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Karsyn POV

The s*x was an unexpected bonus. He was really glad right this minute that he'd come in wolf form. He had been a little disappointed at those words "Do not Mark me." But he understood them. They had a lot going on, knew he wanted to Mark and Mate her, but he also understood, as did Crush, that this was not about Marking and Mating.

He'd woken her up and she'd found him right in front of her naked and likely just thought 'What the hell'.

It wasn't like they'd never had s*x before, but sweet Goddess, the sensation and all those sparks as she had taken him for herself, he'd barely contained himself, nearly c*m for her in that single moment. So much damned pleasure from just being inside of her.

He was more than happy to give her what she wanted, and she had wanted him, rode the damned hell out of him, even let him take her as he wanted to after she'd c*m. Seems they'd learned somewhere to take turns at being in control. Had even enjoyed just the feeling of her body on his.

Sliding his hands over her, his eyes had been closed. He knew what he was feeling in his hands, she was feeling everywhere he touched her, and he was going to touch her everywhere and he knew it. Crush was even happy right this minute, she was not going to reject them, and they both knew it. Just needed time to sort out the fact that their family packs were enemies to each other.

Once he did that, everything between them would be alright and he would be able to claim her officially, Mark and Mate the hell out of her. Crush would be able to see his wolfen Mate and mate her too. Knew his wolf was more than interested in that. Had never not once looked at any she-wolf until this woman had come along. Then she was up, and brushing his hands from her body, he couldn't help but tease her a little as he watched her look for the silk pyjamas, she'd peeled off of herself. "That's it, no cuddle?"

Near burst out laughing at the expression on her face, and yes, he knew it was not why they had come here. But he reclined himself up against that very tree she had been sleeping on. He really hadn't liked that she'd been asleep out here all alone, had turned his words to sound like he was teasing her, but really hadn't liked it at all.

Crush had run them here through the woods and then they'd seen her, he'd padded right over to her and still she'd not woken. His wolf had looked around. If they were truly her enemy, they could have just slashed her right across the throat and she'd have bled out in minutes.

Asleep and alone like that was not a good thing, she slept soundly, it seemed. She'd slept right through him shifting and all. Even Karsyn had huffed at that, wondered if she slept this soundly all the time or if she'd not been sleeping well due to their current circumstances?

Had touched her face to wake her gently. Enjoyed the surprise that followed, she was standing in front of him now, fully dressed once more. "How'd you get here?" he asked.

"Walked why?"

Karsyn sighed "At this time of night, you walked alone through the woods?" He didn't like it.

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Saw that raised eyebrow she always gave him, "What happened?" she stated.

"Sit Raygan." He tapped the ground next to him.

She looked at it for a long moment and then just sank down. "Tell me."

"Father got more photos of Demi, she had a bloody nose and looked terrible as always."

"Hm, today was not a good day for me. I might have caused that." She sighed. "She wasn't the only one injured...though I never laid a hand on her. She came at me, yelling about me being a monster and Avalon and I..." she shrugged "rolled our Aura at her, she bowed all the way to the floor in a matter of seconds."

"What happened to make you that mad?" he frowned. He wasn't getting the whole story and he knew it. But to hear Raygan state Demi had gone her, an omega-ranked wolf to an Alpha wolf, that was odd behaviour.

"I put Zac in the pack hospital. He was unconscious for a few hours. Broken ribs cracked jaw." She shrugged once more.

It was his turn to raise an eyebrow at her now. She just stared at him. Knew she was not willing to talk about it from the silence he was getting. Sibling rivalry he thought, at its worst. "He'll live, I presume."

"Yes. Prior to that, Demi was fine. When I returned home today from our meeting, she was sitting having tea and laughing with our Luna, discussing when to start her Luna's training."

"So, it's already been agreed then, that you'll be relieved of your title." He frowned, could see now why she was so angry.

"Had been, it's been pushed back a few months after I took to my brother."

"Why? I don't understand that." His father would certainly never push back what he had decided just because his child was unhappy and had started a fight with one of the others. Likely have just punished him for it, certainly if the stronger took to a weaker and put them in the pack's hospital.

"My father takes into consideration both our concerns and feelings on the matter. I don't believe Zac is ready to take over, voiced as much. In a nutshell, there was an argument and father now believes Zac is also not ready. The boy took a shot at me, about me, and father got to see his son's real side for the first time. I beat him for his insult. Well actually, Avalon and I both beat him, before anyone realised what was happening, he was unconscious." She shrugged once more.

"Avalon?" he asked, and though he understood that had to be her wolf, Crush was up pushing him to confirm it.

"My wolf." She nodded.

"Crush." He smiled right at her.

She didn't miss his meaning, "He'd like to see her."

"I'm sure he would." She murmured "It won't be today." he watched her stand up and look about her once more, frowned and saw her walk away a little and pick up a phone.

"Why not?" he asked, "Would only take a moment of your time. Crush is happy to shift for her."

"Good for him." she muttered "I have to go; I'm supposed to run training." She was looking at the time.

Karsyn stood and walked over to her. "Raygan, you and I are going to have to actually talk about this."

"Yes." She nodded "But not right this minute." She looked at him. "Thanks for the stress relief."

Sighed now right at her, didn't particularly like the term, but even he'd known it was just s*x. "What time are you free for that meeting I requested."

"Tell me now."

"I can't, I have to give you a letter."

"Oh. I forgot about that. In the evening like 6."

"Alright." He nodded and snagged her by the arm as she turned to walk away from him, saw her look at him with a frown, leaned down and kissed her softly on the mouth "Please come in your car next time. It's safer. " He let her go.

She walked away into the woods. "I'm 200 Karsyn, can handle myself." She tossed over her shoulder back at him.

"I'm your Mate and I don't like it," he called right back.

Saw her turn and look right at him, he smiled at her, and she rolled her eyes and walked off into the woods. She was never going to get back to her pack in time for training.

He shifted and headed on back to his pack. It would have been nice to stay out here with her longer but they both did have duties to attend back inside their packs. How that was going to get done? Once they were Marked and Mated, he had no idea.

He still had not seen a unit with her. The woman was always on her own, yet she was or had been the Heir to her pack. She should have a unit. He must remember to ask her that he had one. Wondered if she did, if they too were all women, now that could be interesting. His and her unit coming together, none of his were mated off either.

For all he knew, all of their Mates could be within the Wintering Moon, and that was why none of them had Mates either. Could well be why their pack struggled to grow. It could well be that some of them had Mates within the Wintering Moon.

He sighed to himself as he reached the packhouse mud room and shifted to shower and pull pants on. They did struggle to grow, wondered if so did the Wintering Moon Pack. Headed for the training ground and found his whole unit out there along with his father as well. They all looked at him and he sighed internally.

Knew he was late and by a long time.

"Kar, where have you been?" His father frowned at him.

But his whole unit turned and smirked at him, before going back to training, they were not so stupid. "I took a quick trip to the Wintering Moon after Demi's photos came through. Run their border and tried to sense her out, or Danny, got nothing unfortunately. Demi is not my actual kin so I can't sense her out. Renee would be able to if you would let her run the border."

"No, she is tiny and would not be able to even outrun those on the borders." His father frowned at him.

It was what he was expecting his father to say, also knew that his father wouldn't have an issue with him running their border. He had an agreement with Alpha Raygan not to start a war.

"I have that meeting with Alpha Raygan this evening father. At 6."

"What, when did that happen?"

"Obviously, she was informed I was running her border. We met for a quiet word."

"At 6?"

"Yes, you will not be attending. I don't trust you not to lose your temper and accuse her and her pack all over again, she is co-operating with me, and I do not believe they have kidn*pped Demi."

"She could lie to you, Kar."

"She could," he nodded. "But she loves war. If she wanted a war with us, don't you think she would dangle both Danny and Demi if she had them out to start it. Took Danny and stopped the war, is keeping him as insurance to stay you from waging war, is she not?"

He saw his father frown right at him all deep and thoughtful now, then just wave him off and state "Take over training."

Karsyn nodded and watched his father walk away. He was mind-linked by Rick near instantly, 'Have a nice night, Kar?'

'Yes, I did.' He smiled right back.

'No, Mark, though.'

'No.' he shook his head. It wasn't a good idea for either of them to go home Marked. Demi would know what his scent was and recognise her home-pack scent as well. His own father had led war against the Wintering Moon, and he not only knew what Raygan looked like, he probably knew what that woman scented of as well.

If they Marked and Mated each other, everyone on both sides would know they were mated to the enemy. That was not something either of them actually wanted at this point. They did need to find out just what was going on with Demi and Zac.

Raygan was right, they had to stay off the table until they figured out why Demi and Zac were sending those photos to his father and trying to incite war between the two packs. Which it was clear even to him; that they were now doing that.

He'd hoped it would stop now, knowing that Demi had Marked and Mated Zac, but it seemed not. So, whatever they were planning was not finished. He sighed and refocused on the training of his warriors.