

Chapter 16

2 years after her attack her father, a great warrior of ours was killed while out on pack business then 1 year ago her mom died from a rogue attack. She was 22 and all alone, or so she thought but she was forgetting one thing, she's got my family and she'll never be alone. She's our sister in every way but blood and always will be.

"Fuck, that dickhead!" James growls just as a panting Will suddenly appears. "Where have you been?" I've only just realised that he wasn't here. "I had soup on my shirt and went to my room to change. I was on my way down when I heard what happened. Got here as quick as I could." He pants.

"Where's Sophie? Is she ok? Where is the prick we're gonna kill?" Both of my brothers laugh while I just about manage to hold mine in. One thing about Will is he doesn't give a fuck about who you are or what rank you hold. If you hurt anyone he cares about he will end you in a blink of an eye.

"She's fine. Mom's taken her inside. As for that prick, he will pay but not here, not tonight." He nods understanding showing in his eyes, along with a look of hate showing the promise of pain that he will inflict on the fuckhead who hurt Sophie.

Bonnie

Watching everything that just happened was mindblowing. I know only too well the feeling of your mate not wanting you. Of course, I haven't felt the true pain of rejection as Alpha Nicholas hasn't officially regretted me yet,

but it will happen soon and im not looking forward to it. But to imagine being rejected because of a scar on your face must be completely heartbreaking. To be judged without even having a chance to explain must be terrible.

I saw the girl as she walked away with an older woman and yes, she has a rather large scar running down her face but my Goddess she is beautiful. Shame on that prick for rejecting her, but if that was he's attitude then she's better off without him. To be honest, I know who he is very well and if you ask me she's had a lucky escape.

"Come on, Bon, let's get away from here." I look at Lily to see sadness covering her face and realise she must be sensing mine. While I saw everything that happened between that guy and girl I also saw what happened between my mate and that same girl. He was holding her tight, comforting her and I swear the moment that he kissed her head I felt my heart crack in two and I just know that Lily saw it too. The gasp that left my mouth didn't go unnoticed by her either but I couldn't stop it.

"Do you think that's why he doesn't want me... because he's in love with her?" She shrugs her shoulders as she seems to think about her words. One of the things I love about my best friend is that she's honest, even if it's something she knows you won't want to hear she will still say it and I for one love that side of her. "I honestly don't know, Bon. I mean we both saw what we saw but it could have meant anything. I know she's not his sister but she could still be family." She's trying to work it out as much as I am but we both know what we saw and how it looked and I have to accept it.

I watch my mate as he talks with his Beta, Gamma and another guy and feel something settle inside of me. "You know what, Lily? it's ok." She gives me a confused look silently asking me to explain. "It's ok that he doesn't want me. We both know that sometimes in life a wolf just doesn't want a mate. It's rare but it happens and it should be respected. And even if that's not the case and it's actually because of his love for that girl then that's okay too. I want him to be happy in life and if that's on his own or with someone else then that's ok."

A lone tear runs down my cheek just as my mate turns his head and looks straight at me and my heart feels like it heals then re-breaks all over again. I wipe away the tears just as Lily wraps her arms around me. "Come on, sweetheart. Let's get out of here." She turns me in the opposite direction and leads me away from the person who's supposed to own my heart but instead has broken it. I don't think I'll ever be the same again but knowing that he'll be happy somewhat helps.

"I need to get away from here Lil. I can't do this. I can't risk anyone finding out." She gives me a sad smile while I hold back a new set of tears. I need to stop crying and toughen up. "I still can't believe it all." I'm glad I'm not the only one still trying to figure it out but either way it doesn't matter anymore, it's done. "Let's get ourselves together and get going, yes?" I've never been more relieved to hear those words. I smile nodding her way as we head for the pack house. It's time. Time to go and leave everyone we've ever known behind.