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Raygan POV

She stood staring up at Karsyn, he'd just voiced that he would move here to the Wintering Moon Pack, give up his own pack and stay here with her. She knew it was what she wanted, but she'd not actually expected there to be no fight over it. She thought that the two of them were really going to get into it and have a full-on screaming match over who went where at some point in time.

He was smiling down at her, and she knew he meant it. It wasn't just the words or the way he was looking at her either, it was the softness of his touch on her face. "Thank you," she half whispered up at him.

She'd heard her father's words, and the happy note in his voice, he was willing to let Karsyn move here and sit in this office, reign alongside her as the Alpha as well. Didn't pull away from him when his mouth touched hers softly in a gentle but lingering kiss, right there in front of her father.

"Your unit?" she asked as her father cleared his throat and waved the two of them to sit down on the couch where they had been a few minutes ago.

"They will all come here with me. On that note, Rick will be coming tomorrow at 11, bringing grandmother and the alliance paperwork I had started on. There is no change with father, so he as of yet has no idea, but I have informed Rick, and he will tell Harvey and Mario."

"So, who is going to be in charge with your father out of action?" her father asked him.

"Rickford, my father's Beta and if he doesn't recover," Karsyn sighed, "Danny when he gets home from Alpha College, till then...I don't know that will have to be worked out."

"Son, you could run Cold Moon for six months or so, if need be, come here once Danny is sworn in as the Alpha. I would be alright with you going between the two packs till it's all sorted out."

Raygan looked at Karsyn. She didn't know if she liked that idea, his father had been poisoned and what if he was targeted next. She understood what her father was saying, every pack needed an Alpha and Karsyn was the next in line, but she wanted him here now.

Had realised this morning she wanted to wake up next to him, it was really nice, to have her Mate right there next to her, something she'd always wanted and now got to have as well. Didn't want to give that up.

"I don't want that." she sighed, "Selfish I know, but..."

Heard her father chuckle softly and smile right at her, "It's good to see this side of you Raygan, it is what your mother and I expected from you attaining a Mate."

Heard Karsyn chuckle himself, "I like that she's so possessive, I have also called Danny already, and promoted him. Did that just now. Seeing as I am currently the acting Alpha of Cold Moon. I told him, I'm coming here, and he's the new Heir."

"Just presumed son, I would agree to you moving here." Her father stated.

"Yes, I don't think you want Raygan going to another pack, always planned for her to take over here." He looked right at her father. "You are expecting her Mate to move here, always did, I think."

He wasn't wrong, even Raygan knew that, he'd told her if your Mate loves you, he'll come here. Karsyn had just given up his whole pack to be with her, she'd not done anything for him. Other than put her foot down and tell him she wasn't going to his pack. Sighed internally, she'd been mean about it even.

"I am going to need to sneak out of the pack. I was going to meet my men at 11, on the road in but...I'd like to check on my father, speak with Rickford, Renee and the current Unit. Get things moving over there."

"You're going home then?" Raygan asked.

Saw those grey eyes of his look right to her, "No, I'll leave in the morning like 5, go in wolf form, I told you Raygan, I'm not sleeping alone anymore. I meant that."

She smiled a little and nodded, didn't want to sleep by herself either, "That will give us the whole morning to see if Demi comes out of that suite. Zac is still out in the foyer. I don't think she's in heat."

"I'd say it's over." Her father agreed with her. "Now about his attitude where you're concerned, Karsyn. I'll have words with him."

"Why?"

"Because we are trying to broker an alliance, and he needs to be kept in check, the display he put on this morning was to try and make you have a go at him, I think. Keep the packs as enemies."

"I got that feeling, I'm not so easy to anger or war. I'm not like my father in that regard. Don't want war, just come back from war, would like a nice normal life for a few years."

"That is good, no one should want war son."

"I agree." Karsyn nodded, "Now how are we getting myself out of this pack and then back into our suite here."

"Well, it did look like you came on foot, so I guess father could walk you back towards the border. I'm not going to, play the I don't care card, and stalk off. Not willing to see you off."

"You'd miss me." He chuckled softly.

"Yes." Raygan admitted "But I want them to think I'm still not accepting of you." she got up and looked at him, "Let's see if he'll risk insulting me again." She leaned down and kissed him softly, "I'll see you later in the suite." he smiled up at her, "Stay and talk alliance with father."

"You don't want to work on it, Raygan?" her father stated with a full frown, and she knew he thought she would want to write it up herself. Being that it was her Mating Alliance.

"I'll let you and Karsyn work on it. I'll look it over when you've got it sorted out."

"Raygan?" Karsyn asked.

She walked to the door and looked at him. "You're giving up everything for me, I should give you what you want in return in that alliance agreement. State what you want."

"I might want a litter." he smirked right at her.

Raygan snorted and shook her head, "I did state should, not would, be reasonable."

Then she left the two of them there in the office to stalk out and slam the door behind her, as though ticked off, and found Yule standing with her top elite warriors. They were all looking at her. Her old Alpha Unit, as old as she was, still all buffed up and strong. Each one of them bigger than Zac and his unit even.

"Boys?" she questioned as they all stood and looked at her.

"Your father's announcement Raygan," Ollie stated, would have been her Beta once.

"I'm aware of it," she nodded.

"Got very heated. I've not known you to argue with him like that on anything. We're," he indicated to Kyle and Brenner "Concerned about you having to go to Cold Moon."

"I'm not going without a fight." she stated flatly, "Those two in there can discuss it till they're blue in the face. I'd like to see one of them try and make me. Father can't out muscle me. I also don't think Karsyn will try to fight me while I'm pregnant either." she snorted. "Would harm his pup, I don't think he'd risk it. So, I'm not going anywhere for at least two months."

"We'd like to go with you, as your unit." Ollie stated "We've discussed it amongst ourselves, and our Mates. Pull us back in Raygan, as your Alpha Unit, to protect you from harm that can come from outside the pack and within. As we were once to you."

She looked right at him, at Kyle, her Gamma and saw him smile right at her, 'You can't fool me Ray, you're not ticked off about any of this, happy inside. We'll have to talk privately.' He mind-linked right to her.

She raised an eyebrow at him. Bloody Gamma's, even though he'd never been needed, it seemed he was still blessed by the Goddess herself, and could use that Gamma charm if he so chose to. She moved her eyes to Brenner and he nodded.

She could see that over there in the foyer still sitting with Zac were all these men's own descendants. There were ramifications for those three if she retook them as her alpha unit. Right this minute, they were Zac's unit, but if all of their family's left to become Alpha Units to another pack, they could be relegated to nothing in this pack.

Technically were nothing with Zac being only a second, her father had not announced him yet.

She also noted that they were all quiet, even Zac, "I'd like that boys." She smiled at the three of them. "I would like a full Unit with me if I am made to go. Though I do have a question."

"Ask." Yule smiled at her, that man knew her way too well.

"I'll want heirs for my son or daughter. Would you and your Mate's be willing to birth one more pup to be with my Heir?"

"I'm sure they'd be open to that discussion." Ollie nodded.

"Good. If they agree, I'll reinstate you pronto. There will be nothing that father or that Karsyn can do about it either." she smiled "I'm not going to make it easy on anyone." her eyes turned and looked right at Zac, "not even my brother will have an easy time over the next two months." She walked away across the foyer and to the stairs looked right at Zac, "I've told father you need intensive training. Kaysyn offered to put you and" she waved a hand at his friends, "through a rigorous program, seeing as I am not allowed to."

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"That bastard is not training me." Zac shot at her.

She laughed, "If you want to be the Alpha you will. It's the first thing I put in my Mating alliance." She snorted and walked off up the stairs fully amused by the pissed-off look on his face.

Putting him in training with Karsyn even just once, would allow Karsyn to pick up Demi's scent on him. She was certain Karsyn would have smelled it this afternoon when he'd strolled into the packhouse but had ignored the fact, seeing as Zac wouldn't even shake his hand and had stalked off very quickly away from the man.

He probably did understand that Karsyn, being a pure-blood, would have a heightened sense of smell, and be able to pick up Demi on him through that Mark on his neck if he got up close and personal. Zac hadn't let that happen. She was going to force his hand.

She strolled up the stairs at her own pace and looked down the corridor to Zac and Demi's suite. The door was still closed. Pulled on that pack tether that was Demi's, and she was in there. Wondered when that girl was going to come out of that room. Wanted her to come out of that room.

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