

## Chapter 0166

“Anyone else need to make a dramatic exit?” Alpha Ulric said out loud.

The Alphas at the table laughed.

“An Alpha that can’t hold his liquor. What is the world coming to?” Alpha Richardson said, drinking more wine. Thea felt him thinking that Alpha James was weak. Their packs were close to each other. He might be able to take over Supermoon with a simple challenge. Expand his range. Thea could tell he had never considered it before, but he was confident that it was a good idea now.

Thea felt the urge to feel into Alpha Richardson more deeply while everyone continued eating the main course. There weren’t dead zones like in Xavier or Alpha James, but there were imbalances. They were subtle. She funneled her magic into his brain, and she felt things adjusting. She didn’t know if it would make a difference. She hoped it would. It dawned on her that the old Alphas may be stuck in their ways regardless. Young people’s brains were more plastic and malleable.

She made another pass through the Alphas. Nothing

else seemed off, but she got caught on Alpha Jones. She was surprised that his brain worked fine, but she felt those dark intentions in him. She had naively thought people were only bad if something was wrong with them. It seemed Alpha Jones chose to be evil or maybe he was raised that way. Thea didn't know what caused him to enjoy hurting others, but it wasn't a malfunction in his brain. Disappointed, she realized she wouldn't be able to fix everything the way she fixed Xavier.

Soon dessert was served.

The younger Alphas, Alpha Ford from Moonbeam, Alpha Ledger from Waning Moon, and Alpha Stoll from Near Side, all deferred to make a decision. They weren't dark like Alpha Jones. They were younger, unmated Alphas with smaller packs. They weren't confident they could take a stand. They didn't believe in having slaves, but they didn't want to risk their packs' safety fighting for people who weren't part of their pack. They may not be enemies, but they weren't exactly allies.

Alpha Jones from Ice Moon also deferred, but Thea could tell he was against it. He was abusing omegas and had no intention of stopping. He knew he was outnumbered here, and he didn't want to out himself

in front of what could quickly be his enemies.

Alpha Richardson and Alpha Chaste also deferred. They didn't want to commit to anything.

"I intend to start having regular meetings as allies," Alpha Ulric said. "We can discuss being a united front against the mistreatment of slaves and omegas, and start making plans for any threats that come our way."

"We look forward to it," most of the Alphas said.

After everyone was gone, Alpha Ulric had the triplets and Thea come to his office.

"That was a good start," Alpha Ulric said. "Our former allies are with us, and we have a few new ones. We know Ice Moon is against us now, and the rest won't get involved either way unless they're forced."

Thea made a mental note to seek out Ice Moon omegas at school and inform them of their options.

"Tangent, sir," Thea said. "Do you want me to wear a gown like this every time we have an Alpha meeting?"

"Yes," the triplets said together. Their eyes flickered black as they stared at her lustfully.

"Yes, Thea," Alpha Ulric said. "If the Alphas are

distracted by you, they're more malleable, less able to deceive. It also camouflages your strength and powers."

"I understand," she said. "Maybe Lizzy knows where I got this one. She can help me get more."

"We had Doris make this one for you," Alaric said. "We'll visit her tomorrow and hire her to make more."

"Okay," Thea said.

"Back to the meeting," Alpha Ulric said.

"Supermoon's Alpha seemed against us," Alaric said.

"Thea said his brain was like Xavier's, so she fixed it," Alpha Ulric said. "That's why he was out of sorts. We'll give it some time to see if he comes around."

The triplets looked at Thea and smiled.

"Can you guys feel anything when I'm using the gift? Is it noticeable that I'm doing something?" Thea said.

"I haven't noticed anything thus far," Alpha Ulric said.

"Not unless you're doing something to us," Alaric said.

"Okay," she said. "I also did something to Alpha

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Richardson. His brain wasn't like Xavier's. There were imbalances, not dead zones. We'll see what happens there."

"Okay, that's good for now," Alpha Ulric said. "You did well tonight, all of you."



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