Chapter 87

I took a deep breath and all I smelled was blood.

One of my swords was gone, now missing

amongst the pile of bodies. The adrenaline that

had been coursing through my body upon

landing in enemy territory was long gone. At this

point, I felt sticky and gross. I was exhausted and

I wondered if you could feel the weight

difference in the amount of blood I had lost at

this point.

My progress had been halted. I unhooked my

tattered armor and threw it aside. It was only

getting in my way. Taking a moment that the

warriors from our side provided me,I stretched

feeling all the pain of my wounds. They had

finally reached me and were doing a good job of

helping me clear out the area, allowing me to

dispatch the remaining two court members that

were hanging around. From some of my chatter,

vampires had also started to attack from the rear

and were helping to spread the forces thin.

"Ash!"

It was no longer pure white light and I could see

the outlines of what was going on. I started to

jog further into the forest where I heard the

most fighting now had moved to. My head

whipped around to Bryan, who was jogging up to "What the hell are you doing over here,Bryan!?"

I. growled.

"Ash, Logan took off. He was leading and then

suddenly he was gone."

Irubbed my eyes."You lost your Alpha?"

"I think he just went to the front lines.I thought

he would look for you."Bryan touched my arm."

You okay? You look like . . ."

"Like I just tore through an entire army? Yeah,

I'm aware. I haven't seen Logan though."

My mind raced. If he hadn't found me, then he

would be looking for the only other target that

would force him forward, the Alpha King. I knew

I wasn't too far from the camps that the soldiers

were staying in. We were nearing the end of this

fight. There wasn't much left of the main force.I

knew there were some hanging around further

in, most likely protecting their more precious

members of the court and of course, their king.

"I'll find him. Make sure every swaps to their

formations.Don't slip because you think it's

over."

"Yes Luna."

I was tempted to throw a punch at Bryan for

calling me that but Logan being this far forward

worried me. He was alone this far up. I took off running through the trees. I headed towards

where I could still hear the snarling and sounds

of battle.A couple of soldiers came at me and I

quickly dispatched of them, their bodies

dropping behind me as I ran.

Then I saw it, a large group of soldiers,

surrounding their King. Some had guns, others

had swords .The Alpha King was just standing in

the center though, no weapons pulled out.

Seemingly not understanding the position that

he was in. The fact that he had lost at this point.

"Coward."

My focus whipped over to growling and fighting

away from my first main target.I could hear

Logan coming through the mess of soldiers.

Suddenly, everything I had been thinking about the Alpha King stopped. I started to run towards

Logan. Bryan was right, he had made his way to the front line. He shouldn't be this far into the front

line.A couple of soldiers came at me and I

quickly dispatched of them, their bodies

dropping behind me as I ran. He was headed to

the Alpha King in a full sprint.

"Damn it, Logan."I sprinted as fast I could.

A wolf rammed into me as I ran and I fumbled

away. He howled and growled at me. I growled

back,and just barely pulled out a knife as he lunged toward me, taking advantage of me on

the ground. I brought my feet up into his

stomach as he was a foot away from me and with

my knife in hand, I punched his face. He yelped

and fell away from me. I stood over him and

stuck the knife in his neck. Refocusing back what

was happening, Logan was already through the

wall of soldiers. He was now kneeling with the

Alpha King. They growled and attacked, Logan in

his wolf form, the Alpha King with his swords.

I ran as fast as I could toward the commotion.

The pack warriors were keeping the soldiers

surrounding him busy but once in a while Logan

would need to bite one of them before refocusing

back on the Alpha King.I was so close, barreling

through the forest. I was trying to keep track of

the fighting.

Suddenly, Logan howled and jumped back. The

Alpha King had is sword pointing at him and I

knew Logan had gotten hurt.I ran faster,my

lungs burning. I jumped and stepped on a body

before taking out a soldier as I jumped over him

to continue forward. The Alpha King cackled.

"Finally, the game will die and I will continue my

reign, unhindered."I watched as he pulled out a

gun from inside his armor and pointed it at

Logan who was crumpled on the floor.

"NO!"I screamed as I jumped into the fray.

The gun went off and for a moment, the clearing

was silent. I was shaking, my hand around the

Alpha King's throat, his gun smoking as it

pressed against my shoulder. I felt the pain of

the bullet, I knew immediately it was silver.It

sizzled and burned. I grimaced, the bullet was

sitting in my shoulder. My hand though, still

around the Alpha King's throat, started to

constrict and my breathing came out heavy.

Adrenaline I thought but run out a while ago

rushed into me again.

"You've killed my mother, my mates parents.

You've done nothing but try to destroy

everything we have had because you didn't

receive a power that was never supposed to be

yours to begin with."

I felt the cracking and his eye wide in shock. He

dropped the gun and tried to hold my arm, claw

at it, but I didn't move. I let my Alpha aura flow,

the power stopping all battle around us. With the

air saturated with my presence, I could see his

eyes started to fill with tears. A smile formed on

my face as I watched his outline. Watching as he

turned his neck ever so slightly to me. Then

without another moment, I close my hand. There

was a gurgle but as I let go, the man dropped

before me. My breath was haggard as I turned

and strode over to Logan. He was on the ground,

whimp

ering.

I ran my hands over his fur until I felt the deep

gash on his chest, my hands were shaking again.

"I thought I was going to be too late. I thought I

wasn't going to be able to save you."My words

came out with every breath.Ileaned in,"Logan,

look at me. Shift."

The power still was settled in the area and he

shifted, his bare chest now was slick with the

blood that was coming out.

"Cate,come forward."

I didn't need to see to know Cate had switched.

He whined at me and put his hand up to my

cheek. Closing my eyes, I leaned into his touch.

"Mate."

I smiled,"Cate,heal."I took his hand off my

cheek and put it on my shoulder which was

bleeding due to the bullet."Take some of it and

heal yourself."

The presence in the area started to dissipate as

Cate pulled the power from me.My hand was

still on his chest, feeling it stitch itself up as the

power flowed between us.

"Thank you, Cate."

He whined.My strength failed me for a moment

and I leaned against Logan's hand. It pushed further against my wound but it kept me from

passing out as the second wave of adrenaline left

my system.

"Ash."Logan breathed normally.

"Thank the goddess."I slumped further against

him and he caught me with his other hand.

Logan pulled me towards him onto my back."

This is going to hurt but we need to get it out."

I squeezed my eyes shut as I felt Logan's claws

dig into my wound. Gasping, I felt him touch the

bullet and pull it out.

"Alright Ash, heal."

I smiled at him."Logan, I don't have Kai.I can't.

There are bandages in my right pocket on my

thigh. Just wrap the hell out of it. I'll deal with it

later."

He fumbled around my pockets until he pressed

some gauze to me. Then, he wrapped a bandage

around my shoulder. I winced a couple times but

he did a good job. It was now and light.Sitting

up, I stretched my arm out and tied to lift the

my arm up but it would only go to my shoulder.

Nothing higher.

"Good thing it's not with my dominate hand."I

smirked but let it drop as I looked at Logan."What

the hell were you thinking, being this far in the front line?"

Before he could answer, a slow clap could be

heard in the distance. The group that had

surrounded us, even the soldiers who were once attacking us, looked up and moved away as we

could see. I watched the clap send waves of light

Vampires, a mess of them. The one clapping I knew, as well as the one just behind him.

"Micah."I growled.