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Karsyn POV

His father was not speaking to him at all now, had glared right at him during dinner but wouldn't talk to him. Not only had Renee gone to him with that deal that was offered by Raygan, but he'd refused it. On the grounds that she could well die. They'd gotten into an argument over it.

She'd told him, why would she unless he was so stupid as to break it and kill her himself. Or that had been what was relayed to him, later on. She'd been so angry with his father, and then just upset that her own Mate wouldn't do it to get Danny back. She couldn't understand her own Mate right this minute.

She'd not come down for dinner at all, was actually in the Luna suite upstairs, fully pissed off it seemed. He'd never seen the woman angry up until today, had now and she was still angry up there. She'd moved all her stuff out of the Alpha suite and into the Luna's suite. Made damned sure everyone had heard her as well.

Had been yelling and then crying and then banging doors shut left, right and centre. Not that his father had gone up there at all. Hadn't even come out of his office, though that office door of his was open by the time he'd come back from training the warriors. He'd not known what was going on until he'd walked into the packhouse, heard the ruckus that was going on. Had actually looked at his father and sighed heavily, not even willing to budge an inch to get his own son back. "Heartless, father." He'd muttered at him and headed upstairs to talk to Renee.

He didn't need to know the man had said 'No'. He could tell just from the noise Renee was making upstairs. The worried looks of the omega's he was passing on his way up there. Had also found his grandmother up there, she'd shaken her head at him, also indicating it was a no from her son.

He'd gone into the Luna's suite and Renee had looked right at him. Was a fully ticked off she-wolf right that minute, and there was nothing worse than a she-wolf protecting her pups. Danny might be 18 but he was still hers and she wanted him back. Knew there was a way to get him back only to have her own Mate deny her that.

"I'm sorry." Were the only words he could state "I have spoken with the warriors, let them know it's a fight we cannot win. I don't think they will go to war, follow father, Renee. If he goes on his own..." He'd stated but not finished.

Had watched her walk over and bang out into the Alpha hallway "He's too stupid to know what's right, let him go and duel Raygan, get himself killed because he's an arrogant asshole." She'd screamed for all the packhouse to hear. "I'll take over when he's dead. Bow so low, my head touches the ground and beg for forgiveness just like Mika had to because her Mate was an asshole too." Then, took in a deep breath and roared, her and her wolf "Like father like son. Dead just doesn't know it yet." And banged right back into the Luna's suite.

He had not expected that to come from her, had stood there outside the Luna's suite, ready to defend the woman from his own father, she had just paid him the biggest insult. His whole unit had shot down the hall to him as well. Were also expecting the same thing it seemed.

His grandmother, however, had just smiled "Ah, gotta love a good Luna, Alpha fight. I recall those days." Hadn't even seemed concerned in the slightest.

He'd looked at her worriedly and she'd chuckled softly "Don't worry about it, he loves her. He won't come up here and harm her. Knows it will only hurt himself and his beast."

"Never knew she had a temper!" He'd commented.

"All women have tempers, Kar. Some just don't express it like others." She'd smiled at him. "Go wash up."

"His door is open down there."

"I'm aware, as is Renee, that's why she yelled, so he'd hear it...Wait till the day Raygan does that to you."

"I'll bloody flee, she'd likely beat me within an inch of my life."

Mika burst out laughing, as did his whole unit, "Just don't do anything so stupid as to tick her off grandson. Now go before I get a stitch from laughing at you." she waved them off "I've got Renee, always have had her back. Steffen knows this as well."

He'd nodded, showered and washed up, his whole unit had sat at the dinner table with him, right there at the Alpha's table, showing his father they were united. His eyes had moved to the pack's Beta, Rickford, and he'd sighed and mind-linked to him 'Did you have to enrage him?'

'He can't see straight. You must see it.'

'We all see it, his ego is bruised and you're getting along with Alpha Raygan pisses him off. That you see a nice logical side to her is not sitting well with him.'

'She's not a monster.'

'We know that. If she was, none of us would be here, would not have stopped the war and just slaughtered us like she did the last time, war was between us. Now he's heard the pack talking about not following him anymore, you're not giving him room to decide.'

'He's had two weeks to decide, so no I am not, I'm done beating my head against a brick wall, because he still wants war. We'll lose. He should understand this now. I have agreed to the mating alliance, which means if we go to war now. Whose side do you think I will take, my arrogant, selfish Alpha who doesn't know when to apologise or my future Mate.'

He'd gotten nothing after that from Rickford and dinner had been finished in silence. He knew his father was going to be informed by the man that he was going to side with Raygan. Step to the Wintering Moon and help defend it against his own Pack.

He didn't want that, was doing everything he could to avoid that, had spent the entire night tossing and turning, trying to figure out a way to get his father to agree to that Alpha's Oath. It wasn't that hard a thing to do. Most Alpha meetings where you came across your enemy Alpha's, meant accepting an Oath between you and them to do no harm to each other while attending the meeting.

It wasn't like his father would have never had to do it before. Hell, he'd likely have had to do this with Alpha Grant or Raygan herself over the years. A mating alliance would stop the war, return Danny and give his father access to the Wintering Moon to see that Demi was not in danger, and was in fact the one inciting

the war.

He'd text Raygan after training and gotten back a simply 'I'm arguing with father not now.' And he'd left her alone, he didn't know what they were arguing about over there. Likely Zac, or that mating alliance. Though why she had to be so stubborn about it he didn't know, if she just said yes, that would be it.

They could draw up the papers in a day, sign them. The next day, Mark and Mate and the problem was solved, they'd be together. She was so bloody stubborn about wanting to out Demi and Zac first. Perhaps he should just try and sway her into Marking and Mating and then using that to out Demi and Zac.

He felt that was a better plan, was laying on the couch in the Alpha's entertainment zone, staring up at the ceiling. The boys were all bowling on the one lane that was up here. When his father's face appeared above his "You're a jack ass, do you know that?"

"Wonder where I get it from." He replied lazily right back, didn't budge an inch. "What do I owe the pleasure of your company for?"

"Danny."

"What about him?" he asked right back.

"Go and get him."

"I can't without Renee's oath to Alpha Grant. Which you won't allow."

"You know where he is though."

"I'm not telling you, father. You made your own bed, go lay in it."

"Just as arrogant as I am." His father shot at him.

"Yes, but I know when to apologise. I know when to go to war and when not to."

"Would you really back Raygan and not your own pack?"

"Yes." He stated simply, "Because only a fool, backs an Alpha that is guaranteed to lose."

"I hate that girl. I always have, I can't change that, Karsyn. It's just how it is, Demi?"

"If you state once more it's Raygan, I'll likely just punch you for it." he stared up at his father pointedly.

"You're going to prove that Wintering Moon is not the one harming her."

"Yes, just need a few days to confirm things is all."

"Alright, I will give you the benefit of the doubt. But if they take Renee during this oath."

"For the Goddess's sake, father. They are not going to." He muttered "But you can't go. I and your Beta, if you like, can take her. I don't trust you not to attack Alpha Grant or Raygan herself."

"Are you really willing to Mate yourself off to the enemy to stop a war? Give up your chance at a Goddess Gifted Mate."

"Yes," Karsyn stated simply. "She is nothing like you tried to tell me she was growing up. Much more like what grandmother told me, I find."

"If you bring Danny back and Demi is under no threat from the Wintering Moon, there is no need for you to Mate yourself to that girl. Put it on hold son."

"What are you saying father?" Karsyn finally sat himself up.

"If Danny is returned and Demi is not there being harmed by them. There will be no war and I will... apologise for my actions."

Now that got his attention, "Really, you'll apologise to Raygan,"

"Alpha Grant," His father commented. "So, hold off on the Mating of yourself to that woman. I don't want her here inside this pack, Karsyn, as your Luna. If there is no war, there is no need to Mate yourself to her. I'll go and speak with Renee." Then his father was gone.

He watched that man go and just stared after him, a frown on his face "Kar?" he heard Rick state.

"One thing at a time, I suppose." Was all he could say. He'd not liked hearing his father's words about hating Raygan, that he didn't want to see his son be Mated off to her. That he didn't want her here inside this pack as Karsyn's Luna. Run a hand through his hair. It wasn't going to be easy telling his father the truth about Raygan being his Goddess Gifted.

Looked to his unit. They were all watching him, and likely knew exactly what he was thinking, they all looked apologetic to him. "I'll deal with it when the time comes." He murmured and got his phone out to call Raygan with the news his father had agreed to the Alpha's Oath.

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