

## The De ant Luna Chapter 20

Nathan POV

It was good to hear from Stephen just how happy Jay-la was. It was even better to hear Kora all excitedly calling to Havoc to come and look at their pups, that they were playing so happily, she wanted her Mate to see how happy they were.

He and Havoc could see it, Jay-la and the triplets weren't that far from the pack-house, saw it the moment they stepped out of the pack-house, could not only see it but hear it. The genuine joy in their little voices as they were being chased around by their uncle Brad, they were squealing and laughing.

Nathan-stopped and watched from the pack-house stairs, he did not want to interrupt that family moment. Knew that Brad was likely to just turn and leave the moment he stepped over there. Their relationship was more than strained. The man missed his little sister, they had been very close and then she was just gone and not allowed to return. He'd been pissed off for years. Had a right to be.

Brad dealt with him only after he had actually become the Alpha to the pack. Before that day, the man had simply turned and stalked away from him at every moment. Had only once spoken to him in all those years, well at him. It wasn't a conversation. Brad had strolled past him one day and stated "You reap what you sew." As he'd walked towards him and then, as he'd walked past him muttered Got what you deserved nally" Nathan had known what he was talking about. Had even let it go.

He'd just ended things with Sophia, the whole pack had been on edge about Havoc's behaviour, but not Brad. That man had seen him and Sophia arguing on more than one occasion, had smirked when he saw it, then just walked away. He seemed to enjoy his future Alpha's pain and misery.

Nathan understood that Brad hated him and why. Wasn't likely the only wolf in the pack to think what Brad did, about him banishing Jay-la. He however, was the only one with the guts to say it out loud and show his pleasure at Nathan's broken bond with Sophia. Brad thought he'd gotten a horrible Mate, because he was a horrible person.

It could well be that the Goddess had been testing him, giving him a Mate he didn't know when he had desired no other than Jay-la for a solid year, had "updated by j0nbl0.com"never looked at another, only wanted her. Perhaps he had been supposed to stop and think about it, make a choice between them. He'd chosen wrong obviously and then she had punished him for it. Who knew.

He'd lost so much that day, without even knowing it, wondered what would have happened if he'd known she was pregnant, would he have stopped and thought about it. He didn't know, though it was unlikely Havoc had botled for his Goddess Gifted Mate, the minute he had scented her.

Nathan could feel Havoc was pushing him to go over to them, he wanted to be closer to his Mate, to his pups, who were so very happy.

Nathan was actively denying him, to let Brad spend time with his long lost sister and his nieces and nephew, and he could feel Havoc was annoyed with him.

Watched on as the game was played, and as the triplets all pounced on their uncle all excitedly, 'Our turn! Havoc shot at him and suddenly they were on the move, his bloody wolf so impatient. Had taken control of his body to make him go over there, he was done waiting, it seemed.

Though he did relinquish control half way there with Nathan telling him. he'd continue to walk over.

His eyes were on Jay- la, she was all smiles, and then laughing, seemed so very happy he could even hear it, in her voice, and all because she was there with her sibling. That he was playing with her children. They could also feel it through their bond, how happy she really was, Kora was letting him and Havoc feel it, wanted them to know she was happy.

This made him happy, he had not seen her like this since the day she'd played with the triplets at the beach. Slid his eyes over her, she really did look good in that pencil skirt suit. She was dressed for work today and he liked that suit on her a lot. Already knew there was a silk blouse under that jacket, was itching to touch her, heard Havoc growl a little inside his mind, his wolf knew what he was thinking. Liked it as well.

Moved his eyes back to Brad and the triplets before it was very obvious to all around, just how much he wanted her right now She wasn't likely to feel the same way, not after their last two conversations, neither had

gone well

He saw Brads eyes lock on him and that was it, the game was over, like Nathan had thought it would be. Smiled right at him, didn't want Brad to feel that he had to stop playing with the children, just because he was now here. It was the very reason he'd not walked over here in the rst place, he wanted to give Jay-la space and time with her brother.

Heard the man's words to his sister and sighed softly, he was going to have to talk to him, though he had a feeling that was not going to be so easy. Brad might never forgive him, it might stay as it was, the man and his wolf were not wrong to have those feelings. Though Brad never spoke to him, he did follow orders and turn up when requested to, listed to what Nathan had to say, stared right at him, not much emotion in the man. Then just gave a curt nod and dismissed himself.

Did as was asked, just didn't speak to him

Nathan was the rst to roll up his sleeve, to show Jay-la that yes, even he and his unit would be giving blood, that no-one was exempt. It had been Ethan's idea "Make everyone donate blood." He'd suddenly said into the quiet of his of ce, as they had all been trying to gure out a way to get her to give blood without her asking a million questions as to why.

Nathan didn't want to freak her out, with the information he had read, wanted to keep that out of it. If there was nothing wrong with her, she did not need to be worried or stressed about it.

"A mandatory blood donation." Jackson had smiled. "Good thinking."

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