

The Alpha Train Novel - Chapter 13

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Chapter 13 " Charlotte will be joining us at the second Alpha stop . We'll need to get her caught up once she arrives ... " " Mia and I can make sure she's caught up , " Sylvie says , still looking over the documents . She and James run this Academy very well , very much like an Alpha and Luna . " Let me know if you need any help getting her caught up . I'm happy to help as well , " Christina says .

" It'll be good to have an extra assistant since Christina will be taking the classes , " Sylvie says distractedly . " I'm not planning to take all of them , " she says and all of us turn to look at her . I want her to take all of the classes . I want her to see just how strong she is compared to the other Alphas and if I have anything to say about it , her name will be on that damn leaderboard . Since I'll be the one pushing her this semester , I have a lot to say about it .

" I have to work too , " she says , frowning at all of us . " We'll talk . We'll - find a way to make it work . The classes where I'm lead are morning and night , " I say . " So , maybe you work the lunch shift every day . We'll make it work , Christina . We're all excited that you're taking the classes this time , " Sylvie says . " I'm taking classes too , " Emma says . " And we'll work around your schedule , " Sylvie tells her , her tone not exactly pleasant .

" The same goes for you Haley , if you decide to take a class , " Sylvie says , much more kindly . " I may too , but I'll let you know . It's my last chance , but since I won't be in the sex class , I can do dinner , " Laura says . " We'll figure it out and we'll make it works for everyone , " Sylvie says . James waits to make sure she's done then resumes . " The only class with three instructors is the sensory class . I've already confirmed that Will's strength is sight .

Daniel , I have you as the scent lead , is that okay ? " " I've got a great nose , " he says smiling . I'll be interested to hear Christina's assessment of the Alpha . I've made my own assessment , which apparently she wants to hear as well , but I'll be interested to see if she's noticed anything that I haven't . " I notice that we , the new instructors , have one lead class and two back up classes , while you and Sebastian have two leads and one back up Chen 11 class .

Is that standard procedure ? " Will asks . more " Yes . He and I have been running these classes for 750 W familiar with the cadence of the Academy and class schedules . We wanted to give all of you time to prepare and develop your own course work . We have the standard curriculum , which is provided in your packet , but we appreciate any insights or real - life examples that you can bring to the class .

In my experience , that helps these young Alphast learn and take in what we're teaching them . " " A good example of that was two years ago when Alpha Eric taught the Finance

class . He used the dissolution of Alpha Martin's pack to showcase the effects of financial mismanagement . He did such a good job , and it was so impactful to the young Alphas , that we added it to the required curriculum , " I tell them . " Is there a problem if we sit in or participate in classes that aren't ours ?

" Alpha Benjamin asks . " I'm particularly interested in being a part of the strength class , not only to see how these young Alphas do , but three months is a long time to go without participating in warrior training . " " There is a gym on campus . Because of their tough schedule , it's rarely used by the young Alphas , but the instructors and assistants use it quite frequently . However , most instructors like to participate in the strength class and even other classes .

You're always welcome in any of our classes , " James says , gesturing between me and him . " I'd ask the others if they are okay with instructors sitting in on their classes . " H Will shrugs . " It's fine with me . " " Me too , " Benjamin says . " No problem here , " Daniel says . " Although , since I have Managing the Pack , if you sit in , I may ask if you have other insights . Every Alpha . manages their pack differently , I'm sure .

It would be a good way for these young Alphas to see how other Alphas do things , not just me and Sebastian . " I see Christina tilt her head as if considering Daniel's words . I wonder if she's reassessing her impressions of him . " I'd say the same probably goes for all of the classes . I know I've taught and been second in Dealing with Crisis many times . Each Alpha who teaches that class brings something different to the table , " I say . James nods .

" There's no competition between instructors at the Academy . We check our egos at the door . If you haven't already , you need to . We are here for one reason and one reason only . To make these young Alphas the best fucking Alphas they can be . So , let's take a look at the Alphas that we're going to whip into shape this semester . " We all open our packets . Each Alpha has a one - page biography , so the instructors know who the Alphas are and what pack they come from .

" You put MY bio in here ? " Christina asks , obviously shocked . I look over and , sure enough , James has added Christina's bio to the packet . I Chapter 17 wonder when he did that . " You're an Alpha taking the classes , aren't you ? " he asks her , raising an eyebrow at her . " I'm not taking over a pack , " she says , frowning . I look at James . I think all of us expect that Christina could make it onto the leaderboard if she tries . But I don't want that pressure added to her right now .

She's already weighed down by the pressure of living in her brother's . shadow . " Is there anything on there that isn't true or is particularly concerning to you , Christina ? " I ask gently , watching her closely . There is a tinge of pink on her cheeks . I'm sure she was planning to fly under the radar this semester , just like she has been for years , but I refuse to allow that .

Now , all of the instructors will be treating her like a student when she's in their class , not as an assistant taking the class . As she reads , I pull out her bio . It's basic information . The only thing that is telling about it is where her parents are listed . Both are listed as deceased and then Dane is listed as her previous Guardian .

Because he ' s her Guardian and raised her for several years , his current standing as well as his previous standing on the leaderboard are listed , two and one . However , her father also made it to the leaderboard in his Academy days and his rank is listed three . He pushed his son to be a better Alpha than he was , and I have no doubt that he pushed his daughter similarly . I know if I'd had a daughter , I would have pushed her to be the strongest fucking Alpha female there was .

And that's 11 exactly how I intend to push Christina . " No. I guess I just wasn't expecting that I'd be treated like a student . that's all , " she says quietly . " I'm giving you a necklace on Sunday night , just like the other Alphas , Christina . So perhaps you should start considering yourself a student as well as an assistant this semester , " he tells her . The necklace is where the Alphas put the dog tags that they earn over the semester .

It's how we track their points and determine if they meet the criteria for the leaderboard . I have no doubt that James will be keeping track of Christina's points as the semester progresses just like I will . As I look around the table , I realize that the other Alphas and the Lunas will be too .

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