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Raygan POV

Raygan was linked-in, as was everyone in the pack, to her father's announcement about her and Karsyn's sudden marking and mating. She was actually feeling for her brother's reaction to it, could herself feel that, without issue, she could feel nearly everyone even though it was her father's actual mind-link, being pure-blooded gave her that little bonus.

'This is your Alpha, Grant. It has been brought to my attention, and now been confirmed, that my daughter Raygan, who has not only fraternised with the enemy, Cold Moon's Heir, Alpha Karsyn during their meetings to try and sort out this war between our two packs. She is pregnant with his child.

'To my complete disappointment, Raygan tried to hide this fact from me. Even while I was trying to arrange an alliance mating between her and that Alpha himself, to in fact stop the war.' He'd paused and huffed in annoyance at that moment. Letting everyone feel his annoyance about the current situation.

'As expected of any Alpha Male, Karsyn Marked and Mated Raygan the moment he found out about his child. Not that she told him about their child either, she was also hiding it from him. Tried to keep an Alpha from his own child.' Heard that disappointment in his voice. He was actually really good at this, she realised.

She'd interrupted him angrily, 'Oh, and I'm not an Alpha?' she shot right at him, 'I think I f*****g am, have the same rights as any Male Alpha, do I not.'

'Enough.' He'd roared down the mind-link at her and then had taken a deep breath to show the pack he was trying to calm himself. 'There will be an alliance between the two packs to be made. Though to my disappointment once more, Raygan ran from Alpha Karsyn after being Marked and Mated. I will be holding her to the Mating; she is with his child, and this will help to not only bring the war between our two packs to an end. It will solidify and secure a peace treaty between us and the Cold Moon, due to the meshing of the two packs Alpha bloodlines.'

'I'm not freaking sticking to it, and you can't make me.' she snapped.

'Oh, you will be.' he snapped right back at her. 'Alpha Karsyn has made a request and I am going to grant it. The request he made, was that he be allowed to come here every day and spend time with Raygan. Check that his unborn heir is safe and unharmed. Try to form a bond with Raygan herself, a few hours each day. I will announce this to you all before he comes so as not to shock you all by the enemy being in the pack. Before she is to move to the Cold Moon.'

'The hell I'm moving to that s**t hole.' She'd interrupted him in a full angry roar. Had come out of her before she'd even thought about it, she was not going to be moving to the Cold Moon, not even if that was what Karsyn wanted. He would be coming here, or they would be living apart.

'You'll be going. That is the Heir to Cold Moon you're carrying. For all of you concerned for Raygan having to go there, and I can feel that some of you are. There will be a very detailed alliance to be worked out between myself and Alpha Karsyn himself. I will not be standing for my daughter to come to any harm inside the Cold Moon. I reassure you she will be safe. The alliance will make certain of it.'

She had to let him get that out, could also feel many of their pack members concern for her safety right this minute, but then interrupted him once more, still sounding all angry with him, 'It's also my Heir, therefore is Wintering Moon's Heir.'

'No child of the Cold Moon bloodline will ever take over my seat as the Alpha to this pack. He is also not your Goddess Gifted, just a wolf you took it upon yourself to f**k in a moment of anger and got knocked up by. Deal with it.' He snarled right at her.

'f**k you father.' She'd stated flatly and cut herself from the mind-link, like she was too pissed off to hear any more of it. This pack would expect nothing less of her, and she'd gotten what she needed from it.

Zac and Demi alike were both listening intently to the argument, she had been focused upon their tethers throughout this conversation they were having via the pack-wide mind-link. It was supposed to be an announcement, but she'd turned it into an argument for all to hear, just for her brother and his new mate.

Knew the rest of the pack was also hearing her and her father yell at each other, didn't really care about that, they would understand soon enough. They all also knew she was controlling and didn't like to be told what to do.

Zac and Demi both seemed to be amused to her. Thought she was going to be forced to move from the pack, which left it to them. Little did they know they were very wrong. That part about Karsyn being here in the pack every day, she'd felt annoyance roll off of Demi more so than Zac. That girl didn't want him here in the pack.

Didn't want to be outed as Alpha Steffen's missing daughter, but they were going to do that. It was just a matter of days now. Her father had cut the mind-link to the pack and looked right at her.

"A little bit cruder than I thought you would be."

She shrugged and smiled at him, "It had to be, the pack, and Zac wouldn't believe it if I didn't fly off the handle and swear like I would when ticked off on any normal given day."

Saw him nod, "Let's wait and see what happens now."

She nodded herself, "I don't think it will take long, they were both very attentive up there, amused at my being made to move to the Cold Moon."

"I felt that." Yule nodded.

"I wonder how long they'll stay in that room now. If her heat is over, will they state it's still going on to keep Karsyn from spotting her?"

"It's likely, but most heats only last 4 or 5 days, 7 days at the most, and from past knowledge omega's generally do have shorter heats than ranked members."

"I bet Zac doesn't know that father." She smiled.

"He should." She heard him mutter.

She'd spent the morning literally stomping around the packhouse with her father hot on her heels ranting at her about Karsyn and the alliance, letting many pack members see it, which was the plan. She yelled right back at him about not caring, that she could reject that man next time she saw him. Was intending on

doing so.

Had been roared at by her own father in front of a foyer full of pack members that she bloody would not. Even that had shocked her, she'd stopped and stared right at him herself, more than shocked by the actual fury of his words. Likely he'd gotten the desired effect he'd been looking for. Because he'd smiled at her and then turned and walked away.

The pack was, it seemed, all on edge, and when they saw the two of them stalking around trailing each other, just yelling and hurling insults between them and trying to both lay the law down, so to speak. They kind of just backed away, or stepped to the wall and allowed them to pass, or looked down to the ground and tried, she thought, to be invisible. She wondered if they were all expecting an Alpha on Alpha fight to just erupt between the two of them.

She'd spied young Yasmin at one point just watching the two of them stalk away from each other, looking at her, more than sad, saw the girl's eyes move to the mark on her neck and recalled the last conversation they'd had together. Sighed softly and walked over to her, "Come on let's walk."

"He was stronger than you." she murmured "Did he hurt you?" she asked as they headed to her office.

"No." she shook her head. "Shocked me more than anything. Let's talk in my office, hey." Yasmin had gone with her, and she'd closed the door behind them, only to find Yasmin's arms around her a moment later hugging her. "I'm so sorry Raygan. It should never be like this." she blurted out.

Raygan sighed heavily, "Yasmin, it's not like father stated, take a moment. I'm not hurt, and Karsyn wouldn't ever hurt me either." She guided her to the lounge and sat her down. Raygan looked at her more than confused expression.

"For your ears only and no one else's. There is more going on than I can say. So, no speaking of this, alright. "

She nodded as she frowned at Raygan.

"Karsyn is actually my Goddess Gifted Mate, and yes, he Mark and Mate me, but I was okay with it. Something is going on inside this pack and we need to keep what we are to each other a secret is all. Just for now."

She saw Yasmin just stare at her for a long moment as she took in what she was being told and then shake her head, "So many of us are worried about you."

"I understand, but for now this is what is needed."

"Why? I don't understand."

"None of you will, till the truth comes out about others."

She could see the woman's brain ticking, "You and Karsyn are really Goddess Gifted?"

"Yes," she nodded, "I'm hoping you will get your mate too now, just like you mentioned the other day. When I find mine, you will find yours."

Didn't really see any hope in the girl's eyes at all, "There are no wolves here for me." She shrugged.

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"For now. Perhaps Yasmin, it's someone in Cold Moon for you, just like for me. We never see them on full moons."

Again, she just shrugged, "I suppose so, anything is possible, I guess."

"I don't want you losing hope, Yasmin."

"You don't even like the moon goddess, always stated she bit you herself, tore a chunk right out of you where your Mate was supposed to be. Perhaps she did that to me."

"No, she did not. You just had a few assholes, was all, that was more than I got. And those dumb bastards, Yasmin, all lost out. You," she smiled right at her, "Are my favourite out of all your sisters, I also think you're beautiful inside and out. Perhaps she is making you wait for someone special is all. Perhaps he will be just like Karsyn, take one look at you and just not care about status or where you come from."

Yasmin was just staring at her, "I don't even go to mating balls anymore Raygan, I say I want a mate but...Really. I don't want any more rejecting me, I don't even know if my poor wolf can handle one more rejection. She struggles daily, knowing not one of our mates wants us...doesn't understand what is wrong with us."

"There is nothing wrong with you." Raygan tilted her chin up, to make her look right at her. She knew exactly what this young woman was feeling, she had been there herself. It was what sent her off to the kingdom, to become just a mindless soldier. She had given up, felt that the moon goddess had abandoned her. " Nothing at all," she reiterated.

Had sent her off, told her to take the day off even. She'd just nodded and walked away. Had seen Zac come from his room and down the stairs, "Got yourself a world full of trouble I see." He'd smirked at her and trotted on down the rest of the stairs, a happy jaunt to his steps. Thought he was getting himself a pack, it seemed.

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