

Chapter 73 Lilah

I loved being able to visit Indie at her new pack, she had settled in so well. Since being here she had met most of the pack members and they had welcomed her with opened arms, seeing how much Dan loved her and instantly seeing the positives in her, I knew she would make an amazing mate to Knox’s Gamma. Obviously I wasn’t going to complain that visiting Indie meant I got to see the guys again, as spending time with them was fun, I think when Gabe and Knox had said I wasn’t losing a friend more gaining some more friends they were probably right as that’s what it felt like I had done, and right now I felt like needed all the friends I could get!

I always had fun when were hanging out together and it got me away from our pack and the shit going off there. Since they had offered me work at their offices I was away from pack more often which was so good, and I felt it building my confidence more, though I also felt that it was irritating Logan as he had said he didn’t like me working for another Alpha.

Thankfully the way Knox had put the role across made it sound like one to boost my business skills which could ultimately assist out pack, which had sold the job to my Dad and ultimately to Alpha Grayson which had meant I had been able to take the job. I would make the most of it, because I had a feeling when Logan became Alpha or had more control it was unlikely I would be allowed to continue the role at the offices with Knox and his business.

We had spent the first hour chatting, catching up, Indie had lots to tell me about all the things she planned for the house her and Dan hoped to have built on pack, which I guessed meant they hoped to have pups at some point in the future. He treated her like a princess and it was so nice to see my best friend being treated the way she deserved to be, having the love and care her parents never gave to her, somebody willing to do everything in his power to make sure she is happy. And happy she definitely was, that was clear to see from the big smile constantly on her face.

“You want to go and watch the guys training?” Indie asked, “I like to watch Dan, he is so good at fighting!” I could hear the swoon in her voice, it made me smile.

“Sure, if you want. Is it a pack training session?” I ask.

“No silly, its weekend, just the guys having a training session together. You get to see how big and strong Knox is “ she winked at me.

I rolled my eyes at her, jeez they wouldn’t let that go would they, just because we got on and we had a laugh together they assumed we both wanted each other.... Whatever...

I saw Indie grab a bag and I followed her as we headed out of the door of the large packhouse. The packhouse here was gorgeous, more like a large wooden ski style lodge, up in the hills, many of the houses were like smaller ski style chalet houses.

We walked across the pathways to the large field that was used for warrior training where I could see the guys grappling with one another. The familiar figures of Jake, Dan, Gabriel, Manuel and of course Knox. From what I had learnt from Indie the group had been friends since being small, and had been inseparable growing up, it was inevitable that they would become his close knit team like they had.

Jake and Knox were currently facing one another, Jake going to punch Knox, as Knox ducks while kicking out with his leg to unbalance Jake slightly, he steadied himself, they clearly knew each others fighting style and continued to fight, I was unsure if they had noticed if Indie and I had arrived. I had waved at the others as we approached, not wanting to unfairly distract the two fighting, Gabe came rushing over to give me a hug

“Hey Chica!” he whispered as he hugged me “Come to perv?” he winked.

I rolled my eyes “Whatever “ I whispered back.

I watched as Dan embraced Indie like he hadn’t seen her in forever, despite having only said goodbye to her a matter of hours ago ahh young lovethey began to kiss, then their hands began to wander eww young love.....

So I looked back to the fight just in time to see Jake shift into a light grey wolf, dappled with some darker grey patches...his eyes a deep brown colour much like his own in person but of an amber hue to them, as I adjusted to him I saw Knox shift.....

Wow.....he was enough to take your breath away.....he is a big wolf, clearly strong, can tell he is an Alpha, he pounced onto Jake, and flipped him, pinning him to the ground, the guys cheered, clapping. I stood taking in Knox and his wolf.....he is stunning...no other word.... Wow.... He was jet black, a slight silver shimmer to the fur when the sun light caught it.... The wolf looked up, as if realising I was here, he looked straight at me.... Those eyes... oh...wow.....they were a black colour but there was a hint of a deep emerald green to them....

Jake’s grey wolf playfully pounced onto Knox’s wolf back, acknowledging the loss, the others laughed. Jake’s wolf wasn’t small either, he looked strong too, not one your average wolf would want to come up against though I’d expect that of a Beta, my Dad’s wolf was the same. But up against an Alpha, especially one as big and strong as Knox looked I could see why Knox had won.

“My turn!! “ Gabe shouted, I looked to him.

“Aww you going to show me how big and strong you are now?” I teased realising that both Jake and Knox had disappeared, I assumed to shift back into human form and throw some clothes on, as when they shifted back they would shift back without clothes on.

Gabe feigned shock “You saying I’m not strong?! “ he put his hand to his chest like he was mortally wounded him, I couldn’t help but grin “I’m Alpha’s best warrior, aren’t I boss?!” he said acknowledging Knox who was now walking towards us, now dressed in a pair of black shorts and a white vest top.

Knox smiled at me and winked “Hmm he’s not too bad I guess”

“Why don’t you fight Lilah?” Indie suggested.

What the fuck?! Where did that come from?! I quickly looked to her with my eyebrow raised in question, suddenly missing the ability to mind link we had lost since she had become a part of this pack and left our pack, as you could only mind link with those within your own pack and with Indie no longer part of our pack we’d lost that ability, while she’d gained the ability to link with all the pack here.

“Lilah?” Gabe said sounding equally concerned and surprised the others all looking just as equally puzzled by her suggestion.

“Yeah she is pretty good at fighting, why not? You scared?” Indie teased, raising her brows at him as if daring him.

Great, I knew what was going to happen now... is that why she wanted me down here?

“Erhh, knox?” Gabe looked to his friend, clearly worried he would be annoyed by the thought of him fighting me.

I wonder if in their pack training they were more traditional and preferred the women to train with women, and the men with men? At my pack we had been trained to fight mixed as in wars and when attacked you had no way of knowing who you would come up against and you had to be prepared for both, that was our warrior head’s take on it and thankfully Alpha agreed on it so that is they way we had always trained.

Knox looked to me, I couldn’t tell anything from his facial expression, I wondered if he was trying to read me, see if I was worried about fighting before jumping in to defend me, I was a relatively strong fighter, always training in pack, plus with my Mum too so simply shrug.

“It’s up to Lilah” Knox says seeing my response, I guess my assumption had been right, he had wanted to see how I felt before responding.

“You don’t want to fight do you Chica?” Gabe grinned at me “I’m a big warrior”

I didn’t know if he was teasing me or he genuinely was concerned about hurting me if we fought, I know I have an air of vulnerability to me but I had brought down many a male wolf in the fighting training back at our pack, including some of the warriors, so found his comment somewhere between condescending and amusing. So I replied “Come on then big boy, you scared of a little she-wolf?”

I heard Knox let out a deep throaty chuckle. I have to admit I enjoy hearing him laugh, goes against the hard, mean Alpha attitude he likes to portray. “Hmmm sounds like a challenge to me Gabe” he said with a grin.

Thankfully I had come in casual clothes today, a pair of leggings and a loose vest top over a crop top with some chunky boots. I kicked my boots off and took off my socks. I saw Gabe looking at me nervously. I genuinely think he was worried about hurting me.

I couldn’t help myself “ You promise to take it easy on me Gabe? I’m only a weak little she wolf....” I smile sweetly at him, this time I hear all the others laughing, clearly knowing I was teasing Gabe now. But it was good fun.....