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Raygan POV

She was standing in her ensuite three days later, trying not to throw up. Like she had already twice now this morning. Had tried to leave her suite twice to go downstairs to that bloody meeting her father had requested of her. Something important he'd told her but had not actually voiced what it was about.

Though she already knew, had found out 15 minutes ago, because the damned gate guard had also mind-linked to her. He'd been concerned about the car that had been parked at the pack gate, when it arrived and seeing who was in it. Was requesting entry to the pack itself. He'd be uncertain as to if he should pass it through.

Regardless of the fact that Alpha Grant had actually prewarned him it was coming. Which, apparently, he'd done, but being that she was the War General, the guard thought it was best to get approval from her as well, considering what was going on or had been with the Cold Moon.

Raygan had groaned when she'd found out it was Alpha Karsyn and Luna Mika of the Cold Moon. They were apparently here for official business between the two packs. Karsyn had not texted her or warned her that he was coming to the pack today either and she'd thought he would have.

He'd text her every day just to talk to her. It seemed he wanted to know how she was on a daily basis, that was not something she was used to at all. Had kind of stared at those "Hey Gorgeous, how you doing today?" texts, hadn't replied to the first one, but the second one had come with a "Are you alright?" and she'd just known it was a Mate thing.

He was worried about her as his Mate. She didn't think letting him worry about her was a wise thing. He was an Alpha and likely to not just get annoyed but possibly get up and stroll on over here or stalk into her pack to find out, in his need to make sure his Mate was okay. Blowing their Mate Bond wide open for all to know about.

So, she had answered it, and that had led to him feeling he could text her about other things. If he felt like talking to her, he just did, it was no longer just messages about Demi and what was going on. Seemed he was happy chatting freely about what ever came to his mind, she'd declined to see him the past two days. Was working on her plan to out Demi and Zac.

She and Avalon were not actually feeling the best right this minute. That growing pup inside of their womb was wreaking havoc on them this morning. She'd woken up with quite bad stomach cramps and keeping anything down seemed impossible today.

Had ended up hugging the toilet bowl for quite a long time, then to have her father request her come down for a meeting, to dress formally for it. He'd invited an Alpha and Luna to the pack. She'd not had the brains at the time to realise it could be Karsyn and his grandmother. To busy trying not to throw up or let her father feel she was unwell, through that link.

Now here she was still standing in the ensuite 20 minutes later, knowing that they were likely just pulling up out the front and she was trying not to throw up still. It was not going to be a good look. She'd pulled on a simple slim-fitting light grey dress that fell to her knees and a pair of low heels to match. Simple but

elegant.

But getting out of this room was not an easy thing, she'd had to run back to the bathroom twice now. Was queasy and trying to decide if she was going to vomit again or not. If she threw up, down there in the meeting, it wouldn't just be Karsyn that stared at her, it would be his grandmother and her own father as well. She could well imagine Karsyn's reaction as her Mate and seeing her throw up.

He'd likely freak the hell out in the seconds it took him to realise there was no need and that she was pregnant. Take just one second longer for him to get up and put his hands on her to confirm his suspicion. A second after that, he'd either bury his fangs right into her or announce they were Mate's. Goddess, it was going to get out of control very quickly.

It would also be in front of her own father and Luna Mika. The very woman who had bowed down to her 50 years ago and begged her not to s*******r the remaining pack members. Had apologised and taken the blame for her Mate's actions. Returned her mother's lifeless body to her.

She had known that the only way to save her pack, was to have the remaining women and children on full display. In that bowed down position, all apologetical, for the actions of the former Alpha to their pack. Plead and beg and show respect.

Luna Mika had not only returned her mother's body, but had bowed so low her own head had touched the ground, right at Raygan's feet that day. There had been tears in the woman's eyes and not once did she try to defend her deceased Mate. Pleaded guilty on all accounts of it being her own pack's fault.

Even under the full weight of Raygan's fury, she had never once done anything to lay blame on the Wintering Moon Pack, for the war that had raged and killed so very many on both sides.

"Raygan?" her father mind-linked to her.

"I'm on my way, father, got a few things I'm dealing with as well. It might take me a few minutes to come downstairs. Please formally apologise to the Alpha and Luna for my absence, relay I'll be along shortly."

"Whatever it is, Raygan, put it on the back burner, this is more important than whatever you are dealing with." He stated, she heard the tone, he was not her father, but was the Alpha. Then he just cut the link.

Yes, she was well aware that it was more important, and had the distinct impression this was about an allied mating between herself and Karsyn. She'd not been informed by Karsyn of it. No warning at all. Her father had not mentioned it either. Something between Luna Mika and her father, it would seem. She wondered if Alpha Steffen knew of the previous Luna's manoeuvres. Or was she going around him?

Brushed her teeth and stood for a moment, praying to the moon Goddess herself that she could contain her rolling stomach for however long this meeting took. She hoped that it was only short. But she doubted it, not if this was to discuss a mating alliance.

Took a few deep breaths and headed out the door of her suite, text Karsyn 'Are you insane? Where was the warning?'

Got nothing back from him, she was still looking at her phone waiting for a reply as she walked down the stairs to the foyer. He was already standing there with Luna Mika. She hadn't changed much over the years. Her eyes moved from Luna Mika who was wearing a simple but lovely cream coloured dress that

swished about her legs as she walked and a pair of simple black heels that matched the black briefcase she was carrying. Her long black hair was loose about her face. Looked every part the Luna to a pack right this minute she realised.

To Karsyn, who stood next to his grandmother, he was wearing a dark blue suit, with a black shirt that fitted perfectly across his chest and cinched in at his waist, was matched with a deep sapphire blue tie and a gold tie pin, he was bloody tall, she thought to herself, as he stood next to his grandmother, a woman of only 5 foot 6. He stood looking at her as she descended the stairs, his hair was all neatly styled though it did look as though he'd run his hair through it recently.

Those soft grey eyes of his slid right over her as he took her in, before locking right on to her brown eyes, she could see the smile in them. Though his expression was neutral, she could read in his eyes that he was happy looking at her. They'd not actually been in each other's company for two solid days now.

She stopped walking midway down the stairs at the sight of him all done up to the nines. Just stared at him, even Avalon was looking right at their Mate. They'd seen him dressed up before, but not this nice, she thought. Though this was how he'd looked when they'd scented him. He'd been wearing a suit that night. Perhaps it was simply that he was their Mate now, that they thought he looked freaking hot.

She saw his mouth quirk ever so slightly up in one corner and realised she was still just standing staring at him. Gawking at him she realised, and it wasn't just him who was watching her reaction to looking at him. It was also Luna Mika and her father, Alpha Grant, along with Luna Gina, with the entire current Alpha Unit.

She took a deep breath in and placed a hand on the railing and walked on down the stairs, to greet them " Luna Mika. It has been a while." She nodded to her and accepted the offered hand, shook it.

"It has, Alpha Raygan. What? Two years since we last saw each other. You look well, just as beautiful as ever."

Raygan raised an eyebrow at the woman, for the compliment. But she said nothing at all, and turned her eyes to Karsyn "Alpha Karsyn. What do we owe the pleasure?"

"Ask grandmother, I thought we were just going out for brunch." He stated and extended his hand "It's nice to see you again, been a few days. How are you?"

"Fine." She nodded, took his hand and shook it as was expected, knew now he had also been ambushed by this meeting. "In the dark as well, I see." She saw him nod as she let go, turned her eyes to her father.

He smiled right at her "Thought it would be better this way. I know you and Alpha Karsyn have that Alpha's Oath not to start a war between our two packs. It also seems to me that you two get along, so he can come to the pack. I also know you and Luna Mika have a mutual respect for each other."

"We do. Though I don't think Alpha Steffen would be happy about this meeting."

"My son is not aware of my dealings, Alpha Raygan. I will speak with him on the subject at my choosing. He is a bit of an obstacle at the moment. For both sides, I hear."

"Obstacle? Is that what you call it!" she commented, and the annoyance could be heard by all.

"Raygan, play nice." Her father warned her.

"No, she is right. It is perfectly fine, Alpha Grant." Luna Mika smiled at him.

"Let's all go and sit down, I have prepared a nice brunch in the private dining room." Her father smiled at them all and motioned for them to follow.

She sighed internally, did not think that eating anything was going to be a good idea. Didn't even know if she could stomach a cup of coffee at this point, hadn't been able to upstairs. Had barely made it out of her suite and was now having to contend with being nauseated and trying to hide it.

Though she had checked to see if she could hear her pup's heartbeat, as she did every morning, it was still not detectable yet. Though, from the research she'd done, it wasn't going to be much longer. She was nearly two weeks along now and she knew if Karsyn got his paws on her stomach, he would know in an instant. Feel it, but not yet hear it. She would seat herself on the opposite side of the table.

Pray there was nothing that would make her nausea worse. If she threw up everyone was going to know what was wrong with her. Wolves did not get sick, or she had certainly never been sick as far as she could recall. It would be a dead giveaway. With two Luna's in this room, two other Alpha's and a unit. A bloody Gamma at that, with hundreds of years' experience, that man would only have to sense her out to know she was pregnant. Though she thought it was highly unlikely that he would do so without cause to.

They all knew she had no Mate, would not even consider something like that, where she was concerned. So, on the bright side, he would not be trying to feel anything out from her. He would likely be sensing out Gina mostly, perhaps Luna Mika. But not her.

He was not her Gamma; she had no unit anymore. She'd seen no point in making them wait on having children for her to find her Mate. Had released them long ago. They were all here, were all in fact her top three elite warriors and had the command of 9 other elite warriors themselves. Her former Beta had in fact been the one she'd handed Danny over to the day of the war. They were all still close, though she'd not taken them to the kingdom to become War Generals. They'd all had family's by then.

She walked into the private dining room after her father and his Luna, his unit stayed by the door to let everyone pass. She walked around to the other side of the table, followed her father and sat herself next to him. Knowing that Luna Mika and Alpha Karsyn would be seated across from her father and his Luna.

Watched as Luna Mika, waved Karsyn right into a chair directly opposite her, he simply sat down and smiled at her. She shook her head ever so slightly. As Luna Mika popped that brief case on the floor next to her, "I'd love a cup of coffee, before we get started."

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