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Raygan POV

Raygan wanted to tell her father what was really going on, but she couldn't do it at this point, because although she had the evidence that Zac and Demi were traitors. Demi herself was all that was needed for that, put that girl right in front of Karsyn or Danny and they'd out that girl as their missing kin.

There was no rhyme or reason for why they were doing this. Nor did she understand the reason for those two to try and pit Karsyn and Steffen against each other. It wasn't just treason against the Wintering Moon anymore, now it was treason against the Cold Moon, as well.

She wondered if those two just hated their own pack's or was it they were the second Heir and nothing to their pack's. Though she now knew Demi had no claim to the Alpha seat, she was not of Steffen's actual blood, so again that didn't make sense. Yule had to be right on that one, it had to be to have Karsyn banished by Steffen and then they could go there and Zac could become the Alpha to Cold Moon with her as the Luna.

Though she didn't think they'd really thought that entirely through. Raygan didn't believe that Steffen would seat someone for Wintering Moon in his Alpha chair, he had too much hatred for this pack. She also didn't think that Zac was strong enough to beat Steffen either.

Though she knew Zac wanted the Alpha seat here in Wintering Moon, and had known that for a long time. Any seat would do, she guessed. But what Demi's motives were? She didn't know. Wondered if Karsyn understood anything about Demi.

Raygan thought about that, and she doubted it. He'd been away at war for over a decade, it was very unlikely he knew her at all. She was 22, so he wouldn't have seen her grow up since she was just 9 or 10, she guessed. Not since going off to Alpha College, she supposed, and a lot could happen to change a person in that time.

She text Karsyn from her suite as she changed into jeans and a tee-shirt, pulled on her bomber jacket, and hoped the thick layers of it would help. Not that she planned on getting that close to him. She sighed she wasn't going to be able to hide that baby bump for long, even if it escaped his hearing the moment his hands were on her, peeled her clothes off, he'd see it and know.

She looked at herself in the mirror. She was going to have to get new clothes and soon. Did like clothes that fitted her figure. Even though the jeans she was wearing were hipsters, they would likely not fit in a week. Not at the rate her pup was growing.

She sat on her bed and sent the text "Hey handsome. How's it going? I'll bring Danny to our spot at 4. Make sure he's all cleaned up as well."

It took almost an hour before he got back to her. She'd walked down to the cells and collected Danny, and was walking him back when her phone chimed and Handsome flashed up on the screen. She heard Danny chuckle and shook her head as she read it, "That would be nice. I want to talk to you, as well."

"Oh, you're in trouble," Danny snorted.

"Pry much." she murmured.

"Yep sis. I'm cheeky like that."

She smiled at him. "You're a good kid, and I'm not in trouble."

"Yes you are, Kar only says 'I want to talk to you.' to me when I'm in trouble."

"We have a lot going on pip squeak."

"Oh, I know," he laughed, "where are we going?" he asked as he looked about on their walk through the pack. She wasn't concerned about him looking about the place, they would be allied in a matter of weeks in all likelihood.

"I said you could shower, and I'd get you some clean clothes before I take you out to be picked up to go home. You hungry pip squeak?"

"Do you have to call me that?" he muttered, "I'm not that small."

She laughed now. "Yes, it's your new name, Karsyn didn't take kindly to me calling you 'my pet', so pip squeak it is. I could pick you up one handed remember. It fits. Perhaps one day, you'll come home big and strong, and I'll change it to something else."

"I'll be big and imposing one day. May never be as big as Kar, but after my service I'll come home all buffed up and hot stuff."

Raygan shook her head, amused by the boy. Did actually recall a time when she and Zac got along like this, not so much anymore. "Keep dreaming pip squeak."

"I'm just not your type, but out there somewhere is a she-wolf that thinks I'm dreamy."

She looked right at him, "Yes there is, likely many. You're not a bad looking kid."

Saw him grin now, "You know this pack is pretty nice, can I come visit?" he asked.

"It is likely," she nodded as she watched some of the teen she-wolves stare openly at him. He was an 18-year-old Alpha male, walking shirtless through their pack and they would all be able to smell it.

He didn't look anything like Karsyn, had sandy blonde wavy brown hair like his mother and softer facial features, his chin was more pointed but he did have the same soft grey eyes as his brother, did have the Alpha muscles, he was just young and still wiry, not all buffed up properly yet.

She could see the she-wolves in her pack were eyeing him off as she walked him through the pack. They were curious as to who he was, or knew who he was and didn't really care that he was from the Cold Moon Pack. He was walking unchained and casually chatting with her. He didn't appear as the enemy to them.

Just liked what they saw, and he was doing his best to walk tall. He was also smiling at all of them as well. Knew he was good looking and was showing off to them, she thought, "One of them might be your Mate," she told him, "so don't go bedding them all."

Heard him chuckle softly, "Never."

She showed him to the mud room and asked an omega to get him some clothes. Took him to the dining

hall and fed him before collecting her car. Which was finally fixed thankfully. Her father had not been wrong, she did like her car. Maintained it herself, not because she didn't trust anyone else to do it, but because it was hers. She'd bought it herself, enjoyed cleaning and polishing it. Standing back and looking at her handy work.

"You know, if I can hear that pup, Karsyn will."

"Not if he's not looking for it, which he is not. Keep your mouth shut hey!" she stated as they headed out of the pack.

"Hmm, what do I get for it?"

"Me not punching you into next week." she smiled at him and watched him close his mouth on his next comment.

Karsyn and his Beta were already parked as usual, waiting for her. She glanced at the clock, she was not late. Had said 4 and it was a quarter to. "Are we late?" Danny asked.

"No, 15 minutes early." She commented and pulled the car up a good 50 feet from them.

Heard Danny chuckle and whacked him before opening her door. He knew why she had done it. She got out of her car to him fully laughing and shot him an annoyed look, watched as he raised both hands in a surrender gesture and shook her head. "Go on pip squeak." she waved him off and watched him walk over to Karsyn, who smiled right at his little brother.

Watched the two of them just hug each other and even his Beta hugged him and clapped him on the back. They were all quite close, she noted. Sighed internally, Danny seemed happy to be a second Heir and didn't seem to want the seat of the Alpha or not that she had seen anyway.

He had even smiled when he'd talked about going off to the kingdom to serve, was the Second Heir and willing to go off to serve, and happily so. What was wrong with Zac that he thought it was beneath him.

"The Goddess gave you one hell of a Mate, Kar." he snorted.

She saw Karsyn and Rick both frown at the boy, then Karsyn looked right at her as she stood between her car and its door. Hadn't stepped out past it, the car was also still running, "You told him?"

"He picked it," she stated, "from you and your grandmother. I dare say she knows as well."

Watched as he thought about it, then just nodded, "That would make sense on some things," then he just smiled that devastatingly handsome smile of his and crooked a finger at her, "seeing as the boy knows, come here, Gorgeous."

Heard Danny burst out laughing, "Oh, is that why?" he was looking right at her fully amused. She shook her own head and when both Karsyn and Rick looked at him, he grinned at both of them, "She's got you in her phone as 'Handsome'."

She watched Karsyn laugh softly, "Of course she does. I am her Handsome, and she is my Gorgeous."

Her eyes moved from him and his trying to get her to come to him, to both his Beta and his little brother and then back to him as she shook her head, "Best not." she stated simply and watched that smile get wiped right off his face.

Brushed her hair from her face as the wind whipped it past her and saw him stand all the way up and lean off his car a second later. Saw the slight glow of his wolf behind his eyes, then it was on the surface fully. Looking right at her, she felt Avalon lift her head at the sight of her wolfen mate on the surface.

Watched on as his beast tilted its head and she knew without a doubt it was smelling her. Yule had warned her she would smell different to him, likely had the last time, but he'd just not figured it out was all, "I'm fine. " she offered up trying to reduce his beasts interest in her.

"You smell different." Its gravelly voice rolled out of him and then it was stalking its way towards her.

"Shit." she muttered, "Rick, get Danny out of here, now."

"Why?" he asked.

"Just do it." she yelled at him and put her hand out to his beast, "that's close enough, Crush." she addressed his beast directly.

Actually, saw his beast stop walking but it did not recede. Watched as its head tilted even further and knew he was really looking at her now, the secret was out, and she knew it. Heard a very deep growl come from him and then the word, "Mine." was roared right at her.

She shot off the mark the moment he did, right round her car. She wasn't going to deny him, but needed him to calm the hell down. Yelled right at him to calm down, was not actually expecting him to be faster than she was with the full speed of Avalon behind her, and it was both of them running from him and his beast.

They were only trying to avoid being Marked by his wolf, not actively running away from him to deny their bond, but the full roaring of his Wolf told her she was unlikely to avoid it. Heard Karsyn's car scream out of there, his Beta knew what was about to happen and they did not want to be around for it.

She certainly didn't need Danny seeing what was about to go down here, and it was likely going to be a full-on battle for her not to be Marked by his beast right this minute. Let alone Mated by it, and anyone interrupting that could be seen as a full threat by his beast.

Found herself pinned to the hood of her car, his beast's face in her neck, breathed her in deeply and growled at her, "Mine."

"Yes, yours. Do not Mark me." she shot at it, as his whole body pressed up against hers, she needed to talk him down. But didn't know exactly the temperament of his beast, or how to talk it down. Knew on pure instinct it was looking to Mate and Mark her.

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