

## CHAPTER 8

JAXSON'S POV

I watched my idiot brother rush towards the bathroom before looking down at the stunning girl in my arms and hugged her tighter. I never wanted to let her go, but she ruined my plans to keep her in my embrace by leaning back.

"Don't worry." I smirked when she nervously looked back, "He's in the bathroom."

"Oh," She responded, and I smiled again.

"Are you disappointed because I can ask him to come back."

"Stop it!" She blushed and gently shoved me away.

"Why don't you come sit down" I ordered, and took her small hand in mine.

I frowned angrily when I noticed how rough her hands were. They were not the hands of someone who'd had a leisurely life. She had clearly been doing labor-intensive jobs at that f\*ck head Alphas home, but that would change. Koda and I would make sure she got taken care of from this moment on.

Madelyn was quiet as she followed me and sat down on the edge of the bed, and I was a little at a loss for what to say to help her relax. It wasn't exactly what I wanted from a woman when she was in my bedroom.

"Relax, my love." I said gently and brushed her hair behind her ear, she was slightly shaking and sitting very stiy. "We'll be gentle, tonight at least."

Madelyn's cheeks reddened and she began ddling with her ngers on her lap. She was so adorable, I was glad she'd come into my life. I couldn't believe how terried I'd gotten when Koda's stupid ex-relationship had nearly ruined everything.

I gently brushed Madelyn's hair back over her shoulder, revealing her throat, I wanted to mark her and Knox was urging me to just reach down and sink my canines into her soft creamy skin, but I wanted to wait until I was f\*cking her.

Madelyn shivered at my contact and I felt a rush of excitement. She was very sensitive, she mustn't be as experienced as myself and Koda, it was going to be fun introducing her to my more dominant side.

I preferred being in charge in the bedroom. I didn't allow for disobedience from my lovers, but until I really knew what my mate enjoyed in bed, I'd take it slowly with her. Koda, on the other hand, was my polar opposite. He preferred to take his time with a woman, kissing her and enjoying the act of s\*x rather than getting her or himself off.

Our poor mate was always going to be thrown from one extreme to the next.

Madelyn looked up at me nervously. "Um... this bedroom."

"What about it?" I asked. Koda wasn't going to be pleased if she didn't like the way he'd decorated it.

"Is it just mine, or will we all...um..."

I smiled as Koda linked me from the shower where I could hear water running and splashing everywhere as he hurriedly washed off the scent of his ex.

"She is so f\*cking cute." He laughed.

"Yes." I answered, "We will all be sharing it. There used to be two rooms, mine and Koda's, but we pulled down the divider and changed things up, well... Koda did anyway. I mostly just got in the way."

"You've got that right," Koda commented.

"So, we'll all share the bed too?"

I frowned in confusion, "Of course."

"Oh," Was her only response before falling silent.

"Is that a problem?" I asked as I ran my ngers down her forearm and took great pleasure in seeing the goosebumps erupting where I'd touched her skin.

"I just..." She looked down at her ngers again as I heard the water shut off in the bathroom, "I haven't, I've never shared a room with anyone or a bed."

"Is that all?" I smiled, "Don't worry, we won't hog the bed and Koda's a neat freak, so you don't have to worry about us trashing the room."

"It's not that!" She said, but I couldn't help taking her face in my hands. She looked so adorable right now.

I pulled her in and began kissing her gently. She tasted so good.

"Why is it so quiet?!" Koda asked through the link, "What are you doing, if you're touching her without me, I'm going to be so pissed!"

"Then hurry up!"

I laughed and pulled back as Koda rushed into the room a few seconds later, wearing his black woolen robe and rubbing a towel through his wet hair.

"Don't touch her without me!" He said again and threw the towel on the ground by the bathroom door.

Madelyn's eyes widened a little as she looked at my brother before blushing and looking down.

"Um... now that Koda's back." She began to say, but her words were cut off by Koda, who leaned down in front of her and pulled her mouth to his.

Koda and I had done threesomes before, but not even that could prepare me for how hot I found it to see Madelyn being pleased by him.

She began to moan against his mouth while his hands gently gripped her face, and I couldn't hold back any longer. I moved her hair back again and sucked on her throat, but she gasped and pulled away from us both.

"Wait," She said breathlessly, "I really need to talk to you both before anything happens. I, um..."

"What is it?" Koda asked in concern when she fell silent.

What could be bothering her?

"Um... it's just." She tried and failed to nd the words again, "I've never."

"Oh," I got it. She was nervous. "You've never been with two men at the same time before?"

"Well... no," She blushed, "But that's."

"It's okay, baby." Koda interrupted her, "We'll go slow, and we won't both penetrate you at the same time until you get used to us together."

"What?" I growled through the link, "I never agreed to that!"

I was dying to f\*ck her in every way imaginable.

'Shut up!' He responded, 'She's never had a threesome. We can't rush things.'

"Well, I appreciate that," Madelyn said, pulling my attention back to her. "But that's not what I... wait, what do you mean penetrate me at the same time? How would you even?"

I laughed. She really wasn't as experienced as us after all.

"Shh," I whispered into her ear, "Don't worry about it. We will take care of you."

I grabbed her face and began kissing her once more and gently pushing her onto her back when, suddenly, she jumped in fear and bit down hard on my bottom lip.

"F\*ck!" I leaned back in surprise.

"Sh\*t!" Koda gasped, but he was looking at our mate and not me. "Did I hurt you? I barely touched you."

"What did you do?" I asked him angrily as I got up and grabbed a tissue to wipe the blood from my lip.

"Nothing, I just pushed her dre."

"I'm sorry!" Madelyn said in fear, cutting off my brother, "I didn't mean to hurt you, I just... Koda put his hands up my dress and I just... I panicked."

"Why did that make you freak out?" Koda asked, "Would you prefer Jax to go down on you rst?"

I could hear the hurt of rejection in my brother's tone, but I don't think Madelyn registered it as she didn't know him well enough.

"Or... are you still mad about Blake?" He went on, "Because I washed her scent off."

"I don't want to talk about her!" Madelyn said forcefully.

"Then what's wrong?" I asked and threw the tissue into the bin. My lip was healed already, one of the perks of my bloodline, is that we healed fast. "You can tell us."

"I'm... I'm a virgin."

I stood there staring at her blankly. What?

"Bullsh\*t," Koda said tactfully, and I rolled my eyes, "There's no way."

"I'm not lying," She said nervously, "I... tried to tell you, but then you kissed me and I... but I am."

"How the hell is that possible?" I asked in confusion, "You're stunning. Surely men have been interested?"

"None that I've wanted." She answered, "I was saving myself for my mate, so I'm sure you can imagine how disappointed I was when that turned out to be Scott."

"Do not mention that b\*stard's name while you're on our bed!" Koda snapped at her, "You are our mate, not his."

"Koda enough!" I growled at him when Madelyn looked down at her hands again. "So... so you're really a virgin?"

She nodded but didn't look up.

"Wow," I mouthed, that was so exciting, Koda and I never messed with virgins. They got way too attached. "So... you've never been with a man?"

"Not in that way."

"Dibs!" I announced and looked at my brother.

"Like hell!" He stood up and glared at me, "You can't call dibs!"

"I just did," I shrugged, "Besides, I saw her rst. It's only fare"

"Scr\*w you, that's not fare!" He argued with an amused, annoyed smile. "We agreed years ago that if we shared a mate, we'd do rock paper scissors to decide who gets her rst. That doesn't change because she's a virgin and, besides, if anyone should take her virginity, it's me. We both know that, out of the two of us, I'm a lot more gentle than you are."

"I can be gentle!" I pointed out, "I just prefer not to be, but for Madelyn, I can control myself, she's."

Madelyn cleared her throat, and we both looked at her. "Um... excuse me," She said in a half amused, half annoyed tone, "But don't you think I should decide, it is my body after all."

"Of course you should," Koda said sweetly and touched her arm. "It's your rst time, so who would you prefer?"

Madelyn's eyes widened as she looked from Koda to me before she blushed and shook her head. "Just do rock paper scissors."

I laughed, so she couldn't decide between us.

"Alright ne, let's go."

I held out my hand but just a Koda lifted his up, Madelyn looked at me again.

"Wait, not now," She said nervously, "Please, I know you want to mate, but I... I'm not ready yet, we just met and today has been so overwhelming already. I just... please can we wait a day or two, just until everything settles a little?"

What, she couldn't be serious! I looked at Koda who I knew was thinking the same thing I was. There was no way we'd be able to wait. This wasn't fare.

"You don't want to be with us?" Koda asked.

"No, I do." She blushed, "I am so happy that I met you both, and you're both so..." She blushed once more as her eyes ran over our bodies and I felt my ego inate. She liked the way we looked. "It's just... I don't want to do it because the bond is pushing me too. I just need a little time to breathe rst. Please don't be mad."

"We're not mad at you, Maddie." Koda touched her cheek in comfort, "A little disappointed maybe, but not mad, I swear and we'll go at your pace. If you want to wait a day or two, then that is your decision, and we will respect it."

'Stop agreeing to sh\*t without speaking to me!' I linked my brother angrily, but he ignored my comment and glared at me.

"Won't we!" He said forcefully.

I looked at my mate with pure lust. How could she do this to us? Did she not know how excruciating this would be for an Alpha not to f\*ck his mate upon meeting her? We were designed to claim what was ours.

"Okay." I very reluctantly agreed, "We will wait, but I get to mark you rst."

"No way!" Koda pouted and glared at me again.

"I'm older." I pointed out, "I should get to do it rst."

"What!?" Koda looked at me as if I'd grown another head, "You're like two minutes older, that doesn't mean you get to mark our mate before me."

"Um... excuse me." I heard Madelyn speak up, but I spoke over her, this needed to be solved now.

"How about this?" I tried to reason, "One of us gets to mark her rst and the other one gets her virginity."

"Guys?" Madelyn said.

"Fine," Koda agreed, "But how do we decide who gets what?"

"HEY!" Madelyn yelled so sexy when she looked at her, both feeling guilty for ignoring her, she looked so sexy when she was crossed. "You said you'd wait, it doesn't matter who gets to mark me yet."

What?

"No, we didn't." I looked at her in shock, "We said we'd wait to f\*ck you, we never said we were waiting to mark you."

"But..." She looked nervous now, "I'm not ready."

"Maddie, we can't leave you unmarked." Koda told her and gently took her hand, "Please don't ask that of us."

Madelyn pulled her hand back, "Please." She pleaded, "Just a day or two, I'm not asking for a long time, just let me get used to everything."

"No," I said point-blank, "It's not happening, especially not with the mutt Scott still in the city, he wants to claim you, we cannot let that happen."

"I wouldn't let that happen." She said as tears lled her eyes.

Sh\*t, I didn't want her to be upset, this was not how things were meant to go. You nd your mate, you f\*ck and mark each other, this is how it was, so why was Madelyn so different?

"Jax, it's just a day or two." Koda commented, and I growled at him in warning. "It's what she needs, so stop thinking about yourself. Maddie didn't grow up knowing she was a Lycan. She was raised like a disgusting werewolf, and they don't claim their mates straight away, they do it after a few days, sometimes even weeks."

"Who cares how she was raised." I argued, "The fact is, she is a Lycan, and we claim our mates the day we meet them, and don't pretend you don't want the same things I do."

"I'm not saying I don't, but her needs come before mine now. I will not mark her until I have her permission and neither will you!"

I was breathing hard. I hadn't been this angry in a while, but dam it, he was right, I had to put her rst.

I looked over at Madelyn who was looking at the ground with tears in her eyes still. If she hadn't been raised by those f\*cking half-breeds, she'd have let me mark her already, yet another reason for me to kill Troy and Scott.

"Ok, ne!" I gave in, she'd been through enough, and I wouldn't add to her trauma. "But all I am giving you is 48 hours, once that deadline is here, I will mark you with or without your permission, is that clear?"

"Yes." She nodded and smiled, "Thank you."

"Do not thank me." I growled and glared at Koda, "I am not happy about this!"