

Two Times Rejected Luna, the Desires of all Alpha Chapter 8-15

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At the Evergreen pack, the doctor had finished treating Valerie, advising her to have a good rest. Adira went about her pack duties since it was already morning.

There were official matters as well as warriors to be trained in preparation for any future attack. Treated as an outcast, Valerie was not allowed to join training or take part in any of the pack activities.

She slept a lot because of the pain injection given to her. Waking up the next morning, there was food on her table, but it had turned cold because of how long she had slept.

Not knowing what to do with her time before her death, she decided to go for a run. As soon as she lifted herself to a sitting position, pain shot through

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her foot, and she groaned. "F uck."

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Due to the painkiller, she had forgotten about her injury. She picked up the oral pain relievers left behind by the doctor and swallowed the required amount with a glass of water. She had no appetite for the cold food but had no intention of provoking Alpha Denzel's anger for the latter to return. The man would never allow her to have a peaceful death, so she would rather enjoy and explore his pack when her foot healed a little.

Thinking about healing, she missed her wolf terribly. Her body went back to being on the bed. Loneliness

would not have set in if her wolf was still there. As Valerie thought about Helga, tears welled up in her eyes.

Why won't anyone believe her? She had no recollection of how that strange man got into her bed,

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wondering how long her sister and Tristan had been at this. Self-

deprecatingly, she wiped her tears and picked up the painting brush. As she held the thin stick in her hand, she began to wonder why there were paints and painting brushes if Alpha Denzel hated it so much.

Then again, could it be that whosoever owned this place loved to paint? As Alpha Denzel's voice and actions spewed her mind into remembrance, her fingers moved with it.

It was so strange that she wasn't being tortured as she expected. If she had not asked for death, the coal incident would also not have happened. Then she recalled again how Alpha Denzel was by her side and lifted her in his arms when she nearly lost her balance.

He pulled out the burning coals from her foot too. Valerie was confused by his actions but as time

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passed, the person she had painted was the one who pulled the coals from under her foot.

Panicked at the realization, she shivered as her finger moved to tear the painting, but the door of her room opened, revealing furious Adira with a food tray in hand.

She set the tomato soup before Valerie. "Eat, it's hot," she ordered.

Valerie did not refuse, not wanting to cause trouble. She scooped the soup with spoon, blew on it before lifting it to her mouth.

The taste was good, so she helped herself with more soup until Adira curtly began to speak. She wondered how Valerie could eat so freely when she claimed to want to die?

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Was her not wanting to eat and wanting to die merely a façade she used to get the Alpha over? Adira would never allow that to happen.

Valerie was rejected and the bond was broken. Never had a rejected mate been paired with the same person again but Adira still wanted to make her stance on the matter clear.

“If you are developing feelings for the Alpha, you shouldn’t. He already has someone.”

Valerie sipped the soup slowly and responded to after swallowing elegantly. Her movements were graceful like the Alpha’s daughter and Luna she was Beta Adira could not help being envious.

“I suppose that someone is you.” Valerie went back to sipping her soup after saying those few words. She had enough experience to tell that Adira was crushing on her Alpha but could not tell if it was the same for

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Even if Alpha Denzel felt the same way about Adira, Valerie could not bring herself to care since the bond was broken, leading her to not feeling anything but

fear of him.

Adira smiled at her response. If Valerie suspected it, then could it be that the Alpha liked her too? Did the Alpha mention it? She was curious.

“You could guess it so easily?” There was light in eyes but it slowly dimmed with Valerie’s respons

“I see the way you look at him and the way you asked about him after he left yesterday. Even a child would know,” Valerie said calmly. In a way, her actions

resembled that of Alpha Denzel. One could not easily guess what she was thinking

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Adira was disappointed by her remark, not what she expected to hear. She thought that the Alpha had told Valeria about feeling something for her when she went to get the doctor, but it didn’t seem so.

“What did the Alpha tell you when I went to get the doctor?” She cast her pride aside and asked eagerly. Not sparing her a glance, Valerie responded absentmindedly,

“Nothing. What does he have to say to a sinner like me? It’s not as if we are friends.”

Adira gritted her teeth. “But he carried you to this room. No she-wolf or were-woman has ever enjoyed that from him no matter the situation.”

Valerie did not speak anymore, but the next thing she knew, Adira was upset and tore her painting to shreds. Valerie was going to destroy it anyway, so she was unperturbed. What she said next left Adira stunned.

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"If you love the Alpha so much, I think you should tell him. He's human, you know. Given his busy schedule, how would he know if you don't draw his attention? He goes out on business every time. What if other women win him over you?"

Adira felt stabbed in her heart by Valerie's words, recalling that the Alpha had found his destined mate in Las Vegas before she was murdered.

Before she could think further, a mindlink zapped through her mind. 'Beta Adira, there are rumors that the Yellow Stone pack was attacked. Alpha Tristan and Luna Scarlet are admitted at the hospital, and all those involved in shaming and beating Luna Valerie were killed.'

'What? How did you know?' Beta Adira asked through mindlink, a mix of fear and anger gripping her heart. From the way her eyes rolled to the back, Valerie could

tell there was a mindlink going on

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The bowl of soup was already empty, so she drank a glass of water and went back to bed.

'Beta, I met their beta at the peace council. He was only selected a day after the coronation and fears that Luna Valerie might be innocent. Adira's hands balled to fists instantly but there was more coming.'

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Meet me at the pack house to give me the details of the matter.'

Beta Adira ended the mindlink, wondering why Valerie hadn't healed. Could her wolf have been weakened because of the rejection? That was possible, given that most rejections ended with the rejected not even

getting a second chance mate.

Valerie had gotten her second chance mate immediately because Alpha Denzel never planned to attend that coronation. It was the pull of the mate bond when he was driving to his pack that got him there.

Adira felt that things were turning against her with the news going around, which she would not be able to stop. Who knows if Alpha Denzel had even heard about it?

The more Adira thought about her losses, the more

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rageful she became, shutting out her wolf who was trying to warn her against what she was planning to do.

Her anger was directed at the woman on the bed. If news about this reached the Alpha and it was indeed proven that Valerie was innocent, the Alpha would most definitely regret his actions.

He might just accept and treat her better, even without the mate bond, and the worst that could happen would be for them to naturally fall in love, so how could Adira allow this?

Enraged, she pulled Valerie to a sitting position, punching her hard in the face. As Valerie wasn't expecting such an attack, she didn't have enough time to dodge it, and pain shot through her as she glared at Beta Adira.

She was upset, feeling that Adira was attacking her

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because of what she said earlier about somebody else catching the Alpha's attention. With her experience gathered with Scarlet, it was not difficult for Valerie to know that a lovesick woman could be deadly.

If Scarlet, whom she loved so much, could turn against her because she had fallen in love with Alpha Tristan, who wasn't even her mate, then what would Adira not do to her?

“What is that for?” Valerie questioned. Her desire to explore the Evergreen pack had suddenly overshadowed her desire to die. As such, she was ready to defend herself unless Alpha Denzel commanded her execution.

“The Yellowstone pack was attacked, and all those who accused and beat you are dead. Are you going to deny that you know nothing about it?”
Hearing the news, Valerie’s heart warmed, and her

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eyes lit up. Someone had avenged her, but who could it be? The only name that came to mind was Ashley, her elder sister. But how could it be? Ashley had left the pack years ago.

The last time Valerie heard, she was in Las Vegas. No, it couldn’t be. Then again, Valerie looked so much like Ashley, so it wouldn’t be hard for the pointers to be on her if it was indeed Ashley.

“What about Tristan and Scarlet? Are they dead too?” Valerie would have wished to kill those two with her bare hands, but she couldn’t also say that she would be saddened if they died.

fShe found the resolve to not die anymore. There was a chance to take back her pack, so she had hope. eSomehow, she felt grateful to Alpha Denzel for not wallowing her to die like she wanted. If she was able to get proof that she wasn’t in the wrong, then he might even let her go.

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ce he rejected her, he definitely won’t feel anything for her, just as she wasn’t feeling for him. Adira found reason to hide the truth from her.

ey are both at the hospital, but I don’t know the severity of their case. I didn’t ask.

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Idenly, Valerie burst into laughter. If Tristan and rlet were in the hospital, then their injuries were so lathat their wolf could not heal them. Valerie hoped thwhoever went to avenge her would equally rescue from Alpha Denzel.

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she slapped Valerie so hard that her fingers were imprinted on her cheeks. Valerie felt a metallic taste in her mouth and smiled. "Much better, but I hope to train with you one day."

"You are no match for me," Beta Adira said seriously, but inwardly she feared, knowing that Valerie was indeed a tough one. She had taken down a lot of warriors.

Adira might also be very tough, but she knew a few of the warriors were tougher than her. The only reason why Alpha Denzel made her the Beta was because he didn't have a Luna. He wanted the pack to have what he couldn't give them.

Adira was greatly skilled at managing the pack business, earning her a lot of respect among the warriors and pack members, so no one felt that Alpha Denzel was biased in making her the beta of the pack.

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An idea crossed her mind at that moment. If she killed Valerie, she could set it up as suicide since Valerie always wanted to die. A cold smirk appeared at the corner of her lips as she removed her belt and wrapped it around Valerie's neck. 2

However, Valerie's defense was unexpected, stunning Adira and making her sweat.

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Unfortunately for her, Valerie had already calculated her move and blocked the belt before it came into

contact with the skin of her neck. With one hand holding the belt, her other hand gripped Adira's hair from behind, as she pulled the latter, breaking from

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Adira's eyes were red. Valerie was stronger than she ought, even when injured. "I will kill you," she growled, raining punches, but Valerie blocked most of them before summersaulting from the bed and wrapping her arms tightly around Adira's neck.

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The latter was gasping for air, speaking through pants, "you said you wanted to die. I wanted to make it easy for you."

Valerie's grip loosened around her neck a little as she responded, "I changed my mind. You shouldn't have informed me about the attack on my pack if you really wanted me dead."

Adira gritted her teeth, realizing her mistake and cursing herself internally. Indeed, she had given Valerie hope, so why would she want to die?

A knock was heard on the door, and Valerie instantly hopped back to her bed. Adira went to get the door and was surprised by the person she saw.

"Alessia, what are you doing here?" Her gaze darkened as she asked.

Valerie was curious about the person who had come inside her abode since she was the only neonle

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she ever came into contact with were Adira and Alpha Denzel.

It was only during the coal incident that she saw a few of the pack warriors. A blonde woman walked in with an air of authority. However, she had dark eyes like that of Alpha Denzel. It was almost as if she dyed her hair, as the roots of her hair carried a dark tinge.

Nevertheless, her other features were invariably attractive and welcoming. Scanning the room, she remarked expressionlessly, "I'm pleased to finally meet

you."

Her gaze landed on the woman on the bed who stared at her curiously.

Alessia extended her hand to Valerie, but the latter was reluctant whether or not she should accept the handshake.

"I don't know you," she responded flatly, Adira's lips twitched, but Alessia was disappointed that she did

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not remember her. Their first meeting was a very long time ago, so it made sense that Valerie couldn’t remember.

She was busier than most Alphas even when her father was alive, so Alessia did not hold it against her. Also, she couldn’t let Adira know about the depth of their relationship.

“I know, but I heard a lot about you,” Alessia smiled, but Valerie’s head lowered. Understanding dawned on her that she had spoken wrongly, she quickly corrected herself. “I mean, before the incident. You didn’t do it, did you?”

Valerie smiled bitterly. The only reason why she wasn’t angered was because of the calm and respectable way Alessia spoke to her. “Who will believe a word I say?”

Remembering the news about the attack, Adira was eager to get Alessia out of the room and interrupted,

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“Alessia, what do you want here? The Alpha warned you to not step foot in this pack ever again.”

Alessia turned in the direction of Adira, confidence radiating through her mien. “But I came with Alpha Idris.”

Adira froze instantly at the mention of the name of that Alpha, feeling nervous. “Alpha Idris is here?”

“Yes, at the packhouse. I was told that you came here, so I came to fetch you,” Alessia said calmly, helping

to a vacant chair. She did not seem to be in a hurry after seeing the bruises on Valerie’s face.

Doing a good job in hiding her anger, she feared that she might explode if she continued to stay in the same space with Adira.

On the contrary, Adira was also not willing to leave her

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alone. “Then let’s go.”

Alessia thought about a way out of the situation. Her relationship with Adira has never been smooth, though she belonged to a different pack.

Turning to Valerie, her throat felt bitter at how messy she looked. Also,

she was wearing Adira's old clothes and not the ones Alpha Denzel bought. The day Alpha Denzel carried Valerie's unconscious from the Yellowstone pack, he stopped by the store to buy the things she would need. Not wanting to leave any impression on Adira's mind, he informed Alessia, and she came up with the idea of being the one to send the clothes.

Since the items were a lot, she had met Alpha Denzel halfway and taken a chunk of it to bring later. At first, she wanted to send one of the warriors in her pack, but when Alpha Idris informed her about the visit, she

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10 Chapter 10 – She's no longer a Luna but a slave used the opportunity to bring them herself.

Adira's hate towards Alessia was due to the fact that no one was able to qualify her relationship with Alpha Denzel.

There were rumors that they were secretly dating, but there was no proof to it. Some also said they might be related, but others attributed it to the fact that Alpha Idris' parents were very close to the late parents of Alpha Denzel, making him and Alessia childhood friends.

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zel never bothered to explain his relationship with Alessia, but she was the only one related to him on an informal basis, including calling him by his first name.

"Luna, I hope that we get to talk again later." Alessia's smile had a weight of darkness to it, making Valerie suspicious and uncomfortable. After what happened in her pack, she couldn't just trust people so easily anymore.

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"She's no longer a Luna but a slave," Adira sneered.

Over her dead body would Valerie become the Luna of the Evergreen pack.

As soon as Alessia and Alpha Idris leave, she was sure

to poison Valerie's food like she asked before, regretting not doing it then.

To her dismay, Alessia's remark brought a subtle revelation...

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Allessia stared at her challengingly and taunted, “I thought the dungeon was meant for such people.” Her subtle words meaning that if Alpha Denzel saw Valerie as a slave, then he would have sent her to the dungeon or the shacks where the Omegas lived.”

Seeing Adira’s dark gaze, she added, “Anyway, I see your kind of torture. It’s the slow one, more like Alpha Denzel’s style.”

“Let’s go,” Adira insisted, eager to get Allessia out of there, but Allessia was worried because of how the handprints and bruises remained on Luna Valerie’s

face. In her heart, Alpha Denzel must have authorized Adira to do all these, including injuring Valerie’s foot.

The bandage wrapped around her foot, which was now stained with blood, made her heart shatter. She

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wondered what exactly Valerie had been going through to have not healed up till now.

“Go ahead. I brought some clothes for Valerie. My personal gift. I sent some earlier, but I can see you like them.”

She glared at the clothes Adira wore with disdain and anger. Adira stiffened slightly, knowing she had been caught. She recalled vividly that the warrior who

brought in the clothes the same day Alpha Denzel brought Valerie to the pack had not mentioned who hem.

Most probably, he had forgotten to add the message attached to the items. It wasn’t that she couldn’t afford such clothes from how much she was being paid as a beta, but there was just something about these clothes which made her feel like Alpha Denzel bought them.

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It was rare for him to buy female stuff, so if he did, then the only person deserving of it was Adira.

“You are the one who sent them?” Disappointment laced her voice, her

throat felt dry.

“I told the warrior to add the message to it, but I guess he forgot to tell you. Since you didn’t know, you are pardoned.”

Allessia smiled upon seeing the disappointed look in Adira’s eyes. Having the urge to wipe every suspicion that the clothes were indeed bought by Alpha Denzel,

kingly, “Did you think he would enter ollection to buy female clothes?” she ask

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stormed out of the room without as much as a ponse, feeling humiliated as Allessia smiled at Valerie, saying, “my Alpha is waiting. I will try to see you before I leave.”

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“Have we met before?” Valerie suddenly asked as she felt that Allessia looked familiar, but Allessia had

already left the room. A warrior walked in with

shopping bags and snacks. He bowed respectfully and spoke politely,

“Luna, clothes and snacks from our gamm a Allessia.”

Valerie thought about Alpha Idris from the Litha Moon pack. Whereas she never thought that their pack was big enough to have a ga mma.

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ga mma. But why did she feel that

so much like Alpha Denzel?

Allessia made her way back to the packhouse, she dialed a number, pouring out her rage.

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“Denzel. How dare you do this to Valerie? Are you crazy? You rejected her because you believe she cheated? You are just as evil as Tristan and Scarlet.”

She took a deep breath and continued with her accusation. “Then you brought her to your pack and injured her foot. How could you? I met Valerie a few times, and she would never do the things she was accused of. Then what? You ordered your beta to torture her. If she dies, I will kill myself. I....”

She was cut off by the deep, masculine and

earing voice. "What did you say? Adira did
"Don't pretend to be righteous. If you did not permit her, she wouldn't
have the audacity to slap Luna Valerie. The fingerprints are there as proof.
I don't know what happened to her foot, but there were other bruises on
her face. If her wolf could not heal her, then it means the injury is serious,
isn't it?"

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Alpha Denzel relaxed a little when he realized it wasn't as serious as he
thought. Alessia was good at exaggerating anyway. "What are you even
doing in my pack? Did you forget my warning?"

From Evergreen pack, Alessia was greatly disappointed. "I knew it. You
don't care about her." Her voice was already teary as she added, "I came
with Alpha Idris. He had some matters to discuss with you concerning
Valerie."

Alpha Denzel extended his long slender hand, and
Godic fixed a cigar in between his two fingers. Somebody had gotten his
Alpha upset again. After lighting the cigar, Alpha Denzel puffed before
speaking,

"Then he should have informed me earlier about his coming. My pack is
not a tourist attraction. Even those have opening and closing time."

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"Denzel," Alessia was growing frustrated, explaining after biting down
her anger. "Alpha Idris sent a letter two weeks ago. Did your beta not
inform you?"

Alpha Denzel's fingers tightened around the phone. Knowing about the reef
between Adira and Alessia, he couldn't just take everything Alessia was
telling him with a pinch of salt.

After all, Adira had taken great care of the pack in his absence. Maybe, she
must have forgotten about the letter due to the pack pressure and not
informed him
about it.

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house.

At the warehouse, Alpha Denzel stood up and instructed, "Record his
confession and send it to me. I have things to take care of."

Godic nodded his head but inched closer and asked in a hushed tone, "what
about him. Should we finish him off?"

“If you finish him off, what evidence would we have when the need arises?”

om his thoughtlessness, Godic responded, t. We shall take care of him.” With the warriors, taking care of a person meant torture. Alpha Denzel did not refuse, figuring that his presence was needed at the pack for a while due to Alpha Idris’ request, he scoffed internally.

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Whoever wanted Valerie would have to go through the fire to get her. “I will be away for a while. Call me if there is a need for anything,” he said with a tone of urgency, eager to reach the pack in time...

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Alpha Denzel analyzed the situation once again. Even if Alpha Idris had sent the letters weeks ago without him knowing, his main objective then was not Valerie, since she was still at the Yellowstone pack by then. It had only been a week since Valerie became a member of the Evergreen pack, so what could trigger Alpha Idris to change the reason for his visit to be one concerning Valerie? Somehow, Alpha Denzel wanted to know but also had something important to do there.

He went to his secretary’s office, but the documents he requested weren’t ready. Capitalizing on it, he said to her, “You are slow, so you have to reschedule again. I will be away for a week.”

Cornelia was deflated at the use of the word ‘slow’ by her boss, knowing that she was the fastest and

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smartest secretary, for which reason he hired her.

However, she was rather grateful for his being away this time, as she was certain to prepare everything before his return. There was only another pending matter which would require her boss’ attention.

“Yes, sir, but what about the managers you instructed HR to recruit?”

Alpha Denzel did not respond immediately, thinking through the situation.

Knowing what he had done to

Yellowstone pack and the fact that Alpha Tristan nd Luna Scarlet were still

alive, he was quite interested in knowing what the Yellowstone pack was up to after the attack.

The managers for his casinos spread across Las Vegas were indeed needed, so he could have more time to attend to issues of the pack.

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"Tell her to proceed with the interviews and send details of the best candidates to my email."

"Yes, sir."

He was about to leave before turning around and saying, "Also send an email for the video of the whole interview process to be sent to my email." He wanted the most qualified person for the job and not some HR's favorite.

vergreen pack, Adira went to meet Alpha Idris living room, feeling tense. Before reaching there, e ensured that no warriors or omegas lingered around.

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Recalling that incident, her cheeks crimsoned, but she soon regained her senses. Alpha Denzel would be greatly displeased if he hears about it. "You promised to keep it a secret."

Alpha Idris grinned evilly, his eyes coated with a seductive mask, as he took advantage of the situation.

"And it will remain that way on one condition."

Adira felt the temperature in the room drop, her heart thumping in her chest as she guessed that this was not going to be good. How stupid of her

to have trusted that Alpha Idris to keep what happened between them a secret.

It was uncomfortable to feel trapped in her own pack. "What is that?" She glared back at him and asked. Alpha Idris had nothing to lose even if the secret was out so the only person who could lose everything was

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Adira, for the fact that she was secretly in love with her Alpha, which Alpha Idris already discerned.

"Convince your Alpha to send Valerie to my pack,"

Alpha Idris blurted out. Adira let out an evil smirk. This was better than she imagined.

"Of course." If Valerie woke up dead, then no Alpha would want her again right?

It was night, and everywhere in the Evergreen pack was quiet. The lights shone brightly as an intimidating figure walked into the pack house in one of the emergency wears. The packhouse was quiet, the sound of a knock reverberating through Adira's door.

"Adira, come out."

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Aside from the indifference, anger laced the Alpha's tone at the mention of her name, which could not go unnoticed. Adira was asleep but woke up at the sound of the voice, quickly changing from her nightie to casual clothes.

She would have wished to see him in her nightie, but knew that would be detrimental to her relationship with the Alpha. He would instantly see through her and might even banish her.

The reason why Alpha Denzel soared among other Alphas was the fact that he had great control over his p. No woman could boast of having slept with the Alpha, unlike other packs where the unmated Alphas would please themselves with a willing she-wolf or woman.

Alpha Denzel was nothing like that. Even when he had fun with women in his club when in high spirits, his bodyguards knew him too well to allow any woman into his bedroom afterwards.

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The most he could do would be to drink and dance with them, but that was

all. As Adira stepped out, Alpha Denzel's eyes squinted when he saw the dress she wore but didn't say anything about it.

He began to walk ahead, and she followed but caught up to him, trying to strike a conversation. "How was your journey? You didn't tell me that you were returning so soon."

Due to his personality, Adira could not detect how upset he was when he responded indifferently, "When were you going to inform me about Alpha Idris's visit?"

He instinctively turned to gaze at her, but she lowered her head, avoiding his gaze. He might just see through her, and that wouldn't be good.

Because of her past with Alpha Idris, she hated having him around, but how could she explain that to Alpha Denzel?

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"Is that why you returned? I wanted to inform you this morning because I was very tired last night."

"I saw his car parked at the garage and his warriors too." He discreetly did not want Adira to know that Allessia was the one who informed him. Also, he didn't want to directly ask about Allessia, wanting Adira to raise it on her own accord, but that did not happen.

Alpha Denzel was displeased by her sudden behavior of hiding things, but since he was not one to complain, it was overlooked, and none of them spoke anymore.

Valerie's room, the door was pushed open, jolted awake. "Can't you knock?" She asked in oyance, thinking it was Adira, but when she heard e manly footsteps with the strong aura and Alpha scent, her heart dropped into her stomach, fearing the worst.

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Alpha Denzel was inwardly amused that she had regained her sharp

tongue, thinking that she had remembered what she did to him. He taunted her,

“You want me to knock before entering my house? Everywhere in this pack belongs to me.” Alpha Denzel sounded arrogant, but no one discerned the worry in his eyes when he saw the fingerprints and bruises on her pretty face.

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he sudden change of fear and innocence in made him wonder if he had heard her

ly a while ago.

She had changed from the sassy woman he had met before, back to the pretentious innocent woman he had rescued from the Yellowstone pack.

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No matter what, Valerie had to be grateful for the fact that he had saved her life. The day he rescued her from the Yellowstone pack, he had to cover her with his coat and could not withstand the injuries on her body.

That was the reason why he left immediately to plan his attack because if he had stayed, who knows if he would have gathered his warriors that same day to launch the attack and ruin everything, including endangering Valerie’s life.

He was glad that she looked better when he returned, but seeing this, his anger boiled, though his physical expression did not capture it.

“Have you thought about if I was naked?” Valerie covered the see-through nightie with a silky robe. That attire was not one of the things Alpha Denzel purchased, so it could only belong to Adira.

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Seeing the clothes he bought on Adira and those belonging to Adira on Luna Valerie, he already understood what Adira had done. Yet again, he made no mention of it, acting cool.

Alpha Denzel, like the deadly python he was, would never show his emotions. His actions could never be anticipated. He was so calculative that no one entirely understood him.

“Everyone is naked after a shift. There is nothing sacred about your body,” he said coldly, but remorse shot through his eyes when he saw the pain in her b

as a result of his careless words.

“I supposed to welcome you?” Valerie asked sarcastically, but Alpha Denzel’s

gaze pinned on the redness all over her face, especially her right cheek. "What happened to your face?" He asked directly and

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Valerie glanced at Adira, who gave her a pleading look.

Adira never expected Valerie's injuries to remain until now, as she had already healed from all of Valerie's defenses. No one would believe it if she explained that Valerie had equally defended herself against her when the latter looked like the victim.

Her greatest fear was the fact that Alpha Denzel could feel disobeyed and could banish her. His instruction was for Adira to take care of Valerie. It was different from his warriors taking care of villains.

His instruction of care to Adira meant to protect Valerie. Adira's palms suddenly became sweaty, and it pread to her face.

Not knowing why, Valerie felt the need to not expose Adira right away. It didn't even seem as if Alpha Denzel cared about her, so there was no way he would punish his beta for the sake of his sl ave. Maybe, she could win Adira to her side by being nice to her, so she could

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help her escape one day.

Now that Valerie had a hint that someone was avenging her, she wanted to escape to search for the said person to help her take back her pack.

"I slapped myself."

Adira sighed with relief, sneering at how foolish Valerie was to be playing her game, but as soon as Alpha Denzel leaves, she would ensure that the next meal Valerie eats would take her to her grave.

women did not expect it when Alpha Denzel commanded, "Demonstrate."

"What?" Fear registered in Valerie's eyes, as she had no idea how to inflict injury on herself, but little did she know how much Alpha Denzel hated liars. His

expression was cold, his voice wintry.

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"Since you slapped yourself? You should do it again. I want to see it."

Lying to his face just now caused the little hope Alpha Denzel had in Valerie to blur out. How could she confidently protect her abuser by lying to his face?

Assuming it was somebody else, would she do the same? How far was she willing to go to protect her abusers? Alpha Denzel was not taking the matter lightly, his dark eyes only growing darker.

Adira's heart dropped into her stomach, fearing that she had been caught and afraid of the Alpha's judgment.

Before she knew it, the resounding sound of a slap jolted her from her trance. Valerie had slapped herself hard on the cheek, the same side Adira had slapped before.

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Adira sighed with relief. Her plans would go through after all since Valerie had proven that she indeed hit herself. A sinister smile relaxed on her lips, but her joy was short-lived when Alpha Denzel walked closer to Valerie.

Without warning, he grabbed her jaw a little tightly due to the anger burning through him. The understanding eloped him about how much pain a woman like Valerie could endure even when she was not healing from it. His heart tightened painfully in his chest at the realization that Valerie would never open up to him. She would rather protect her abusers than complain to him. Even as his fingers tightened around her jaw, she endured the pain, refusing to flinch.

Her teary eyes challengingly bored into his, she refused to blink. Alpha Denzel's jaw clenched, but his eyes were a bottomless pit, she couldn't read his emotions.

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"Who are you covering up for?" His voice was hoarse, as he felt the moisture in his throat dry up. Valerie could feel her heart rate increasing, her face burning from the slap she gave herself and the strong fingers pressing her jaw.

Yet, she remained adamant. "I don't know what you are talking about." Alpha Denzel did something that shocked her and Adira. He suddenly burst into laughter as he released her from his grip. That laughter was neither funny nor scary making them shiver from fright.

t even Beta Adira had ever seen him laugh before and was glad to have not. Who knew that his laughter was even more fearful than his coldness or indifference?

When the reason for his laughter was revealed both

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Alpha Denzel's laughter ceased abruptly, and the atmosphere tensed up. So many emotions swam in his eyes, but the most dominant of all was indignation.

“The fingerprints of the first slap are different from the second, which means different hands did them.”

Adira knew she was done for. If Valerie tried to cover again, she might just get punished. After all, Alpha Denzel could not be messed with.

As much as Valerie hated it, respect formed in her heart towards Alpha Denzel. The man was smart and not easily deceived, but when she recalled how he believed Alpha Tristan's words because of the pictures without trying to verify, hate replaced the respect formed just a second ago.

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Valerie had tried her best, but there was nothing she could do anymore.

Alpha Denzel was not done, asking, “And the bruises? How did you inflict them on yourself?”

He wanted to see how many more lies she could cook up to defend her abuser. Exposing her lies did not give him the satisfaction he wanted but rather a strange pain.

“What will you do if I refuse to answer?” Valerie seethed. Knowing that he would find her out anyway,

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pha Denzel was confused, not knowing if the adamancy was just to defy him. Surprisingly, he was able to restrain his anger. “I'm just curious in knowing whom you are protecting.”

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Adira could not allow herself to be exposed, and seeing that the situation

was no longer favorable to her, she quickly coughed up an idea, saying, "Alpha, I just had a mindlink that Alpha Idris is awake. Last night, he made mention of asking for your permission to take Luna Valerie with him."

Alpha Denzel's back was turned, so Adira did not see the deadly fire that glazed his eyes. Valerie saw it and hopped backwards. Her movement caught his attention, and the deadly fire seemed to quench abruptly when he saw her limping to the bed. Even he ensured not to let it sound in his voice.

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ce Alpha Idris has a lot of time on his hands, he wouldn't mind waiting for me."

"Are you going to let Valerie go?" Adira asked expectantly. Valerie did not know whether to feel relieved or sad, as she didn't know much about Alpha C

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Idris except that he was ruthless and loved women. There was no hope in being shipped off to him.

"Do you want to go?" Alpha Denzel suddenly asked Valerie. She froze, not knowing how to respond. Between Alpha Idris and Denzel, who was better? At least Alpha Denzel wasn't into women and hadn't tried to hit on her after his rejection.

Was it going to be the same with the Alpha who loved women like the food and alcohol he drank on a daily basis?

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"Do I have a say?" Valerie asked, her legs growing e depth of the matter disturbed her more pain in her leg.

"What if I say yes?" He asked, testing her resolve. Valerie pursed her lips, thinking about Alpha Denzel's reason for asking all these questions but happy that he had forgotten about the slap incident.

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Somehow, she felt the urge to hold this conversation to stall time for the former. "Would you rather send me back to my pack? I heard there has been an attack."

"Who told you that?" Alpha Denzel suddenly asked, his voice slightly raised as he couldn't hide his anger. Valerie felt a lump in her throat, cursing internally for making the request.

“I...” her words stuck in her throat when she felt his strong body press against hers, as he pushed her to the bed. Valerie was confused, but Adira had already dashed out of the room.

However, Alpha Denzel jumped out of the window when he pushed Valerie to the bed because she was standing in front of the window. He was already ahead of Adira because of the short cut he took, as they gave a wild chase to whoever Adira and Alpha Denzel saw.

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Adira was nervous, as Alpha Denzel was already ahead of her. He was chasing after a sand dune wolf. It was so fast but wasn't big. Alpha Denzel shifted, jumped, and was about to pin it to the ground. From nowhere, someone hit the sand dune wolf on the head, it shifted to human form, bleeding on the head and vomiting blood. Adira had taken another route, leading her head of the sand dune wolf.

*Alpha Denzel's gaze darkened. “Why did you hit her?”
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internally happy, but her face carried “I'm sorry Alpha, I was afraid she would

“Stay with me,” Alpha said to the she-wolf who was losing consciousness. She wasn't a member of his pack, and all pack members knew that that house was off limits. It was Alpha Denzel's place of relaxation. He never allowed anyone there.

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“What do you want? Which pack do you belong to?” Alpha Denzel asked. She looked so young, more like sixteen. Alpha Denzel knew she was harmless. She might be a spy because of her smallish form and wolf. Such wolves were perfect for acquiring information since it was easy for them to blend into other wolves and packs. “A...Alpha...”

Alpha Denzel lowered his ears to hear what she was saying, only hearing “Rad.”

“Can you repeat what you said? Which Alpha sent you?” He eagerly implored, but as the girl coughed, life drained out of her, and she died in his arms.

Alpha Denzel sat on the floor beside the dead body, greatly annoyed to not

get the information he wanted. Someone had killed his parents a few years ago. Recently, his mate was also murdered, and so was anyone close to him.

Alpha Denzel chose to like his own company since then as anyone close to him became a target. "Alpha, what did she say?" Adira stepped closer and asked him.

"Get the warriors to clean up the mess." He was already walking back to the small house when Adira sighed with relief and called after him,

"Alpha, I got some emergency clothes for you."

Alpha Denzel took the clothes, putting on the blue jean pants and white shirt. Adira mind-linked one of the warriors to cremate the dead body before catching up to Alpha Denzel. When they reached the worried Valerie, Adira's eyes darkened when Alpha Denzel announced,

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"Move her to the packhouse.

She was unmoving, not wanting Valerie close to her Alpha but how could she defy the Alpha's orders?

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Adira's eyes turned red. The packhouse belonged to dignified people, not slaves. Having been rejected twice, Valerie was not fit to be in the packhouse. This was overwhelming, and she couldn't keep it in. '

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"Alpha, people will talk. It's not right for her to be at the packhouse," Adira said, sounding as if she cared for the pack. But Alpha Denzel saw through the selfishness coating her words.

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uld respond, a mindlink zapped through for as long as he was there, any information ne gate would be passed directly to him.

"Alpha, there are two investigators from the peace council. They were sent by the Alpha King to investigate an attack on the Yellowstone pack."

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Alpha Denzel smiled internally, knowing they won't find anything or get

any information. The peace council was there to maintain the peace between packs. Knowing the violent nature of werewolves, wars were understandable, but the reasons had to be explained to the peace council with relevant facts to prove that a war was necessary before going ahead with it.

Since the peace council was not aware of the attack against the Yellowstone pack and the assailants were not apprehended, it was left to them to conduct the necessary investigation after receiving the report from the Beta of the pack.

‘Why didn’t anyone inform me about it?’ Alpha Denzel asked, making it seem as if he was never aware of the incident. At this moment and for as long as Alpha Tristan and Luna Scarlet were still alive, his job was not done.

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It was just a matter of time before he finished them off completely. Thanks to Valerie, the Yellowstone pack had strong warriors who would make the thirty minutes impossible for Alpha Denzel to complete his mission.

The next option was to declare an open war and use his pack warriors, but he was equally not ready for that yet.

‘Alpha, I informed Beta Adira the warrior at the gate reported, confirming Alpha Denzel’s suspicion that

Adira was the one who informed Valerie about the attack.

Now he wondered if that was the reason why Valerie refused to expose her abuser. What more could be going on between the two women? Alpha Denzel lacked the right answers at the moment.

However, he already had a solution at hand. ‘We don’t

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have to keep them waiting then. They can begin their investigations from wherever they please.’

‘Yes, Alpha.’

As soon as the mind link ended, Alpha Denzel’s attention shifted back to Adira as he questioned seriously, “So where do you suggest?” Internally, he was congratulating himself for controlling his anger so far.

“I think the shack is the best place. Or...” she paused, taking in Alpha Denzel’s facial expression. His brows raised questioningly as Adira completed her sentence, e dungeon.”

Alpha Denzel was greatly disappointed but didn’t let it show. Using the opportunity he asked her, “Do you know about the attack on the Yellowstone pack?” His expression was unreadable.

Adira was already sweating, partly guessing that Alpha

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Denzel’s reason for moving Valerie to the pack house was because she was innocent.

Her heart clenched tightly as she wondered if he was going to apologize for rejecting her. How could she watch them together with Valerie being the Luna of the Evergreen Pack? Adira shook her head in displeasure, thinking about a reasonable excuse to give.

“It was one of the things I planned to tell you, but we haven’t had time to sit and talk.”

use, but Alpha Denzel was fast losing trust in calling her good deeds, he tested her once din. “What else do you have to tell me?”

“It will be better if we don’t discuss pack matters around outsiders,” Adira glanced in Valerie’s direction and spoke. Alpha Denzel pursed his lips, wondering what had happened to the woman he grew up with.

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They were quite close because they used to train together. Adira would always stand up for him at all times and she carried matters of the pack like personal matters.

Thinking that they had no feelings for each other, she was the first person to come to mind when he needed a beta with the hope that she would soon find her mate.

Over time, he heard some disturbing things about her but threw them all

under the carpet when she didn't mention them to him. Now, he was wondering if that might be the right thing to do.

Partly, he blamed himself for being away from the pack for so long. Maybe if he had given her a lot of time, he would have noticed that the woman before him had changed so much.

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"You want her to be in the shack or dungeon. Is it that you want to make it easy for whoever caused the attack to also rescue her? Among all the places in the pack, where is more secured?"

Alpha Denzel was cunning enough to not associate himself with the attack and also not to make either

Valerie or Adira read meanings into his decision, but who knew that in all this, he was just testing Adira?

"The pack house," Adira agreed, feeling a piercing pain in her chest. It was true that the packhouse was the most secured place because anyone could walk into the dungeon to torture whoever was there.

so meant that, a rescuer could pretend to be an enemy to go in there to rescue Valerie. She swallowed bitterly when she understood Alpha Denzel's words. It pained her that Ashley, whom she suspected to be the one to launch the attack in her honor, might not be able to rescue her in the packhouse.

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The packhouse had more warriors because that was where the pack's treasures were also stored. Alpha Denzel had his plans, but before then, there were things he had to do to return the pack to what he wanted it to be.

Adira sensed that Alpha Denzel was upset and quickly apologized. "Alpha, please forgive me for suggesting wrongly. It's all for the benefit of the pack."

If it were any other woman, she wouldn't mind, but Valerie made her blood change color. Alpha Denzel seemed calm. No one knew what was going through his mind, and neither had he said or made any move Adira.

