The Alpha King And His Chosen Luna

Chapter 362

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(Isla)

Caius came through the infirmary door and went straight to me. He took my hand as another contraction started, and I held on until it passed. Sera was already checking me while the other healers finished preparing what she needed. Lyrienne stayed near the bed and refused to go anywhere.

“I’m here,” Caius said.

“I know.”

His eyes moved to my stomach. I could feel Vorak through our bord, and Vaela responded to him at once. Both wolves knew what was happening. Our baby was coming.

The next few hours were nothing like I had imagined. I had thought being a Celestial might make giving birth easier, but I was very wrong. Every contraction demanded more from me, and Caius never released my hand. Sera remained beside me, telling me when to breathe and when it was time to push.

“I can’t do this.”

“Yes, you can,” Caius said.

I wanted to tell him he could try doing it himself. Another contraction stopped me before I got the chance. Vaela pushed her strength through me, giving me what I needed to continue. I gripped Caius’s hand and pushed again.

‘Our pup is coming!

‘I know

‘One more!

I heard Sera telling me the same thing. I pushed with everything I had left. A cry filled the infirmary seconds later. Then Sera was holding our baby.

“You have a girl.”

I stared at her.

A girl.

Caius made a sound beside me, but I couldn’t look away from the baby. Sera checked her before placing her against my chest, I wrapped my arms around her. Everything else disappeared from my thoughts.

“She’s beautiful, Lyrienne said.

Calus sat beside me and touched our daughter’s head. I looked at him and saw tears in his eyes. He didn’t try to hide them. I knew mine looked the same

Our daughter, Vaela said.

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Verak answered through the bond.

‘Our pup.’

Our daughter opened her eyes.

Silver.

I stopped breathing for a second.

“Caius.”

“I see it.”

A mark appeared on our daughter’s skin near her chest. Another appeared beside it, and I recognized both immediately. More followed until I was staring at symbols I had spent months learning. Every one was there.

“She has all of them.”

The words had barely left me when Vaela rose inside me. Her attention moved away from our daughter toward something beyond the infirmary. Vorak reacted at the same moment. Caius turned toward the window.

‘Something is happening, Vaela said.

A howl came from outside.

Another followed it.

Then another.

The sound spread through Wraithbone until wolves across the territory were answering. I felt the land respond beneath us, the same land that had once recognized me when I returned with Caius. This was different.

The door opened and Zeron appeared. He looked at our daughter before lowering his head. Raith and Lira stood behind him and did the same. Through the window, I could see wolves outside lowering themselves to the ground.

“Why are they bowing?”

Vaela answered.

‘It isn’t only our pack.

I held my daughter close.

‘What do you mean?’

‘It’s going farther.

At Silvermere, Elara stepped outside when every creature around her stopped. The centaurs lowered their heads while the fairies came down from above. Wolves beyond the protected land bowed toward a power they could not see. Elara looked toward the south and understood.

Aeross other territories, wolves stopped wherever they were. Alphas bowed beside warriors and ordinary pack members. Lunas lowered their heads as their wolves answered the same call. No command had been given.

Water returned to streams that had been dry. Flowers that had withered opened again as new life pushed through the ground around them. Rain fell over land that had gone too long without it. A rainbow appeared across the sky.

Back in Wraithbone, I stared at my daughter.

“More than Wraithbone can feel her,” I said.

Caius touched her tiny hand. She closed her fingers around one of his. His eyes met mine. I knew we were thinking the same thing.

“She needs a name.”

“Aveline.”

Caius smiled.

“Aveline Blackthorn.”

Lyrienne took her granddaughter into her arms. Aveline opened her silver eyes again, and my mother laughed before tears filled her eyes. Sera checked both of us once more and confirmed we were healthy. Only then did Caius and I ask her the question we’d already discussed.

“We want you to be Aveline’s godmother,” Caius said.

Sera stared at us before looking at Aveline. Her eyes filled with tears. She nodded. “Yes.”

A week later, Wraithbone welcomed more family.

Aldren arrived from Scotland with Maeve and Nara, keeping the promise they’d made before we left. Nara barely greeted Caius before asking where Aveline was. Maeve laughed at her while Aldren tried to appear more patient. The moment they saw Aveline, none of them cared about anything else.

“Give her to me,” Nara said.

Caius looked at her. “You just got here.”

“Exactly. I’ve waited long enough.”

I laughed and handed Aveline to her. Nara stared down at her niece, and all the teasing disappeared from her face. Aveline grabbed one of her fingers. Nara looked at me.

“She’s beautiful.”

“She looks like Isla,” Maeve said.

“Thankfully,” Nara replied.

Caius gave her a look.

Aldren took Aveline next. He stared at his granddaughter before looking at Calus. Neither of them said

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Lyrienne joined us while Maeve argued with Nara about whose turn it was to hold Aveline again. I looked around at everyone and thought about how different our lives had been. Somehow, they were all here now Aveline had brought both sides of her family together.

Later that night, Caius and I were finally alone with her. I rested beside him with Aveline between us. She had spent most of the day being passed from one person to another. Now she slept peacefully in my arms.

I remembered the day Caius found me chained in Ashcrest. I had been poisoned with wolfsbane and convinced there was nothing waiting for me beyond those walls. I hadn’t known who I was or where I came from. I hadn’t known this life was possible.

Now I knew my mother. I knew my wolf, my mate, and the truth about what I was. I had a home that had accepted me before I ever asked it to. And in my arms was a child who would never have to question whether she belonged.

Aveline opened her silver eyes and looked up at me.

“Aveline,” I whispered.

Caíus wrapped his arm around both of us.

The world could call her Queen.

She was our Aveline.

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And just like that, Isla and Caius’s story has come to an end. It has been such a journey watching Isla go from the girl Caius found in chains to the woman she was always meant to become. She found her family, her strength, her home, and most importantly, a love that never asked her to become someone else. Thank you so much to everyone who stayed with Isla and Caius through every chapter. Thank you for your comments, gifts, support, and love for this story. I appreciate every single one of you more than you know I hope you loved their ending as much as i loved giving it to them.Until the next story. Princess Jody

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