

Chapter 9

The news of Matthew revoking Phoebe's title travel throughout the kingdom. After he announced it, he shifted all her things out of their quarters to the guest room where she will be staying until her family take her back. And Laura moved to the royal's quarters.

When her family learned of the announcement, they went to the palace. "How could he do this to you !?" Phoebe's parents were upset. "He said it before that it doesn't matter if you are not each other's mate because what matters is that you love each other!" Phoebe was with her mother packing her things.

"She's more important to him now" she puts away the things that Matthew had given her and puts them in a box. "I can't compete with one's true mate" she smiled sadly.

Charles and his father, Alex, were in Matthew's ope. Charles resigned from his position and so is their father. "Since my sister is no longer your queen," Charles bowed to Matthew out of respect, even though the truth was that he wanted to kick and punch him for what he did to his sister "please, allow me to resign from my position"

Matthew didn't answer right away, he folded his hands over his desk. He wants to refuse his request, being a great general of the kingdom, but he is ashamed of what he did to his sister. He looked at Phoebe's father.

"Your highness, we would like to ask your permission to leave the pack. We want our daughter to start her new life, possibly away from here" Alex asked. He and his wife have already talked about it. They will take their daughter to a faraway pack where she can start a new one and maybe find her true mate.

Matthew sighed and give them his approval.

When they left the palace, Phoebe turned to look at the window in Matthew's ope. She saw him staring at them from the room. Then an arm snakes around his waist and the hands moved up to caress his chest. Matthew took her hand and kissed the back of it. Laura stood in front of Matthew and kissed the man on the lips.

Phoebe felt the pain in her chest, she turned around and got into her parent's car. Once inside, she brushed off her tears.

From the driver seat "it's ok baby sis, you will find your true mate too" her brother said looking at the mirror.

Since both of Phoebe's parents are from the royal pack, they don't want to stay there after everything that's happened. Amelia called her best friend who lives from another pack. Her best friend replied.

Welcome to the Evergreen Pack

Skylar, Phoebe's wolf, suddenly became anxious and restless. Phoebe doesn't know what's going on here "what's wrong Sky?" She asked her. Skylar is howling inside "something is about to happen Pheevs!" The nickname only her wolf would call her.

When their car stopped in front of what she thinks was the packhouse, Skylar become even more restless, so Phoebe blocked her for the time being "let's talk about it later, okay?"

Once their family was out of the car, they were greeted by Sean, Alpha of the Evergreen pack, Megan, his Luna, Dexter, his beta, and Grace, Amelia's best friend. She introduces everyone to her alpha, luna, and the beta.

Alex approached the alpha and held out his hand "thank you so much for welcoming my family to your pack alpha Sean"

Alpha Sean accepted his hand "it's an honor for my pack to have the great warrior and general like you" he said. He knew the father and son well because of their reputation when it comes to fighting.

Luna Megan embraced Phoebe and her mom, welcoming them to their pack. She smiled at them, she couldn't stop her excitement. "Aunt Grace show them the house we prepared for them" Grace nodded to her.

Suddenly, a growl echoed and a wolf jump out of the window from the side of the house. He landed off and seems to be having difficulty in standing. He sniffs the air and his head turns to the newcomers.

Phoebe's eyes grew wide. This wolf tackled her down and licks her face. One word came out of her lip's "mate"

After five months

Phoebe was roaming around the pack playing with the pups in the eld. This has been her routine. She would do some exercise and training then afterward, she would come playing with the pups. She became close to them and she loved playing with them. Maybe because she will never experience having a pup again.

She was currently sitting under a big tree while watching the pups chase one another when Alpha Sean come near her. "Luna Phoebe" he greeted her.

"Stop" Phoebe raised her hand cutting him calling her such a title. "I am not the Luna, your mate is Luna, Alpha Sean" she corrected.

The alpha smiled at her "But you are this pack's luna" he sat down next to her

Phoebe smiled at him "I was not inducted as Luna, and as the first-born male of the previous alpha, your mate is the Luna of this pack now that you are the Alpha"

Sean shrugged "no matter what you say, you're still a Luna for the Evergreen pack" he looked at the eld where his pack are training "he waited for you for a long time. He always said he wouldn't leave this world until he met you," he said with a smile

Phoebe looked at the alpha "why is it easy for you to accept what happened?" she's curious about how easy it is for alpha Sean to accept everything.

"He never truly loved his wife. He only chooses her to bear him an heir, but he respected her. So, when she found her mate, he let her go" Sean added. "Anyway, I'm sure you will find your second mate."

Phoebe's brow raised, she doesn't believe in a second chance mate. It would take a miracle for the moon goddess to grant that "how can you be so sure?"

Sean smiled first before answering "because he will beg the moon goddess for that to happen. I know him, he wants you to find your happiness. He wants you to be happy and taken care off"

Phoebe was silenced. After a while, Sean said his goodbye. Phoebe also stood up and also bid him goodbye, saying that there's someplace she needs to go. Sean didn't ask where because everyone already knew where she was going.

Phoebe went to the graveyard. She laid a white flower on top of the tombstone. The name is written on it "Alpha Carlisle Evergreen" it is Sean's Father, her true mate. Phoebe sat down in front of the grave, she remembered their first meeting.

Five months ago

The wolf shifted back into an old man. Alpha Sean gives the man some clothes and stands up. Meanwhile, Phoebe's family moves toward her.

"What happened?" Her mother asked, "did you just say 'mate?'"

Phoebe looked at the old man Sean was supporting to sit on the wheelchair. "Yes," She confirms that the old man is her mate.

Sean brought the old man closer to where she was standing. The old man raised his hand and Phoebe reached out her hand to him.

This old man kissed the back of her hand "we finally met, my mate" he said after "my name's Carlisle Evergreen" he introduces himself

The whole family was surprised, this old man is the former alpha of the pack

Everyone continued the conversation inside Sean's ope. Phoebe's family sat on one side while the former alpha is in front of them. Alpha Carlisle and Phoebe keep staring at each other. Phoebe's family still can't believe that the former alpha is her mate.

Alpha Sean coughed "Mr. and Mrs. McKnight, Sir Charles, Ms. Phoebe, this is my father" he stood by his father side "alpha Carlisle Evergreen" he approached then knelt in front of Phoebe who was staggered "Please let me welcome you again" he reached to her, his mate and beta came next to him "welcome to the Evergreen pack, Luna Phoebe "

Phoebe and her family gasped "Luna!?" Amelia covered her mouth astounded.

Charles raised his hand "wait, wait, wait. What do you 'Luna'?" She asked the man "isn't your mate the Luna of the pack?"

Sean stood up first before answering "as long as my father is still alive, out of respect to him, his mate is the pack's Luna" he looked at his father who was staring at Phoebe.

Charles got up from the seat, "this is overwhelming." He's overwhelmed. "Sis, are you sure about this old man?"

Feeling that their former alpha was being insulted, Sean, Megan, and Dexter growled at the disrespectful general.

"You have no respect!" Dexter roared at him baring his fangs and ready to jump him.

Charles would have reigned his beta but "Stand down, Beta!" Carlisle's strong and authoritative voice commands the poor beta.

"But Alpha" he tried to argue but the former alpha's evil look shuts him up. Dexter backed down and bowed his head

"You too, Sean" he commands his son.

Megan held her mate's arm who sighed before stepping back. "Yes father"

Alpha Carlisle turned to her mate's brother "I know you're concerned for your sister, Charles" he also looked at Phoebe's parents "it's hard to accept that your daughter found her mate who is not only twice her age but is also crippled" he looked at Sean "but you all knew, that now that we have found each other, none of that will matter "

Everyone knows that. For every wolf who meets their mate, whatever the situation or circumstances they're in, none of that will matter because the bond will pull them closer together.

Just like Matthew and Laura. Even though Matthew had already married and blood bond with Phoebe, it didn't stop the bond with his mate from growing.

"I know you don't want your daughter to be with someone like me. Someone old, disabled" he degraded himself

"Stop" Phoebe cut him, she doesn't want to hear him degraded himself. It hurts her. She looked at her family "mom, dad, Charlie" he called his brother "please don't object, this is my fate, he is my mate and there is nothing you can do to change that" she pleaded

His mother held his hands "but baby"

"Mom, I want to be with my mate" she interjected, "please don't take away from me my chance to be happy."

The couple looked at each other.

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