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Raygan POV

She informed her father and Gina that Karsyn and his Unit, Luna Mika, were all going to be late, due to Alpha Steffen being in the pack hospital. Got a lot of looks and shook her head, stated "He'd explain it to her when he got here." She'd not pushed the subject.

She had bought many clothes today, mostly pants that would allow for growth, and a few dresses that would also allow the expansion of her belly. Gina had been all over it, in and out of stores making her try on many clothes, had turned into the biggest motherly figure there was.

She had made Raygan laugh many times with her antics. The woman was super excited to be a grandmother; even though technically they weren't related at all, she was her stepmother and much younger than Raygan herself. She was a Luna through and through, all about babies.

Today, she had been convinced by Gina to buy and wear a strapless cocktail dress in a very dark purple. It was ruched across the bust and had three soft pleats in the centre, that fell away into soft flowing chiffon material that swayed when she walked. It was soft and comfortable, stopped about an inch above her knees.

Gina had told her she should wear her hair swept up or around to the right side, to show off her beautiful filigree. Then had giggled and covered her mouth. "Draw Karsyn's eyes right to it. Make him all hot and needy."

Raygan had raised an eyebrow at the woman's giggling. Karsyn didn't need a reason to be all hot and needy as far as she was concerned, he was always like that. She'd been made to buy shoes even though she had dozens to choose from back in her suite. Of all manner of colours as well. Had shoes that would match this dress, likely many at that.

Gina had waved her off, "Everything new for your Mate. He'll like that you've gone out of your way to dress up for him."

"He told me I could just be naked."

Gina burst out laughing now. "Oh, yes. Let's do that and see how he reacts. I don't think it will be as fun as he thinks. Likely go on a rage and rant about you being naked in front of his unit. Turn all super possessive about it and then rant at you for being naked in front of them willingly even though it was he who said it."

She shook her head, and they'd headed home. He being late didn't particularly bother her, he had stuff going on inside his pack. And she could only imagine that his day was not fun. Not with his father now knowing about them being mated to each other.

Though she was supposed to be standing outside waiting on him, both her father and Gina had told her no, that she needed to wait on the first-floor landing, to come down and greet him much the same as she had done the other day at brunch. They'd both apparently seen the way he'd looked at her coming down the stairs.

So here she was annoyingly waiting for him to arrive. She could feel him even before he'd hit pack territory,

and heard Crush inside her mind greeting Avalon the moment they were close enough to do so. Had shaken her head, her normally sleeping and uncaring wolf had sat up and wagged her tail, purred at the sound of her wolfen Mate inside her mind.

She'd even felt Karsyn's amusement come through their bond, though he didn't attempt to talk to her, was likely driving, she thought. Could she now realize track that man as he made his way up the pack road and pull up out the front.

'Where are you, gorgeous?' came down the mind-link the moment his tether in her mind stilled.

'Inside, apparently, I'm not allowed out there, have to present myself to you. Might want to prepare yourself. Father is all hopped up. I ain't never seen him like this before.' she chuckled, and she had not. The man was all smiles every time he looked at her. His annoyance over her being pregnant had gone out the window the moment he'd found out it was Karsyn's.

Heard him chuckle and felt the link dissolve. Could actually hear him outside now talking to her father, greeting him. Introducing his unit to the man. She was watching from her position up here on the first floor, was leaned down on the railing looking out the window.

She shook her head when her father not only shook his hand, but then just pulled him in for a hug and clap him on the back. Saw both of them smile. Could hear her father's informal address of Karsyn, should technically be calling him Alpha Karsyn, though he'd gotten permission to call him Kar. But he was already calling that man son.

He'd waved off the titles and said there was no need for that, they were all family now. Only made her shake her head once more. It seemed her having a Mate was very exciting for him. And a pup already on the way. He was bloody over the moon. She'd already heard him twice now praise their Goddess for blessing his daughter with a mate that was not only handsome but charming and pure-blooded to boot. Had seen him look skyward and smile, bow his head and actually state, "Thank you, Selena."

She watched them all come inside and stood up, it didn't take long for Karsyn's eyes to find her. He smiled up at her, and she smiled back, looked to her father for permission to come downstairs, and blinked when he stilled her, then went on to introduce her formally to the man, "I present to you Alpha Karsyn. My eldest daughter, Alpha Raygan, also a renowned War General, served the Wolfen King loyally for 25 years. The last 10 years of her service as part of the Kings Eyes. The first Heir, to Wintering Moon. My pride and joy. Your...Goddess Gifted Mate." He announced those last four words proudly, so, yes, he knew exactly what they were to each other. Then he waved for her to walk down the stairs.

She internally sighed, it wasn't as though Karsyn didn't know who she was or what her rank was either. But she could see him down there. He inclined his head slightly to her father in acknowledgement and then his mouth quirked up in one corner a little more. Maybe he liked the formal introduction, not that she thought it was at all needed.

Watched him step over to her and smiled down at her, dropped a soft kiss onto her mouth, as she stepped onto the ground floor. "I missed you." he murmured softly.

She heard Gina sigh softly, "He's so sweet," she half whispered to Grant.

She saw the amused twinkle in Karsyn's eyes and shook her head slightly. They were all nuts, it seemed. He

slipped his hand into hers, "You look beautiful."

"Not so bad yourself Handsome." she smiled up at him, and he did look good in that double vest suit he was wearing. It was a snug fit to his waist and showed off that tapered waist of his and just how very broad his shoulders were. Looked damned good to her. He'd said he'd dress up for her and he had, even his hair was nicely styled as well.

Saw him grin now as he watched her look him over, mind-linked right to her, 'You can rip it off me later.' His voice all deep and sexy.

She refrained from hitting him, but couldn't help the smile that touched her lips, "Looks better than the suit, I like this look on you." she murmured right back a little on the husky side herself. Then walked him back to her father, his unit, Gina. Luna Mika and Karsyn's own Alpha Unit, before he got any ideas. "Introductions," she stated.

"Yes, of course," he smiled and introduced his men by Rank order, "my Beta Rickford or Rick as you know him."

"Luna." he addressed her with a slight bow.

"My, well now your Gamma, Harvey." she heard the smile in Karsyn's voice.

"It's a pleasure, my Luna, to finally be here with you." he bowed slightly to her, smiled at her the whole time.

"My Delta, Mario."

"Luna." he bowed as well.

She had smiled at each in turn and nodded her head, but that term, 'Luna', bothered her more than a little, she did not see herself as a Luna. Knew they were addressing her as such because she was mated to their future Alpha, and that was the title she would have inside their pack, "Perhaps you all should just call me Alpha, or Raygan. I won't be using the Luna title."

"Raygan," her father admonished her near instantly.

But it was Luna Mika that chuckled softly, clearly knew she wouldn't be. She could feel Karsyn's eyes upon her as well. That was likely something they were going to have to talk about, from the feeling she was getting off of him, he might just have expected her to be his Luna.

'In for a shock on that, I'm an Alpha Wolf.' Avalon told her, which only made her smile as she looked up at him now, "Do you have a problem with that, Karsyn?"

Saw him shake his head, 'no', but he didn't look all that happy about it, "We can chat about what it is you want, there is no rush," he smiled a moment later, seemed to let it go. Though she didn't think it was over.

"My daughter never trained to be a Luna." her father announced to all of them, and it was the truth she'd always been going to take over as the Alpha, so she had learned to be the Alpha, had half expected to out rank her own Mate, to keep her title. Now she had a mate that was the same rank as her.

"Come let's get you all a drink," Raygan offered, "you look like you could all use one." and they did. She could see that his unit was a little unhappy about her announcement, to not wanting the Luna title.

"You can't drink," Karsyn murmured.

"No, but you all can," she smiled, "Father, lead the way."

"Yes, of course, let's get these men a drink or two before dinner. Though I would be expecting my new son to hold his liquor."

She chuckled at the thought of her father trying to out drink Karsyn. The man was much bigger and had a stronger wolf, likely would out drink most. Not that she'd seen him drink, even in Germany he'd not. Simply, stepped up to her on the dance floor and they'd gone back to his room. She'd not seen him drink ever.

"What do you drink?" she asked as she walked along with him.

"Scotch, bourbon, beer. Whatever is going, really. You, Gorgeous, like rum."

She chuckled, "That I do."

They all walked into the private dining room, where Gina and her father had a portable bar cart set up, and one of the packs omega's standing by to get them all drinks, 'Your unit are all dressed up, not for me, I don't think; we've all seen each other before.' She mind-linked to Karsyn.

She heard his deep chuckle come down the line, 'Not only for you, but they've also never been here before and prettied themselves up to meet new she-wolves.'

'Ah, that makes sense to me. But not a full moon.'

'They don't care about that, they have their hopes up, that the Goddess is going to be nice to them. Where's your brother and my stepsister?'

'Still in his suite.' and they were. She'd asked her father not to bring Zac down for this meeting, she wanted to have a nice dinner before Karsyn got to see the family bickering over the title of Heir and who got the pack. He'd actually agreed on that one and so had Gina. Apparently, they wanted it to go well, put their best foot forward so to speak. Ease Karsyn into seeing the family arguing.

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