

## Chapter Sixteen

I found it hard to concentrate all through that day and the next. I found it hard to believe that one of the men I have been mated to was finding it easy to be joined to another woman in intimacy.

I furrowed my brows as I remembered what I have known and been told throughout my childhood and growing up years in the pack.

I have always known that wolves never had any s\*\*\*\*l dealings with another wolf except for their mates.

The only exceptions were those who were still searching for their mates and the moment they found their mates, they had to stop just like I expected the Alphas to.

The date I went to with Lena turned out to be a disaster on my part. Although I didn't inform Lena of what happened back there since I didn't want to spoil her mood, she still noticed that something was wrong somewhere.

She asked me if I wasn't feeling well but I had to lie to cover up and not make her worry about me as I didn't want her to lose focus on her mate.

Knowing the type of person she was, she wouldn't hesitate to rush back to the pack and give Alpha Alec a piece of her steaming mind. She had often landed in trouble with several bullies whenever she stood up for me.

Nathan tried his best to make it a memorable day for both of us. We have never been able to leave the pack since we were young as we didn't have anyone to rely on so it was a kind of nouveau experience for us.

Whenever we left the pack house, it was only because we had to go to school and even that was restricted. We had to be the last to leave for school and the first to return home to the pack to fulfill our daily chores as Omegas.

This gave us limited opportunities to see the world and the surrounding areas. This made our trip to the amusement park look like something out of a movie.

Nathan paid for our rides on the Ferris wheel and together with Lena, I screamed out my lungs. Lena was lucky on her part. She had Nathan's hand to hold while I could only wrap my own arms around myself.

After the ride, we made our way into the haunted house. I remember running into walls twice to escape from the ghosts and zombies. After spending about two hours in the park riding and eating ice cream, we left and headed toward a high-end restaurant.

At the restaurant, we looked like shes out of the water. Nathan had been there a lot of times so he led us towards a window seat which afforded us a nice view of the street outside.

The restaurant was filled to the brim when we arrived so we had to settle down and wait for a table to open up. We were lucky after about fifteen minutes of waiting. A wait that was more like a terror for me.

Nathan and Lena filled the waiting time by pecking each other and getting handsy without minding that they were in a public place. Everyone smiled or nodded at them since the news had spread that they were newly mated so their actions were forgiven.

We got to the table which had opened up and I sat by myself to the left while Lena and Nathan sat close to each other. So close enough for them to whisper sweet nothings at themselves while giggling in a silly way.

The food arrived and I eagerly dug in. I was never too nervous not to eat. I nodded my head in between bites to answer Lena's questions about the food.

Nathan, obviously catching himself turned to me and began to apologize but I brushed him off while rolling my eyes at Lena. We all laughed over the issue and continued our meal.

We left the restaurant around four in the evening and I suggested that we walk back home. Lena echoed my request and also supported it. Nathan, who was surprised by our request stood on the sidewalk with his hands on his waist.

"And if I may ask, your excellencies, why do you prefer walking back home to taking a ride?"

He asked with his eyebrows raised and a sly smile on his lips. Lena was about to speak when he shook his head and pointed to me.

"You go first." He told me and I didn't have to think about it for long before I came up with my answer.

"You know that since we have been members of this pack, this is the first time we have actually been to any other place apart from school and errands.

I just wanted to walk around and feel the pack lands." I told him my reason. Lena nodded along and we saw a downcast emotion cross Nathan's face.

"I never knew you girls have it rough while growing up. Don't worry, from this point on, you would only have good things. I'm sure the Alphas would treat you well." He said and turned to me as he completed his statement.

I could only nod. I wasn't so sure since I had seen their reaction on the day the mating bond happened and again, Alpha Alec's behavior this morning.

"Lena, from this point on, I can only say I would treat you well so much that you wouldn't have any reason to remember where you were coming from." He said solemnly as he turned to Lena who only nodded to all he had said.

The walk back to the pack house wasn't filled with laughter and giggling. It was more of a silent affair. We had all become too emotional to say anything so, we could only think to ourselves.

"I can't believe this." Lena suddenly spoke out.

"Huh" Nathan and I turned to her as we were lost with her train of thought.

"I meant that I can't believe what's currently happening. I mean, who would have believed that we lowly Omegas would soon be having a walk with the Gamma of the pack in the cool of the day?"

She parroted and burst out in laughter. Her laughter was infectious. I and Nathan joined her and soon, we were laughing away our sorrows. We all kept up with the joyful banter as we made our way home.

The day left an indelible mark on my heart. The next day, I woke up to see the sun shining gloriously into my room. I jumped up and rushed out to do my chores for the day.

I went around doing my chores while also expecting one or more of my bullies to show up but none showed up.

I smiled to myself as I remembered Nathan's warning from the previous day. For the first time since I've known myself to be a member of the pack, I had peace.

I went back to my room for some rest and didn't know when I slept off. I awoke when it was late afternoon and came out of my room to see what was going on and also have a stroll.

I doubted my eyes when I got to the living room in the pack house and saw that it was empty. The silence around the house was also eerie. I shook my head as I ran up the stairs calling out for Lena and Nathan.

I received silence in response and I rushed back down and out of the door. I was now outside but there was no one around. My first thought was to hide so I didn't know if we had been attacked by a more stronger pack.

However, if that was the case, I would have seen the dead remains of our warriors who would have fought valiantly. I was about to turn back in panic when I heard my name called out.

"Amber!"

I turned around to see one of my bullies approaching me. Fear gnawed at my heart since there was no one around and she had probably come to nish me off.

I stood on the pavement and watched her approach while I devised an escape plan in my head. She got to me and I was surprised to see she was a little contrite.

This wasn't her normal behavior. She was about to ask her what was going on when she began to speak. In a humbled manner.

"Amber, the Alphas request your presence at the pack eld for a meeting. I'm to escort you. The entire pack awaits your arrival."

She said and made a show of lowering her head.

For a moment, I was short of words. The Alphas requested my presence. Could it be that I was about to be accepted? Perhaps, they had thought things through?

Seeing the behavior of the bully before me, I had hopes that I was about to be elevated. I adjusted myself and began to descend the stone steps.