**Chapter 68 Knox** 

thing for Lilah's CV for the future.

Lilah to arrive.

smile of hers.

"I'm all good" she replies.

know I don't like seeing her struggling.

looked to her feet.

could fuck it all up.....

more professional for coming to the office.

Alpha out with office work at her pack prior to coming to here.

It was Lilah's first day helping in the office, I was genuinely surprised Alpha Grayson had agreed to having her come work here but Jake did an amazing job of putting across as more an

apprenticeship that she would learn serious business skill that would ultimately benefit their pack And from what I could gather it had been him that had pushed for it, though it hadn't taken much. As Alpha I wasn't short of money, the pack was self sufficient, having smaller businesses running

so Beta Trent, Lilah's Dad had been interested immediately as he knew that would be a massive Indie had said Lilah was quite knowledgeable with business studies having covered it in high school, as well as computer studies too, plus we knew she had been helping her Dad and the within it that we also profited from. But I had decided I wanted my own businesses out of the pack too, like many of the other Alphas do. With the help of Jake and Dan I had set up the financial business and then Gabe and Manuel had helped with the smaller and newer property development business.

Both of these businesses worked outside of the packs, as it tended to be more profitable and have

more contacts and less hassle working away from packs, though occasionally the two did overlap. I had a reliable and effective staff team, meaning I wasn't always needed in the offices mean I could be at the pack most days to run it, and work via video calls and from my office at the pack house for business related issues when needed. I only came to the office when their were big deals close to completion. Jake came in more often to monitor things, as did Manuel. However today we had all made the effort to come in knowing that it was Lilah's first day. I wanted to show her how the business worked here, but my plan to be honest was to have her working more from the packhouse so she was with people that she knew

with the option of going to the offices with myself, Jake or Manuel if we were going in.

I had given Lilah directions to the office and she was due any time, so I headed down the stairs to

property development office, with a reception area in the foyer where I was able to sit and wait for

I could see through looking the tinted window that the sun was shining outside, it seemed almost

criminal to be sat in an office today, more like a day to be out enjoying the sun at the beach.

I noticed a small, black jeep car pull into the car park. I watched as Lilah stepped from the car,

dressed in a pair of skinny black trousers, a long white shirt, with a thick black belt around the

were a simple pair of black flat shoes. I knew she, like Indie liked her chunky black boots so

wearing such basic shoes must be a choice she hated, but I realise she'd done it in order to look

Her long honey blond hair was twisted up into a sleek neat bun today, showing off every detail of

I realised there was a look of nervousness on her face. I'd have to make sure we put her at ease....

her face as the sun shone down on her as she walked toward the office block.

"No worries boss, sorry" Rob states nodding in my direction.

"Good morning you." I greet her "have you eaten?" I ask.

"Hey you" Lilah looks to me as she walks over, I can't help but smile back.

I am not sure why I asked her that, as I don't normally sort breakfast for my staff.

be doing, is that ok?" I look to her as I go press the button to call the elevator.

her in the reflective surface of the elevator walls, she looks nervous.

"Was Alpha Grayson ok with you coming today?" I ask her.

Manuel, plus a conference room for when it was needed.

wise so I doubted she'd be helping with any work!

adjust, and certainly needed a few more coffees to recover!

while doing her best to escape the embrace of Indie.

"Hey, You want a coffee angel?" Manuel asked.

for Lilah too.... I linked back.

Manuel, he smiled shyly back.

"How do you like it?" he asked.

laugh.

grins.

means your coffee Lilah, or I hope he does..."

as we already had drinks made before she had arrived.

"Wow, keen much?" Jake laughs.

a proud Mum.

paperwork...

me.

me to"

long"

what seem like completely sensible questions.

her, as Manuel places a mug of coffee next to her at the desk.

"Told you she was clever" I heard her whisper to Dan.

then showed me, I scanned what was on the screen.

And it was a literal repeat of mine and Jake's reaction.

Yeah I don't think that will be happening.

I had a feeling she was being modest.

we all realise exactly what she meant!

"You did doll" Dan kissed her head.

"Sure thing" Jake heads from my office "laters people"

Lilah smiled shyly at him. I can see these two being good friends.

mug to the side "Right, what do you need me to do?" she smiles.

to?

reasons to leave.

Lilah and Indie a hug.

proved you're going to smash it"

looking through the files on my desk.

"I wouldn't think so" I said.

"Knox, I am here to work, I will be fine, been doing office work plenty" she smiles.

"Ok, think the guys are up in my office as they came in to say hi. Then I'll go over what you will

We head into the elevator, going up to the eighth floor where my office is. I can't help but watch

I have to fight the urge to give her a reassuring hug....not sure where that urge comes from... just

She looks to me, a little surprised at my question, "Hmm yeah, he is thinking of the benefit long

We may have to work quicker than I thought to get her living on our pack and offer a transfer here

if future Alpha arse Logan was looking to cause issues. The whole point of us offering the job

here to Lilah is to help her find a way out of the situation at the pack so that dick causing issues

The elevator pinged as we reached the eighth floor, I led the way down the corridor toward my

I could see from here thought the guys were all literally piled into my large office lounging across

"Lilah!" Indie shrieks, in a voice I swear was so high pitched every dog in a ten mile distance was

aware of. She runs to her best friend to give her a hug like she hasn't seen her in forever. Lilah is

smiling, she is clearly used to the high pitched wails of her friend. Me however would need to

"Chica! How you doing?" Gabe grinned, he looked like he was contemplating a hug, but Indie

The rest of the guys greeted her with heys and hellos, she said hello to everyone with a smile,

I did my hardest not to look at him with surprise, he didn't normally speak to people like that

other than family and close friends, was he becoming relaxed around her now too? I'd noticed it a

few times with Indie where he'd called her angel or Chica like Gabe does, but I assumed he felt

Not a clue dude, but not going to make an issue of it, glad he feels comfortable round her, better

"Oohh coffee would be so good thanks, I was running bit late this morning" she smiled up at

"Oohh Manuel!!" Gabe suddenly spoke, wiggling his eyebrows full of innuendo "I think he

"Definitely meant the coffee..." Manuel slapped his cousin round the back of his head with a

"Just with a bit of milk please Manuel. And don't worry ill find a way to get back at Gabe" she

"Sure we can come up with a plan" he grins back. He walks from the room to make Lilah a drink,

I go to sit in my chair behind my desk, signalling for her to come and sit in the chair I've pulled

alongside mine so I can show her things on the computer when needed. I begin to explain the

basics of the business, she sits watching me, taking in everything I am saying, nodding, asking

I'm impressed I have to say, as a lot of the information is quite complex. I go to show her the

system on the computer she will be working with and I see her frown "don't worry if you're

unsure of it to start with, Jake Dan or I will be around to help.." I say to her hoping to reassure

"Oh I'm not worried, I was just wondering if you had looked at different software?" she asked.

All eyes around the room were suddenly on her, Indie had a massive smile on her face, almost like

"Why?" I question, the software we used was doing what we needed it to, it was one of the more

"Just the one you are using, while I get is up to date, is still on the slower side when compared to

better work output too" she took her phone from her bag, clicked on the internet, typed something

the current ones being released in other countries right now that we can still access, they have a

Shit, she was right.... Ok this girl was good... she had been wasted in her Alphas office filing

I saw Jake look to me, so I passed him the phone to look at. I could see his face change in surprise

at what he was reading, he too clearly impressed at what Lilah knew. He passed the phone to Dan.

Then I realised Lilah was sat awkwardly watching, looking like she was worried she had offended

"I think you are probably on to something sweet" I tell her "I don't think you're going to be doing

She smiled across at me "I'm happy doing basic office stuff, I can input where needed if you need

"How do you know about this software Del?" Dan asks "it hasn't been available over here that

"Just through business studies and computer studies, and through working for my Dad, I kept up

"You think it would take much to switch from current software to this?" Jake looked to me.

"May mean you can reduce staff numbers too in the long term" Lilah states, I look to her again

"they are developing features to the software that will be doing many of the tasks I imagine your

staff will be doing as part of their processing, so if that is including into the software like planned

then it will reduce time processing and therefore make staff work procedures more time effective

and in the long term mean less staff should be needed" she shrugged almost apologetically at me.

I saw her cheeks tinge with red as she shrugged, dismissing what she knew as not being much.

"I said she was good didn't I?" Indie declared to the room, and in all fairness she had told us

numerous times that Lilah was clever with computers and paperwork, but we just assumed she

meant she was better than her because she didn't want to work in the office herself. Now I think

"Jake you want to look into this in more depth?" I ask him, "Lilah, you ok to help if he needs you

Everyone else seems to get the message it is time to start getting some work done, and make their

"We'll head down to check on staff hey Manuel?" Gabe says "see ya later Chicas" he goes to give

"Yeah, I got some papers to pick up from them down there anyway." Manuel responds to his

cousin "See you later. Good luck in your new job hunni" he smiles to Lilah. "think you just

"I'm going to drop Indie back at home Knox, then I'll come back ok?" Dan asks, I simply nod,

Indie and Lilah say their goodbyes. Then Lilah is straight back to the desk, moving her coffee

to date with business news" she smiled awkwardly "I don't know that much"

"Interesting.." Jake said "you clearly know your stuff Lilah"

basic office stuff, I may be needing your help with other stuff if your knowledge is that good"

up to date software in our country so I was puzzled by here statement quite honestly.

I knew instantly what he was implying, I think the whole room did, Lilah giggled....

"Right, you going to show me what I'm going to be doing?" Lilah looks to me.

more at ease with her with her being mated, but I was happy he felt at ease with Lilah too.

Where that come from?! Jake linked me. Haha he obviously noted the same...

had yet to let go of Lilah so he wouldn't be able to get close to her yet, I chuckled.

office. This floor was purely offices for the higher ups – being myself, Jake, Dan, Gabe and

the table and chairs in there, awaiting our arrival. Even Indie had come today to give moral

"Here we are sweet!" I lead Lilah into my office, my hand on her lower back.

support to Lilah apparently, though from what I could gather she wasn't the brightest business

term to the pack I think. Logan however doing his best to convince his Dad otherwise..." she

She walked through the main door, her big blue eyes darting around, clearly anxious,

"Can I help you?" Rob at reception began to ask before I'd managed to reach her in time.

"It's ok Rob, shes here to see me" I state, Lilah's eyes settle on me, and she smiles that beautiful

middle which just accentuated how small her waist was and how curvy her hips were, on her feet

the main foyer of our office building to meet her. Our office block was a multi storey office

building, the majority of the upper floors used for the finance business, the first floor was our

Wow she is keen, and confident.. to be fair I wasn't sure what I wanted her to do now as what I had planned to give her to do seemed below her now knowing her knowledge, and also it seemed kind of pointless if we are going to completely change over software processing. "Erm..." I look to her awkwardly. "I'm sorry by the way Knox for saying that about software in front of everyone, I maybe should have waited until it was just us...." Shit had I made her think I was angry at her? How do I manage this?!

"No I'm glad you did sweet, gave us chance to see what you know, meant Jake and Dan can see

the software info too, any other thoughts you have please bring them to me, I'm happy to listen to

any ideas, I really am, Jake and Dan will be the same, we all work together running this business.

Then Gabe and Manuel run the property one downstairs, though that is a little newer, I'm sure

"Erm, I kind of thought you could work in the offices up here with us guys, or back at the pack

She looks up at me, her eyes making contact with mine, for a split second there is nothing in my

"How did you know? I was trying to look smart so went for flats, I so wanted to throw on my

She seemed keen to work, I scrolled through the papers on my desk, there was a few bits in here

that could do with chasing up and typing up. I offered the files to her and let her use my computer

I sat myself on the opposite side of the desk with my own paperwork, and explained it was a deal

that we had been close to closing but the other party seemed to be dragging their feet, she was

tongue stuck out slightly when she was concentrating which I couldn't help but find incredibly

I looked at her puzzled, how would she know one of the business associates we worked with? I

saw her tapping away on my computer, I assume using the internet, I left her to do her work, she

was making notes on my notepad next to my phone. Poking the pencil into her bun each time she

had finished with it, then retrieving it again when she needed it, again making me smile, maybe

"Ha I knew I knew the name! he worked with a few of the small businesses linked to our pack.."

I am not even sure how she had found out that information out online, as it wasn't something I had

known, but I was impressed. She was flicking through the papers, so I went back to my own

paperwork, making sure I read each one in depth before signing it. Then I realised Lilah was on

"Hello is it possible to speak to Mr Robertson please?" I quickly looked up to her, mouthing what

But she was already standing up from the chair, not even looking in my direction "Yes you can

I wasn't sure why she was calling this guy, he had not responded to any contact to from us in

Surprise surprise! It was the same any time in the past when contact had been attempted.

for me, you see me and Mr Robertson know each other quite well, and I wouldn't want him

missing out on a big business deal....remember it is Delilah Patterson, he'll know who I am,

I couldn't believe this was the same Lilah! I saw Jake stood by the office door, leaning on the

regards to business deals in months we were ready to pull the plugs, so I highly doubt he would be

"Are you sure he isn't?" Lilah asked "I would be awful grateful if you could go and double check

ask who's calling, it is Delilah Patterson, of Winters Business Associates"

Dude get in here, I link Jake she is calling Robertson!!

Lilah was stood by the window of my office, looking outside.

reading through the documents in front of her, sheer concentration on her face, I noticed her

house with us so you're with people you know...." She looked a bit surprised, but smiled and

"Plus if you're at the pack house you can still wear your boots" I tease her with a wink.

they'd happily talk you through that and be happy for feedback or ideas too"

"Sounds good. So will I be working in the main offices?" she asks.

vision but her blue eyes, then she laughs, that beautiful laugh of hers.

boots today" she grinned "didn't really go with the outfit"

"Seem I know you pretty well already sweet" I grin back.

"So you got any contracts coming up I can help with?" Lilah asked

for now, making a mental note to get a laptop sorted for her for tomorrow.

"Haha you wish" she stuck her tongue out at me

"I'm sure I've heard of this guy" she said to me

she was as quirky as Indie....

she stated....

her phone ....

you doing?

willing to talk to us now....

thanks ever so much"

door frame, watching her too...

"Oh he isn't available?" I hear her say.

Thing is though I think I did wish.....

nodded.

sweet.