

Chapter 73

As we had all agreed, to meet in this very place, as we all know, there is a large matter at hand that needs to be taken care of immediately. The case of the missing children men and women. Gabriel explains as he watches the crowd's reaction. As the alpha, it is my responsibility that this matter is taken care of immediately. And do not worry, I am looking into the matter already.

The mummers break out as they talk amongst themselves on whether or not to believe the alpha.

It's not like they don't trust him, but the fact that he had been out having a blast when they have been struggling and praying for their loved ones to return somehow make them feel a sense of unease.

The entire room grows silent as their eyes turn towards their Luna standing right in front of them with furrowing brows as she stared at each one of them as she tries to think about what the man has just claimed to be true.

She blinks for a moment as she glances back into the eyes of the man and that is when she notices her is really being serious.

Lani glances over to Angel with a worried expression on her face as she stares at Angel who is simply standing at the center of it all and hardly saying a word to defend herself.

Michael can't help but feel a tight knot in his stomach as he eyes the man down for the point he has just raised against his Luna.

As the beta, his job is to work under the alpha and yet be his close advisor, but aside from that, he is almost surround to protect his Luna. Whether it was his sister or not, it is his duty to protect her.

"Say that one more time and you'll be sorry you walked into these halls tonight." Michael growls as he clenches his fist and approaches the edge of the stage, wanting to get shower to the man from where he is standing.

Gabriel, blinking from where he is standing still doesn't believe those very words came out of the mouths of his people.

The very same people he swore to protect are going against his mate. The love of his life.

The only greatest thing he has ever gotten from the mere thought of existence.

They put the blame on her.

"Everyone was thinking about it. Not was, but is." The man points out as he points towards the Luna in front of him who still looks confused. "Ever since she came, all three bad things have been happening to us." He says out and turns to the crowd around him, nodding his head to the crowd as though communicating without saying much. The lunar is the one at fault here ever since she came to the pack only bad things have happened and we can't sit here ignoring it because it concerns all of us, our safety is at hand.

Do you dare try to insult your lunar? Gabriel asks as he hisses and walks towards the edge of the stage with bloodshot eyes turning his eyes more red in menacing as it already is.

The crowd draws back as the sight nearly shakes him off their feet from the deadly gaze at the alpha stares down upon them quote Madigan feel their entire body shiver and shudder from the beastly gaze that they are staring into.

Gabriel's fangs slowly begin to show as he turns his gaze from one person to another slowly bringing out his alpha gaze and instantly scaring off the waves within the bodies of his pack members that slowly shrinking fried to the back of their minds from the menacing and intimidating stare.

What kind of pack members are you? Do you think this is funny? Do you think I'll let this slide that you insult my Mate like this? I forgot brio thunders with the echoing rage that bounce off the hall walls making even the little creatures shudder in the walls and leave the hall. To think that I protect a bunch of imbeciles that will go against that Luna just for something that coincidentally happens. If that may be the case, then I'm willing to leave you all. Because I will not stand to protect the very people that'll go against

all their beliefs and blame it on mere superstition.

The entire crowd remains silent as they stare at the alphas fuming rage burning off their skulls and ears as the intimidating gaze renders them speechless in mobile, unable to respond or to move yet a muscle as they all remain standing where they are.

They slowly start to gaze at one another unsure of what to believe or whether they are to believe the alpha and was not themselves.

It is not all about superstition, alpha Gabriel, it is about what is truly happening before our eyes. The man points out as he takes a few steps towards the stage almost as though he is challenging the alpha who almost feels intimidated by it. Our Luna had gone through a series of rapid events the moment she came back. She got kidnapped and almost killed but managed to survive. Is that all by coincidence that whatever happened to her has happened to almost everyone else around us being kidnapped and now they can't find them? It almost seems as though everything happened to her it's happening to the rest of us.

The Crowd slowly begins to nod their heads as they turn to each other with slight whispers while agreeing to the man that has just spoken.

I will side with Him. A younger man says this time as he stands from the chairs and raises his hand so that he is easily noticed by the alpha, beta and everybody else. You cannot say that he is wrong. It is true that everything that's happened so far is almost similar to what already happened to the Luna. Maybe all of this is happening because she's the main target that they're looking for. If you think about it, she was the first time to get captured in this unfortunate event. They could just try to make a statement out of it by kidnapping everyone else around her.

Yeah that's so true. Another member within the crowd cheers them on as they all stand up to take stands of their argument. Everyone except a few others that still support the alpha's decision stands in applaud of the courage that the two men had to speak against the alpha for the first time since a long time.

I hear what you're trying to say. It is not as if I'm ignoring every single word. But the thing is, that is not a valid argument. You cannot believe your superstition over what may actually be the cause. Gabriel explains as he crosses his arms over his chest in irritation did the two men in front of him who stop probably plotting the murder within his mind in ways to kill them. There are many things that happened, during my short time away, there was someone roaming the forest behind. Though they did nothing. It is all safe to say that boom ever it was is a member of this pack in this deliberately doing so in order to put the blame on the lunar.

But doesn't that just prove the point? The first man asks as he stares at the alpha with a challenging glare. Whomever it was lurking around the forest, where you were, was probably there for the Luna.

Alpha Gabriel remains quiet as he stares down at the man knowing too well that he is right. There is no certain way that he can talk against the idea that the man lurking in the woods that night was after his mate. She's the only one that has seen him up close right before she had screamed loudly enough for him to come running back into the house. It is clear to him that all the events happening might probably be because of her.

He doesn't want to accept this, but it is the truth. However, just not to encourage the pack members any longer, he simply shakes his head and glances towards the floor and sure what to say next.

Michael notices this and clears his throat before stepping towards Gabriel whose eyes are still glued to the same spot on the floor completely unresponsive.

This doesn't look good. Says Michael as he leans into Gabriel's ears just so that nobody can hear them speak. We can't argue against whatever they're saying because it's almost right. We can't tell if it really is her fault or not. So we have to take precaution against this and make sure we drive the superstition elsewhere.

Angel stands where she is at, filling her entire body weaken from the mere thought that had people are going against her.

She glances down to her feet as she can feel Slade slowly growling from the back of her mind trying to

take over in order to settle this situation with force.

She tries to ignore Slade's anger and glances towards Lani instead who is still staring at her with a worried expression on her face.

Lani winks to her with a small smile on her face as she mouths to her that everything will be alright, though she turns away rather quickly before she even getting Angel to feel more comfortable.

Angel nods to herself as she glances down to the floor with a fog of thought filling up her entire mind, unable to think clearly of what to do.

Being attacked by the very people that you know didn't want you as a Luna. The day that they all found out that she was in fact the Luna, she could tell most of them did not like the idea of it. Others had seen her, long before she had ran away that the woman she once was very weak and fragile.

A woman that didn't know how to transform into a werewolf, when all the women, girls and ladies her age could do just about that.

Could explain why Gabriel was ashamed.

She knew.

Gabriel glances at his mate for a moment, only to frown slightly when he notices her frown and the sad expression on her face. He wanted to wrap his arms around her and hug her to his chest, wanting to embrace her in a warm hug and tell her that the people around her shouldn't make her feel sad and that only his opinion of her should matter.

But he wouldn't want her to seem very weak in front of the people confronting her, he needed her to become strong for herself and defend her innocence, even when the evidence is clear.

He needed her to be strong for the both of them.

"So say something alpha Gabriel," says the man as he continues to protest against the loner who is standing right in front of him. "Don't you agree that this is all because of the lunar? Aren't we all putting our lives in danger for a person who had fled the pack to begin with just because of something you had said to her?"

"Yeah he's right, she had left the park even when she knew that the alpha was her mate making it clear enough that she really did not care about her people." The boy siding with the man protests as He also glares but the lunar in front of him. "If she was a great Luna None of this would have happened to her and who wouldn't be risking our lives for a person who would do the same for us. But instead we expected to risk our lives for a woman who couldn't even handle words by her on mate."

Angel glances away from the crowd as she clenches onto her jaw and stares down to the ground instead, knowing that her people are right and that they clearly don't feel that she is the Luna to them.

Instead, she remains like an outsider.



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