

The Alpha Train Novel - Chapter 9

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Chapter 9 When the train arrived at the next destination , Haley and I had just finished putting out the appetizers . The final day of instructors and assistants joining the train is a big one because Alpha James goes over everything to expect before the Alphas start boarding the Train . But before that , we like to take a little time to get to know each other or in the case of those of us who work the Train all the time , catch up on the week we've been apart .

So , when Mia and Sylvie step into the train , I rush to them , hugging them both . " Christina ! " they say . Sylvie gets on first , hugging me , then yelling for Laura and hugging her while I hug Mia . As Mia passes me , I introduce myself to the Alpha walking up . " Good afternoon , Alpha . Welcome to the Alpha Train . I'm Christina . " " Christina , I'm Alpha Benjamin . It's nice to meet you . " He steps around me , and I look at the last member of the group .

" And you must be Alpha Daniel . Hi , I'm Christina , " I say as he steps onto the train . " Alpha Christina , if I'm not mistaken . " he says . " I'm just Christina on the Train . Alpha . " " I've met your brother , he's a good Alpha , " he says as he steps into the train car . " Yes , he is . " I tell him , stepping back so he can meet the others . " How is the devilishly handsome , Dane , " Mia asks me . " Still devilishly handsome and practically perfect , " I tell her .

" The Alphas always are , " she says . " Thank you , " all five Alphas say at once . She and I look at them and Sylvie bursts out laughing . " Some things never change , " Sylvie says . Sebastian winks at me and goes back to talking to Alpha Benjamin . " Did Laura tell you her news ? " I ask , looking at Laura . " I haven't had a chance yet , " she says . " Oh , do tell me there's a reason your scent has changed , " Mia says .

Laura looks like she's about to burst in her excitement as she pulls her shirt away from her neck . " Congratulations ! " They hug her and ask about her mate . Haley is standing back , looking a little lost . I link my arm through hers and bring her to meet the Lunas . " Mia . Sylvie , this is Haley . Haley makes pasta from scratch .

You didn't hear it from me , Luna Sylvie , but Alpha James may or may not have professed his love for her and her fresh gnocchi , " I say , watching Alpha James smile at my teasing even as he continues talking with Alpha Daniel . Well , they do say that the fastest way to a man's heart is through his stomach . " she says , turning to smile at Alpha James . " It may be the fastest , but it's not the only way , " he clarifies .

" Oh , hello , " I hear Emma say as she walks say as she walks up behind me . I watch as Mia and Sylvie zero in on her . It's never good to get on the Chapter 9 bad side of the Lunas . These ladies are tough as nails , and they don't take shit from anyone . They've

run packs with their mates and sometimes helped their sons maintain their Alpha status until they could attend the Academy and officially take over their packs . Nothing gets by them , and they don't tolerate bullshit .

Since I know that Alpha James has already talked to Luna Sylvie about Emma , I'm not surprised that they quickly assess her . I can tell immediately that their assessment is the same as mine . " You must be Emma , " Sylvia says , stepping forward . I notice that even though Mia steps up to meet Emma as well , her hand gently touches Haley's arm , as if to let her know that she's not forgotten . As the Lunas introduce themselves to Emma , I turn Haley to meet the Alphas .

I can tell she's already feeling a bit overwhelmed and not sure what to do in the small space that is now occupied by so many powerful male auras . When you add mine , and the Lunas , it can easily become overwhelming for someone who isn't ranked . I watch Alpha Benjamin and Alpha Daniel , making my own assessments of them as they introduce themselves to Haley .

Both are younger than the other three Alphas , probably in their late thirties and probably having recently handed their packs over to their sons . Many Alphas do a semester on the Train right after they give up the pack , not knowing what else to do with themselves , and these two seem to be the same . Because their mates are still alive , I doubt that they will last more than this one semester .

It also means that they aren't used to the casual hierarchy that we have on the Train , as evidenced by Alpha Daniel's clarification that I'm an Alpha . It's part of what Alpha James goes over on this first night , explaining that we aren't to be treated as Chapter 11 omegas , no matter our rank . This is not a pack , we are here to do a job , not serve them . Some do better with that than others . I'll be curious to see how Alpha Daniel docs . " Alphas , can we get you something to drink ?

" I ask . I already know Alphas James , Sebastian , and Will's drink choices , so I only need to focus on Benjamin , vodka tonic , and Daniel , scotch on the rocks . I take Haley with me , getting her away from the Alphas and letting them know there is food out for them . " Breathe , Haley . It's not like in the packs . You'll see when we meet tonight . " " That's easy for you to say . You're an Alpha . You probably don't even feel the pressure of so many auras , do you ? " " I don't .

If it becomes too suffocating , let Alpha James , Alpha Sebastian , or me know . We'll help you . " " What are we helping you with ? " Sylvie asks , walking in . She grabs the bourbon , making a drink for herself and James . " Haley isn't ranked , so all of our auras are a bit overwhelming for her . " Chapter 9 She turns to face the other end of the train car . " Yo , Alphas ! Listen up ! You need to tone down your Alpha aura .

We've got a couple of non- ranked she - wolves in this very small space . There are a lot of us who are ranked , and we need to be mindful of our auras , especially once the young Alphas join our group , " she says . I watch as Alpha James and Sebastian smile at her .

Alpha Will looks . concerned about Haley , and Alphas Benjamin and Daniel look confused . " You heard her , tone it down , " Alpha James says . I continue making drinks while watching Haley .

When she finally seems to be breathing easier , I give her Alpha Will's drink . He's her instructor this semester and I've already got a good feeling about him . When she hands him his drink , he pulls her aside and helps to calm her . I smile and grab the other drinks before heading out . " Well done , Christina , " Sebastian says quietly . " I didn't do anything , " I tell him . He watches me as he takes a sip of his drink . Something in his eyes makes heat spread across my cheeks .

" You'd have made a great Luna , " he says . Chapter 9 " Wouldn't she ? " Mia says , walking over . " Sylvie and I wanted to make her an honorary Luna , but it would have been a demotion in her title . " I watch as several Alphas nearly choke on their drink . Mia looks at me , smiling . " Are you telling me you weren't in charge in your pack , Luna Mia ? " Sebastian asks her . " I wasn't the Alpha , " she says with false innocence . " Riiiiight , " Alpha Benjamin says .

" No Alpha worth his title thinks he runs his pack , Lunas are the true leaders , and we all know it , " Alpha James says . " Then I guess it's a good thing we made you an honorary Luna , Christina , " Sylvie says , making me laugh . " Does anyone else need anything ? I'm going to make myself a drink , " I say . " I'll come with you . I'd could use a drink too , " Mia says . The moment we're behind the bar , Mia turns to me . " What's going on with you and Alpha Sebastian ?

" " He asked for me to assigned to him this semester . " " Okay , but that doesn't explain the way he was looking at you just now . Like I said , the Lunas don't miss much . " He's teaching the sex class . He wants me to assist him there . " 11 " Ohhhh . " she says , watching me . " And how do you feel about that ? " I sigh . Mia and Sylvie are friends , and they're also excellent listeners .

They would have had to be in order to be the fantastic Lunas I know they were and still are in a lot of ways . " It makes me nervous , but Dane and Sebastian both said they want me to take the classes this semester ... " I stop as her mouth drops open and she grabs my arm . " You're taking the classes ? " " Well , yeah , some of them . " " SYLVIE ! " " What ? I'm right here , you don't have to yell . " Mia's eyes are twinkling with excitement as she turns to look at Sylvie .

" Christina's taking classes this semester . " " Oh , holy hell . Those Alphas won't know what hit them . "

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