Triplet Alphas Gifted Luna Novel Chapter 123

3 - 12 Girls Night

Friday came, and Lizzy, Misty, Alessia, Cassidy, Tessa, and Thea met up in one of the common rooms for their Girls' Night. Lizzy had it set up with food, games, drinks, blankets, and pillows. She got matching pink pajamas for everyone—even for Arella, Ophelia, and Cassandra, who were allowed to join them until their bedtime. They watched movies, braided each other's hair, danced, and ate junk food. They walked the girls to their room and tucked them in when their bedtime came.

The older girls returned to the common room, and Lizzy brought out some bags.

"These are for Thea," Lizzy said. "Go ahead. Look inside."

Thea looked inside one of the bags and pulled out a package.

"What is this?" Thea said.

"Read the label," Lizzy said.

"Oh my goodness," Thea said. She put the sex toy back in the bag. She looked in another bag and saw books on sex and more toys. "Thank you, Lizzy. I'll look at these later."

Lizzy laughed. "Truth or dare time," Lizzy said. "Since I just embarrassed Thea, let's all tell an embarrassing story about ourselves. I'll start."

"I didn't think you got embarrassed," Thea said.

"I hide it well," Lizzy said with a wink. "The night of the mating ceremony, when everyone went on the hunt, I was running through the woods, and I tripped over something. I don't even know what it was. I totally biffed it. Tail over snout. My wolf wouldn't speak to me for days. She thinks I'm a total clutz."

"Does that happen often?" Thea said.

"Not often, but it does happen. I'm not coordinated in wolf form," Lizzy said.

"You're so graceful," Misty said. "I never would have guessed."

"Your turn," Lizzy said, looking at Misty.

The group's attention turned to Misty. She took a deep breath in, thinking.

"My pack is on the small side," Misty said. "There aren't any other kids my age. I hung out with adults more than anyone else growing up. When I went to school, I didn't have any friends because I didn't know anyone and there was no one else from my pack. I was afraid of everyone, so I spent lunchtime hiding in a stall in the bathroom. It took me forever to get to know people and feel comfortable sitting with them outside of class."

"I had no idea," Lizzy said. "You always seemed so

confident."

"I wasn't," Misty said.

Alessia felt brave after hearing Lizzy and Misty share.

"My embarrassing story," Alessia said. "Did you guys ever have to do a family tree for school?"

The girls nodded.

"When my turn to share came," Alessia said. "My tree was empty. I never knew my parents, and no one could tell me anything about my family. I told the teacher, and she said I didn't have to share, but the other kids pointed out that I was the only one who hadn't shared yet. The teacher said I didn't have anything to share. Everyone looked at me like I was a freak or a loser. I think that was the first time I cried at school."

Misty put her hand on Alessia's shoulder. Thea felt the butterflies in Alessia's stomach.

Cassidy noticed the two were having a moment and waited for Alessia and Misty to turn their attention away from each other. Misty took her hand from Alessia's shoulder, put it on the floor, and leaned on it. Alessia had her hand on the floor too, and Misty's landed right next to hers, their skin touching. Alessia didn't move away, and neither did Misty.

"Before I left Cold Moon and went rogue," Cassidy said. " The higher ranked boys decided to play a game. I think they drew straws, and the shortest one had to ask me to be his girlfriend. They were older than me. I was naive. He took me to a party they were throwing and kissed his real girlfriend in front of me. They spent the night making fun of me, not letting me leave. Saying how stupid I was for thinking anyone would be interested in me, how ugly I was—"

"But you're gorgeous," Alessia said. "Your long, silky, auburn hair. High cheekbones."

Cassidy smiled, her dark brown eyes soft. "Thank you. I don't think I was back then. III-fitting clothes. Ratty hair. I was no prize."

"That's horrible," Misty said. "A group of people terrorizing a younger kid, not letting you leave."

"Yeah. It was humiliating and terrifying," Cassidy said.

"Ugh," Lizzy said. "If we could go back in time, I'd kick those kids' butts."

"Alas, we can only move forward," Cassidy said. She turned to Tessa. "How about you?"

Tessa sighed dramatically.

"I had a crush on a boy. I wrote him a love poem. Goddess, this is embarrassing. It was so sappy. I put it in his locker, hid, and watched him find it. He read it, then his friends took it, and they passed it around, laughing and making fun of him. My only saving grace was that I didn't sign my name, so they didn't know who wrote it. I threw away all my poetry books that day."

"Your poor thirteen-year-old heart!" Misty said.

"It was for the best. You don't win a man's heart by writing him poetry!" Tessa said.

The girls laughed together.

"Just because those boys didn't appreciate the finer things in life doesn't mean you shouldn't still enjoy them," Misty said.

"She's right," Thea said. Thea got on her phone and ordered poetry books while the other girls talked. She put Tessa's name on the delivery, then turned her attention back to the girls.

"I actually have one to add," Thea said. "You guys know that Delta team takes turns guarding me?"

The girls nodded.

"They never let me out of their sight," Thea said. "I thought it started after that rogue chased me on our land a few months ago, but I found out later they've been watching me my whole life, just in secret. They didn't want me to know because they wanted me to grow up normal. Anyway, they've seen every embarrassing thing I've ever done. Like all the stuff I did with the triplets before I knew Delta team was watching. I was mortified when I found out."

"Oh my goddess," Alessia said. "That's crazy. You were watched your whole life without your knowledge?"

"Yeah," Thea said.

"The more I learn about you, the more I think it has to be so difficult being you," Alessia said.

"It sounds like it's difficult being any of us," Thea said. "I'm glad I know all of you, and I'm glad we can have a night like tonight."

"Me too," Alessia and Misty said at the same time. They looked at each other and smiled. Their hands moved closer together.

Cassidy glanced at Thea, and they both tried to hide a smile. Lizzy and Tessa were oblivious.

"I'm glad too," Lizzy said. "Okay, let's do wildest fantasies next. I want to hear about what it's like with the triplets."

The girls laughed.

"Come on. The whole school wants to know," Lizzy said.

"Well, the whole school doesn't get to know," Thea said.

"But us?"

"Alright, fine. I don't have anything else to compare it to, but it's awesome. Obviously, they're my mates, so it's supposed to be awesome."

"Three mates," Tessa said. "I mean, how does that even work? Who do you concentrate on?"

"Maybe it's the matebond, but I can feel them all at the same time and still keep them separate. I don't feel totally complete without all of them. They each make me feel something different. Con makes me feel like the only woman in the world. He's like a puppy, following me around. When we were kids I thought it was because he looked at me like a security blanket. Maybe he still does. I don't know."

"No," Tessa said. "He's not afraid of anything, and he doesn't give a crap about himself. He needs to know you're safe and happy."

"I always got the feeling that he trailed behind you because he has your back. Like he's guarding you from what you can't see," Alessia said.

"He's possessive," Lizzy said. "He needs to know you're his."

"Yeah, that makes sense," Thea said, smiling. "Kai is competitive. Everything else is easy for him, so he challenges me and brings out my competitive side. He pushes me to be better."

"That's really sweet," Alessia said.

"Ric, well, he's so perfect. He's always supported me. Out of the three of them, it never seemed like he needed me."

"Oh my goddess, yes he did," Lizzy said. "That Alpha is miserable without you. How did you not see it?"

"Things look different from the inside," Thea said. "I thought

I would be their Beta, and they'd get their own mates.

Romantic feelings weren't allowed. As people keep pointing out, I seem to have an issue doubting myself."

"That's all good and well, but what about the sex?" Lizzy said.

The girls laughed.

"It's great," Thea said. "And that's all I'll say."

"Spoilsport," Lizzy said, sticking her tongue out at her.

They talked and shared until they fell asleep.

Misty and Alessia's arms were touching when Alessia woke up the next morning. She smiled to herself then saw that Thea was already awake, so she joined her at the food table.

"Hey, I think I'm ready to face Xavier," Alessia said. "I've been talking with the pack counselor, and I feel good about it."

"Do you want to visit him today?" Thea said.

"Sure." Alessia said.

"We could go right now if you want."

"Give me five minutes to go to the bathroom and clean up?"

"Sure."

A few minutes later, Thea and Alessia were standing in front of Xavier's cell in the dungeon.

"Oh my goddess, he smells so bad," Alessia said.

"He hasn't moved from that cot since he got here," Thea said. He was lying on it, facing away from them. "Hasn't showered, changed his clothes, eaten, nothing. I keep bringing him blood, but he's unresponsive."

"You were right. This is pathetic," Alessia said. "You'd think after being given a second chance he would want to do good, not waste away in a cell doing nothing."

"Xavier?" Thea said. "Someone is here to see you. Will you turn around?"

No response.

"Xavier," Alessia said. "This is Alessia Moon. I came to see you because I wanted to see for myself that you were changed. It's pretty obvious you are. I want to tell you that I forgive you. Who you were, the guy that did those things, I know he's gone. I hope you use this second chance to be a better person. I'd like to see what good you can do."

Alessia looked at Thea.

"You ready to go?" Thea said.

Alessia nodded, and they left.

"How do you feel?" Thea said once they were out of the dungeon.

"Good," Alessia said. "That was," she paused. "Since moving

here and joining New Dawn, I've known I was safe. Beyond that, I see a future for myself. I never saw that at Crescent Moon. The counselor talked about closure. Seeing Xavier like that, I think I understand what she was saying."

Thea nodded. "Yeah. I know what you mean."

Alessia chuckled. "I never thought I'd have anything in common with Luna Thea Lyall. You always seemed larger than life."

Thea slung her arm around Alessia. "Well, get used to it. We're two peas in a pod now."

Alessia laughed, and Thea joined her.

They ran into the triplets on their way back to the common room. They surrounded Thea in a hug.

"Is Girls' Night over?" Conri said. "I need you."

"I slept terribly without you," Alaric said.

"It's our turn to have you," Kai said. 1

"Alessia," Thea said. "Will you tell the others I was kidnapped by my mates?"

"Of course, Luna," Alessia said, smiling.