

Chapter 161 - Dr.Luna

Rhea closed her eyes and felt herself drift back as she did, she felt a surge ripple through her body. Within a moment, she had shifted. She opened her eyes and looked down at her large paws. Her beautiful white fur shined slightly in the sun. She stood up and looked over everyone. The shift was seamless... it was painless. She was born to shift into Lumi.

She looked out through her new wolf sight. She shifted her feet in the ground feeling the earth below her. Her ears twitched as she picked up the various noises around her. She lifted her head up feeling very happy with herself. The wind tickled her fur as it greeted her and she lifted her nose up to it sniffing lightly.

“Wow Rhea, you are just as big as Kira.” Cody said in shock as he looked at the beautiful wolf. Lumi wagged her tail happily and then turned to look at her mate.

Lee reached his hand out and Lumi ran and jumped up onto him. He chuckled as she licked at his face. Her tail was wagging as he pet her soft fur. “You’re beautiful baby.” He held her head between his hands and leaned his forehead into her fur. His body recognized her no matter what form she was in. He only saw her as his mate. He was feeling a bit selfish and he didn’t want to share this moment with anyone else. He wanted to soak in touching her and relishing in her accomplishment of an easy shift. But everyone else was excited too. So reluctantly he released his grip on his mate and kissed her head tenderly. Her fur tickled his nose and he smiled down at her.

She lowered herself down and Kelsie reached out to touch her fur. “So soft and fluffy.” Still too good for these dragons. Kelsie thought to herself as she was joined by Cody and Titus in touching Rhea’s fur. “Don’t get her pretty fur all dirty.” Kelsie snorted at Titus who only chuckled in reply.

“I never had a puppy. A grown wolf is a great replacement though. We will go on walks together. Play fetch together.” Titus grinned as Lumi snorted and shook her body. She wasn’t a pet replacement but she let Titus have his joke. She was just glad to finally be out and was enjoying the attention.

Lee stood there proudly looking at his mate. Her wolf was beautiful, and she managed to shift so effortlessly. He just wanted to keep her all to himself. He didn’t want to share her today... or ever. Finally all the extra attention she was getting had his beast getting gradually aggravated. “Okay... Okay... That’s enough petting her.”

Lumi turned her head and looked at Lee. Her tongue was out and she was panting happily towards him. So possessive. Rhea thought as she giggled.

Mmmm, he is perfect. We have the perfect mate. Lumi was quite proud of who they had been matched up with. She walked over to his side and leaned against his legs. She relaxed her body into his touch and rubbed her head into his hand. Rhea agreed with her wolf. She could never have asked for a better mate than Lee. He was everything she ever wanted. Hell, he was everything she had dreamed about. And he was hers, completely.

“Whoa, Titus, you need to get an exterminator you have a wolf up here.” Weston jogged up to them followed by Dex. “Thanks for inviting us to come along....” His voice dripped in annoyance.

“Rhea is that you? Wow you finally got your wolf. You must be very happy.” Dex said as he marveled at the white beauty. She was larger than he had imagined. Of course he really hadn't seen many werewolves in their animal form up close. But she looked to be bigger than what he had seen.

You have no idea how happy I am... Rhea thought to herself.

Quite the eventful night huh? Lumi jested and had Rhea been human she would have been blushing.

Does everything with you lead back to only sexual things? Rhea asked in mild annoyance.

Rhea, we are animals. It is only natural. We search for our mate, we find our mate, we mate with them and we have pups with them. Lumi replied tersely. It was just a fact of life.

Time out Lumi. Let's put babies on the back burner okay? I don't need to be pregnant and out there fighting a demon war. Rhea smiled in the recesses of her mind. Not that the idea of children didn't excite her. It just wasn't time for that yet.

Lumi scoffed. I'm not worried about the demon war. We have the numbers on our side. Plus, we are one of the Gemini Twins. And you keep forgetting something important, Wyatt. You don't think you were the only one born with special gifts do you?

Rhea quietly reflected on what Lumi was saying. Her brother was an Alpha which was already a powerful position. What other powers did he have hidden inside of his body? She knew of one of his skills, but she was sure he had others. Grandpa Sage mentioned he would also play a key role in the demon war. What a destiny her family had... Her family was destined to fight against the demons. Well, with a destiny like that they should have some pretty amazing and unique skills.

The more she thought about it she thought about how much others had their hands in her family's affairs. Her grandmother (the fairy princess at the time) found out her mate was an Alpha of a werewolf pack. From them came her mother, Lilly. Her mother (half werewolf and half fairy-fairy princess at that) found her mate as the Alpha of the Diamond pack. She was the

first Luna who was also a fairy princess. And her father was an Alpha who was also the fairy King. Already this was a powerful combination. Then you add Rhea and Wyatt who are both from alpha bloodlines and fairy royalty. Rhea is mated to a deity and she is one of the Gemini twins. She wondered who her brother would end up mated with and what else made him unique.

“I know you probably want to go for a run but it really isn’t the best time for that. I will try to make some arrangements later to make sure everything is secure. Gramps fixed the barrier so we won’t have anymore demon entries.” Titus’ voice snapped Rhea out of her inner thoughts.

How was a demon able to get through the barrier? Rhea thought outwardly to those connected in her mind.

Titus’ eyes widened. “Okay... how in the heck can I hear your thoughts?! Is this part of our connection?”

“Wait what connection? You can hear her thoughts? What am I missing?” Dex said furrowing his brows in confusion.

Lee gently stroked his white beauty and scratched her ears. “I guess that makes sense. I’m surprised the two of you didn’t feel the link earlier.” He then looked over at Dex and Weston. He wasn’t sure how much about Rhea and Titus he wanted them to know right now. The less people who knew about it the better. “It is just something unique that they can do. That is all you need to know for now.”

Rhea sighed inwardly. He was so overprotective. Their secret was safe with them. Okay Lumi so shifting back should be about the same way, right? Only this time I am pushing myself forward.

Yes, that is right.

Rhea easily shifted back to herself. She looked herself over, still fully clothed thanks to the troll nail clippings. Finally she was benefiting from eating something so gross. She turned to Lee and leaned into him.

“What he meant to say was it isn’t something you need to know now but we will talk about it later.” Rhea smiled sweetly at Lee as she spoke.

“Rhea...” The agitation in Lee’s voice wasn’t missed. Dex and Weston felt very hesitant all of the sudden seeing their deity starting to get upset.

Lee, we trusted them with our secret; we can trust them with mine and Titus’ too. Either they are our friends or they aren’t. Either we trust them or we don’t.

The more people who know the more dangerous it is.

These are the same people who know about us. To me that one is more dangerous. I could lose you. You are my most precious secret. If I trust them with that I can trust them with anything.

Now... Rhea leaned up and kissed his chin. Invite them up for dinner later and we can discuss this later this evening.

Lee sighed. He wasn't going to win against her. She already had her mind made up. She was just too adorable and he didn't want to make her mad. Lee turned and looked at Weston and Dex. "This evening I am inviting you up to my area of the castle. We can talk over dinner."

Titus busted out laughing. "Look who got his wings clipped." Titus snickered.

Rhea turned around and glared at him. "Titus... you are not in any position to talk about wings getting clipped. We all know that Lila will get her way with you." She watched as his smile immediately faded into a crooked grin. He knew it was true. He couldn't refute it.

Lee smiled and wrapped his arms around Rhea. Titus could say what he wanted. It didn't matter to him. This little fairy in his arms was his reason for living. He had finally found it. "She can clip my wings as long as she is always by my side." Lee kissed the top of her head and watched as she leaned her head up to look at him. Her beautiful sapphire eyes were staring at him with adoration for him. He was still on cloud nine about them both being mutual mates... and the fact that they sealed the mating bond... several times.

"You don't have to tell us anything. You can keep it as a need to know basis. We are fine with that." Dex didn't need to know anything more. It really didn't matter.

"Well, I'm curious. You didn't take Titus as your mate too, did you?" The moment Weston said it he flinched as Lee let out a low growl.

Lee snorted a heavy breath through his nose. "She's mine. I don't share... anything of mine."

Rhea giggled and intertwined her fingers with Lee's. He needed to lighten up some. He wasn't used to interacting so much with others. He would though. She would help bring him down to earth a little more. "Wes, as if I'd let that lizard over there taint my beautiful mark that I already have."

"Eh, he's a second-rate tattoo artist. It'll work but mine would have looked better." Titus teased with a wide toothy grin.

"Who are you calling second rate, Whelp?" Lee raised an eye as he turned to look at Titus.

"I didn't stutter." Titus' lips curled upwards as he provoked Levi.

Lee chuckled lowly. "Look who has suddenly become more brazen."

"Sure have. With Rhea by your side, I know you are way more tame. Yep, I'm not afraid to admit it. I'm banking on her protection." Titus shrugged and the others could not help but laugh. Even Lee smiled over this.

“We are all more fortunate having Rhea as our shield.” Weston said knowing that he would be one to need it often.

“Hey, my protection only goes so far, so don’t take advantage of it. Otherwise, instead of the shield you may get the sword.” Rhea gave Weston a side smile as his eyes raised.

“You’re right. This works both ways. You literally have him as a sword and a shield. So much for sleeping better at night.” Weston chuckled nervously.

“I for one will sleep better at night. Knowing that the girl who is with our deity is Rhea... I will sleep much more soundly. We are lucky to have her joining us.” Dex looked at Leviathan and nodded his head to him. Rhea was not a vicious person. She would never abuse their deity. She was the perfect mate to be by his side.

“You dragons are awful lucky to have her and you better not forget it.” Kelsie looked up to Cody. “Guess we will be living in dragon country permanently.”

Cody chuckled and shook his head no. “Not quite. Rhea still has to rein as the acting fairy queen when it is her time. She will be in Elysium for a while as well.”

There was an uneasy silence among the dragons. They were not sure how they felt hearing this. Their deity wouldn’t be among them anymore? He had always been with them. Titus was the only one who seemed at ease.

“And since Levi can manifest himself instantly it won’t be a problem for him not living here with us during that time. Besides, it’s not like we really need him around. And he can always come back for the mating parties we have once a year. And it is easy enough for him to show up to bless any future royals if they find their mate. But you better bring Rhea with you.” Titus winked over at Rhea. He looked over at Dex and Weston who looked to be more at ease. What Titus had said made sense to them. He was right... Leviathan never really did anything but approve of the mates of royals and oversee important occasions.

“We have a long way to go before we even get to any of that.” Lee said looking at Titus. “Before we get to any of that we have some traitors and demons to deal with.”

“When the time comes just let us know. The dragons will be there, all four kingdoms, to fight against the demons. This is a war we are going to win easy. The demons would have a hard enough time just facing off with dragons alone. No... there are going to find out they poked a giant.” Weston said with a cocky smirk. “Maybe once they see the numbers on our side they might already concede in battle. Unless they want to be slaughtered.”

“We just need to find out how many traitors are among us and weed them out beforehand.” Dex said thoughtfully.

“Finding everyone involved is the biggest issue right now. Soon we will have everyone involved and we can finally act.” Titus sighed with a small frown. It was never a good feeling having to purge your own. Even when it was necessary.

Cody looked around at the solemn atmosphere and sighed. He rubbed the back of his head and looked at Lee. “So, you said we are having a little dinner tonight... what’s on the menu?”

“Yeah... what’s for dinner?” Rhea grinned tilting her head back to Lee.

Not sure about dinner... but I know what’s for dessert. Lee mind linked to Rhea with a playful grin and then looked up at Titus. “Titus is in charge of the menu. Better make it good.”

“Awesome. Then I’m telling the cooks we are having tacos tonight.” Titus had been craving tacos for a couple days now.

“Hell yeah! I can eat a couple dozen tacos.” Cody grinned and Kelsie sighed and shook her head. He really had a bottomless appetite. Book 2

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The evening had come and gone and it had turned out really well. It was nice having everyone together and Rhea being able to act like a couple with Lee. They were all very receptive over her and Titus. They were more curious. So was Rhea. She didn’t know what all her and Titus were capable of, just what she was told by the Moon Goddess.

The next morning, she woke up with her head laying on Lee. She couldn’t describe just how safe and comfortable she felt with his arms wrapped around her.

“Rhea. I am going to try working another angle with the deities. With you and Titus being the Gemini twins, this will be important for them to know. Your souls are special and must be protected.” Lee said quietly into her hair. Honestly the more he thought about it her being his mate could really work. Having a deity around constantly to protect the Gemini twins would be a big bonus. Their existence was important after all.

Rhea smiled and pressed into him. “How did you know I was awake? I didn’t even move?”

“I could tell by your heart rate quickening.” His smile hidden in her hair.

She turned her head and looked into his captivating eyes. “How about you just let yourself get captured by the fairy princess. I’ll keep you around as my personal slave.”

“Is that right? Your personal slave? Does that include being your sex slave.” Lee said lowly, near her face.

“Eh, maybe when I get desperate for male attention.” Rhea teased into his lips.

“You really think you’d be able to capture me?”

“Haven’t I already?”

Lee chuckled. “Indeed, you have.” He closed the small gap between them. He kissed her deeply, reaching his hand up to gently cup her face. Very slowly he dipped his tongue into her mouth and began to gently massage her own. He slowly traced his hand over her side as he continued to slowly taste her. He did completely belong to her. He just needed the other deities to recognize it as well. He slowly pulled away from the deepening kiss before it led into more. He had things he had to do today.

“Do you have to leave now?” Rhea asked quietly. She enjoyed his company yesterday and was already feeling lonely thinking about him being gone.

“I do. I didn’t show up at all yesterday and need to really get this stuff resolved for us.” Lee sat up, pulling her up with him. “I’ll be back tonight. And hopefully with good news.”

Rhea kissed his jaw line tenderly. “Okay, we are playing cards tonight with everyone. Don’t forget.”

Lee chuckled as he stood up to get dressed. “I don’t think you are letting anyone forget about tonight’s plans.”

She giggled getting up with him. She watched him change into his clothes, admiring her mate’s body.

“Quit looking at me like that or I’m going to have to take you straight back to bed.” Lee looked up to her with amusement in his eyes. He loved how she openly showed how much she also wanted him.

“That wouldn’t ruin my plans at all.” She gave him a wry smile to which he chuckled lowly to.

“I promise once all this is settled you will be the one battling me off.” He walked up to her and kissed her forehead. “For now, my little kitten, I promise to treat you well tonight. Stay safe. Keep your distance and don’t forget to wear one of my shirts.”

“Don’t worry about me. I have an army looking out for my well being. Meanwhile I have a blood thirsty wolf who is ready for action...” Rhea sighed in mild annoyance.

“Good. It takes an army to look after you. Blood thirsty wolf or not, I don’t want you fighting. Love you my sweet fairy.” He gently prodded her nose and then reluctantly left.

Rhea watched as he vanished in front of her. She let out a soft sigh and went to get ready for the day. This would be her first day being fully mated without Lee. It was the first day of having her wolf, knowing Lee is also her mate, and not having Lee near her. Yep... this was going to be torture. It had only been a few minutes and she was already missing him. The mate pull was so strong and demanding that she be near her mate. They were stronger together and nature knew what it was doing by making the pull so strong. It was an act of self preservation. One that she had to fight off all day.

Rhea walked out of her room and was greeted by Kelsie and Cody. She met with their eyes hers were a bit more dull then usual. "Aww, Rhea your face looks so sad today." Kelsie pouted looking at her friend's face.

"Levi had to leave today huh?" Cody gave her a crooked grin as he took a big bite of his sandwich.

Rhea rolled her eyes at Cody. "Mind your business and keep eating your sandwich."

"Ouch... Ray Ray is grouchy today." Cody frowned and solemnly nibbled on his sandwich.

Rhea giggled. "Okay okay Cody. But you did start it."

"Do we want to watch some movies today?" Kelsie asked looking around the room.

"I wouldn't mind going for a walk. I don't think that will be a problem. I'll just let Titus know with my new fancy mind link I have with him." Rhea said in a show off tone.

Titus... do you copy? Over and out. Rhea giggled a bit over her walkie talkie communication style.

Wow... that was lame, Rhea. That was like a dad joke... gross. Titus was smirking as he replied to her.

Just for that I am not telling you of my plans.

What plans?

Wouldn't you like to know. This time Rhea was the one smirking.

Alright, I'm sorry princess. What are you planning? Titus swallowed his pride and admitted defeat with an apology.

Now that's better. Anyways, I want to go for a walk. Nothing big. Just to get some fresh air. That shouldn't be a problem right?

No, it won't be. Dex and Weston will be joining you. Grayson, the girls and I are stuck in this dumb unity luncheon. I will come see you after it is done though.

Dex and Weston don't have to join me. I really don't need a group for a small walk. Rhea protested lightly. She knew she wouldn't win but it was ridiculous.

I know you don't need it. But I feel better and I am sure your mate would feel better about it too.

Whatever. I'm not waiting for them so I guess it depends if they find me. She heard Titus chuckle in her head.

Okay Rhea. Good luck with that. He smiled as he felt her close the link. She was like an annoying little sister always trying to get her way. Or at least always looking for the loophole.

"Okay let's get moving. We have to hurry or we are going to get stuck with goons following us around." Rhea sprinted towards the stairs with her two guardians hot on her heels. Cody was quickly scarfing the rest of his food. Eating on the run. This was real fast food him running while he was eating.

"What do you mean goons? Who are the goons?" Kelsie was laughing as she chased after Rhea. She didn't mind her leaving without extra guards. Her and Cody would be with Rhea. She would be perfectly fine with them.

Rhea giggled as she swung the door open to the bottom of the stairs. She turned back to look at Kelsie and 'Oooof'

Rhea looked up to see who she collided into. She was met by the smile of Dex and there right off to his side was Weston grinning widely.

"Trying to ditch us huh?" Weston chuckled and winked at Rhea.

"How did you guys get here so fast?" Rhea pouted as she straightened herself back up.

"Titus asked us to stick around here in case you decided to wander out. Then Titus let us know you were going to try to ditch us and wanted to make sure we were still in position." Dex was grinning down at the mischievous girl.

Cody was laughing lightly, and the two girls looked back at him. "If you weren't so busy racing down the steps, I could have told you they were down there waiting. Titus let me know this morning."

Rhea sighed. The chess board had its pieces strategically placed long before she decided to play. She was set up to lose. Which meant... they already knew she was going to play. Okay... she could admit she tended to wander on her own from time to time. Still, she hated that she had become so predictable.

Dex was still grinning down at her. "We are going for a walk?" Dex extended his arm and watched Rhea give him a minor glare as she took it.

“How are you two stuck being on duty? Where is Reese at?” Rhea was a bit annoyed knowing she could have given Reese the slip.

“He has been out on patrols around the perimeter of the territory. He along with some others are making sure no one is coming near the line.” Dex looked down at Rhea and watched her nod slightly. “Aww don’t be so glum. You can still have fun with us.”

Rhea’s lips curled upwards. She was being rude making them feel unwanted. She did enjoy their company. They were her friends too. “I’m sure you two are down for getting into some trouble, right?”

“Hey, no trouble young lady. I’m done with the trouble train.” Cody snorted behind her. He had his arm linked with Kelsie’s arm. He wanted to just take a normal walk. Normal. One that didn’t lead to certain doom or getting into some sort of trouble.

Rhea shrugged and turned her head to give him a playful wink. She wasn’t planning on any trouble. She just wanted to mess with her brother’s head.

The sun was shining brightly on them as they walked around the grounds. The sky was a bright blue with hardly a cloud in sight. It was a beautiful day. Near the edge of the woods there was screeching and slight commotion. There were some wyverns and a hydra that were screeching back and forth at the other. Rhea remembered the large group she had seen before. These ones must also be seeking refuge.

She looked as a couple men started stoning the poor creatures. She gasped. They were only seeking refuge. There was no need to be cruel. They had come there for safety and were being mistreated. Before she could say anything Weston immediately stormed that way.

“Hey!” Weston yelled, stopping the men from throwing another rock. “What do you think you are doing?” There was a low growl in his voice. The playful fun Weston had turned into a predator. His eyes flickered over the men waiting for their response.

“They are in the way and annoying. We want them out of here.” The other man sighed in frustration.

“Who gave you the right? Who told you that it was okay to stone our cousins?” Weston snarled at the men.

“They are such lesser creatures than us. They can’t even speak.” The other man grumbled out lowly.

Rhea was shocked at how these men spoke back at Weston. She looked up at Dex whose jaw was set. He was clearly gritting his teeth in anger.

“What do you mean they can’t speak?” Rhea shot out angrily. “Just because they don’t speak with your words does not mean they do not communicate. It is just a different language.” All

creatures communicated in some way. You just had to pay attention and read the signs. Rhea's nose twitched slightly and her blue eyes glowed at the two men. Her heart rate began to pick up as she started to realize something.

The two men looked at Rhea. Their eyes fixated on her as a slight glaze went over their eyes. The look they were giving her was a bit intense. Rhea did not know who these men were but she could feel their contempt for her. There was something off about them... Rhea's eyes widened. She glanced back to Cody and Kelsie then back on the two men. These men were different. They had a slightly different smell about them. They had the smell of... demons.

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Chapter 81 Dangerous Game

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Dex had a protective arm around Rhea as he stared at the two men. He didn't like the way they were looking at her. What could they do though? Weston could easily take both of them out at the same time. These men were no match for them. These men were not from his kingdom... what was odd was he couldn't tell which kingdom they were from. He could smell the stench of demons on them but knew that they were dragons. Dragons from where? They did not have an aura of their king's claim. Nothing to say which kingdom they belonged to. Which meant one thing... rogue dragons. Rogue dragons that used the mating party as an opportunity to infiltrate without being noticed.

This is why these men were not acting afraid. They had no clue that the two men in front of them were royalty. Dragon royalty was unmatched in strength. There was a reason they were royals. Their lines were granted this because of how superior and strong they were. Instead, these men were completely fixated on Rhea. Dex heard the sound of twigs crunching in the woods behind where the hydra and drake were (the poor creatures slinked away in fear when they had their chance).

The group looked over as they saw about a dozen men approaching them out of the cover of the woods. All of their eyes were fixated on Rhea. Cody and Kelsie each took protective stances around Rhea. There was no mistaking these men's intention. It was Rhea.

"How exactly do you think this is going to work?" Weston asked smugly. "You really think your small group is going to be able to take a prize away from me...ME? First prince of the Southern kingdom. You men are fools."

The men's eyes widened hearing the man's declaration of being the prince. While there might have been a small hesitation there was no going back now. Not now that their cover had been blown.

Cody shifted into his bear and roared loudly at the men. His loud bellowing growl would be heard throughout the kingdom. Something Cody had planned on. They might be enough to take out this group. But what if there was more? He didn't want to risk it with Rhea.

Rhea what's going on?! Titus' panicked voice rang in her head the moment he heard Cody.

I'm not sure... but these dragons smell like demons and it looks like they want-

Rhea was unable to finish her thought as the men attacked. A surge of fire came hurling towards them. Rhea immediately raised a tidal wave of water in front of them. The fire may not bother Weston and Dex but it would have Kelsie and Cody. She flung her hand violently and sent the water forcefully towards the men.

This moment of surprise allowed for Dex and Weston to shift into their dragon forms. They were so much bigger than Reese was. She had seen Titus' dragon but not this close before. The two large dragons screeched angrily at the men who also shifted and took to the sky. After seeing the two dragons the men knew they were dealing with two royals. Dex's yellow dragon effortlessly flew after them, followed by the brown one of Weston's.

Dex and Weston were large dragons and very formidable... but there were over a dozen enemies that they were fighting. Rhea shot water daggers into the sky at a rogue dragon. The dragon turned and dove down towards her. Which is exactly what she wanted. She concentrated on her water, creating a large sword. When the dragon was almost upon them she shot the water sword towards the dragon, plunging it into his chest. Blood splattered around the wound and started staining the ground.

The loud screech of the dragon was heard as his body hurled into the earth just in front of Rhea. His green eyes stared around wildly as the red liquid gushed in pools onto the ground. The shine in his eyes began to fade until the life was drained from his body. Meanwhile, other bodies had begun to collide into the ground as Dex and Weston began clearing the skies. The difference between the rogue dragons and the royalty was clear. Even with their numbers.

A shadow began to fall over Rhea and she looked up to the sky. A new group of dragons was seen soaring in the air. At the front was a dark red dragon... Titus. They collided with the remaining rogue dragons not taking any prisoners. There were no second chances. Not when it came to Rhea's safety.

Suddenly another group of dragons were seen flying towards them. This group was coming from beyond the kingdom's boundary. In seconds, the sky was being peppered with more dragons joining into the fray. The rogue dragons have decided to go all in on the battle no longer willing to hide in the shadows. It was as if someone commanded them that this was their moment. But who?

“Rhea, we need to get away from here this isn’t safe.” Kelsie gripped onto her arm and Cody rumbled in agreement. As he looked behind them, he let out another vicious roar. The two girls spun around to see what had him so upset.

Standing there was the disgusting man in purple... but he wasn’t alone. At his side was a familiar old man who had the age of years over his face. He was one of the past kings of the Southern kingdom. The man with the two granddaughters. His dark orbs glared at Rhea while Melvin smirked at his side.

“The demon’s have promised us our positions of power... yes... all we have to do is deliver you to them.” Melvin hissed out with a smug air.

“You really think those demons will give you what you want? You are just an easy target that they can use. Nothing more than a tool for them.” Rhea spat out bitterly. Rhea wasn’t afraid of Melvin. Him... she could handle. It was the old man she was leery about. He would be a very powerful opponent... arguably too powerful.

Titus is close enough to link with so we won’t be burned right? Or is he close enough? I’d love to come out and remove that man’s head from his body... but this one is your showdown. Still, you know how to shift if you need me. I can heal you too Rhea. Lumi reminded her from her subconscious.

Thanks Lumi... I might need your healing after this. Rhea thought as she looked at the old man again. Why would he do this? He was in a position of power.

“Don’t worry princess. I don’t want you dead. Your friends here though... I don’t need them alive.” Melvin stared at them icily as he shifted into his gray dragon. He blew fire from his mouth at Cody. Cody stood unwavering in front of Rhea and Kelsie.

Rhea quickly brought up a shield of water in front of Cody. She then sent the blast hurling towards the man in purple. It was the old man who made the next move. With a glance at the water, it disappeared. A gaze of fire sizzled the water instantly. He turned and gave her a sinister smile. “Is that the extent of your power... ‘fairy’.” His old voice hissed out mockingly.

Rhea furrowed her brows at the man. “Why?”

Melvin laughed. “Did you ever wonder why I always wore purple? It is because purple is the color of royalty. Yes, princess. I am royalty. I am his illegitimate great grandson. I should have acquired the throne. It shouldn’t be Weston... it should have been me.”

“I’m confused... you don’t look like the other royal dragons... in size.” Rhea could not feel any power radiating from him.

“You see. I had two sons. My first-born son should have been my rightful heir but alas it wasn’t with my mate. It was from a female who visited during the mating party. My son grew up here and through the generations the family was pulled under the king’s rule here. If he had grown up

in my kingdom, he could have retained his power. It is just a way the dragon's keep order. So I decided this time, this time I would back my first-born son's legacy. Our interests align as well. Dragons should never take anything but a dragon as a mate." The old man sneered at Rhea.

"So, you are giving up your position of power to be a subject of the demons for your great grandson?" Rhea folded her arms and stared the old man down confidently. She was after all his deity's mate... he just did not know it. The loud screeching in the sky caused Rhea to look up momentarily at the battle above them. The rogue dragons were losing but it was still a mighty fight.

The old man took this moment, the split second of distraction to thrust a powerful gust towards the group in front of him. The wind hit the three like being hit with a bat. It sent them sliding backwards. Cody was able to quickly regain himself and tried to take most of the brunt of the wind in order to shield the girls.

It didn't feel like getting hit by wind at all. It felt like being hit by a scorching metal bat. The force of it left a scalding red mark on both her and Kelsie. Rhea spat blood out of her mouth and used the back of her hand to wipe it away. Rhea looked up anxious for Cody. She knew he was shielding them. She hopped forward and sprinted in front of Cody. He was there to protect her, but he was her brother. And they wouldn't kill her unlike him. She took the next wave head on and crashed back into Cody's fur.

So much for being impervious to magic.... Rhea thought wryly as the pain rippled over her body.

Titus has moved farther away in the fight. He isn't close enough. Lumi answered Rhea's thought.

Rhea forced herself on trembling feet and stood defiantly upright. Cody and Kelsie also took their stances at her side. They weren't weaklings. They were strong. This was just the difference in strength. It showed how important the dragons really were in battle. The strength in the dragon royalty was far superior. One of the reasons they never needed to rely on others. Still, they were not about to go down without a fight.

Rhea concentrated on the energy around her. She blocked out the sounds above her and let it fog into the background. Instead, she focused on the colors of energy around her. She searched for the one that made the old man unique. She reached her hand out and grabbed onto the light forcefully bringing the old man to his knees as he grunted in pain.

"Grandpa!" Melvin shouted as he reached for the older man. The old man held up his hand and glowered towards Rhea.

"That's a dangerous game little fairy." The old man's eyes widened as he struggled to his feet. "That's an evil game you are playing... Little. Pure. Fairy." He emphasized the last three words with sarcasm. "Messing around with life energy... and you think you are different from demons?" The old man smirked as he made his point.

“I didn’t cut your thread of life. I simply bid it to listen to me. To bring its wielder to their knees. I’m not playing a game, old man. You want to face off against the fairy princess... fine... then you will face off with her. I might be a fairy, but you will find that I am not as weak as you dragons like to think.” Rhea squeezed her fists together. The whole time she was watching the threads of energy in front of her. Waiting for one to fluctuate. She was not very experienced. She had not trained with her magic that much. Still... she had learned some things from breaking the curses. She had learned about the different energies and which one was their life force. If she could only control the surges, she had a chance at controlling his power... she hoped.

The old man straightened up and sneered at Rhea. “I promised I wouldn’t kill you... but I am going to teach you a very valuable lesson naïve child. You are way too young to have mastered the skills you are playing with. I’m going to show you what happens when you get in over your head. This will be my gift to you... a life lesson for the future.”

Rhea watched his lifeline surge. The light began to enlarge. The glowing surged in and out as the light began to swell. The light’s color began to change into a darker color as a power was being pulled through it. This was the moment she grabbed onto the light forcefully. Trying her best to strangle out the power. Please... let this work. Book 2

Chapter 82 Quell His Anger

Chapter 164 - Dr.Luna

The old man’s eyes lit up as she clasped onto his energy... this was what he was wanting her to do. He quickly withdrew from accessing his power causing it to ricochet backwards and into her at full force.

The energy exploded into her and her body was thrown backwards into Cody’s furry chest. She coughed from the impact and splatters of blood shot out from her mouth. Rhea! Lumi yelled as she desperately worked on repairing the internal damage. The energy had compounded into her at such a force that it merged into her body. Lashing back at her own energy. The two colliding forces were overflowing from her body both inside and out. She had slashes over her body, deep gashes that were trickling out crimson liquid. A laceration on the side of her face oozed red liquid.

The agony of being torn from the inside out almost made her lose consciousness. The pain swept over her in waves as the two energies finally began to settle and the foreign one dissipated from her body. It felt as if her skin was being shaved off of her by a hot iron. Her wounds screamed angrily making them known to her. She shifted slightly into the fur behind her and coughed up more blood violently.

Lumi was trying desperately to tend to the life-threatening wounds quickly. To at least treat them just enough before moving to the next wound. She just hoped she could work fast enough. It didn't make sense to her. This man had almost killed her. Wasn't he supposed to be bringing her back for the demons?

"Rhea... Oh my gosh..." Kelsie stood in front of her frantically looking over the multiple wounds over her body. Cody had her protectively resting into his chest and he used his body to hold her up. His eyes glanced upwards as the old man began to lash out again. The man was now planning to get rid of him and Kelsie. Cody stared back at the man. He didn't want to do it... but he would if he had to. If it were the only way to protect the two women he loved then he would sacrifice himself on their behalf. He would use his trump card. The skill guardians never wanted to talk about. The double edged sword he carried. It used up his strength in a way that would guarantee victory... but would claim his life.

The old man sneered at the non-dragons in front of him. He honestly didn't care. He could care less if they all died. It was disgusting for them to even be allowed in the dragon kingdom. Let alone to be there as honored guests. And then some dragon disgustingly marked one of them. Then the pathetic excuse for a king took her as his mistress. It was repulsive. He was doing the dragons a favor. Yes... this was for the best. He internally smiled knowing they would all be dead soon. Melvin didn't need her for the demons. There are other ways to secure his future. The demons had lured his grandson with giving him the dragon throne but this could be handled in another way as well.

Cody looked up with determined eyes. He had made his decision. There wasn't any more time. He could see the man drawing in the next attack. He had to act now while there was still time.

Kelsie take Rhea. Kelsie lowered Rhea onto her and held her on the ground as Cody took a protective stance in front of the two girls.

I love you both... take care of each other for me. Cody turned his head and looked at the two girls. He watched the confusion in Kelsie's eyes. He saw Rhea peer out from underneath her clenched eyelids. He had no regrets. Not if it meant saving them. He turned to face the two men in front of him. He would take both men out with him.

Cody began to dig for his deeply tucked weapon inside of him. Searching to unlock the overwhelming energy. He closed his eyes and took in his breath. This was who he was. He was born to protect her... to protect them both.

Suddenly, the ground rippled below him, and a gust of energy pushed his body backwards. It was a force like no other. He opened his eyes as he heard a terrifying roar. In front of him a large deep blue dragon manifested itself. Its gaze was directed on the dragon and old man in front of him.

This time fear swept over the old man's face. The gray dragon hunkered his head lowly and turned his head to the side. He was showing submissiveness. Unwilling to challenge the dragon in front of him. The blue dragon glanced backwards. His gaze landed on the bloodied body of

Rhea and his eyes went black. He turned back and bellowed loudly making all the dragons stop in fear. Their deity was furious, and he demanded obedience from all of his kind. No one was able to deny the absolute authority of him. The dragons in the sky all lowered themselves onto the ground. Their heads were hunkered low as they respected their deity. They hunkered their bodies onto the ground showing him the respect he was demanding. All hoping they would not end up being the one to quell his anger.

“M-m-m-my L-l-lord p-p-please let me explain.” The old man stuttered fearfully. “This was to secure the dragon's future. We needed the girl-”

The rich sapphire colored dragon snarled, baring his teeth at the man. Nothing more was needed to be heard. Nothing. He heard they were after the fairy princess and everything else went blank. He began to fill with rage. A very deadly fury was about to be unleashed.

His dark orbs shined with contempt. His anger was out of control. There was no forgiveness to be had here. His gaze fell onto the old man. With an ear-piercing roar he summoned this man's death sentence. The other dragons roared echoing his in agreement. His judgement was absolute. Levi's lips curled upwards as he bared his teeth. There was no forgiveness for harming his mate. A blue light shone from within his throat and at his mouth. A blast of energy hurled towards the old man. A deep intense heat swelled in the area and around him until he combusted into air. That quickly... the powerful old man was no more his strength was nothing compared to Leviathan's. He then turned his gaze to the gray dragon. His eyes twitched angrily and then a large red dragon landed at his side.

Lee had commanded Titus to get information from him. Then to kill him. This was his judgment, and it would not be questioned. If Melvin cooperated, then he would be granted a painless death. Otherwise... he would be tortured until he begged for mercy only it wouldn't be granted. He kept his eyes locked onto the gray dragon until he shifted back to his human form in defeat. Then Titus did as well as Reese joining him to apprehend Melvin. Titus' eyes flipped upwards and behind the deity. Looking for the girl that was behind him.

Lee's gaze shifted then to the group behind him. Cody, back in his human form, was holding Rhea to his chest. Kelsie was kneeling beside them and was holding pressure on one of the deeper wounds. He shifted back into his human self. All the gathered dragons watched him waiting to hear his commands. They shifted back into their human forms as well out of a sign of respect to their deity. Showing they meant no ill will. No one wanted to be on the receiving end of his wrath. So they all stood there frozen in place not wanting to become the next suspect. Instead of addressing them, he turned and walked towards the fairy laying on the ground.

He knelt down and pulled the girl into his body. Small gasps and murmurs were heard among the dragons. He wrapped his arms around her and lowered his lips onto hers. He didn't care. She was his mate. He didn't give a damn who was watching. His poor beautiful mate had been injured. He needed to take care of her. He needed to hold her.

She felt her lips being ignited by soothing embers. Her eyes fluttered open being met with light blue eyes pooling into her. She felt his warm arms around her. He was looking at her so tenderly. She could see the worry in his eyes.

“Were you spying on me again?” Rhea said in a raspy whisper. She cleared her throat and leaned deeper into his embrace. A small trace of blood trickled from her mouth.

He took his thumb and brushed it away from her with watered eyes. “Not this time. Lumi called out to me and said you were in danger.” Lee’s gentle low tone was soothing, and she relaxed into him.

“I guess I made what you call a rookie mistake.” She smiled weakly. Then the horrible realization swept over her. He was publicly holding her. He had publicly kissed her. “Lee... What are you doing?!”

He had a small smile resting on his face. “What I should have just done from the beginning. I should have made it known you were mine. This hiding in secrecy thing isn’t for me. We will figure things out. We will. I just ... I can’t lose you, Rhea.” His voice slowly broke. “I can’t lose you... I almost did...” He buried his head into her hair.

She reached her hand up and touched his face, raising it so she could see him. “I’m not going anywhere. I promise. I have my wolf now. I have super-fast healing skills now.” She heard Lumi scoff in annoyance in her head. I’ll fight and you heal.

Lee gently lowered his lips onto hers again. Very tenderly sealing his love into his kiss. He knew he should have kept it secret but when he saw her lying there he couldn’t help it. His kitten was out of the bag now.

“Just look at the mess you have gotten yourself into.” Grandpa Sage clicked his tongue as he made his way to Rhea. “How about we give that wolf of yours a hand.” He gently dropped his magic liquid on the outer wounds on her body. “You need to rest for a bit.” He lifted his eyes to Lee who nodded.

“Cody. Please take her to my room to rest. I am going to settle things here.”

“Lee, I want to stay with you.” Rhea quietly protested.

Lee moved his finger to her lips and cradled her body into his arms. “This time kitten, behave yourself and go rest. Please.”

How could she refute that request? His eyes were pleading with her as he looked her over in concern. She sighed and nodded. She felt her body being shifted into Cody’s arms. She watched Lee’s apprehensive eyes look over her body. She could admit it... she looked awful. He leaned in close to her and nuzzled his mark on her neck. Trying to give her a bit of comfort. She needed to rest. His eyes then went back to Cody and he gave him a slight nod.

Lee watched Cody and Kelsie leave with Rhea until they were almost back to the castle. Then he turned to hushed dragons. The people were standing around quietly. The look in their shocked eyes was very apparent. Across the ground were a few not so surprised faces. Grayson and Ruby stood together with a knowing smile on their faces. To the side of them was Dex and Weston who were also understanding the situation.

Then right to his side was Titus and Reese. And kneeling in front of them was the traitor Melvin who looked completely mortified over what he just saw. Lee wanted to slice open his stomach and strap him down to an ant hill. He let out a silent sigh. He already acted too quick with the old king. He never liked to interfere and let each royal handle their own criminal. However, this was a crime against his mate and exceptions were made. His beast demanded blood for the red liquid his mate lost. Nothing else could quell his anger.

He wanted to go to her and be with her as she recovered. First thing first though.... It was time to make it known she was his. They would understand well what it would mean to mess with something of his. More than that. They would know that she was ranked above them. Above them all.

Book 2

Chapter 83 MY Mate

Chapter 165 - Dr.Luna

Lee glared at the dragons. He looked at the dragons that had been subdued who were surrounded by guard dragons. They wouldn't be kept alive. There was no room for traitors. His blue eyes met with Titus' topaz eyes. It was time for his announcement.

"From this day forth." His voice echoed out crisp and resounding. "I want it to be known that the fairy princess is MY mate." Shocked gasps were heard throughout the crowd. "I will only ever say this once. To injure my mate will mean certain death to whomever hurts her. And while this doesn't need to be said it will be so there is no mistake. As my mate her rank is unquestioned. She will be treated as you would treat me. She is my equal and should be respected as such." Lee looked over the dragons as he spoke with a deep clear authoritative voice. The other dragons immediately lowered their heads in respect.

He was done. Done with tiptoeing around. Done with hiding his mate. And if he felt any push back, he would easily be done with the dragons. She was his first priority. She would be someone they would look out for and protect. Otherwise, they would each have the life snuffed out of them.

Titus smirked as he caught Melvin's face. He was completely distraught having heard that Rhea was Levi's mate. He knew then that he would not live to see another day. It was a crime for harming their deity's mate and the punishment was death.

Titus stepped forward towards Lee and bowed his head before straightening himself to stand tall before him. "Your mate will be our treasure. You can count on the full support of the West dragon kingdom." Titus smiled at Lee who nodded his head smiling back at him.

Next Dex, then Weston, and finally Grayson all made their public announcement in support of his mate. The unity of the four dragon kingdoms were showing anonymous support for their deity. There was no dragon who could ever oppose him, but showing their support was endearing.

Lee nodded his head. Then he walked up to Titus. "Find out what you can. See if you can find out how many more traitors are among us. By any means necessary. And see to it that HE doesn't see the next morning sun." He glanced over at the other traitors that were surrounded by guards. "I don't want any of them wasting anymore of our oxygen." Titus nodded and Lee swiftly walked past him. This was Titus' kingdom but when it came to Rhea getting injured he had no problem pushing his authority. Not that he needed to. Titus would have done the same thing. Lee looked at the castle and hurried on his way. The dragons had a lot of issues on their hands right now with the traitors. However, his mate had been injured. His place was at her side.

"Cody, I am fine. Quit hovering." Rhea batted at him as he was leaning over her. You're far from fine. It is going to take me another hour to fully heal you. And that is with your combined fairy powers and the medicine you were given.

I was too naïve... but I think with experience I could have beat the old man. Rhea smiled internally.

In a couple of years we would have been ready enough to kill the old man. Next time though, I get a piece of the action. Lumi pouted sourly.

As long as they aren't dragons. What good can you do against a dragon who can fly in the air?

I can do everything you can do plus I have claws and fangs. It's better to let me fight. I'm faster than you too. I have better reflexe-

Okay, Lumi I get it. Hush. Concentrate on healing me. Rhea listened to Lumi chuckling confidently. She had just gotten her wolf. They needed more time to build the relationship up between the two of them. Already they were close. Like siblings in a sense. The trust between the relationship would develop with time.

"Here Rhea, I brought you some tea. Cody, help her sit up." Kelsie snorted in agitation. She was in a foul mood since Rhea had been hurt.

Cody chuckled and adjusted the pillows and pulled Rhea up in a sitting position. It was a good thing Levi came when he did. He would never underestimate the dragons again. Especially the royal line. They were very fearsome.

“Cody...” Rhea sipped her tea as she quietly brought his focus to her. “What were you about to do? You were telling us... goodbye.” Rhea gave him a small accusing glance and Kelsie also fixated her gaze on him.

Cody smiled. “Don’t worry about it Ray Ray. Everything is okay now.” He was trying to get out of talking about the subject. He already knew how the two women would feel about what he was about to do.

“Nope. Tell me.” Rhea insisted as she looked at him accusingly.

“I wasn’t going to let either of you die. I was going to protect you that’s what.” Cody said softly.

“How...” Rhea was curious... since she had something she had never talked to Cody about... and it seemed like he had something similar.

“It is a last resort method. I can take out any opponent but if I use it...” Cody’s eyes met with Kelsie’s. “I will also die. My job is to protect you with my life. You both are too important to me... I will protect you by whatever means necessary.” A liquid crystal trickled down Kelsie’s cheek. She walked up to his side and buried her head into him. She knew he had to protect Rhea. But she couldn’t imagine losing him. Somehow, she became someone who needed him. She did though. She needed Cody.

Rhea stared at her tea. She also had a similar ability. A double-edged sword. Cody had confided in her about his. It would only be fair to also let him know about hers.

Only yours is more powerful. You and Wyatt can single handedly take out the demon army... at your own demise of course. It is the thing you have been secretly banking on all this time. Protecting everyone no matter what. Lumi said in minor annoyance. Such a waste of life. In her mind, it was to kill everyone else to protect others. Not sacrifice yourself to protect others. It seemed dumb to her.

You’re right Lumi. It is wrong to plan for that, isn’t it? I am able to really understand that now. Knowing that... that is what Cody almost did. It is a horrible feeling. To live by someone else’s sacrifice.

Exactly, Rhea. You are a werewolf. You are a fighter. You will fight. You will protect everyone by fighting. And we will win. We are much stronger than you think. You and Titus are strong together just like you and Wyatt are strong together. The three of you together will be amazing.

“The thing is Cody...” Rhea agreed with Lumi. She wanted Cody to also hear this. “Cody you are a fighter. Your job is to fight. You fight to protect those around you. You don’t give up by sacrificing yourself. Then you won’t be there for the next threat.” Rhea let out a breath and then

stared at the liquid in her cup. “The thing is Cody... I know. I know what it is like to have a double edge sword.” She glanced up to his deep brown eyes and smiled. “You feel like because you have this that it is your responsibility to use it. I know because I thought so too. You see... Wyatt and I can use a power together that is strong enough to wipe out an entire army. But if we use it... it will kill us with it.”

A low growl was heard by the door. Their eyes shot up to see Lee staring at Rhea with ice blue daggers.

“Leave.” He snarled lowly as he looked at Cody and Kelsie. He walked in at the part that she said her and Wyatt had a power to wipe out an army. He hadn’t heard what she said above. All he could think about was losing his mate. And how he almost lost her today. His protective instincts were being put into overdrive. He looked at Cody and Kelsie who seemed hesitant to leave her. He let out a puff of air and controlled his anger. “I need to speak with her alone.” Rhea nodded to them and this time Cody and Kelsie walked out together. They needed some time to talk as well... or not talk.

Lee shut the door once they left and turned to face Rhea. His light blue eyes looked her over as he strode towards the bed. He reached out and gently cupped her chin in his hands. “Don’t you ever... and I mean ever think about using that power. I swear Rhea I will lock you away so you will never see your twin brother again.” No twin brother means no way for her to use her destructive power.

Rhea leaned her head into his touch and smiled. “Lee, I was only explaining it to Cody because it is what he planned to do. I was trying to tell him that it would feel horrible to be alive at the expense of someone else’s sacrifice. And that our job is to fight and keep fighting. So that we can be there to fight in the future with those we love.” She watched his eyes soften. He slid into the bed next to her and pulled her up into his chest.

“Are you alright?” His deep tender voice quietly spoke to her.

She leaned into his hot chest. Smelling his relaxing scent. He was the best therapy in the world. Her body immediately relaxed against him. The minor pain she was still feeling vanished next to him. “Mmm much better with you by my side.” Rhea tilted her head up to him with a small frown. “So, what happens now?”

He looked into her worried sapphire crystals and gave her a reassuring smile. “Everything is going to work out, baby. All the dragons know who you really belong to. You will have more protectors out there now than enemies. I know now you will be well looked after.”

“I mean... as far as the other deities go.” Her voice whispered out.

“I’ll talk with them tomorrow.”

“Do you think they know?”

“Oh, they know. There is no hiding it now. The spectacle today would have had them watching what was happening. They definitely know. I will explain everything to them. We have the support of the four dragon kingdoms. You are a fairy princess and a Gemini twin. It will all work out Rhea. You are not just an ordinary mate to have. I don’t think there will be a problem now.” Lee said, trying to reassure her. He could feel her body get tense and he knew she was worrying.

Rhea closed her eyes and listened to the gentle thudding of her mate’s heart. The soothing rhythm was just what she needed to help her body relax. She was tired... Lumi was tired. Their body needed to rest.

Lee smiled as he felt her body ease more into his. He listened to the soft sounds of her sleeping breath. The gentle rising and falling of her chest. He wrapped his arms around her protectively and held her close. His precious fairy mate. Now everyone knows... everyone. For better or for worse it was out in the open now.

“Sleep well my sweet fairy.” Lee kissed the top of her head tenderly as he whispered into her hair. He took this quiet moment for himself. He breathed in her scent to help relax his body.

When he heard Lumi’s panicked voice in his head he immediately flashed to Rhea in his dragon form. His murderous intent was high as his beast demanded to protect his mate. When he saw her laying on the ground... with blood over her body... He had never been more afraid in his entire life. If she didn’t have her wolf... he didn’t want to even think about that. He knew what would have happened had Lumi not been awakened. If only he really could lock her up in a tower and keep her safe.

He would do anything to keep her safe. Exposing her as his mate was the first step. This would guarantee her to have even more protection with more eyes looking over her. The next was a gamble. He was hoping now that all the dragons knew, and she was accepted by all four kingdoms that it would force the deity’s hands.

No matter what... He had to keep her safe. Book 2

Chapter 84 Wolf Fight?

Chapter 166 - Dr.Luna

The soft gentle baritone voices were lightly heard. It was just a soft hum at first then the muffles began to clear. She could feel the light vibrations of the chest she was laying on. Damn... even his chest vibrations turn me on. Rhea stirred ever so slightly into his warmth. His scent invading her nostrils and filling her thoughts up of him.

“Baby, are you waking up?” Lee asked quietly as he stroked her cheek. Her face looked better and had more color to it once again.

Her eyes fluttered open meeting the sight of heaven. She felt completely refreshed. The pain was gone. She felt great. The only thing bothering her now was the hunger she had for her mate. She held a very lustful gaze as she looked over his face. She slightly wetted her lips as her mind began to play over what she wanted to do with him.

“Kahem.” A gentle voice made his presence known. Titus smiled as he watched her eyes flicker towards him. “You look like you are feeling much better.” He gave her a crooked smile. She didn't look like she was in pain anymore. It was easy to see exactly what was on her mind which is why he wanted to make sure she was aware of his presence.

“I do. I feel great.” Rhea stretched her body and sat up into Lee. She glanced back at him. His eyes had slightly darkened. His beast was well aware of her intentions and wanted to rise to the call. Oops didn't mean to provoke him. “How long was I asleep for?”

“Two hours. It is evening now.” Lee leaned his head down and brushed her lips delicately with his. “I was starting to worry.” He had stayed there holding her against him for two hours. He wouldn't leave her side or risk moving and waking her.

“I guess healing really wore me out. I feel great now.” How are you feeling Lumi?

I spent an hour healing you while you slept and then I used that extra hour to rest up myself. We are one hundred percent ready for our next fight.

Rhea giggled. “Lumi says we are all healed up and ready for the next fight.”

Lee and Titus both growled. “I don't want there to be a next fight.” Lee snorted and wrapped his arms around her possessively.

“Next time I am staying glued to your side. Then nothing magical can hurt you.” Titus folded his arms and nodded his head.

“I am fine now. Feel great. I learned my lesson. I need more practice before I mess with life energy.” Rhea casually answered.

“WHAT!” Lee and Titus yelled out. Their eyes immediately went from shock to anger. Their faces hardened and Lee had set his jaw.

Oops.... Guess I said too much. Rhea's eyes darted to both men's faces and she gave them a sheepish grin.

Way to go Rhea. Now I'll never be allowed out to fight. Lumi grumbled and laid her head down on her paws sulking. She also didn't like having her mate upset with her.

Rhea chuckled nervously. “What happened?” She feigned innocence. Yes, innocence was good.

“You said you messed with his life energy...” Lee’s voice edged darker.

Okay... is it bad that I find it hot and not threatening? Rhea asked Lumi.

Sounds like he just needs to take that aggression out on someone... I wouldn’t mind being on that receiving end. Lumi sighed thinking about her mate.

“Oh... that. Heh Heh Heh...” Rhea cleared her throat a bit and shrugged. She then looked back at Lee and frowned. Yes, Rhea. Work this angle instead. Let’s get a sympathy ticket. “I didn’t know what else to do... He was much stronger than us. I had to try to block his flow of energy. It was the only thing I could think of.” Rhea fidgeted with her fingers and glanced up to see Lee’s dark eyes.

“Really, Rhea? The only thing?” Lee snorted angrily. “You could have called for me then. Instead Lumi had to call for me. You almost got yourself killed when all you had to do was yell for me. Hell, even if you thought of me, I would have felt it.” Lee snarled in agitation. He would have come to her in an instant and could have prevented her from ever being injured.

Her eyes flipped to Titus who seemed to also be giving her a stern look. He was nodding his head in agreement with Lee. His jaw was stiff and clenched. Both men were visibly upset. They were angry... with her.

Lumi growled lowly. Oh? Well, if they want to rumble then I am game. Just look at the way they are looking at us. I didn’t get my chance to fight earlier, and I am more than willing to put them in their place now.

Suddenly both men started looking at her in amusement. They both held smiles on their faces and their eyes were laughing at her. What the freaking whiplash of emotions is this? Rhea thought.

“Looks like my little wolf here has quite the temper.” Lee smiled as he rubbed Rhea’s arm.

Did he just pet me? Rhea furrowed her brows. Lumi gnashed her teeth together in Rhea’s mind feeling insulted.

“We could see your eyes changing color. Your wolf was fighting for control.” Titus grinned and leaned back on his heels.

They think me getting angry is CUTE?! Lumi roared even more enraged. She was an agitated werewolf, and her animal instincts were surging.

Rhea had never experienced anything like this. Her wolf’s attitude was so much more aggressive than hers. Sure, Rhea was getting annoyed but Lumi was angry. For the first time she felt what it was actually like to fight with your animal. Things that she had seen her family do all the time.

They all managed so well, and it looked effortless. This was not effortless. She was struggling to bury Lumi deeper.

Another battle was already ensuing. This time it was a battle of wills. Rhea grabbed onto her arms as her body began to slightly tremble. Why was this so much harder for her? What was going on?

Lumi what the hell are you doing? This is our mate and friend who is also our soul twin. Rein it in. Rhea barked inside of her head.

We won't be disrespected. Lumi snarled.

You are acting just as bad as the dragons do. We are better than that. Now THAT'S ENOUGH! Control your temper NOW. Rhea commanded in her head. The moment she did Lumi was able to settle. Wolves needed a pecking order. All Lumi needed was for Rhea to take complete charge of the situation. She was an animal after all. Sometimes her animal instincts took over. Which is why a strong wolf like her needed a strong partner. It was when the partner wasn't strong enough that accidents happened, and people accidentally got hurt.

Thanks... I'm better now. Lumi laid down placing her head on her paws.

Rhea sighed. Having her wolf was more of a handful then she thought. Of course, had she gotten her wolf at sixteen she would have mastered being a werewolf by now. She has only had Lumi for one day.

Rhea turned her head and looked into Lee's eyes. There still was amusement there. He wasn't afraid at all about her struggling with her animal. Of course... as a deity he was exponentially stronger than her. She smiled sheepishly. "Power struggle."

"I can see that." Lee chuckled and then pulled Rhea into him. He couldn't stay angry at her long. Not when everything she did was so darn adorable. Man, he loved her so much. "Next time call for me is all. If you are ever in a battle call for me immediately. Don't wait until after it starts. Or after you or someone else gets hurt. You are not bothering me EVER. I know you are always afraid of bothering me. Don't. Not you... you are the one person who I could never be bothered by."

Rhea smiled. "Well, if I am being completely honest... I blanked." She gave the two men an embarrassed smile. "It was my first fight ever. I just reacted. I didn't even think about calling you. I forgot I had you as my summon. I honestly haven't thought of you as my summon recently. It just wasn't even in the back of my mind..."

"Aww you think of him as your mate and lover now and that his identity as your summon has been forgotten." Titus teased provoking a red stain on Rhea's cheeks.

Lee smiled and tugged her into him. "I prefer that you think of me that way too. In fact, you don't even have to think about the summon part. Just that you were gifted with water. But as your mate... you can communicate with me. So, call for your mate."

"Yeah, but usually a mate's mind link wouldn't reach you if you are that far. It is only by my summon link that I can." Rhea scrunched her nose up playfully.

"Call it your communication perk then." Titus grinned as he added his two cents. "Oh... speaking of perk..." Titus grinned. "We are having a special dinner tonight since you are all better. It is time for Levi here to publicly claim you as his mate." His grin widened as he stared at Rhea. Lee didn't have to go through this, but he wanted to. He wanted to claim Rhea publicly. The four kingdoms were going to bless his union not that he needed it. It was a sign of respect and reverence. It was a declaration for all of the dragons showing complete support of their deity's mate.

Rhea looked up at Lee who was smiling at her. He was planning to mark her publicly like what she was supposed to do with Titus as a decoy. Now it was her turn. "So... is this another acceptance kiss thing?" Rhea gave him a crooked smile. Meanwhile he was beaming back down at her.

"Finally... I have watched this done time and time again. Now it is finally my turn."

Rhea could see he was almost excited thinking about claiming her publicly. There would be no way anyone could refute what they see with their own eyes. Lee publicly claiming her will solidify his relationship with her in the dragon's minds. Not that it was really needed. Lee had already publicly announced her as his mate. He had made it known that if any harm came to her from one of them, they would pay for it with their life.

Still, this was an endearing moment for Lee. For the first time. He would be publicly marking his mate. A moment he never thought would come.

Rhea looked herself over. "I think if I am going to be in front of everyone, I am going to need a shower first." She noticed she still had some dried blood on her and her clothes. And she wanted to make sure she looked her best since the focus would be on her.

"Yeah, I think that would be best..." Titus grinned as he looked at her. "It would be nice for Levi's mate to look like she hadn't just murdered someone."

"Yeah... me murder someone or them murder me... whatever the case may be." Rhea cleared her throat as she saw the unamused faces. "Anyways... I'll be off." Rhea scooted away off of the bed and made her way to the bathroom.

She turned on the hot shower and hopped in. She let the hot droplets cascade over her body as the steam filled the air. So... she was going to be the object of the dragon's mating ritual. Well... then... let's give them a show. Rhea smirked as she leaned her head into the water. She wasn't a dragon. She was a werewolf. Her father was an Alpha and her mother was born from an Alpha.

That made Rhea and Wyatt true Alpha's. Yes, she was a true Alpha and she also had a mate to claim.

Book 2

Chapter 85 Living Gem

Chapter 167 - Dr.Luna

Rhea had taken her time getting dressed and fixing herself up perfectly. When she had gotten out of the shower both men were gone. She was sure they had matters to attend to for tonight. It was almost like what a human wedding would be. This would be solidifying their relationship to everyone. She was a bit nervous but also excited.

She put on a dark ebony dress that ran to the floor. On either side were high slits up to her upper thighs. She also wore her hair up. Since this made the most sense given what was going to happen. She looked herself over in the mirror. For once, she looked like one of the girls that was dressed to impress. She hoped her looks would be good enough for the dragon's expectation for Lee's mate.

She shrugged her shoulders slightly and sighed. "Well, this is as good as I get." She then pushed the door open to the common room. Cody and Kelsie were sitting on the couch. Both of them were also dressed nicely for the evening. She looked at her brother. She noticed a small glint in his eyes. He was up to something. Whatever... she wouldn't press him over it. She would find out soon enough she was sure.

"Oh, Rhea. You look beautiful. If only your mother could see you!" Kelsie gushed as she grabbed onto Rhea's hands.

"It's probably a good thing. I don't really want my parents to witness what is about to happen." Rhea scrunched her nose up and Kelsie giggled nodding her head.

"I think your daddy would go on a killer rampage." Kelsie laughed as Cody walked up beside her.

"Dad will be fine with him being your mate. But he would not want to see his daughter marked. As far as he will be concerned... that if you ever get pregnant... it will be because you climbed on top of yourself and got pregnant." Cody chuckled and Rhea rolled her eyes.

"Yeah, but he would be high fiving any of his boys for impregnating their mate. Such a double standard." Rhea smiled and sighed. Her daddy had always been more protective of her. That was just how he was.

“Are you nervous?” Kelsie asked with wide eyes.

“Well... I mean I am already marked. So it is really a formality. Like already being married but then having a ceremony. I guess I am a bit nervous for the dragons’ approval if that makes sense.” Rhea bit her bottom lip.

“You have nothing to worry about there.” Lila’s voice rang out as she entered the upstairs. Ruby had also followed her up. “The dragons accept you as Leviathan’s mate.”

“Not to mention they are too terrified of Leviathan not to accept who he tells them too. Seriously though, we just came from the gathering crowds. They all seem excited for their deity to have taken a mate. Everyone has gathered early wanting to get good seats for tonight.” Ruby smiled and walked closer to Rhea.

“Most of the dragons are very interested in what your children will be for the dragon kingdom.” Lila said with a small giggle. “They like the idea of Leviathan spreading his seed with the fairy princess.”

“Oh wow... they are wanting me pregnant already?” Rhea nervously chuckled and shifted to the side slightly.

“Don’t over think it. They want me and Ruby pregnant like yesterday.” Lila giggled out and shrugged. “It isn’t happening though. Not yet. I want to have some more one on one time with Titus. Kids will come in time, but I want to make sure we have a good relationship and understanding. I know from my parents. Kids never fix a problem, they only make it worse. So, make sure you iron out all the wrinkles you can. I just want to make sure Titus and I are on the same page with life.”

“Grayson and I have been wanting to be with each other for so long. I don’t think we are going to try for kids, but we aren’t going to not try either. We are just going to let life happen for us. We are all about enjoying life and everything that comes with it.” Ruby looked Rhea over and then smiled warmly at her. “You look absolutely breathtaking. Our deity hit the jackpot with you.”

Rhea’s cheeks heated and she looked down a bit embarrassed. “Thank you, but I am the one who is lucky.”

“Right, that is why he is the lucky one. You are incredibly modest. It is sweet. Uhm, Cody? You are needed down there. You will find the guys out near the party tent.” Ruby looked at Cody who gave her a knowing look.

“Okay. I’ll see you out there.” Cody said and kissed Kelsie on the side of the head before he quickly retreated down the stairs.

“Now what is all that about...” Rhea looked up at Ruby and Lila who only smiled and shrugged. She then glanced at Kelsie who looked just as confused as she did. Okay, so Kelsie and her didn’t know what was going on.

“If you are ready the Great Sage is waiting for you.” Lila said with a small smile.

“Oh, he is? Yeah, I am ready.” Rhea smiled thinking about the older man. She wondered what he wanted.

Rhea carefully descended the stairs. It was a much longer walk in her outfit, but she finally managed.

“He said he would be waiting for you in his library. We will wait for you in the great hall.” Ruby motioned to Kelsie to follow them. Kelsie seemed a bit hesitant but once Rhea nodded to her; she went with them.

Rhea slowly opened the door to the library. She looked towards the desk and saw the old man was already standing up to greet her. “Come on in, my dear. Come on in I have been waiting for you.”

Rhea smiled and entered the library. “You wanted to see me?” She asked quietly.

"Yes yes yes. How are you feeling now?"

"Much better. Thank you for the healing drops. They helped." Rhea smiled thankfully.

"Anything to help you my dear." The old man walked up to Rhea and opened his hand up to her. In his hand was a blue sapphire necklace. “This is for you. It is a symbol of your connection with Leviathan.”

Rhea gasped as she touched the swirling blue gem. Its color was so deep and entrancing. It was like trying to stare into the bottom of the ocean. “Really? I can have this?”

“Yes, this pendant was made for Levi’s mate. It’s as old as time.” Grandpa Sage watched as Rhea placed it around her neck. It sparkled brightly and almost seemed to emit a light glow off of it. “It looks happy to be with its rightful owner.” His eyes smiled as the gem twinkled slightly.

“Happy?” Rhea looked down at the gem around her neck.

“Mmmhhmmmm indeed. This gem is a living gem. You can tell it is happy to be with you.” Grandpa Sage nodded his head in approval.

Rhea reached out and held onto her new necklace. She was not sure what all a living gem meant. She could not tell what its feelings were but if Grandpa Sage said it was happy then it must be. She lifted the gem up a bit higher and let the light play off of it. Her fairy sight then saw

something in the gem. She stared at it in confusion. Then she looked up at the Sage he had an interesting smile over his face. He was watching her curiously.

“Grandpa Sage... there is... is there a fairy in this gem?!” Rhea said in shock. She watched the old man smile at her curiously.

“Interesting isn’t it. Interesting the Leviathan’s gem contains a fairy in it. As if it was always known from the beginning that you would be his mate.” His eyes lit up in amusement as he watched her expression.

“You knew it had a fairy in it?” Rhea asked curiously.

“Not that I could see it. But my oracle abilities told me that one was in it.” Grandpa Sage watched Rhea with interest.

“It is a sprite that has become one with the gem. So this is why it is called a living gem... because the gem has a life force inside of it.” Rhea let the necklace rest again around her neck. “You think I was always meant to be Lee’s mate?”

“I’m certain of it. I think a goddess with much better prophetic ability was able to foresee this. Back when this gem for Leviathan was created...” He looked at her seeing the wheels turn in her head. He appreciated how quick she was with her thinking.

“Are you insinuating a certain moon goddess knew about all of this?” She watched as the man smiled widely.

“I always love it when the pupil is smart. It saves me time explaining things.”

Rhea felt the sides of her lips pull up. She was always planned to be Lee’s mate. Lee was hers before she was even a thought in this world. He had always been hers. She also knew that if a sprite molded its lifeforce into the gem that the gem would have a power or an ability.

“Do you know what it is? The gems ability?” Rhea asked as she reached up to touch her necklace.

“No, but I am sure you will find out soon enough. You being the true owner and all.” The Sage appreciated how keen she was. She already knew that the gem held some sort of power. He had no idea what it was or how strong it was. Only that it was something special that only would work for Leviathan’s mate. “It has been passed down through every Great Sage through generations. Leviathan had entrusted it to their generations thinking he would never have any mate to give it to. I am sure he will be pleased to see it again and around your neck.”

Rhea smiled and nodded. “Thank you for keeping it safe. I will take good care of it.”

“And it will take care of you as well.” Grandpa Sage lifted his hand and motioned for her to follow him out of the room. “I will see you at the ceremony my dear. This is an event that I

wouldn't miss. A once in a lifetime opportunity. This is a part of dragon history and I can't wait to witness it."

Rhea thanked him once more and then left Grandpa Sage to go and join up with the ladies who were waiting for her.

Rhea's great grandmother also molded her lifeforce. She gave her life force over in order to strengthen the barrier. She is now like a living barrier for Elysium. This made the barrier incredibly strong. She wondered what the purpose of the sprite in the gem had. There must have been a reason that the sprite chose to mold its lifeforce with the gem. What type of power would the gem around her neck have?

In either case. It was incredibly special. Not only was it a living gem but it was also Lee's gem. It was the gift he was to give his mate. She smiled softly as she walked down the hall. What are the odds for there to be a sprite in her gem? She was always meant to be Lee's mate. All that was left was for her to mark him and accept him as her fairy prince.

They would be the future rulers of Elysium. And she would be blessing Lee with the gift of fairy sight. Since everything was out in the open now she wasn't going to hold back anymore either. She would never take another mate besides Lee. She would mark him and bestow a new power upon him. She wondered how much stronger it would make him. He was already a strong deity.

She smiled as she saw the three girls waiting for her up ahead. Soon...soon Lee and he probably has no idea what is about to happen during this ceremony. The Great Sage was right... she would be making history tonight. Book 2

Chapter 86 Public Acceptance

Chapter 168 - Dr.Luna

"That necklace looks like it belongs on your neck. It is beautiful." Ruby gushed as she noticed the sparkling gem.

Rhea giggled. "It sort of does belong on my neck." She did not offer any other explanation then that.

"Okay, don't be nervous and just let Leviathan lead. We both went through this already as you know. It is actually... kind of special feeling and wasn't embarrassing at all." Lila said as she thought back to her acceptance kiss.

Rhea nodded and smiled. She would let Lee lead... at first. But in her eyes the acceptance kiss would need to go both ways.

“You ready?” Kelsie grinned and hooked arms with Rhea.

Kelsie had changed so much since she came here. She knew it had to do with her being with Cody. Ever since then she had become more tolerable of others and her world had been opened up. She was happier. Rhea smiled at her dear friend and nodded.

The four girls walked towards the party tents. Titus and Grayson walked up and each took hold of their mate's arm. Dex and Weston were also there. Dex offered his arm to Rhea who took it with a wide smile. Weston extended his to Kelsie who looked at him with a raised brow.

“Cody asked if I could please escort you in. I promise to keep my nasty dragon scent to myself.” He offered his arm up to her with a wry smile.

To Rhea's surprise Kelsie giggled and nodded. “As long as you promise I won't get your dragon musk on me I'll survive.” She connected arms with Weston and the four of them headed into the tented area.

As they entered, the crowd hushed, and all eyes were on Rhea. Rhea subconsciously squeezed her fingers into Dex's arm. He smiled and glanced at her. Her eyes scanned over the area. Then up at the front she caught sight of two familiar figures. Lee and Cody were standing in the very front of the dragons. Lee had been addressing the dragons. It was curious that Cody would be standing up front at Lee's side. She looked up at Dex curiously as the man smiled knowingly.

Soon, she was standing right in front of Lee. Her eyes met with his and then the world faded away. She was lost in his light blue crystals. The loving way he was gazing at her made her stomach do tiny flips. She saw his hand reach out to her. With a smile she reached out and took it. She felt the light tingling sparks of electricity shoot through her. Wow, did she really love this man. Their bond only continued to get stronger and stronger. Soon... it would be even more powerful. She would mark him and make him her fairy prince. A new power would give birth tonight. She could feel it. Something amazing would soon happen. He pulled her into him and wrapped his arm around her body tightly, holding her flush against his skin. She watched as he nodded to Dex and then continued to smile down at her.

Her eyes flashed over to Cody who also had Kelsie at his side now. She was curious what the situation was with that. She gave Lee a confused smile which he just smiled wider at. He then looked up over the crowd of dragons.

“Like I have mentioned earlier. These are the two guardians who are in charge of protecting my mate. As such, their position is important. They will be ranked just below a king's ranking.” Lee then had a glint of evil flicker over his eyes. “Since this is a very special situation...” Rhea looked at him curiously wondering what he was getting at. “I have decided that these two will show their commitment to each other as well to you at this time. Sealing their position and their claim on each other as mates.” Lee grinned widely as the two of them looked at him in shock.

Serves them right for letting you wear that skimpy outfit the other day. They did it to mess with my head. Lee said smugly in Rhea's mind.

You are so vindictive! Rhea smiled and shook her head.

Yes, when it comes to you, I am quite sinister. Now let's enjoy this moment of putting them on the spot.

"You want me to... mark her publicly?" Cody asked in a hushed tone as he cleared his throat nervously.

"Yes. It is only natural. We need everyone to know that you two are mated as well. And since you hold a high position it is necessary." Lee said with a smirk resting on his face.

"That's a dragon thing though." Kelsie said mortified.

"Technically you will be living among us dragons, so it is only appropriate you uphold our traditions." Titus said coming to Lee's aid.

Rhea could feel their embarrassment but couldn't hide the smile on her face. Hey, why should she sympathize. She was about to go through it too. Besides, she agreed. Kelsie set her up in that outfit just to torture Lee. She had confessed to it too. This was well deserved payback. Leave it to Lee to come up with a very fitting punishment.

"You are not joking, huh?" Cody looked up at the expectant audience. Cody knew Levi was making them honorary members of the dragons. He had no clue that this was also being planned. He felt very awkward and put on the spot. He looked at Kelsie and gave her a small smile.

"This is your moment." Lee grinned and took a few steps back with Rhea in tow. Titus and Lila (who were the only others left up there) also pulled back behind Lee. Dex, Grayson and Ruby were anxiously watching from a nearby table.

"Okay Kels. I guess I will show everyone just who you belong to." Cody felt a sense of possessiveness flow through him. This was a good idea. He couldn't stand it if anyone tried to flirt with HIS girl. He looked at her as the possessiveness in him grew. He felt his fangs begin to draw out as his animal began to demand he claim his mate. The quiet whisper of the word mine echoed in his mind. He placed a firm hand around her waist and then another around her head. Then he lowered himself next to her neck. He took in a gentle whiff of her scent. HIS scent. And then sank his fangs into her neck.

The crowd clapped their hands and cheered for the new couple of power in front of them. This was a night of history being made. Though, they had not seen anything yet. This was only the beginning of new things to come. Cody pulled away and gently licked the fresh mark he had made on Kelsie's neck. He leaned his head into her and the two smiled as they looked at one another. Though Kelsie was riddled with embarrassment in that moment she only saw Cody. He leaned in and kissed her nose gently then looked up at Lee. He smiled and shook his head. Damn vengeful dragon. Cody wasn't slow on the uptake. He knew Lee had left this moment a secret on purpose. He gently led Kelsie further to the side as Lee pulled Rhea forward for the main event.

Are you nervous, love? Lee asked looking into her deep sapphire eyes.

No, I was born to be yours. Rhea watched as his eyes finally flickered down to her necklace.

He stared at the necklace as it shimmered in front of him. He had almost forgotten about his mate gem. It was a gem he was to give his mate. He knew that the Sage must have given it to her. He lifted a hand up and gently touched the cold stone on her neck. It looks beautiful on you...

Rhea smiled. She wanted to tell him about the gem and the sprite that dwelled in it. This wasn't the time now. Besides, soon he would be able to see the sprite for himself.

The crowd hushed in anticipation of their deity showing his acceptance of his mate. A moment that had never happened before in any lifetime. Lee continued to gaze into her deep pooling eyes. He lifted a hand and brushed her cheek with it. He leaned his head against hers.

"I've waited for you forever... This moment means so much to me." He whispered quietly looking at her. "I love you Rhea. For all eternity. You are the only one who will ever have my heart." He leaned in and kissed her lips lightly. He then expertly made his way down towards her neck. Giving her skin little nips of attention on his way to his destination. He ran his hand around her lower back holding her flush against his body. His other hand resting on the side of her face as he gently held her in place.

She felt him hover just over her marking spot. His hot breath scorched her skin as his hot poker tongue prodded at the mark gently. Then she felt his lips seal around her neck. The feeling of a hot iron searing into her soon faded with courses of pleasure running through her body. Why was it so much more intense this time? She bit her bottom lip hard as she drew little blood droplets in her mouth. She was doing everything she could to not moan from the intimate moment.

Slowly she felt him pull away from her. She took in a deep breath to compose herself. This wasn't over yet. She was now going to stake her claim on him. She looked at him and lifted her hands up to his neck. She applied pressure on his shoulders to lower him down. He looked at her quizzingly but slowly complied. The crowd hushed. They were also unsure what was happening now. Wasn't the acceptance kiss over?

Rhea pushed Lee downwards further until he reached his knees. The crowd did not know how to act with their deity on his knees before his mate. They quietly watched with shallow breaths.

"Lee. I am accepting you as my present and future and prince to fairy kind." She then leaned down and kissed his forehead and then his eyes.

He felt a warmth flow over him, like warm water being poured over his body. He felt a power form inside of him. He wasn't able to analyze anything further because soon he felt Rhea's hot breath against his neck. He felt her tongue gently lap at his sensitive area. His eyes shut as a small shudder ran through his body.

“Now Lee, it is time for me to claim you as mine.” Rhea whispered into his neck. She felt her canines push through. Lumi was also desiring for them to mark their mate. Her instinct was taking over. She lowered her fangs into his neck slowly but deeply. She was making sure that she left him a lasting mark.

Was he supposed to feel pain? Because he didn't. Instead, he felt an indescribable amount of pleasure course inside of him. He squeezed his fist to rein in his animal. His inner beast was fighting to mate with her. To take her in that very public moment. This was like nothing he had ever felt before. It was incredible. It was amazing. His mate was marking him. He couldn't help the smile that formed on his lips. Damn did he love this girl. She had no idea how much she controlled him.

She slowly pulled away and licked on her mark. HER mark that she had placed on HER mate. Finally. They were complete. Rhea could feel something else stirring inside of her. A small pop was felt in her chest and she felt something new flowing inside of her.

Lee stood back up and wrapped his arms around Rhea gently kissing her lips. The crowd was clapping and cheering. A scene they had never been seen before. A mutual acceptance kiss.

The world was still silent for the two as he continued to gaze at her with adoration. He could feel something new flowing in him. Once when she made him her prince and something else when she marked him. It was coursing through his veins and he was curious as to what this new power was. He could also feel the presence of Kelsie and Cody in his mind. He would now be able to mind link with them.

Lee looked over at Titus. He walked up to him with Rhea at his side. He reached out his hand but instead Titus went in for a hug. Titus wasn't hugging a deity. He was hugging his older brother. He was so happy for him. Lee smiled and hugged him back. “I guess I owe you a thanks for meddling in my life that day by keeping her here.”

“Hey, what are brothers for?” Titus grinned and pulled back. He continued grinning as he looked at Rhea. “Well... you really did what you said you were going to. Nicely done.” Titus winked at her then redirected his gaze back to Lee. He gave him a knowing look. “I can handle the rest.”

Lee smiled and shook his head. “Thanks.” He slapped Titus on the back and then pulled Rhea along with him. There was nothing else needed from them tonight. They didn't have to mingle with all the dragons like a king would. Lee never associated with the other dragons much before and that wouldn't change now. With the exception of their royal friends.

He pulled Rhea out to the field in the distance. He was going to spend some precious time with the best damn mate he could have ever asked for.

Book 2

Chapter 87 Up to the Sky

Chapter 169 - Dr.Luna

She looked up at the sky that had been peppered with little twinkling diamonds. The night air was cool but not cold. Little fireflies sparkled around them as he held her close to his chest.

“I hope that was okay to do.” Rhea’s voice was quiet as she looked up at the sky.

“It was more than okay. It was just hard to control myself afterwards. I was wanting to continue with the moment.” Lee’s voice answered in a soothing tone that sent shivers down her spine.

Rhea looked over her new mark on Lee’s neck. She reached her hand up and traced along it. “From now on there will be no mistake that you are taken.” Lee chuckled and held her hand over his mark.

“This is the most precious thing you have ever given me. Well except for one other thing that was more precious.” Lee winked at her as he talked about her giving him her virginity. “This mark is a symbol of you claiming me and I can’t tell you how much it touches me Rhea.”

“I guess I have a bit more of a possessive side to me now with Lumi finally out. I am going to have a hard time learning to control my anger. Hopeful now that you are marked, I won’t have to worry about others as much.” Rhea smiled and she brushed his skin with her thumb.

“We don’t have to hide anymore.” Rhea sighed and tilted her head to look at Lee’s smiling face. She had a sense of relief in that aspect. She didn’t have to hide being close to Lee around the other dragons.

“Thank goodness for that. I couldn’t hide anymore. Hopefully this is all enough. Us being mated and accepted is enough for the deities. I mean, I am the fairy prince now.” He winked down at Rhea. “I can feel a new power in me. Not sure what it is yet but it will be interesting to see.”

“Well one of the new powers will be the gift of fairy sight.” Rhea took a step back to fully face him. She lifted up her necklace. “It looks like it belongs on my neck doesn’t it.”

Lee chuckled. “It was only meant for your neck. Hey, what is that?” He leaned in closer and studied the gem. He could see something strange inside of the gem. Something that he did not ever see before.

“You heard that this was called a living gem, right?” She looked at Lee and watched him nod his head. “Well, this is what gave this gem a life. A sprite has molded its life with the gem.”

“Wow. That is amazing. I could always feel an energy from the gem but I couldn’t see anything else.” Lee had a childlike excitement in his tone as he looked at the gem.

“I wonder what sort of power the gem has.” Rhea looked down at the sparkling stone on her neck.

“You think it has a power?” Lee asked looking up to Rhea’s eyes.

“My great grandmother became one with the barrier in Elysium making it stronger. This sprite molded it’s lifeforce to this gem for a reason.” Rhea lowered the necklace back down and glanced up into his baby blue eyes.

He was smiling down at her. “What are the odds a fairy is linked with my gem and my mate ends up being a fairy?”

“I’d say pretty incredulous.” Rhea smiled holding his gaze.

“I knew you are always meant to be mine.” He leaned in and gently took her lips into his own. Tasting her sweet lips. Yes, those sweet lips that belonged to him. He then pulled away and looked at her questionably. “This... this would mean that we were long planned. Even this gem being created was planned for you.” He flashed his eyes to hers. “It would have taken a goddess with great premonition skills to...”

“Like the Moon Goddess, Selene?” Rhea asked with a small smile.

“How much does that meddling woman know?” Lee chuckled and rested his head against Rhea’s. “I have needed you before I even knew you. Before you even existed, I have searched for you. Finally, I am at rest having you by my side. Thank you Rhea. Thank you for being born for me.”

“No Lee, thank you for being mine.” Rhea needed him just as much as he needed her. She leaned up and kissed his lips gently.

"So what about these other powers?" Lee asked as he pumped his chest out making Rhea giggle.

"Fairy powers are different. You have to discover and learn them for yourself. The powers and gifts can be so different. It can take some time before you will discover what all you have been blessed with. Look at me. I have been a fairy all my life and I haven't even touched the tip of my fairy powers." Rhea shrugged with a smile. It was just the way their magic worked. Sometimes the power came to you when you needed it the most. "I felt a stronger power there too. Maybe it was our mate bond getting stronger because I marked you? Whatever it was it wasn't clear. Just something new inside of me."

"I don't know. I've never been marked before." He winked at Rhea who giggled.

"You better not have ever been marked before." She said with fake sternness. She traced her mark on his neck with her fingertips watching him close his eyes with her touch. Her mate was breath taking. It was hard to believe he belonged to her. He leaned into her hand and then tenderly kissed his fingers.

“Well, are you ready?” Lee asked with a large grin on his face.

“Ready for what?” Rhea giggled.

“I promised once everything was out in the open, I would take you for a ride. Didn’t I?” Lee watched as her eyes widened in excitement.

“Seriously?! Now? I’m so excited.” Rhea squealed. “I’m in a dress?”

“Well, you rode a horse in barely a skirt so I think we can manage.” Lee smirked and watched her happy grin.

Lee leaned in and kissed her forehead. He then took a few steps away from her and pushed his dragon form forward. His skin soon turned blue as his body grew to a monstrous size. Rhea looked at the beautiful dragon in front of her. She walked up and reached her hand out to touch him. He leaned his head into her hands. She held onto his face and leaned her head against him. Her amazing mate. He was hers.

She pecked his face quickly and then excitedly climbed on his back. She took a position around his neck and above his wings. “Giddy up.” Rhea clicked her heels into him and giggled. She heard his light snort in reply, and she could not wipe the grin off of her face. She was so thrilled to be on the back of a dragon.

She felt his wings flap as gusts of wind moved from him. Soon they began to move upwards as they lifted in the air. He took her high into the sky and flew smoothly with her on his back. She couldn’t help but to admire the sight around her. It was so different from being on a hippogryph. The ride was smoother, and they were higher. She took in the sight of the beautiful mountain. How different it was as you looked down on it. The treetops canvassed the area creating a tent shielding what was underneath it.

She felt the wind flow through her hair, and she took in a deep breath of its freeing freshness. She felt such freedom. Her soul felt incredibly alive in that moment. She looked out in the distance towards Elysium and then farther past it to where the Diamond pack is.

“Lee. Do you think I can visit them? I really miss my brothers.” Rhea asked quietly. Unsure if he could hear her because of how silent her voice was.

“Yes, Rhea. We can visit them soon. How about in a couple days? After we get the deity council stuff situated?”

“Really we can? Are you going to let me ride you there?” Rhea grinned and felt his gentle vibrations under her.

“Yes, baby. This opens up a lot for us not having to hide anymore.” Lee smiled inwardly. He would grant her as many wishes as possible. There might be demons after her, but he could get her to safety quick enough. He could protect her better this way too. Though, he was hoping to

bring Titus with them as well. Because of his connection with Rhea, it would be safer to keep the two of them together.

She absentmindedly rubbed her hands on the scales below her. In very gentle delicate motions. She watched as they came lower to the ground. Instead of landing on the ground though he flew into the large opening at the top of the castle. Rhea slid off of him and he shifted back into his human self. He turned and looked at her with dark eyes.

“What we didn’t take into account, my dear, sweet mate. Is how you straddle over me in a dress would mean that you would only have your lacey thong as a barrier between us.” He grabbed onto her wrist and tugged her to follow as he slowly walked backwards. “And after you marking me earlier, I am afraid I can’t wait any longer.” His voice became raspy as he pulled her into his arms, shutting their bedroom door. “I need you now Rhea.”

“Well then, what are you waiting for.” Rhea twisted his hair into her fingers playing with the nape of his neck.

A low growl rippled through him as he lifted her to the bed. He quickly discarded their clothes and pulled her flush against his body. Pulling them backwards as they toppled onto the bed together.

The heat was intense. The kisses were hotter and not just in a sexual sense. There was an intense heat radiating from his body. Power was surging out of him in the form of heat. One that both burned and made her crave more. His kisses melted her skin. He smashed into her lips and bit onto her bottom lip demanding more. As she gasped into his mouth his tongue plunged inside of her continuing to make heated demands. He was scorching her mouth with his heat. The pain and pleasure were putting her in a euphoric state. His hand traveled to her side and gently cupped her breast causing her to moan into his mouth. This was the most sensational experience they have had in this area. Every touch was like energy was pumping into her. Her whole body was tingling with desire. His scorching kisses were not enough. She rocked her body into him showing him what she needed. Hell, her body was screaming what it needed.

Lee shifted himself on top of her as he continued to sear her with his lips. He thrust into her urgently. Her soft moans were muffled in his mouth as he kept kissing her through their passionate dance.

Everything was volcanic. Even him inside of her was fiery pleasure. His lips left hers and swiftly latched onto the mark on her neck. The moment she felt the extra surge of heat and pleasure she reached her peak. She softly gasped as she felt him ride out his high with hers. Everything felt blurry and dizzy for a moment. Their soft pants were the only sounds heard as they tried to catch their breaths.

He leaned forward and kissed her forehead before he slid out of her to lean on his side. He pulled her body into his and they stayed there in each other’s embrace. She wondered if the moment was as intense for him as it was for her? They felt more connected. The energy between them was stronger. The mate bond was so forcefully strong.

“Rhea.” Lee’s gentle tone called out.

“Mmm?” She answered lazily.

“Either you making me your prince, you marking me, or maybe both, but one of those things really changed things between us. And in a dangerously better way.” Lee chuckled into her hair as he thought about their extreme intimacy.

“That was more intense for you too? In a good way though.” Rhea peaked up at him through her eyelids.

“Definitely in a good way.” Lee gave her a lazy smile and leaned his head into hers. “I love you my sweet fairy.”

Rhea closed her eyes and smiled. “I love you, Lee.” She snuggled deeper into his chest. Letting the euphoric exhaustion sweep over her body. She fell into a deep sleep. Sleeping in the arms of her mate. She was wrapped in a cocoon of his body heat. She had never felt so safe. And so incredibly loved.

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Rhea watched him soundly sleeping in the morning light. She was still wrapped in his gentle possessive embrace that kept her completely warm even with the lack of clothing on. She proudly admired the mark she placed on his neck. She was brazen enough to mark a deity. But it didn’t feel like that to her. It just felt like she was claiming what was hers. What had been destined to be hers.

His face was so serene and adorable as he slept. A soft smile formed on her mouth. How were people afraid of her sweet Lee? He was always so attentive and loving with her. She felt so content just to lay there and stare at him. His face was so perfect. His lips were pressed together and almost look to have a small smile on them while he slept. She focused on his lips. Remembering how they felt on her last night. And how special last night had been for both of them.

She could no longer resist the temptation. She extended her head up and brushed her lips against his. Feeling the heat and sparks immediately. She could also feel him kissing her back. His arms moved to hoist her body higher up and suddenly he was the one in control of the situation. As he

shifted his weight onto her, he slowly dipped his tongue into her mouth. She moaned softly as he answered her with a low sound of his own. He slowly massaged her tongue with his own.

When he pulled away her eyes flickered open to meet his soft blue gaze. “Now that is something I want to wake up to every morning.” He then eyed her nude body and smiled. “All of this.”

“Mmm me too. Except you are the one who usually wakes up before me.” Rhea smiled and traced his bottom lip with her fingertips. They both had their heads laying on the same pillow and were just staring into one another’s eyes. They both looked at one another with the same passion and devotion. “I love you Lee.”

“I love you my sweet fairy.” He kissed her fingers causing her to grin up at him. “You want to get a shower with me?”

“Are we only going to shower?” She asked him with a wry smile.

“Probably not. Is that a problem?”

Rhea giggled and rolled out of the bed. “I get the hot water first!” She squealed and took off towards the bathroom.

Lee chuckled and sat up. He stared at her as she disappeared into the bathroom. He let out a small sigh. He hoped everything would go smoothly today. The other deities would surely already know about him and Rhea now. He was an important part of the fairy circle now as their future fairy prince. He would also be the father of the next fairy princess. He wondered what their children would be like. He never dreamed that he would ever be a father. Now that he has Rhea his mind has been thinking about it often. He was going to have a family. Their children would no doubt be powerful. They wouldn’t be born a deity but would be a demi-god. The next fairy princess would be party fairy, a demigod and he wasn’t sure what animal would be retained. Maybe even both? That would be amazing to shift into a dragon or into a wolf.

He stood up from the bed and smiled as he listened to the shower running in the bathroom. His little fairy might have jumped into the water first, but they would both be sharing that water soon. He didn’t plan to keep much gap between them. He strode into the shower. “Alright, princess. You ready for some punishment?”

Rhea helped Lee as he buttoned up his shirt. Their shower encounter was in no way punishment for her. It was like an amazing reward. He was always very considerate of her and taking care of her needs. She felt like she was the one who got the better end of the deal with being mated to Lee. How he could feel that it was the other way around made no sense to her. She could feel how much he adored her though and she felt the same way about him.

“I’m digging my new neck tattoo.” Lee winked down at her as he looked at it again in the mirror. “One of my favorite moments thus far in my life is receiving your mark.”

“More than marking me?”

“Oh yes, definitely more than marking you. Having you claim me is a playback reel moment.”

She placed her hands on his chest and gazed upwards at him. “You promise you are coming back to me?”

“Baby, if they were going to lock me up, they would have come and did it already. This is just a mere formality.” He kissed the tip of her nose and rested his hands around her back. “What is on the agenda tonight?”

“Tonight, we are playing charades. Then tomorrow you are taking me to see Wyatt and Jason.” She smiled up at him and he chuckled down at her.

“Okay baby. That is what we will do.” He tilted her chin upwards and brushed his lips over hers. Taking her in slowly and sensationally. Dipping his tongue into her mouth and holding her head in place so tenderly. He sucked on her bottom lip lastly as he pulled away from her. “I am never going to get tired of tasting you.”

“You better not.” Rhea scrunched her face up to him and smiled biting her bottom lip.

“I love you my fairy. I’ll be back tonight.” He kissed her sweetly once more and then vanished keeping his sight locked on her eyes until he was gone.

Rhea sighed and held her hand up over her chest with a small fist. She was nervous about him leaving. She was the one wanting to keep him safe now. Don’t worry Rhea. Everything is going to be fine. Lumi could feel Rhea’s uneasiness and tried to reassure her. Thanks Lumi. Best to get busy and take my mind off of it.

Rhea smiled and opened the door. She walked out to surprisingly see Titus and Lila sitting on the couch along with Kelsie and Cody sitting across from them.

“Am I late to the party?” Rhea asked as their eyes flipped up to her.

“No, now the party can get started.” Kelsie smiled and reached her hand out to Rhea to beckon her closer.

Rhea walked up closer and laid her hand on Kelsie’s shoulder. “What do we have planned for today?”

Titus stood up, bringing Lila up with him. “First, we are meeting the others for brunch. Then we can plan to do something from there. I have a clear day ahead of me and plan to keep you company all day.”

Rhea smiled. She knew what he was up to. He wanted to keep her distracted today too. They all did. She really did have a really great bunch of people right here. She wished they could all always be together but knew the others would soon have to return to their own kingdoms. Hopefully, they would visit often now that they have all become so close.

“Thank you.” Rhea gave him a knowing smile and Titus winked at her with his cheesy grin.

“Alright brunch time. I could eat a couple stacks of pancakes right now. Some sandwiches. Maybe a few biscuits with sausage and gravy. Oh and a cheeseburger sounds great.” Cody lifted himself up along with Kelsie.

“Well Kelsie isn’t doing it anymore so I will... easy there Baloo or you will be shifting into a pig instead of a bear for now on.” Titus grinned widely while Cody only shrugged.

“She still calls me pet names in bed s-” Kelsie wrapped her hands around his mouth while Rhea clasped her hands over her ears.

“Well now you’ll get my pet names too muffin.” Titus chuckled as he was shot a glare from Cody.

“Okay food time. Now.” Rhea said as she headed for the stairs. Titus and Lila were right on her heels as Cody and Kelsie trailed behind them.

They walked out onto the balcony to meet with the others for brunch. Already sitting at the big round table was Grayson, Ruby, Weston and Dex.

“There is the hottest mate in the world.” Weston winked as Rhea approached. “No seriously. I’ve gotta get me a werewolf mate now. I won’t be satisfied unless my woman marks my neck like you did to Leviathan last night.”

Rhea felt her cheeks heat in mild embarrassment as she took a seat beside Dex. “I agree, Weston. Just point me to the females who will take me to bed and make a mess out of me.” Dex grinned pouring on the embarrassment.

“Not all werewolf females mark their mates. You have to find one with a dominant wolf.” Cody said as he slid in next to Rhea pulling Kelsie to the seat next to him.

“Maybe I should place an ad requesting one?” Weston said in fake thoughtfulness.

“I don’t think I have ever seen Levi that pleased before.” Titus said as he sipped his drink raising his eyes up to Rhea.

“Of course, he was happy. That was the hottest thing I have ever seen. I am completely jealous of him.” Weston said, folding his arms over his chest.

“He must have been very happy because we never saw you guys again for the rest of the evening.” Grayson said with sly amusement.

Ruby swatted at Grayson. “Now quit embarrassing our angel.”

“Never again my dear.” Grayson lifted Ruby’s hand to his and gently kissed it.

Rhea smiled at the rowdy bunch at the table. There was a slight warm breeze in the air, the sun was greeting them in the sky, which was a very bright blue. Large white puffy clouds also accented the sky. It was a beautiful day.

“Do you think there are any beauties with a dominant wolf back in your pack?” Weston asked with interest.

“Hmm there might be. I forgot to mention. Lee is going to take me to visit my pack tomorrow.” Rhea said as the table quieted.

“Seriously?! We can go visit our brothers tomorrow?” Cody said excitedly.

“Rhea... I don't want you being that far apart from me.” Titus said quietly. It wasn't his place to tell her what to do. But the memory of what happened before when they were separated played in his head. He didn't want anything to happen to her. Especially with the demons still a problem.

“Then come with me.” Rhea smiled and looked into his amber eyes. She watched Titus grin and sighed.

“I guess I'm going to have to. I would like to meet your other brothers too.” Titus nodded to her with a smile. Her family was important to him too. He wanted to meet those who were important to her.

“I can't wait.” Cody had a big grin on his face as he took a big bite of the sandwich in front of him.

“You are going to get into a wrestling match with Jason, immediately aren't you?” Kelsie sighed, folding her arms over her chest.

“They most definitely will.” Rhea giggled.

“It won't be immediately.” Cody said with a smirk. “They will be sizing up Levi first.” Cody looked at Rhea with his eyes up.

He was right. Her two brothers would probably start an interrogation with Lee. Even though they knew him as her summon it would be different as her mate.

“Well... maybe I'll have to bring Lumi out to tussle with Wyatt's wolf.” Rhea said with a shrug.

“Lumi is a big girl, and I am sure she is tough, but she can't beat Blaze. He has the edge on you little sis.” Cody elbowed Rhea playfully.

“I wouldn't make it easy on him though. Plus, he would go easy on me because all you boys always treat me like I am going to break.” Rhea gave Cody a look and he only shrugged with a crooked smile.

“You are our only sister. Of course, you are the treasured one among us.”

“Aww that is incredibly sweet. I wish my brother was like that.” Ruby said, shooting Weston a look.

“Now look what you did Cody. You went and started putting expectations in our sisters’ heads.” Weston said as he rubbed his brows while Dex nodded with him with a small chuckle.

Rhea smiled as the men started getting rowdy around the table. It really did feel like a family. She caught Titus smiling at her and then he winked at her while giving her a side grin. He could feel it too. The new sense of family that he had also obtained. All they needed was the last piece of their puzzle. Hopefully he would be returning to them tonight.

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