

Chapter four: Ivy's POW

They took me out of the dungeon and led me to a room in the packhouse. They gave me new clothes for me to change when the king arrives. I don't think I have had such good clothing since I was a kid. There were dresses, pants, shirts, skirts, everything that you can think of. There was even some makeup for me to wear. I don't know how to, but it is here. The sad thing is that I'm only given this because I'm about to be exchanged. That is how I see it at least. I'm giving my virginity. In fact, I have not been touched by anybody. Not even my ex-mate. I remember that day clearly. I had the greatest surprise of all.

I went to the lake to watch as the full moon came high in the sky. I came to the realization that I didn't have a wolf, which meant that I was going to be alone forever. That was until I heard her in my head. My wolf and that realization had me crying as I saw the moon and thanked the Moon Goddess. That was when I felt him behind me, my mate. I already knew who he was. Don't ask me how, but I have always known since my 14th birthday.

When you meet your mate it is supposed to be a happy moment, but I knew that he wasn't coming here to accept me, and my wolf only confirmed my suspicions as she whimpered in my head. Great, I just had my wolf, and she is being rejected because her human is supposed to be cursed.

"I'm so sorry you have to go through this, you should have a better human". I said to my wolf, Athena, such a glorious counterpart for a human like me.

"Don't talk like that Ivy, you have endured a lot. It is this pack that doesn't deserve forgiveness," Athena said and growled as we both heard my mate approaching.

"You came here to reject me, right?" I said. I could see the confusion in his eyes. He probably thought that I could not recognize him as my mate, but I have known it for a long time. Now with my new senses, I can confirm my suspicions. He smells like pine trees and rain. Two things that bring me comfort.

Then something happened. I could hear someone else. "Mark my words, Alexander. If you reject her, I won't forgive you". Who is that?

"That is Alexander's wolf, Ares". My wolf said, but wait. How does she know?

"We are special, Ivy. You just have to wait". It was weird to have someone inside your head. But, I couldn't understand what she meant, only time would tell.

"I know your wolf Ares doesn't want to reject me, but I refuse to be with someone who has known I'm her mate and decided to be with my sister" I continued. "I'm so sorry Athena, I have to reject him".

I was surprised when I heard her growl. I assumed that she would be pissed at me or at least sad. Wolves always want their mates, and to reject the gift given by the Moon Goddess was something that they didn't forget easily.

"I don't want Alexander as a mate. I want Ares. It is such a pity that he is paired with such a scum". Even though she didn't want Alexander, her nature was to want her mate. I was sad for Alexander's wolf. He had to bear the pain of rejection because his human didn't respect the bond. I was surprised she didn't stop me. In fact, she asked me to sleep after the rejection for a while. I was okay with it. She needed to heal.

"How do you know his name?" He asked. I didn't know how Athena knew, but I was not going to tell him that.

"It doesn't matter. I, Ivy Summers, daughter of Max and Alexandra Summers, Beta of the Blue Lake Pack, reject you, Alexander Dymond, future Alpha, as your mate and future Luna". And just like that, the bond broke. The worst pain I have ever felt engulfed me. But, I was not going to show it. I could feel my heart and soul breaking in two. But I held my head high while he crumbled at my feet.

"I, Alexander Dymond, accept your rejection, Ivy Summers, as my m-m-mate and L-l-luna". He responded. I could see the pain in his eyes. As the bond completely broke, I felt how Athena retreated to the back of my mind. She needed her rest. I could see how his eyes filled with curiosity, but I wouldn't answer anything to him. For one, I didn't have the answers myself, and secondly, he didn't deserve to know that I did have a wolf.

"I am not going to answer any questions that you may have. I have known that you are my mate for two years now. I knew that you would reject me, so I saved you the drama. Leave me alone from now on". With that, I just left him. I went to the woods, almost reaching the border. I had to release all the pain that I was experiencing. When I knew I was all alone, I started to cry as I looked at the sky.

Why does the Moon Goddess hate me so much? I just wanted a mate that would love and cherish me. Instead, I got a d**k head that preferred to be with my sister. With my worst enemy. From that day on, I tried to avoid him and my sister. I wanted to have a peaceful life in the pack until Athena came into the picture and I could transform. As soon as she is here with me, I will talk to Silvia, so that we can go together. That is a promise.

As I thought back to that moment, I couldn't help but feel hopeless. I would never fulfill that promise. I was being sold like an object and I couldn't do anything. If I tried to escape, my friend would be in danger. I had to think of a way to leave the king once I was out of the territory. Or maybe I should talk to him to convince him that he should take Silvia with us. That way I could plan my escape with her when we are in the king's territory. I have a few days to come out with a plan. I can't fail her.

Two days later...

Today is the day that the king will arrive. I had to make myself presentable. Thankfully, since I gained my wolf I can heal faster. Not as fast as the other wolves, but I suppose it is because I haven't had my first transformation. Sometimes I doubted that I had a wolf. It had been two years since she last spoke to me. The only thing that reminded me that she was there was my healing. Still, if you look closely at me, you can see the faint bruises left all over my arms. As I walked to the packhouse I could hear everybody's whispers. They were all the same. For them, I was a w***e who was selling herself for power. Yeah right, like I wanted all of this. They cannot be more wrong.

When I reached the packhouse I could see my sister at the entrance. A huge smile was plastered on her face. She got what she wanted. She nally got rid of me in the worst way possible. I tried to ignore her, but she had other plans.

"So you decided to come," she said to me.

"I didn't have a choice, remember?" I replied with anger. I wanted to vanish that damn smile from her face. I wanted to wipe the color with her black hair. I still could not get it. We are sisters, and yet she treats me like her worst enemy.

"I know, that is what makes all of this so fun". She replied, but before I could give her some piece of my mind, Alexander appeared.

The bond is broken now, but I can say that he is very handsome. He is at least 6ft tall, making him a lot taller than me, since I'm only 5,3ft. His curly brown hair that is buzzed at the sides gives him a bad boy look that a lot of our pack females love. That makes Bianca crazy, she is the jealous type and can beat the crap of any she-wolf that comes near him. He has green eyes that remind me of the forest, and his body. Well, we train a lot, so almost everyone is extremely t. But Alexander had the body of a God.

For the two years that I knew that we were mated, I would find myself drooling for him. I couldn't feel the betrayal pains, but I think that had to do with me not having a wolf at that moment. Nevertheless, I could sense a little bit of his smell, and boy did it drive me crazy. That once until the rejection. At that moment, that uncontrollable attraction stopped. Now I can tell that he is handsome, but it didn't hurt much when I saw him with my sister. My heart didn't ache anymore.

"He has arrived, everyone prepare yourself to receive our majesty". Alexander said and I could feel my heart stop. This was it. I had to face my buyer. I started to walk to be as far away as possible until one of the guards approached me to tell me that I had to stand next to my sister. f****g great.

I could feel my irritation growing as I turned around when I heard the deepest voice I had ever heard.

"Alpha Alexander, I came here just for the breeder. I won't be staying". As I turned around, I could feel my eyes moving without my consent as they connected with the most beautiful blue orbs I had ever seen. I could get lost just in those eyes.

The man that spoke looked at me and I could see how he was paralyzed and his nostrils widened. That's when I heard Athena say "mate". What?