

Chapter 12 - Alpha Alexa

Julian's POV

I can't believe she got me to go into the store with her to buy tampons. That is something that I have never delt with and to be honest I don't ever want to have too again. I know that they will have a period like a human and then every six months or so they will also have a heat like a wolf. I do feel bad for them to have to deal with both. We finally made it back to the pack house and I showed her to her room and let her be. She had a big day tomorrow. I know that when she rejects her old pack, she will feel the bond break and it will hurt. I just want her to be rested and ready for it. I will be with her every step of the way and so will Luca. We are also taking some warriors with us.

I went back to my office and did some work before dinner. I had gotten all of the girls organized for Alexa and put them into categories according to age and ability. She could organize them however she wanted after that. I was finally done with everything and headed down to the dining hall to get some food. I was starving as I skipped lunch and breakfast got interrupted by two arguing idiots.

I fixed my plate and when I looked over to our table, I found that those same two idiots that were arguing this morning were now laughing with each other. I was afraid that it might be awkward between them but apparently it isn't. I walked over to the table and sat down.

"What's so funny you two?"

"You buying tampons!" Laughed out Luca.

"Why is that funny?"

"Just your reaction about it." Alexa said laughing still.

"I am sorry I didn't grow up with sister unlike you Luca who is used to that."

"Sorry, new subject. Jade would like to know if we could go for a run tonight?"

"Yes, we most certainly can. Zion could use it." Julian said.

"Hawk is getting all excited, count us in."

We all finished eating in silence and once we were done, we headed outside. I am not sure what the silence is about but it's making it a little awkward. Finally, we got to where we shifted and the three of us stripped down and quickly shifted. When I saw Alexa's wolf, Zion was enamored with her. He was literally drooling over her. She was as large as I was and the same size, but she was completely white with a black half-moon on her side. Her eyes stuck out because they looked even bluer in her wolf form than in her human form.

Her wolf was just as playful as her human as she came over nipping at both mine and Luca's heels and then took off running. We played chase for a long time. I don't know how long we ran around but we all managed to wear ourselves out. We slowly made it back to our clothes and shifted back and got dressed.

"Alexa, I have a folder for you in my office."

"OK, I will come and get it."

We all walked back to the pack house, and we all went back to my office and sat down. We reviewed the plan for the morning and how we would get Alexa close enough and get out of there. I handed Alexa a folder telling her "Alexa, here is the folder with everyone that I want in your classes, along with age and ability. You can choose to do it however you want."

"Thank you, Julian. I will get started on it tomorrow when where back."

"Great, I would like you to have your classes up and running by next week. I also want you to work with Luca about getting going on patrol."

"Will do."

"Ok, now you guys go get some sleep and I will see at three."

They both left my office, and I wasn't far behind them. I went up to my room and fell into my bed and was out in about three seconds. It felt like I had just fallen asleep when my alarm started going off. I rolled out of bed and jumped in the shower and quickly got dressed afterwards. I was dressed in black jeans and a black T-shirt and black boots. I went downstairs and found that most of the people were down there waiting to leave. I had about forty people going just to be safe. I don't want to be caught blindsided by an attack. I didn't think that they would. We were going to catch them off guard and get the hell out of there.

I walked over to Alexa and asked her "are you ready for today?"

"Yes, I am ready to get this over with and move on with my life."

I pulled her into a hug and held her for just a minute. I let go and held her hand. We would be taking a separate car with just her and I along with Luca and a driver. I wanted her to have privacy after she rejected them.

“OK, everyone let's go. I don't anticipate any issues and I thank you all for coming this morning. You all know what we are doing today. The kitchen was kind enough to pack us some breakfast that will be waiting for you in each vehicle. I still had Alexa's hand and led her to our car. She and I got in the back seat and Luca and our driver Jacob in the front.

“Why don't you try to sleep we have a long drive.” I told her.

She reached down and pulled a blanket out of her bag. She laid her head down in my lap and closed her eyes as we pulled out of the driveway. I started running my hands through her hair without even thinking about what I was doing.

“Don't stop that it feels nice.” She mumbled.

I laughed at her and continued to stroke her head.

“What are you doing back there?” Luca mind linked me.

“I started running my hands through her hair and I guess she likes it.”

“What is going on with you and her?”

“I don't know, but Xion is falling for her. When she shifted last night, he was enamored with her instantly.”

“She isn't a second chance mate, is she?”

“No, she isn't but I would take her as a chosen mate.”

“Wow, you're in deep, aren't you?”

“I am afraid so. I don't know why either; we haven't known her for long. I am just drawn to her. I think it's because we have been through the same thing.”

I cut the link with him and got myself comfy and closed my eyes. It didn't take long for me to fall asleep either. I woke up to Alexa talking in her sleep and stirring in my lap.

“No, dad don't do this. He is my mate.”

I tried to wake her gently. I am guessing that she is having a nightmare about that night her dad ruined her life.

“Dad he is my fated mate, please don't make me do this.”

She now had tears streaming down her face. I shook her shoulders a little more forcibly when she jumped and opened her eyes.

“Alexa, you were having a bad dream.”

She crawled up in my lap and put her head on my shoulder and started to cry again. I just held her and let her cry. I rubbed my hands up and down her back, trying to give her some form of comfort.

“I am sorry, this happens when I have to see my dad or if I think about my mate.”

“It’s ok, you can cry all you want.” I told her.

She stayed in my lap crying for a while until I could feel her breathing even out and I am guessing she is back asleep. Luca was asleep up front as well.

“Jacob, how much further do we have?” I mind linked the driver.

“About an hour sir.”

I let Alexa sleep for another thirty minutes before I woke her. She should eat something before she does this. It will help her keep her strength up after she is done.

“Alexa, wake up. You should eat something.”

She crawled off my lap and stretched out. I handed her a box of breakfast that the kitchen staff had packed for us. She opened it and scrunched up her nose at it and then handed it back to me.

“Sorry, I can’t eat right now.”

“You should at least try something; it will help you keep your strength.”

“Unless you want me to throw it up on you, I wouldn’t push it.”

I put her food back in the back and woke up Luca. He was never much of a morning person. We drove the rest of the way in silence. Jacob pulled into the spot we had told him to, and we got out of the car. It was now nine am and we had to walk into the woods just a little so that she was close enough. The three of us took off walking into the woods. I had sent a group of warriors ahead of us to make sure that they didn’t have anyone guarding the area. They had told us it was all clear, so we went ahead with it.

I let her go as far as she wanted. She finally came to a stop about ten minutes into the walk. She looked around and said “this is it. This is the spot.”

I just nodded at her and stepped back a little bit. I wanted to make sure that she had the space to do what she needed to do before she officially rejected them. She looked around and I could see her shoulders start to shake. She had started crying. This was an emotional process. She was giving up her old family. I knew they weren’t much, but I knew she still loved them. She finally lifted her head and started to talk.

“I Alexa Silver, reject my pack the Silver Moon Pack. I cut all ties and do not pledge any loyalty to you anymore.”

As soon as she spoke that last word, she fell to her knees clutching her chest. Both Luca and I ran over to her. She had tears coming down her face and she was trying to take a deep breath but was having difficulties with it. I reached down and picked her up. She continued to cry into my shoulder. I walked her back to the car and we got in and drove off. I know that her pack has now felt the rejection and I am sure they have all felt it by now. We were ahead of everyone else, and they would soon be behind us.

“How are you doing Alexa?”

“I will be ok, she said between sobs.”

“I know it hurts but I promise as soon as we swear you into my pack it will go away.”

She just shook her head at me and tried to climb off my lap, but I wrapped my arms around her and held her tight. She snuggled down on my and finally calmed down a little and her crying stopped but I could tell that she was still hurting.

We had made it about halfway home when my phone went off in my pocket. I was just going to ignore it when she got off my lap and told me to answer it. I pulled it out of my pocket and saw that it was Colter. I would not be answering that call right now. I ignored it and sent him a text.

“Hey man, sorry bad timing. We will chat later.”

I shoved my phone back in my pocket and pulled Alexa back to me. I ran my hands through her hair, and she finally fell back asleep.

“Hey man how is she doing back there?” asked Luca.

“She finally fell asleep. I know that it is hard to do this and painful, but she did great today.”

“Ya, I can’t imagine going through that.”

He cut the link and we were silent the rest of the way home. It had been a long day as it was only three thirty in the afternoon. Jacob pulled into the drive and shut the car off. I was going to take Alexa up to her room but when I tried to get her out of the car she woke up.

“I can handle this myself.” She said getting up and grabbing her bag.

“Whenever you're ready I will officially make you a part of my pack.” I told her.

“Can you give me just a little bit. I need to do something first.”

“Of course, just let me know when you’re ready.”

“Luca, meet me in my office. I want to go over a few things with you.” I mind linked him.

I headed to my office and waited for him. I opened my email to see if her father had sent anything else out and I didn't have anything from him, which was good. Luca knocked on my door and came in.

“Hey man what's up?” he asked.

“Hey, I wanted to show you a report of who I gave to Alexa for training. I am going to have her take over the training for the women. I think they will respond from her.”

“I think most of them, but you know she will have trouble with Christina and her little minions.”

“I agree but I know she can handle it.”

“I am hoping this will free up some of your time. I know you have always done double duty with no Gamma.”

“Thanks man, I really do appreciate it. Now I can spend some time focusing on the ladies.”

Seriously this man. He is a man whore, but I can't say a lot I am not innocent.

“I also need you to teach her guard duty.”

“OK, I will get started on that tomorrow. She can shadow me for a while before she takes on her own shift.”

“Thanks man, your free to go. Take the rest of the day off.”

He got up and left my office. I was hoping that Alexa would come down soon. I was ready to make her part of my pack. She would feel much better once she did. Her heart would always have an ache until she did.

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Alexa's POV

I did it. I was finally free of my parents and that pack. I wouldn't have been able to do it without Julian. He was with me the whole time. He even held me as I cried on the way home and he woke me up when I had a nightmare on the way there and made me feel better. I know I told him

I just wanted sex, but this was starting to feel like a relationship. He was taking care of me. I was going to have to put some distance between us. I do not want to open my heart up to anyone. I did that once and it hurt like hell when it was ripped away.

“Jade, are you doing ok?”

“Yes, I am glad that is done with. This pain in our chest will go away when you pledge your loyalty to Julian and his pack.”

“I know, I just needed a few minutes alone. I also want to call Sloane. I need to make sure everything is ok for her.”

She cut our link and curled up and went back to sleep. I know today was hard on her and will be until I am part of Julians pack. I went to my bag and dug out the burner phone I bought and turned it on. I would text her first and make sure that she was alone. She should be.

“Hey girl, if your alone, let me know.” I added an emoji of a sun at the end. It was something her and I used often. I hoped she would get it and know who this was.

My phone vibrated back with a text message “Yes, if this is my BFF, please call me. It’s safe. I am in my room alone and no one will be here for a while.”

I called her number, and she picked it up immediately.

“Lex, what the hell? You rejected us this morning?” Sloane said as soon as she picked up.

“I had to. I am safe and have a new pack that has welcomed me in, and I can’t be tied to my parents anymore.”

“Goddess, I miss you. I am so happy to hear your voice. Things here are a mess.”

“I am sorry for that. I know I caused a lot of problems when I left but I couldn’t do it.”

“Your dad is on the warpath looking for you. Since you left the alliance is off unless you’re brought back here in a week’s time, or your dad loses a million dollars.”

“I need you to find some things out for me.” I asked her.

“Anything!”

“I need to know why he needs that money. Where has all the packs money gone? When I went to pull any money out of my account my mother had taken it already.”

“She seriously took all of your money?”

“Yes, and so that envelope you gave me was more needed than you know.”

“I am so glad I could help. I will start looking into the money situation, but I don’t know how much I can find out, but I bet Liam can.”

“Thank you and I will pay you back.”

“I’m not worried about that. I am worried about you.”

“Listen I am fine, and I have a plan, but I need that information about the money and when I decide what to do, I will let you know.”

“OK, I will call you in three days with something hopefully.”

“Text me first and wait for me to respond. I want to make sure that I am alone.”

“Love you girl. Talk soon.”

“Love you too.” She said as she hung up the phone.

I hung up the phone and shoved it in my pocket and walked out of my room and headed towards Julians office.

“Jade, can we do this?”

“Hell, yes, we can. Not saying it will be easy, but we can do it. We are an Alpha remember.”

“Will you support me the whole time?”

“Yes, I will. I think it is the best option.”

I cut my link with her as I was at Julians office, and I wanted to talk to him about it first. It could change me staying here. I knocked on his door and waited for him to say come in. Once he did, I slowly turned the knob and walked in and sat down on a chair in front of his desk.

“Alexa, how are you feeling?” Julian asked.

“I am ok, I do want to talk to you about something before you bring me into your pack.”

“Of course, you can ask me anything but that doesn’t mean I have to answer.”

“It’s not pack related well not related to your pack.”

“OK, please ask.”

“Well, I technically I am an Alpha, so I have the right to challenge my brother for the Alpha position of his pack, correct?”

He sat back in his chair and just studied me for a minute and then his face broke out on face.

“Hell, yes you can, and I think it’s a great idea.”

I let out a breath I didn’t realize I was holding and started laughing.

“You don’t think I am crazy?”

“Not at all, I will still make you a member of my pack and we will start training immediately. I know you’re strong but you’re going against a trained Alpha. There is one more thing, you either fight to the death or until someone concedes. Can you do that to your brother?”

“He will concede. He is not strong, and I don’t know how much he likes being an Alpha. My father doesn’t let him do it anyway.”

“OK, we have to make a formal challenge with a council person present and then they have to set a date and we have to agree on a central location.”

“So, we have to go their pack to do this?”

“Yes, but they can’t do anything to us, and we will also have a council member with us. How long do you want to train before you make your formal challenge?”

“I am thinking three weeks of hard training should do it.”

“OK, we will start tomorrow and be ready I am going to work you hard.”

“I like a good workout.”

“OK, let’s make you officially part of this pack.” He said as he walked over to a shelf and pulled down a goblet and a knife. He walked over to me and placed the goblet and knife on his desk and leaned against it waiting for me to say something.

“If you think I am against this than you are wrong. I am not.” I told him and held out my hand.

He took my hand in his and turned it over and kissed the back of it before he reached for the knife. He turned my hand palm up and made a small cut in it and pooled some blood out and then grabbed the goblet and poured it in there and then did the same with his hand.

“Now, repeat after me, I Alexa Silver accept you Julian Alpha of the Blue Lake Pack and pledge my alliance and loyalty to you and your pack.”

“I Alexa Silver accept you Julian Alpha of the Blue Lake Pack and pledge my alliance and loyalty to you and your pack.”

“I Alpha Julian accept you Alexa Silver into the Blue Lake Pack.”

He handed me the goblet to drink out of and the second that I swallowed some blood the ache I had in my chest eased up and quickly disappeared. I could feel Jade more ease as well. I handed it back to him and he did the same. As soon as he swallowed, I could feel the bond with the pack snap into place.

“Welcome to the Blue Lake Pack baby.” He mind linked me.

I kind of liked it when he called me baby. It felt right. I stood up and walked up to him and placed my lips on his. I slowly moved my tongue into his mouth testing the waters. He happily let me in, and he deepened the kiss taking control. That was something I really didn't let people do but I was ok with him doing it.

He pulled me completely flush with him as he trailed kisses down my neck and ran his hands down my back until he was squeezing my ass. He broke the kiss and pulled me to the other side of his desk. Once there he started to kiss me again and pushed me up against the desk until I was sitting on it. I could feel the moisture collecting in my panties and the room was filling up with the scent of my arousal. I kicked my shoes off so I could take my pants and panties off.

He pulled me off the desk and turned me around, so my back was to him. He ran his hands down my side and came to my leggings and ripped them and my panties down so I could step off of them.

“Baby you're going to lean across my desk and let me take you from behind. I did as he said and spread my legs, so he had easy access. He came up behind me and ran his hand along my slit and growled with how wet I was. I could hear him undo his pants and drop them to the floor.

He lined himself up with my hole and slammed into me in one solid thrust.

“AAAHHHH” I screamed out as he hit deep the first time.

“Do you like it when I fuck you hard baby?”

“Yes Alpha.”

He just growled out in approval at being called Alpha and began to thrust into me relentlessly.

“OH goddess Julian, you feel so good.” I screamed out.

“Baby, let me see you rub your pussy while and I fuck you from behind.”

I didn't have to be told twice as I moved a hand down between my legs and found my clit and began rubbing it just the way I liked it. I started moaning as soon as I did this.

“Julian I am going to cum, please don't stop.”

I could feel my orgasm taking over and I couldn't stop it not that I wanted to. I screamed out his name as my orgasm finally took over and I could feel him start to topple over the edge as well. He shot his cum inside of me and pulled out as soon as he was done.

“FUCK! We didn't use any protection, Alexa.”

“It's fine, I am on birth control. As long as you're clean we are good because I am clean.” I told him.

He let out a big sigh and said, “I am clean and if you promise to not be with anyone else, we can continue to not use protection.”

“I can get on board with that.” I said as I slid my pants on grabbed my shoes.

“Come on let's go introduce you to the rest of the pack since dinner is getting ready to start.”

“Can you give me five minutes; I need to go clean up real fast.”

I walked out of his room and up to mine when it hit me. I just agreed to not sleep with anyone else and that is really close to a relationship and that is not what I want. I agree to being friends with benefits but that's it no relationship. I needed to clarify this with him later. I cleaned up real fast and went back downstairs to the dining hall and found him and Luca at their table eating. I fixed a plate real fast and went to sit down with them.

Julian grabbed my hand and stood up and pulled me with him.

“Excuse me everyone, as you felt earlier, we have a new member of our pack. I would like you all to be sure to welcome her with open arms. She will be taking the Gamma position and will start training immediately. So please help me welcome Gamma Alexa.”

There was a big round of applause and I just waved at everyone before sitting back down to finish my dinner. I still needed to work on a schedule with both Julian and Luca. I needed to work out when I was working out and when I would be training girls. I had reviewed the file he sent me and had everyone divided up into groups by ability. I am sure it would change a little when I got to know them but that would be later.

“Hey guys, can we talk after dinner? I need to work out times for my schedules.”

“Yes, let's go to my office when were done eating.”

When we got done, we went to Julians office and spent the next two hours there working out schedule times and we brought Luca up to speed as to what I was planning on doing. He was on board with it and has agreed to train with me as well. Julian sent a mind link to everyone to let them know a new training schedule had been posted on the bulletin board and that everyone needed to check it as it would be effective tomorrow. Luca had excused himself for the night and I hung back so I could make things clear with Julian.

“Julian, I want to make sure that we are on the same page with our relationship.”

“OK, and what is it that you want to make clear?”

“That there is no relationship and that we are simply friends with benefits.”

You could see that he was momentarily disappointed but quickly hid it.

“I knew that from the beginning. Besides when you beat your brother you will be leaving.” He said.

I hadn't thought about that, but he was right. If I beat him, I would be the Alpha of my old pack. I got up to leave when he stopped me.

“Baby, I know what we are but if you ever change your mind, I would be happy to have you on my arm but for now I know what we mean to each other, and I am also happy about that.”

I just smiled at him and walked out of his office. I had an early morning starting my work outs at five am and then my first training class at seven and then nine and then eleven. After that I was to train with Julian in the gym and then the field with both Julian and Luca. I was going to be beat by the time the day was over with.

“Jade, can we do this?”

“Of course, we can. Were an Alpha wolf. Just be ready to work hard.”

My wolf always gave me the confidence I needed if I was second guessing myself. She believed in me in ways I never could.

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Chapter 14 - Alpha Alexa

Colter POV

It had been over a week and half now that Alexa had disappeared. She showed up somehow and rejected her pack, but no one was able to find her. Alpha Ryan had called me, and I sent out trackers, but nobody found any trace of her except in their woods. I am guessing that is where she did it. She has someone helping her, but I am not sure who yet. When I find them, I will destroy their pack for hiding her.

My phone started ringing and it was Alpha Julian. We had been playing phone tag since Alexa had disappeared. I grabbed my phone and answered it.

“Hey man, what's up?” I said when I answered the phone

“Hey, we need to talk about Alexa.”

“How do you know about her?” I asked her.

“Because she is part of my pack now. And before you get all mad, I have been calling you for over a week about it.”

“She is fucking at your pack! I have been looking ever where for her. I will be there in the morning to get her.” I growled out at him.

“NO, you won't. She has accepted the Gamma position and she is working on something with her old pack.”

“You can't stop me, and you know it.” I said.

“First of all, you know that buying another person is wrong, you have no claim on her. Secondly, she will be challenging her brother for the Alpha position. She is a female Alpha, and she is incredibly strong.”

“That does not sound like the girl that her father explained.”

“Because he left a lot of information out about her. Did you know that her father killed her first mate?”

“Ya, why would he do that?” I asked.

“Because he said her mate wasn't strong enough.”

“Fuck this is mess. Their pack also has no money. I am still looking into that and also, I am pretty sure he killed my parents. That's why I wanted her. I wanted to use her to get the information about my parents.”

“I understand but for now this information has to stay between you and me and you have to stay away and let her prepare to challenge her brother.” Julian explained to me.

“I will stay away but I want a report on her every day from you.”

“What is your obsession with her?”

“I don't know man, it's my wolf he won't let it go until we find her. He is driving me nuts.”

“That’s weird, and you have never met her?”

“No, I haven’t I have seen a few pictures and that’s it.”

“Well, she is pretty amazing. She has these bright blue eyes and gorgeous blonde hair and nice firm tits, and her ass don’t even get me started.”

“Are you fucking her?”

“Ya and it’s fucking amazing. This girl has all the confidence in the world and not only is she hot she has brains and works hard also.”

I was so fucking pissed off. My wolf was losing his shit hearing this. I was going to kill Julian. I don’t know why I felt like this, but I was ready to murder him.

“You better stop sleeping with her now!” I roared into the phone.

“Dude, chill out. You have not even met her. It’s just a friend with benefits thing but if she would allow it, I would mark her now and make her my Luna.”

I was done with this conversation because if I heard any more, I was going to make the long drive to his pack and kill him.

“Give me a daily update and stop sleeping with her.” I growled at him and hung up the phone. I left my office looking for a fight, I sent Mac a mind link to meet me in the gym.

I stormed in there growling at everyone that I came across. They all knew to stay out of my way when I was like this. It wasn’t often anymore I was like but when my parents died, I was like this all the time.

I walked over to a punching bag and started hitting it for everything I was worth.

“Grey, why is this making us so mad? I am ready to kill Julian and not think twice about it.”

“I don’t know man, but he better stop sleeping with her or I will take control and kill him.”

I could see that Mac had made it here but was keeping his distance because he knew I was looking for a fight. I kept hitting the punching bag feeling Grey getting closer to the surface. He was trying to take control and I was about to let him. I was mad right now and so was he.

“Mac, come here.” I yelled out to him.

He slowly walked over to me and held the bag for me.

“I. FUCKING. FOUND. HER.” I gritted out with each punch.

“Where is she?”

I punched the bag one last time and it split in half. I had so much force behind it.

“Damn dude, you need to calm down.”

“Julian has her.”

“How did he end up with her?”

“I don’t know but she is now his Gamma.”

“WOW, I am not sure how any of this happened but are you going to go get her or continue with your plan to overthrow her old pack.”

“Let’s go to my office and talk.”

We both walked out, and I know I still had a scowl on my face as people kept stepping out of my way. I finally made it to my office and walked over to my liquor cabinet and opened up a bottle of whiskey and poured a glass and downed it instantly and then poured another and one for Mac. I walked over and handed it to him and sat down at my desk.

“I talked with Julian, and he said she is planning on challenging her brother for control of the pack.”

“How is she going to beat an Alpha?”

“Because she is a female Alpha and apparently an amazing one at that.”

“Do you know how rare that is?”

“Yes, I do. I am going to back off on my plan to attack but we will be there the day she fights him. I need to see her.”

“Have you figured that out yet?”

I ran my hands down my face and let out a big sigh. I hadn’t figured it out and why my wolf was so adamant about getting her, but it was getting old.

“No I haven’t.”

“OK, so now what?”

“We wait, Julian is supposed to send me daily reports of her and if she gets in trouble when she fights her brother, I will step in.”

“You really think her dad will allow it?”

“He won’t have a choice, it’s our law.”

He just sat there shaking his head agreeing with me. I continued to talk and drink whiskey. We had finished an entire bottle and most of a second one. As hard as it was for us to get drunk, we managed to get it done and I think that is my case tonight.

“Dude, I need to go to bed it’s one am.” Mac said.

We both staggered out of my office and headed towards our separate rooms. I stumbled down the hallway and managed to get to my room and opened the door and fell onto my bed effectively passed out.

I woke up the next morning feeling like shit. I had a pounding headache, and my mouth feels like the Siarrah desert. I got up and went to my bathroom and turned on the sink and brought my face down to the cold water and just let it run into my mouth drinking down as much as I could.

“Grey, why didn’t you stop me last night?”

“Because I was just as mad as you and I was wallowing in my own self-pity.”

“Dude, I feel like shit. Don’t let us do that again.”

I jumped in the shower in hopes that it would make me feel better. It didn’t, so I crawled back into bed and slept for another four hours.

I woke backup at noon and felt much better. I slipped on some clothes and went downstairs to eat some lunch since I missed breakfast altogether. I got down there and Mac was eating but he still looked a little rough, but I felt it still. Better than the first time I woke up but still not one hundred percent.

“Hey man how are you feeling?” I asked Mac as I sat down.

“Dude why did you let me drink so much?” He asked me.

“I certainly didn’t force it down your throat.”

“I know and besides it seemed to lighten you up a little bit.”

“It did but Grey is back at it. I can’t stay drunk for a week and a half.”

“No but maybe you should find some girl to occupy your free time with.”

“Dude, he gets pissed when I even think about it.”

“Maybe she is your mate.”

That hit me like a ton of bricks. Shit was she, my mate. She smelled amazing and we couldn't get her off our mind and how pissed off I got when I found out she was sleeping with Julian.

‘I have to go.’ I said as I took off to my office.

I go in there and turned my phone on and dialed Julians number but of course it went to voicemail.

“Pack a bag, were going on a road trip.” I mind linked Mac.

“What they hell are you talking about were going on a road trip.” He linked back.

“Where going to the Blue Lakes Pack.”

“Hold on, I am coming to your office.”

I waited about three minutes before he stormed into my office.

“Dude, you can't do this. Didn't he ask that you leave her alone for now?”

“Yes, he did, but that was until you asked if she was my mate.”

“Well, is she?”

“I think she might be, and I can't let her do this. I can't let herself be killed.”

“We can't just go storming into someone else's pack even if you are their friend and demand to see her. Remember you tried to buy her, and it didn't go over well the last time, how do you think she is going to react when you storm in there and demand her be brought to you.”

“Shit man, I don't know what to do. I need to see her. I need to know if she is my mate.”

“Look, let's see if you can get a hold of Julian and ask if you can come first. Explain why you want to go there.”

“Remember he is sleeping with her, and he told me, if she would allow it, he would mark her and make her his chosen Luna.”

“We'll all the more reason to find out now if she is your mate. If not than you can move on, and Grey can settle down.”

I picked up my phone again and tried calling him and he still didn't answer so I called his secretary.

“Alpha Julians office, how can I help you?”

“Hello, this is Alpha Colter and I need to speak with Alpha Julian immediately.”

“Well, he is currently in training, but I can have him call you as soon as he is done.”

“Thank you, tell him to call my cell. He has the number.”

I hung up the phone and looked at Mac.

“Go pack a bag, we will be leaving soon.”

Chapter 14

Chapter 15 - Alpha Alexa

Alexa's POV

It was now five AM and I had to get up and go to the gym to get cardio and weights in. I was supposed to meet Julian down there in thirty minutes. I got up and put on a sports bra and some black leggings. I threw on my tennis shoes and ran a brush through my hair and brushed my teeth and was on my way out the door. I would be about five minutes early.

“Jade, wake up, where about to start our first training.”

She lazily stretched in my head and curled back up.

“No, you're on your own. You don't need me for cardio and besides it's too early for me.”

She cut our link and put up a block so I couldn't contact her anymore. I walked the rest of the way downstairs and into the gym and found Julian waiting for me already.

“Let's go, we don't have time to waste.”

“I am not late, calm down.”

“Start on the treadmill and get your heart rate going.”

I stepped onto one of the treadmills and he got on the one beside me. I started at a fast walk and worked my way up to a run. He matched me at speed every time I turned it up. We had done about five miles and I defiantly had my heart rate up.

“OK, enough of the treadmill, we are going to move onto something else.” Julian said.

I jumped off and followed him over to the opposite corner of the gym. He helped me into some straps that went around my body and were connected to a long rope that had weights at the bottom.

“What is this?” I asked.

“You’ve never done this before?”

“No.”

“You’re going to run to the end of the gym pulling this weight and then back again about fifteen times.”

I just nodded my head and took off running and when I hit the end of the rope it jerked me back a little and I had to dig deeper to make it move. It was much harder than I thought it would be. After we finished that he put me on a stair stepper and turned it up, so I was basically running up the stairs. I did that for five miles and thought I might die when he was done. I was drenched in sweat and breathing hard.

“I thought you said you were in good shape?”

“Very funny!” I heaved out.

“This is the hardest routine we have. If you can complete you are in the best shape ever.”

“What else is there?” I asked, still breathing heavily.

“You’re going to give me one hundred burpee’s and then you’re going to ride five miles on a bike and do one hundred squats and lunges.”

As much as I wanted to complain I didn’t. I managed to get through the whole work out but felt like dying afterwards. When I finished my last lunge, I fell to the ground and sucked in as much air as I could get.

“Great job Alexa, that is our hardest workout and I’ve only seen a few people complete it. Don’t worry we get to do it all over again tomorrow morning.”

“I can’t wait, but I need some fuel for my first training class.”

“Let’s go get some breakfast, it is just being put out.”

We walked to the kitchen, but I took a quick detour to one of the public bathrooms to wash the sweat off my face. I walked in and was greeted by none other than Christina.

“Good morning, Christina.” I said to her as politely as I could.

“Ugh, isn’t it bad enough that I have to see you at the dining hall and now I have to take your class and you’re in here.”

“What is your problem with me?”

“I was Julians before you showed up here. I was supposed to be his chosen Luna and you are trying to take over. You will never be his. I am his.”

“Whoa their sunshine. I didn’t take anyone from anyone and from what I understood he was not attached to anyone so chill out.”

She just stormed past me and knocked her shoulder into mine as she did.

“I will kill the bitch in training.” Jade linked me.

“Jade, chill out. He isn’t ours and we don’t want a relationship. We don’t do relationships. Remember?”

“Ya, I know but no one talks to us like that.”

I cut our link and washed the sweat off my face and went back out and found some fruit and a few pieces of bacon. I had to eat light, or I would get sick. I planned on doing some training with my class. I would be hands on.

I went and sat down beside Julian and faced Luca. He got a big smile on his face as he looked at me.

“What?”

“I heard you completed the workout this morning and about died.”

“Ya, I wanted to, but I go through it.”

“It’s a brutal workout but it does get easier.”

“I plan on using some of that in my class this morning. It was good.”

“We plan on coming to help you.” Julian said.

“No, I need to show these girls that I am capable and if you guys are there it makes it hard. Feel free to come at the end of training but please let me do this on my own.”

They both just nodded their heads at me, and we continued to eat our breakfast. I finished and took care of my dishes and ran up to my room to grab my roster and then back out to the training

field. It was early and the sun had just started to come up. I had about twenty girls that were supposed to be in this class. Ages seventeen and up. These were both supposed to be the best trained females we had. They were all just standing around talking. It was now or never.

“Hello, everyone.”

They all stopped what they were doing and looked at me.

“Alright ladies, I am Gamma Alexa, and I am taking over training for all females. We are going to start with a quick warm up and then we will move on to hand to hand combat and then we will hit the gym for weights three times a week and two times a week we will work in wolf form. Does anyone have any questions?”

“Yes, I do.” Christina said as she stepped forward.

“Go on.” I said.

“What makes you so qualified to do this? I could take your pathetic ass in a fight.” She said.

“Is that a challenge Christina?”

“Yes, it is.”

“Well for a challenge we have to get Alpha Julian here. Let me send him a mind link.”

“Julian, Christina has challenged me. We are going to be fighting soon please come down and make sure I don’t kill her.”

“Now to answer your other question, I am a trained warrior, I was also accepted into the Elite Academy. I have been training since I was ten years old. I am more qualified than any of you realize.”

I could see Christina’s eyes go wide when I told them all of my experience. She knew she had messed up and I wasn’t letting her out of it. It didn’t take Julian long to be here as he stormed over to where we were standing.

“I understand that there is a problem out here Christina?” He asked.

“I um, I didn’t know if she was qualified to teach us was all.”

“Do you think I would just put someone in charge of training and not know their capabilities?”

“I didn’t think sir.”

“Well, too late now you have challenged her and so let’s get this going. You two will fight until one of you concedes or loses consciousness.”

Everyone circled around us, and we took our positions. I wasn't stupid enough to think I would have this won hands down, I would have to work but I would not back down, and it was a little bit of practice.

She lunged at me, and I easily dodged her attack and turned so I didn't have my back towards her. She came at me again and I cocked my fist back as she came at me, and I let her face have it. She tumbled to the ground and rolled around for a second before I jumped on her. I let her face have it a few more times and may have broken her nose. You could hear it break with a crack.

"Stop, I quit." She screamed out.

I jumped off her and dusted myself off. She laid on the ground holding her face and crying. This was easier than I thought it would be. I didn't even break a sweat.

I went and stood over her and said, "Do you have any more questions in my abilities?"

"No." she said.

"Good, now go get your face taken care of, no boys want to see that. I will see you in class tomorrow."

I turned and looked at Julian who had a big smile on his face. He just turned and walked off the field.

"Ok, ladies let get started with a mile warm up."

We all took off jogging around the field. I could quickly tell who was in good shape and who wasn't. I had some work cut out for me, but I was determined to make this class great.

By the time class wrapped up the girls were drenched in sweat and wore out. After my fight with Christina, nobody questioned me on anything. I think they all learned something today. I saw Julian and Luca walking over to us.

"Hey ladies, how did class go today?" asked Luca.

Someone in the back spoke up. "It was great, no offence Beta Luca but I think I learned more from her today than I did in any of your classes. We weren't intimidated or distracted by any of the males."

"I am glad to hear that." Julian said.

"Alright ladies, that is all for today. I will see you tomorrow." I told them all.

They left and I had an hour's break before I had my next group of girls. It would be a much bigger class as the age group was ten to sixteen and they don't have a regular job and aren't chosen to be any type of warrior until they are eighteen.

I turned and left the boys standing there talking and went to the kitchen to grab another snack. With the number of calories, I am burning between classes and training I am going to have to eat more. I made a sandwich and grabbed an apple. I started back towards the training field to be there before anyone showed up. I just laid down in the grass and ate and relaxed.

“Hey baby, you ready to do this again?” Julian asked me.

“I think this go around I will skip the workout with them and just watch. I am worn out already and I still have more training after this.”

“Thats probably a good idea.”

We just laid there relaxing and waiting for all the girls to show up. They slowly started trickling in about ten minutes before class started.

I stood up and started the same speech that I gave last time but this time no one questioned me.

“Alright ladies, I want you to start with a mile run. If you can’t do a mile just do what you can and over time, we will work up to it.”

They all took off running and I turned to Julian.

“You can leave I think these girls will be easier than the last bunch and I handled them just fine.”

“OK, come see when your done and before you meet Luca.” he said as he leaned in and kissed my cheek before he walked away. I could feel Jade sway a little when he did that.

“Knock it off Jade.”

“Couldn’t you at least give him a chance. He is different than most.”

I knew she was right, but I just don’t know if I can open my heart like that.

Chapter 15

Chapter 16 - Alpha Alexa

Julian’s POV

It’s been a week and half since Alexa came here and she is doing an amazing job with her classes and her training is going even better. She is getting stronger every day and I am having to find new ways to push her. Her fighting abilities are some of the best I have seen. She has taken down

Luca multiple times. I have yet to fight with her. That starts next week. I was headed back to my office when my secretary stopped me and gave me a message from Colter. I took the message and walked into my office.

“Zion, I really don’t want to call him. I know he wants Alexa, and I don’t want to give her up. In the last week and half, I think I have fallen in love with her.” I mind linked my wolf.

“I know I have. She is strong and beautiful and sassy and it’s everything we wanted in a mate.”

“I know she said she didn’t want a relationship, but I think it is slowly turning into that. We’re together all the time and spend every night together. What am I supposed to do? Do I call Colter?”

“You should call him; he has been your friend for a long time.”

I cut the link with Zion and picked up my phone. I hesitated before I hit his number in my phone book and put the phone up to my ear. He picked up the second ring.

“I am on my way to your pack.” Colter said as he answered the phone.

“Well hello to you too, and why are you on your way here?”

“I have to see Alexa; I have a theory I need to test.” Colter said.

“What is that theory?” I asked.

“I think she might be my mate.”

“WHAT!” I yelled into the phone.

“Ya man. That is why my wolf won’t leave me alone about her. He is getting worse every day. I have to figure this out before I rip someone’s head off.”

“OK, fine but if she tells you to leave, you will do so without question.”

“I can’t promise that if she is my mate but if she isn’t than I will leave.”

“When will you be here?”

“In about two hours.”

“How many of you because I know you don’t travel alone.”

“Just me and Mac.”

“See you soon.”

I hung up before he could even respond.

I slammed my hands down on the desk out of anger and stormed out of my office to find Alexa and let her know that he would be here soon. She was going to be pissed and I wasn't going to tell her that he thought he was her mate. That would just make matters worse. I walked out on the training field and found her with her last class of the day. I could see the girls were all breathing hard and covered in sweat.

I just stood to the side waiting for the class to finish up and then I would tell her.

“Zion, we will fight for her.”

“Yes, without a doubt.”

“I know Colter is stronger, but we can out smart him, can't we?”

“Yes, he is all brawn and no brain.”

I was deep in conversation with my wolf and didn't notice that Alexa had walked over to us and when she placed a kiss on my cheek it startled me.

“Scare easy?” She asked.

“Sorry, I was talking with Zion.” I told her.

“What's up, you don't usually show up this time of day.”

“Well, I got a call from Colter today and he is on his way here.”

“Why would he do that? Does he have a death wish?”

I could see that she went from being in a good mood to instantly pissed off. She had a pretty short temper, but that was one of the things that I loved about her. She wore her heart on her sleeve. I could tell every emotion she had.

“No, he has some business to take care of here and I can't stop him. I promise you that he will not be taking you, unless you want to.”

“When will he be here?”

“In two hours.”

She just stormed off leaving me standing on the field alone. When she left, I felt like I had an Alexa shaped hole in my heart. I quickly turned and followed her. She had gone to the gym. It's where she tends to go when she is feeling overwhelmed or angry.

“Alexa, please just listen to me.” I asked her.

She continued to punch the punching bag in front of her. I stepped behind her and held it in place.

“He has been a friend of mine for a very long time. He helped me when I lost my mate. I don’t know if I would have pulled through without him.”

This stopped her. Anytime I talked about my mate she always listened.

“You never told me what happened with your mate.” She said.

I grabbed her hand and walked over to the chairs we had in there. I sat down and pulled her into my lap.

“She was everything I wanted in a mate at that time of my life. She was delicate and beautiful. She held herself with grace and dignity. We had known each other for a long time but neither of us had ever had that kind of interest in each other until she turned eighteen. On her birthday the bond snapped into place, and we were both instantly in love. We both accepted it, and we marked each other right away. She fell right into the Luna position and took over immediately. On the third day after her birthday, we were attacked by a group of rouges. She felt that as Luna she should be out there protecting her pack, but she wasn’t trained, and they killed her before I could get out there.”

“I am so sorry. She sounds wonderful.” she said as she ran her hands up and down my neck and back.

“She was, she was born in our pack, and everyone loved her. Her parents actually still live here. They are now a shell of a person compared to what they were before she died. I try to visit them at least once a month.” I told her

“I tried to visit my mate's mom for a long time, but she always turned me away. I had to give her at least that but I always wanted to apologize to her for what happened and explain how much I loved her son and how I wish it would have turned out different.” Alex's said

“Does she know how he really died?”

“No not officially but I plan on telling her one day. She deserves to know the truth and she also deserves to see her son’s murder brought to justice.”

“Baby, I promise you will get to do that soon.”

She got a smirk on her face and turned so she was straddling my lap.

“You know I like it when you call me baby.” She said as she started to kiss my neck.

I was getting hard with just this simple kiss from her. I had to shut this down. I can't sleep with her until I know for sure if she is mated to Colter.

"Baby, you have to stop. You have training with Luca soon."

"What you don't want a quickie in the gym. There is something hot about the possibility of being caught."

She had started to grind herself on me and I couldn't help it but bring my hips up and she ground down even harder moaning.

She got off me and pulled her shoes and pants off and quickly came over and pulled my pants down so my erection sprang free. She straddled my lap again and slammed herself down on my letting out a scream as she hit the bottom of me.

She started to move up and down moaning each time she hit the bottom. I sat back and let her do her thing. She was sexy as hell when she rode my cock.

"Baby your so sexy riding my cock."

She didn't reply but continued to ride me. I could feel she was getting close. I wanted to push her over the edge, so I brought my hand down and started to rub her clit as she continued to ride me.

"Julian I'm going to cum."

"Do it baby. I want to feel you let go."

She sped up her movements and I applied a little more pressure and that is all it took for her orgasm to take over. She threw her head back and screamed out as her orgasm took over. Her walls clenching around me, made me follow her. I let out a roar as I filled her up with my cum.

We sat there catching our breath for a minute before she jumped up and put her pants back on and kissed my cheek and said "got to go, I need to clean up before I start training with Luca. Will you be out there today?"

"I will try."

She walked out of the gym and left me sitting there thinking about what just happened and the fact that I don't know if I can let her go.

"You better go get her smell washed off you before Colter gets here." Zion linked me.

He was right, if I didn't want him to beat me as soon as he got here, I couldn't smell like her. I got up and went to shower. I was halfway through my shower when I got a link from my secretary telling me Colter was here.

"Take him to my office and I will be right there. Do not let anyone in there." I linked her back.

I cut the link and finished my shower and got dressed and went back downstairs to my office.

I opened my door and found Colter and his Beta Mac sitting there waiting for me. Both these men were huge for werewolf standards so for human standards they giant.

"Colter man, great to see you." I said as he stood up and shook my hand which turned into a man hug.

"You too, but let's cut to the chase where is Alexa?" He asked.

"She is currently training with my Beta Luca. come here." I said as I walked over to the window where they were on the training field.

They both got up and followed me to the window and we watched her for a few minutes.

"Holy shit, did she just take him down?" Mac asked.

"Yes. She is an incredible fighter and has improved in the last week so much it's insane." I told them.

We continued to just watch her. I kept glancing at Colter to see any reaction he was having. I couldn't read anything on his face but then I noticed that his pants definitely had a large bulge in them.

"Zion, can you pick anything up from him?"

"No, he is good at hiding everything except one thing apparently."

"Let me get an Omega to show you to your room and when you're ready we can head down there." I told both of them.

They both kept watching her but nodded their heads.

A few minutes later two Omegas showed up and escorted them out of my office. I knew deep in my heart this was going to be a bad situation for all three of us involved. Someone was going to have their heart broken.

Chapter 16

Chapter 17 - Alpha Alexa

Colter's POV

The second I got out of the car at Julian's pack I could smell her. I didn't know where she was, but I could follow her scent and find her, but I would give Julian the respect and talk to him first.

There was an Omega that greeted us at the door and led us to his office and said he would be here in just a few minutes and left us.

"What do you think?" Mac asked me.

"I can smell her everywhere but that's it so far."

Julian walked in at that moment, and we got our pleasantries out of the way but when I hugged him, I could smell her on him. It was everything I could do not to growl at him. He had to sleep with her if I could smell her on him after a shower. His hair was wet still he had to have just gotten out of the shower.

When I asked where she was, he led me over to his big windows and there she was. Training with another male. Grey was losing it in my mind. He didn't want another male touching her.

She was beautiful. She had long toned legs and perky tits. Her blonde hair was pulled up and her body looked tight and toned. I wanted to March down there and claim her right now. I could feel my pants getting tight with how hard I was, but it had to wait.

We all just stood there for a while watching her. By the time Julian spoke again I was so hard it was painful, but he had Omegas here to show us to our room.

I tried to adjust myself as best as I could, but it was no use. Everyone would see it. I grabbed my bag and followed the Omega out who led us around a hallway to two empty doors. She opened Macs and showed him in and the other one led me to my room.

I didnt care about anything in the room but the shower right now. I need an ice-cold shower to cool myself down.

I turned the water on cold and stepped in. It bit at my skin for a minute until I adjusted to it, but it did nothing for this raging erection I had going on.

I reached down and started stroking myself. I closed my eyes and thought of Alexa and her tight-looking body and how it would feel to have myself shoved up inside her and the faces she would make when she came. I thought about her lips wrapped around my cock and taking it until it the back of her throat.

My orgasm ripped through me like never before. I let out a loud roar as I shot my load all over the shower wall. I had never cum so hard in my life I can only imagine what it would be like to have the real thing. I leaned against the wall trying to catch my breath from that when I got a mind link from Mac.

"Come on man, stop jerking off and come back to the office we're waiting on you."

"Fuck off, I'll be there in a minute." I told him back.

I got dressed again and dried my hair as much as I could and headed to Julian's office. I didn't make it there as they were headed my way. They both started laughing at my expense as soon as they saw me.

"Both of you can go to hell!" I yelled at them and stormed off towards the training field. They were still laughing but hot on my tail.

I got out to the field and finally was able to take in her scent coming off her and my wolf took control screaming mate in my head.

"Claim her now. Mate needs claimed now!" He yelled in my head and then took control. I was useless to stop him.

He stormed the field, and she stopped sparring, and I could tell she had scented me and when she turned to look at me her whole face became blank. She just stood there not moving or talking. I didn't know what Grey was going to do and when he did it, I was powerless to stop him.

We marched right up to her and both of us rumbled "Mate" at the same time. Grey was fully in control no matter how hard I tried to take control he wasn't letting me. We were still standing there just looking at one another and that's when she turned to run but we were quicker and grabbed her arm and brought her against us.

I could hear her screaming at me, but it sounded muffled. I could feel Grey extend his canines and go to her neck. The look of fear that crossed her face slowed Grey down enough that she was able to run her claws down my face. We dropped her and she ran away.

"What the fuck Grey? You can't mark her without consent."

"Sorry she needs our mark. She belongs to us."

"No, you screwed this up big time."

He finally gave me back control and when I looked up and saw the horrified looks on everyone's face around me, I knew it was much worse than I realized.

"I am so sorry Grey....."

That's all I got out because Mac hit me so damn hard that I fell to the ground with blackness taking over.

I woke up some time later lying on the ground right where I fell. My face was throbbing. I could feel the blood had dried and my face was swollen from where Mac hit me.

I sat up and saw Mac sitting there playing on his phone.

"What the fuck man!" I yelled at him.

"I should be asking you that. I don't care what the situation is, you can't forcefully mark someone without consent. You know this. I was just doing what you would have done."

"Where did she go?" I asked.

"Don't know. Been sitting here waiting for your dumb ass to wake up."

"How long have I been out?"

"About an hour."

"I'm going to shower and clean up and I'm going to try this again."

He just laughed and walked off. He knows something and I don't like it. I got up and walked to my room. I kept getting stares from anyone I passed on my way. I finally made it to my room and went to the bathroom and looked in the mirror and I looked like shit. I had claw marks down my face and the other side was swollen and turning black. I knew I would be healed by morning but in the meantime, I looked like shit. I turned the shower on and took my clothes off and let the water wash away the blood.

"Grey, why man?" I linked my wolf.

"I am sorry, I couldn't help it. I don't want another male touching what is ours. He was touching her, and I was going to make sure everyone knew she belonged to us."

"No man, she doesn't, and we will be lucky if we can grovel our way out of this. First I tried to buy her and was going to make her my personal Omega and then you try to mark her without consent."

"I know but mate belongs to us. We will make sure everyone knows it."

"No man, that is the thinking that got us in trouble. Either you chill out or I will drug us so we can be in control when we get to meet her again."

"OK, I will be on my best behavior."

"Good, because I am going to get dressed and go back down there and see if I can salvage this situation."

I cut my link with him, still angry at him for this. I got out of the shower and got dressed in some clean clothes and went back to take a look at my face. The claw marks were closing up, but the other side was still really swollen and starting to form a bruise. This is not the impression I

wanted to make on my mate. I always thought that when I met her that I would be this gentleman that swept her off her feet.

"Mac, where are you?" I mind linked him.

"I am in Julians office." He said back.

I headed out of my room and headed to his office. I got there and knocked on the door and just went in. I didn't wait for him to tell me to come in, I wasn't in the mood for pleasantries.

"Well come in mister I do whatever the fuck I want without thinking of the consequences." Julian said.

"Listen, my wolf took over and I couldn't stop him. He saw her with Luca and lost his mind. He wanted everyone to know who she belonged to right now. I couldn't stop even if I wanted to."

" There's no excuse for it. You can't forcibly mark someone," Julian said.

"I know that. She stopped me before it could happen. Trust me when I say that my wolf and I are not on speaking terms right now."

"Still, people have been killed for that, just so you know." Julian said.

"I know and can you please let me know where I can find her so I can apologize to her."

"Let me see if she is willing to talk to you right now and if you can't respect that you can leave my pack."

"I understand and I will."

I could tell he was mind linking her with the glazed overlook on his face. After a few minutes he started laughing.

"What did she say?" I asked.

"Well, she said that you can take your small dick and shove it up your ass and go fuck yourself with it."

As soon as he said that the whole room started laughing once again at my expense. I stormed out of his office. I needed to work out some of this frustration right now or I would lose it on the next person who pissed me off. I was supposed to come here to get this under control but it's getting worse. I made my way to the gym and slammed the doors open. I had spent enough time here when Julian lost his mate that I knew where everything was.

I walked over to the punching bag and started hitting it with everything I had. I was taking turns with both hands, one after the other. It didn't take long, and my hands were bloody from the force

I was using. I heard the door open, and I saw a she wolf walk in, but I didn't care I turned back to hitting the bag.

"Excuse me, you're going to break your hands if you keep hitting that like that." Said someone behind me.

I turned around and found the same she wolf that had entered before standing directly behind me. She was really pretty. She had long dark chocolate brown hair and eyes that matched with pink lips that were a little pouty and was a very curvy woman.

"I am fine, I need to burn some energy." I told her.

I could hear her walk away and I started to put my all back into in. It was about five seconds later when I heard her clear her throat behind me. I turned around and gave her a nasty glare.

"Let me clean and dress your wounds or they could get infected. You need to stop hitting the bag like and have your hands wrapped."

She grabbed my arm and led me over to the chairs that were sitting against the wall. I went and sat down and let her start cleaning my hands. Whatever she was putting on it stung a little.

"I am Christina by the way."

"I am Alpha Colter."

"Oh, I thought maybe you were a new member of the pack, so I am guessing that you are just visiting us for a while."

"Yes, but I don't know how long I will be here."

"Well, I wouldn't mind if you stayed forever."

I blushed a little bit at this but my heartbeat for Alexa and only for her. I just had to find a way to have an actual conversation with her. The mate bond was strong, and it had me ready to do anything for her and I haven't even spoken to her.

"OK, all done with your hands, let me take a look at your face."

She applied the same ointment to my face as she did my hands and when she was done, she leaned over and kissed my swollen cheek and slowly moved her lips to mine and tried to push her tongue into my mouth. I was pulling my hands up to push her away when I heard the door open and that's when Christina took me by surprise and pulled me closer by throwing her hands around my neck. I finally broke free and turned to see who had walked in and that's when my heart fell out of my chest. It was Alexa and I could see the tears filling her eyes. Before I could say anything, she took off running.

"Alexa, wait please don't go. It's not what you think." I yelled out to her as I tried to get to her.

She stopped but didn't turn around and look at me. She just stood there.

"Please can we talk alone." I asked her.

"Alpha Colter, I thought you and I were going to take this back to my room." Christina said as she came up behind me and grabbed my hand. I quickly pulled my hand away and stepped away from her, but it was too late, Alexa was gone.

She had slipped out in those few moments that Christina had distracted me. I turned back to her with a murderous look.

"What do you want with her? She thinks she is amazing, but she isn't. She is a slutty she wolf in the pack." Christina said.

I was ready to rip her throat out, but I wanted to know more of what she had to say.

"What do you mean?" I asked.

"She is sleeping with Alpha Julian and tried to sleep with Beta Luca. I was supposed to be the next Luna, but she stole it from me. Before she showed up, I was with Alpha Julian and he dumped me so fast, when he brought her home."

I didn't say anymore, I just walked away. Was she really going to be the chosen Luna for Julian? I had to find out right now. I stormed off to his office and before I could knock or just barge in like I planned I could hear her in there crying and Julian comforting her. I couldn't go in now. I just turned and went to my room.

Chapter 17

Chapter 18 - Alpha Alexa

Alexa's POV

"Alexa, come at me like you mean it this time," Luca yelled at me.

"I'm sorry we've been out here for like two hours my energy is wavering. I need a break." I said, trying to catch my breath.

"I will give you a break when you can take me down." He said.

I ran at him again and went to punch him, but he caught my arm and threw me to the ground. I got up again and went at him at a different angle. I was going to jump over him and try to sweep his feet out from under him, but he caught me in midair and brought me down to the ground.

“Come on and get your head in the game. These fights can last a long time. You need to fight with your head.” Luca said.

I got up and caught my breath and went at him again. This time I acted like I was going to punch him but at the last minute I slid on the ground and knocked his feet out from under him and I was quick to jump on him and get the upper hand.

“That’s better. Now let’s finish off with some sparring and you can be done.” Luca said.

I got into position and started sparring with him. We had been at it about five minutes when I caught a scent of fresh pine. I stopped mid punch and brought my head up and saw a very large very sexy man stalking towards me. Jade was going nuts in my head. She was prancing around and howling. He came right up to me, and we both mumbled “mate” at the same time.

Shit, this was bad. I didn’t want another mate. I didn’t want to be tied down to anyone again. I was my own person and I preferred to keep it that. Before I could form a word, he grabbed me and brought me up to him and started to smell my neck. I was trying to get away, but he had a death grip on my arm. He finally lifted his head up and that’s when I saw his canines elongate. This fucker was going to mark me without my consent. Like hell I am going to let this happen.

I let my claws come out and I ran them down his face. I dug as deep as I could hoping to leave an impression on him. It was enough that he let me go and I took off running. I ran straight to my room and slammed my door locking it behind me. I went and sat on my bed trying to wrap my brain around what had just happened.

“Lex, he is our mate. We need to at least talk to him. It could have been his wolf; he may not have had control.” My wolf linked me.

“I don’t care, you don’t mark someone without consent.”

“I know that, but we need to give him the benefit of the doubt. Besides did you see how sexy he was. I want to mark and mate him now.”

“I will talk to him but that doesn’t mean I forgive him or that I accept the bond.”

“Deal, just talk to him please.”

I cut my link with her. I needed some time to just think by myself for a while. I laid down on my bed and closed my eyes wondering about the mate bond and how it would feel to accept it. I also thought about Julian. I know I told him what we were doing didn’t mean anything, but somewhere in the last week and half it started to mean something to me. The countless nights talking, and the early morning training sessions and he would come and help when I was training

on the field also. I don't know how long I laid there but decided I could talk with Alpha Colter and get his reasonings for doing what he did.

I walked out of my room and headed down to the training field. I was going to see if I could scent him out. I figured it would be easiest to start looking where this whole thing started. I went down to the bottom of the stairs, and I could smell him. He smelled like he was in the opposite direction of the field, so I went that way, and his smell led me to the gym.

I opened the door, and his scent was so strong it was overpowering and intoxicating, but what I saw broke me completely. He was sitting in the chairs kissing Christina. I froze on the spot. She looked up at me and smiled like she knew who he was to me and wrapped her arms around him and pulled him closer. He finally broke free and turned to look at me.

I turned around and started to run. I couldn't talk to him now. I had tears forming in my eyes and they were close to falling. I didn't want to be this girl. I wanted to be strong not weak.

"Alexa, wait please don't go. It's not what you think." He said, trying to get me to stop.

I stopped to hear him out, but I wasn't about to turn around and give him the satisfaction of seeing me cry. So, I just stood there not moving.

"Please can we talk alone." He asked.

I was ready to turn to tell him no when Christina started talking.

"Alpha Colter, I thought you and I were going to take this back to my room."

That's it, I didn't need to hear anymore. I took off running and went straight to Julians office. I had to talk to someone, and he was all I had right now. When I got to his door, I threw it open and found that Luca and some other guy were still in there. By this time the tears were coming down in a steady stream.

They both got up and left me alone with Julian. He came over to my side and hugged me and led me over to the couch where he pulled me down on his lap and just held me.

"What is his problem? First, he tried to buy me, then he tried to force his mark on me and when my wolf finally convinced me to talk to him, I walk into the gym to find him and Christina kissing."

"He was kissing her? Are you sure you saw that?" Julian asked me.

I sat up and looked at him instantly pissed. Did he not believe me?

"Yes, I fucking saw her kissing him and then she asked why he was leaving her because she thought that they were going to be taking it back to her room."

“Let me tell you something about Christina. She is a horrible person and if she somehow knew who you were to him, she would try anything to ruin it.”

“He was still kissing her. I felt it in my chest about the time I opened the door to the gym.”

“I am so sorry. What can I do? Want me to make him leave because I will.”

I didn't say anything else. It was time to put my big girl panties on and deal with this head on. The only problem was I didn't know what to do yet. I got off Julians lap and headed for the door.

“Where are you going?” He asked me.

“To my room. I need to be alone.”

I walked to my room and all I heard was Jade in my head crying about what all our mates had done to us.

"Jade I am so sorry he did this. I will make him pay for it."

Jade didn't reply back. She was too hurt to talk right now, which just made me hurt even more. I finally got to my room and grabbed my phone and turned it on. If anyone could make me feel better, it would be Sloane. I didn't even bother to text her first and make sure she was alone, at this point I didn't care. I just needed her.

"Hey Lex, everything ok? You didn't text me first." She said when she answered the phone.

I didn't even respond, I just started crying. I couldn't get the words out.

"Hey Lex, what is going on? Are you hurt?"

I finally managed to get out a "No."

"Why are you crying?"

I took a few deep breaths to try and gain some control over my emotions. Once I felt ready, I began.

"Because he is here, and he is my mate and he tried to force his mark on me, and I ran and when my wolf convinced me to talk to him, I found him kissing another girl."

"First of all, who is he?"

"Alpha Colter."

You could hear a pin drop it was so quiet on her side.

"Sloane are you there, did you hear me?"

"Yes, sorry. What the fuck? The Alpha who tried to buy you?"

"Yes, him."

"How did he find you?"

"He is friends with my new Alpha. I knew he was going to tell him so a war didn't break out, but he came here and he's, my mate. I can't be mated to someone like him. He will destroy me."

"Calm down. We can figure this out."

"Tell me what do please."

"I can't do that but I can give you your options."

"What are they?"

"Option one you can run."

"No, I don't want to run forever."

"Ok option two you get to know him and give him one chance to make it right."

"I don't know if I can trust him. He has done a lot in a short amount of time."

"Ok option three, reject him."

That had Jade coming to life and growling in my head but right now it seemed like the best thing.

"That might be my best option."

"Think hard about it because I've never heard of a third chance mate and do you really want to spend your life alone. You don't know what you're missing with the mate bond."

I can't believe she is defending him. What he did was so wrong.

"I have to go Sloane." I said and hung up.

I turned my phone off and threw it in my nightstand and crawled into bed and cried until I fell asleep. I told myself that when I woke up in the morning, I wouldn't let him stop me. I would finish what I started and that's take over my dad's pack.

I woke up to my alarm blaring. I was exhausted even though I had slept all night and my eyes were swollen and red. I wasn't going to miss my training, so I dragged myself out of bed and got ready and went downstairs.

I walked into the gym, and it was empty so I got started by myself figuring that Julian would be down soon.

I was so focused on my running that I didn't hear the door open. Julian came up behind me and said, "Good morning."

It made me jump and I stumbled on my feet and went flying off the treadmill and I landed into a wall of muscle. The second we touched each other I could feel the sparks. Colter was here and caught me from falling on my face. I jumped out of his embrace and glared at him.

"Alexa, can we please talk?" Colter asked.

"Yes, we can talk because I have something to say to you, asshole."

I turned back around and got back on the treadmill.

"I thought you said we could talk."

"We can but you're not going to interrupt my training. We can talk later."

I got back to running and Julian stepped up to the treadmill next to me and started his run. Since I was early, I got an extra two miles in. Colter just walked over and sat in the chairs. If he thought I was going to be ready to talk when I'm done here, he has another thing coming.

I had sweat pouring off me by the time I was done. Apparently anger fueled a great workout.

"Great job today, Alexa. I am seeing a huge improvement." Julian said.

"Thanks Julian. Let's go eat I am starving."

We walked to the dining hall with Colter still following behind us. I almost felt bad for him. Jade had calmed down some since he has been hanging around us.

I ignored him and fixed my plate and went to sit down in my usual spot. Colter was right behind me with a plate of food. Julian went and sat elsewhere leaving us alone. I guess it's now or never.

"Alexa what you saw yesterday was not how it seems." Alpha Colter said.

"What do you mean, you trying to force your mark on me or kissing Christina?"

He hung his head down in shame, but I wasn't going to let any of it go. I was debating about rejecting him, but Jade had begged me not to.

"Neither. Can we have this conversation in private?" He asked me.

"Nope, this is the time I have free. If you want to talk then start talking because I have class soon."

"My wolf took control. We waited so long for you and then we saw someone else touching you and he lost it, and I couldn't stop him. I know it's not an excuse but we're both very sorry."

"I can understand that. Doesn't mean I trust your wolf and if he pushes forward, I will kick his ass."

"I give you full control to do so."

I didn't say anything else because he was the one who needed to explain things, and this is far from over. I won't forgive easily if at all. The only reason I am considering it is because of Jade.

"Look about the incident in the gym, it is not what you think."

"Really I didn't see you kissing Christina and her letting me know your plans for last night."

"Yes, you did see that, but she is lying about those plans. She cleaned up my hands and face and she kissed me. I tried to break free and that's when you came in and she threw her arms around my neck."

"She wouldn't have had to clean any wounds if you wouldn't have tried to mark me."

He was getting frustrated with me. I could see it in his face. I was pushing buttons and he didn't like it, but I was going to push everyone he had.

"Look I have class to teach soon I have to go."

I got up and left him there and headed to the field. I wondered what lie Christina would come up with today in class.

Chapter 18

Chapter 19 - Alpha Alexa

Julian's POV

After Alexa left my office and said she needed time alone I thought I would give her the night alone and not go to her room. I know that she is hurting and confused right now, and I want to give her time before I give her my offer.

“Zion, are you sure that you want to do this? If we take a chosen mate and if we find a second chance mate it is going to be hard, we will have to reject them.” I linked my wolf.

“I know but I want this. I want her and her wolf.”

“OK, I will talk to her tomorrow about it.”

I cut the link with my wolf and started to do some paperwork that was needed. I had been neglecting it since Alexa arrived. I did a lot of work in timber since we lived in the mountains, and I also had several construction companies. I didn't have to do much but paperwork and make sure that the money is order and that we are getting jobs lined up. I had most of my pack working in my businesses. This is how most packs work.

I had just about caught up with paperwork when I noticed how late it was and how much my eyes were burning. It was close to midnight, and I had to be up at five am to be at training with Alexa. I put everything away and that is when I noticed that the flyer, I had printed from Alexa's dad was missing. I had placed it in the top of my drawer, and it was no longer there. I am going to have to look for it tomorrow. I know it was there earlier but maybe Luca did something with it.

I walked up to my room and went straight to my bed and passed out. I didn't even get the covers pulled back. My alarm going off at four forty-five is the next thing I remember. I was still dressed when I woke. I must have been more tired than I realized. I got out of bed and grabbed a quick shower before going downstairs.

When I made it to the gym, I found Colter waiting for me outside of it. He looked as tired as I felt last night.

“Hey man, I was hoping you could help me out and get Alexa to talk to me.” Colter said.

“You can go in there with me and see if she will, but I will tell you right now I won't force her.” I told him.

He followed me and we found that Alexa was here and had already started on the treadmill. She must have been in deep thought because I had said good morning a few times and she didn't acknowledge us. I finally yelled good morning and she jumped and lost her footing and went flying off the treadmill, but Colter caught her.

"Alexa, can we please talk?" Colter asked.

"Yes, we can talk because I have something to say to you, asshole." Alexa said.

She turned to get back on the treadmill and you could see the look of disappointment on Colter's face. He thought she was going to stop and talk to him. He has a lot to learn about her.

"I thought you said we could talk." Colter said.

"We can but you're not going to interrupt my training. We can talk later." She told him.

She jumped back on the treadmill and turned it up and got back to her running. I stepped on the one beside her and started my run. She had a great workout, one of the best she has had. We were both dripping in sweat when we were done. We headed out and Colter stayed and watched the whole workout and followed us to the dining hall. We fixed our plates, and I went to sit at a different table so that they could talk.

Luca came and sat down beside me and started to shovel food into his mouth in his usual disgusting fashion.

"Hey man, did you get in my desk and take the flyers of Alexa that her dad had sent out." I asked him.

"No man, you put them in your desk the last time I saw them."

"That's what I thought too but they are gone. I was putting my paperwork away last night and they were gone."

He looked up at me and the look on his face was what I was thinking. If someone took those it could cause our pack problems. If they told Alexa's dad or someone that was looking for her, they could lead them right here.

"We need to find out who took it," he said.

"I have no way of doing that. People come in and out of there dropping stuff off and picking up stuff." I said.

"What about the most obvious choice?" He said.

"Who?" I asked him.

"Really, I have to tell you this."

"Crap, Christina." I said as it hit me.

"Winner winner chicken dinner. She would do anything to get rid of her and she is a sneaky bitch." Luca said.

"She threatened her and said she would get her back."

“Why didn’t you get rid of her a long time ago.”

“She hasn’t ever given me a reason to.”

“She has, you just chose to ignore it.”

I just glared at him and finished eating my breakfast. I was going to have to play her in order to get the information I wanted. She was stupid and would fall for it.

“I have a plan but need some assistance from you and I want to let Alexa know the plan. Meet me in my room when you're done.”

He gave me a strange look but nodded his head as his mouth was too full of food.

I grabbed my plate and threw what was left in the garbage and went up to my office. I wanted to make sure nothing else was missing and that she didn’t plant any bugs. I wouldn’t put it past her.

I had searched my office and didn’t find anything missing but I found a little chip thing that was placed under my desk. I wasn’t sure what it was, but I was pretty sure that it was a bug of some type. I snapped a picture of it and put it back where it was and left my office and went to find Colter and his Beta, so they were aware that we had a spy among us. I found him sulking in the dining room. I am guessing that his talk with Alexa didn’t go as planned.

“Colter, we need to talk, and you need to bring your Beta. My room five minutes.” I told him.

“Is everything ok?” Colter asked.

“No, but we will talk about that in my room.”

“Your room and not your office?”

“Yes, this will make more sense when I explain things.”

I walked off and headed to my room. I walked into my room and quickly picked up my dirty clothes from yesterday and made my bed and went to sit on my couch and wait for them. It didn’t take Luca long as he was here about the time I sat down on the couch. He just let himself in.

“Hey man, what do you have in mind?”

“Well, we have bigger problems than that, we will discuss it when Colter and Mac get here.”

“Shit, it’s bad enough that we need to include them”

“Ya, this is going to end badly for whoever did this.” I told him as I showed him a picture of the bug.

“Holy fuck, someone has a death wish.”

There was a knock on my door, and I got up to answer it and Colter and Mac were on the other side.

“Thanks for meeting us here. I have a big problem within my pack, and I am afraid that it involves Alexa.”

I led them in and motioned for them to sit on the couch. We all sat down and got comfy before I began.

“I was doing some paperwork yesterday and when I went to put it away, I found that the flyers of Alexa were missing. I thought maybe I missed placed them, so I asked Luca this morning and he was positive that they were put away and he didn’t take them. So, I went back after breakfast and searched my office to make sure that nothing else was missing and came across this.”

I unlocked my phone and showed them the picture that I took. They both examined it before turning to look at me.

“Who did this?” growled Colter.

“I am pretty sure that it is Christina. She threatened Alexa awhile back. She is jealous of her. I am just not sure how to prove it.” I said.

“I have a tech guy I can have come here and help us with this.” Colter said.

“Good get him here now. I need to bring Alexa in and tell her what is going on. Luca do you mind getting her and taking over her class.”

“Let me go with you so I can walk her back her safely.” Mac said.

They both got up and walked out of the room and left me there with Colter.

“Look, it will better if you are not here. She is still not happy with you, and I don’t want a fight.”

“I know I just want to see her. I’ve got it bad man and I need to find a way for her to forgive me.”

“I don’t know what to tell you she is a tough girl who is going to make it hard for you.”

“I know, I am going to see if she will go on an actual date with me. Maybe get to know each other a little bit.”

“Good luck man, you’re going to need it.”

I don't know how I am going to compete with him, her second chance mate, but I will find a way. Mac and Alexa showed up and she was laughing at something he said. You could see Colter light up hearing her laugh. It almost made me feel guilty for what I was going to say to her.

"Alexa, can I ask you a question." Colter asked.

"You can ask but that doesn't mean I have to answer." Alexa told him.

"I was hoping that maybe you wanted to get dinner with me tonight, away from here, just the two of us." Colter said with a big smile on his face.

She sat there and shot daggers at him as she looked his body up and down. I could see her eyes changing color and her wolf trying to come forward.

"I don't know Colter; I don't trust you." Alexa said.

"What if Luca and Mac joined us at a few tables away?" Colter asked.

"I will think about it and let you know later." Alexa said.

He smiled even bigger, taking her maybe as a yes. He walked out of the room and shut the door behind him.

"Alexa, we need to talk. I recently found out that someone has broken into my office and stole from me."

"It wasn't me!" She shot back before I could explain further.

"I know that. Someone stole the flyers that I had from your father about you missing and they also bugged my office."

"So, someone in your pack is working with my father to get me back."

"I believe so."

"My guess is that it is Christina."

"Mine too, but we have to prove it. Colter has a tech guy coming to check things out. In the meantime, I don't want you alone. Either Luca, Mac, Colter or myself will be with you at all times and that includes in your room." I told her.

"That is overboard. I can protect myself."

"I am not saying you can't, I just want to be extra careful."

"Fine. Is there anything else? I need to get back to class."

It was now or never. I had to tell her what I was thinking. She had to know her options. I got up and walked over to her, taking her hand and placing a kiss on the back of it.

"Baby, there is something else I want to talk to you about."

You could see her relax and smile when I called her that. I led her over to my couch and sat down and pulled her down on my lap and pulled her as close to me as I possibly could.

"As much as I would love to get naked on this couch with you right now, I won't do that until I make up my mind about Colter." She said.

"I know and I would not expect that, but I do want you to know that you have another option."

"What is that, stay here and be your Gamma?"

"Stay here and be my Luna." I said.

Chapter 19

Chapter 20 - Alpha Alexa

Alexa's POV

"Stay here and be my Luna." Julian said.

My whole body froze. I didn't know what to say or do. I couldn't do that. He wasn't my mate. I didn't know if I would accept Colter, but I couldn't be Julian's Luna either. I knew we were both feeling things that went beyond our friends with benefits and if Colter hadn't shown up, I probably would have accepted it but now I don't know. The stupid mate bond had me feeling things I didn't want to, but I can't stop it. That is what the mate bond is supposed to do.

I got off his lap and stood up and looked at him. I took him all in. I had to end whatever we had. I can't do this to him.

"Julian, I can't do that. I have to figure this out with Colter, and I have my dad's pack to deal with and now Christina is trying to get rid of me. Plus, what happens if you find a second chance mate?"

The look of disappointment on his face broke my heart. I knew he was feeling things for me, and I was too, but I won't let him ruin his chances of finding the person that completes him.

“Baby, just think about it. Zion and I have both decided that we would rather have you than a second chance mate.”

“Julian, you deserve so much better than me. Your other half is out there, and I am sure that you will find her very soon.”

“So, you won’t even think about it?”

“No, I have to give Colter a chance to prove himself to me. If I am telling you to wait for your second chance mate, I have to give mine a chance as well.”

“Fine, just go back to class.” He said sounding disappointed.

I walked out of his room feeling like crap. I didn’t want to do that, but he didn’t leave me a choice. I wouldn’t let him throw away his chance at getting his other half. I just hoped that we could remain friends.

“Jade, why would he do that?” I linked my wolf.

“Because he fell for you, and he fell hard. But you were right in telling him no.”

“I still don’t know that I can accept Colter either.”

“You need to give him a chance. Please do it for me. He is our other half. Just like you explained to Julian. Don’t throw this away without really trying.”

“He has done some awful things to us.”

“I know but he is trying, can you please try too?”

“Fine but only for you!”

I cut my link with her because I was out on the training field and found that both Luca and Mac were out there training with the girls. The girls however were doing more drooling than training. I jumped right in and started walking around correcting the girls in their stance.

We wrapped up training and I went to the kitchen to get a snack before I started my training. Luca and Mac had both followed behind me.

“You guys can come closer. I don’t bite. I know that you’re supposed to be with me at all times so instead of being the weird creepers that you are right now, why don’t you come join me?”

They both laughed at the fact that I caught them and called them out on it and grabbed some food as well and we went and sat down. We all focused on eating and not talking. I was feeling really weird around both of them. I knew things that they didn’t, but I am sure that Luca would find out soon. I almost wondered if I should go somewhere else, so it wasn’t so awkward around Julian.

“Mac, you should join us for training today. I could use a new fighting partner. I have learned most of Luca’s moves already.” I told him.

“You want me to fight you?”

“Ya is that a problem?”

“I don’t have a death wish from my Alpha.”

“I will deal with him.”

He just laughed like it was the funniest thing in the world. I got up and threw my food away and set out to find Colter to let him know about Mac and that he would do nothing about it. I had searched everywhere and couldn’t find him. I finally gave up and went to his room. He was in there; I could smell his pine scent. I knocked on the door and waited for him to open it.

He finally opened the door and I think my mouth hit the floor. He was standing there in a towel that was wrapped around his waist and had water dripping off his body. His dark hair was hanging down and clinging to his face. I could see every muscle on his chest and abs and the deep V cut that led even lower. His arms were huge, and he had tattoos covering his chest and arms. I could feel the wetness pooling in my panties from just looking at him and I was fighting Jade for control. She wants to jump him right now.

“Can I help you with something or do you want stare at my body all day? I am ok with the latter.” He said with a cocky smirk on his face.

I shook my head to get the dirty thoughts out of my head and finally said “I am going to be training soon with Mac is going to be training with me. He said he didn’t have a death wish by doing that. I just wanted to let you know so you don’t go Alpha over us.”

He took a step towards me so that we were about six inches apart and in a low sexy tone said “Do you want me to go all Alpha because I can if you want to come in.”

I had to step back and gain some control of these raging hormones he was causing. I knew he could smell me because his eyes had started to change to black and back to normal color. He was also fighting his wolf for control.

“No, I just wanted you to know, and you better not cause a scene.”

“Go out with me tonight and I promise I won’t cause a scene.” He said.

“And if I don’t?”

“Mac might have a death wish.”

“Are you blackmailing me?”

“Maybe.”

“Fine, but only because I need to change up my training, so don’t get any ideas.”

His entire face lit up with happiness, as I walked away from him.

“Be ready by six. I will meet you at the bottom of the stairs,” he yelled out as I continued to walk away.

Jade was extremely happy in my head. Once she wiped the drool from her mouth, she laid down and started purring.

“Jade, really get control of yourself.”

“Did you see him? He is all hard and full of muscles. I want him now.”

“Well, you’re going to have to wait.”

“Lex, come on it’s been a few days and we could use a good lay and I promise you won’t ever stop once you start with him.”

“I know and that’s the problem.”

I cut my link with her because if she kept going, I would go back to his room and have my way with him. I walked to the training field and saw that Mac and Luca were standing there waiting for me.

“Hey guys you ready?” I asked them.

“Yes, start with some sparring with Mac and then you two will fight.”

I just nodded my head and got into position. Two hours later I was breathing hard and was angry because I couldn’t take him down. He was beating my ass with everything I tried. I think I got too comfortable with Luca and learned his moves, so this was a great idea. I knew my brother wouldn’t fight the same, so I was learning new things, but it was frustrating me.

“Alexa, come on you can do this.” Luca said as I got ready again.

I was going to go at Mac and spin and try to catch him off guard and get him in the back. I ran at him like I was going for his face and spun at the last minute. I don’t know what happened because his elbow made contact with the side of my face, and I went down hard. I was seeing stars around me, and I could hear them yelling at me, but it was so muffled and sounded so far away and the stars were turning to black spots that quickly took over my whole vision.

I woke up to the most pleasurable sparks covering most of my body. I snapped my eyes open to find that Colter was carrying me.

“Put me down, I can walk.” I snapped at him.

“No!” He growled at me.

“Put me down now. I don’t need you to carry me.”

He stopped walking and finally placed me on my feet, and I was instantly dizzy, and my legs were wobbling. I was about to go down when his arm came and swooped me back up.

“This is why I didn’t want to put you down. Did you know that you about the most stubborn women I’ve ever met.”

“Nope, didn’t know that.”

He just laughed and I smiled but it hurt my face. He was headed to my room but needed some directions. I guided him there and when we got there, he put me down but held on to me while I got my key out. I opened it and started to walk in, but he wasn’t going to let that happen. He picked me up and walked me over to my bed.

“I will bring dinner to you tonight.” he said as he walked to my door.

“No, I want to get out. I will be fine by then”

“If, you're sure.”

“I am, I will see you at six pm.”

He walked out of my room, and I laid down.

I hadn’t been in my room long before I heard a soft knock on the door and then it opened. Julian walked in and had a soft smile on his face.

“How do you feel?”

“I’m fine.”

“Are you sure? Your face says another story.”

“I will be fine. I just need to rest and let my wolf heal me.”

“OK, you rest. I just wanted to check on you.”

I closed my eyes to try and sleep but I didn’t hear him leave but I didn’t want to check I just wanted to sleep. I don’t know how long I slept but I woke up wrapped up with someone else. I jumped up and found Julian sound asleep with me.

“Jade, why would he do this? I thought we had told him no.”

“We did but I think he loves you.”

“He can’t, he needs to find his second chance mate. I have to give Colter a chance. If I hadn’t met Colter, I could have told him yes. I know I had feelings for him, and it is making it hard.”

“I know, I felt the same way until we met Colter, but you’re right.”

I got out of bed and walked to the bathroom and looked in the bathroom. The swelling in my face was still there and I defiantly had a bright blue bruise on my face. I was going to have to put on some makeup on to cover this. I turned the shower on and took off my clothes and stepped into the hot water. I let it run over my body and wash away all the dirt from training. I washed my hair and shaved and got out. I wrapped a towel around my body and walked out to my room and found that Julian was gone. I breathed a sigh of relief. I wasn’t ready to face him again and tell him he had to move on.

I grabbed my phone and turned it on and had about ten texts from Sloane asking me to call her ASAP. I sent her a text to see if she was alone and the phone started ringing immediately.

“Sloane, what is going on?”

“What are you talking about, you hung up on me the other night and I wasn’t done, and you shut your phone off.”

“It’s fine, I decided to give him a chance, but it has gotten worse. My new Alpha, offered to take me as his chosen mate and his Luna.”

“WHAT? Why would he do that?”

“Well, we may have been sleeping together before Colter showed up.”

“Of course, you were.”

“What is that supposed to mean.”

“Just that you have slept with a lot of guys since your mate died.”

“Ya, well I had needs! Enough of this, have you found out what my parents have done with the pack's money.”

“A little bit. Your dad made some really bad business decisions and lost a ton of money. Also, your mom likes to spend money. A lot of money. There are some other things going on but we're not sure what.

“OK, keep looking. I have to go I have a date in about an hour.”

“Who are you going on a date with?”

“Colter.”

“Call me after and don’t sleep with him.”

“Were done here. Talk later.”

I hung up the phone laughing at her because she was right, I did sleep my way through a lot of my old pack, but at that time in my life it didn’t matter. I needed to feel something.