda said as his arms wrapped around me

"Dont be afraid" I heard Jaxson as a second set of arms held me tightly while I cried.

"Im sorry" I whispered through the pain "I forgot where I was for a moment, I didn't mean to worry you"

"Shh" Jax's hushed me "Its alright, let me see your elbow"

They both released me and I cringed a little as Jax's bent my arm to examine me.

"Its a little red but it should be okay soon" He announced in relief.

"Good" Koda exhaled and took my face in his hands "What happened, did you have a nightmare?"

My heart was still racing, and I felt a light layer of sweat over my skin as the memories faded.

I nodded sadly "Yes, but I'm ok" I lied "Im sorry I woke you up"

"Dont be ridiculous" Jaxson lent down and kissed my elbow "Do you want to talk about your dream?"

"It was nothing" I lied and shook my head

I couldn't tell them about it could I? Would they judge me, would they hate me?

"You were so afraid you started screaming, and you expect us to believe it's nothing" Koda said forcefully "That's bullsh\*t, what was the dream about?"

"I said it was nothing!" I shocked myself by shouting at him and standing up.

Koda quickly stood up and stared at me in shock, I braced myself for him to slap me but he simply stepped back

"Okay" He said softly, and looked at Jax

What was happening? Wasn't he going to yell at me for not answering his question, wasn't he going to punish me for yelling at him?

"Sweetheart" Jaxson pulled my attention back to him as he gently grabbed my shoulders and turned me to face him "Why don't you go wash your face and then come back to bed"

I nodded and walked away from them and into the bathroom. My heart was racing from the dream.

I walked over to my sink and splashed some water on my face and looked at my rection in the mirror

My mates were so strong and powerful. How was I mated to them? It didn't make sense.

Would they think I was weak if I told them all the times Alpha Troy hurt me?

Would they nally reject me?