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She was more than happy to shut that door in Zac's face, smiled right at him the whole time as well. Then just turned and walked back over to Karsyn, "Demi ran off I see." she told her father. "Had been sitting right there with Zac when we walked outside."

"I noticed." her father nodded, "Karsyn, what brings you all here and in a convoy of cars?"

"There has been a change of plans. Impromptu, I'm sorry about that Alpha Grant. Father is awake, and it does appear that he will fully recover from the poisoning. Didn't fly off into a full rage at the mention of Wintering Moon or Raygan herself."

"That is good to hear," her father nodded.

"Yes and no," Karsyn sighed heavily, and his eyes turned to her, and she knew why he was here. His father still hadn't reacted to the news of the two of them all that well. "I'm sorry Raygan, but father..."

"It's fine Karsyn," she shrugged, "we both knew your father was not going to react well to my being your mate."

"He didn't fly off the handle. I admit." Again, that sigh.

"Kar, it wasn't so bad a reaction, he just needs time to come to terms with it." Luna Mika stated softly, " Unfortunately, my son is more like his father than I had hoped."

"He doesn't want you in the Cold Moon. Stated as much." Karsyn looked right at her, apologetically so.

"I didn't expect him to," Raygan commented, and frowned at Karsyn. He should already have known this. " What is the issue?"

"Ah!" it was her father. "Raygan, If I told you Karsyn was not allowed inside this pack, and you were mated to him already, what would you take from that?"

"I'd likely just challenge you on it. Why?"

She saw her father shake his head. "You, my daughter, are too much of a War General than a she-wolf."

"Well, what can you expect from one that has been..."

Karsyn cut her off. "Stop saying that I don't like it, you're not mate-less, never were, just had to wait for me to be born is all."

She turned and stared at him and the slight annoyance she could hear coming from his tone. "It's hard not to, after thinking it all this time, might take more than a few weeks."

"Work on it." he muttered, "I hate hearing you say that. And what your father was trying to tell you? Was that it means you also would have to leave the pack. My father pretty much just told me to get out."

Her eyes widened for a moment, and then she just frowned, "I wouldn't have stood for it." she stated simply.

"Yes, are 200 years old, and don't really care at times how others feel. I'm not exactly like you, Raygan. It

hurt to hear my father does not want to accept you as my Mate. Didn't even say congratulations on getting a Goddess Gifted Mate, just stated flatly 'so you mated yourself to the enemy' and then wouldn't even look at me. Unlike your father, who smiled and was very accepting."

She sighed, for no she didn't really get it, didn't understand their relationship at all, had no idea how they would normally get along. If her father had not accepted Karsyn, and he was supposed to come here, she would likely have just issued a full Alpha to Alpha challenge and beaten him. Made that man bow down and accept her Mate.

She was too much of a War General, it seemed, but how could she not be when, most of her life, it's all she had been, had buried herself in that role to try and keep her emotions about not having a Mate hidden from all. Had made out that she didn't care, until a part of her just didn't care about anything or anyone's feelings on the subject of a Mate. She supposed she was going to have to try and stop doing that.

"I'm sorry, you're right. I can be very cold and unfeeling about most things."

He just nodded, "I do understand why," he touched her face gently. "But I'm not like that, you yourself should know that by now."

She smiled up at him, had thought he was clingy like a girl, but perhaps she saw it that way because she wasn't overly emotional about anything at all. Perhaps he was normal, and she was the odd one.

She had shoved those emotions away years ago, learned to just blip over everything and keep herself as a War General. That had been her life for so long she didn't really know how to be anything else at all, she supposed.

"I do know that, way more open and affectionate than I am."

"You'll come back to that wolfen normal, all happy about being a mated wolf given time. I might even get you to act all smitten."

She snorted, "Don't bet on it."

He just smiled at her, but said nothing.

"Alright, back to the topic at hand." her father comment "Karsyn?"

"I'd already made the decision to move here, you're aware of that. Accepted it from my understanding."

"Hmm, I did. I have always wanted to hand the pack to Raygan. Now get to." he smiled at her.

"With my father's words today, I decided to just move out. I'm not the Cold Moon Pack's Heir. I gave that title to Danny yesterday. Told Rickford this morning. So I packed my stuff before coming here. It's moving day."

"Right and our plan for Zac and Demi?"

"Getting accelerated. Feel free to announce it or not. I'll leave that in your hands. But I've seen Raygan's suite, she has a lot of stuff. It could be seen as my men and I brought boxes and suitcases to pack her to move her."

"I don't think anyone is going to buy that. I could, however, announce that you'll be here for the next few

weeks to help train Zac up, full Alpha training. The boy does not want that at all."

"Hmm, they got in an argument about it this morning. Dad yelled at him."

Karsyn raised an eyebrow at her and looked at her father. "Ah, I was trying to put you near him, you'd scent Demi on him." he was told.

"I already have, just ignored it was all." Karsyn nodded.

"So, what say you son, you want to move in for, oh...say till that pup is born, seeing as your father has recovered. No longer need to be in that pack, to run it, can be here." Her father was smiling right at him.

"Sounds like a plan." Karsyn nodded. "No hiding or sneaking around, how are they going to keep hiding Demi now?"

"They can't. She can't play the I'm tired or not feeling well card 24/7 the whole time you're here. Let me make that announcement right this minute."

She felt herself being connected to her father and then the rest of the pack, held her hand out to her father and stopped him, "Let me connect to the pack, I can add Karsyn into that, and he should be able to connect his unit and grandmother to him, so they all get to hear it as well."

"Ah, that is a good idea." she saw him nod, and did just that, established a full-pack wide mind-link and then connected herself to Karsyn, actually felt him connect himself to his unit and grandmother, "Oh, that's weird." she shuddered but waved her father to start his announcement.

"I, your Alpha, have an announcement to make. Alpha Karsyn, his Alpha Unit and grandmother Luna Mika will be staying here within the Wintering Moon, until Raygan has given birth to their Heir. His father had been poisoned, but now it seems is on his way to being recovered, Karsyn is no longer needed there to help run the pack.

"He has requested to stay here until his Heir is born. I would like Raygan's child, my grandchild, to be born here inside our pack. Karsyn sees no issue with this at all, is open and willing to allow this. His only request was to be here as well.

"I think this is a good idea, it will give you all a chance to get to know him and his unit, Luna Mika herself, and see that Raygan is in good hands. Some of you might have seen just now, that they are getting along better than yesterday.

"A lovely display of affection has been seen by myself, even, go between them. I couldn't be happier with this. Raygan is even willing to allow Karsyn and his Unit to stay in the rooms down her end of the packhouse. Things are moving in the right direction for the two of them.

"So, as of today, I would like you all to welcome Raygan's Mate, Alpha Karsyn to the pack. Treat him as though he is my son, as I am." She closed out the link and smiled at him.

"Thank you." Karsyn smiled at her father.

"It is the truth, you'll all be staying up there on the Alpha floor, Raygan will show your men to their new suites. Luna Mika may have any room up there she likes as well. And Kar, do I not consider you my son already? I also want the pack to treat you like you belong here because you do. It's a win, win for us, not

them." he walked over and hugged Karsyn, "Now I'll call a family dinner and let's see just what happens, seven do you, I don't really like to eat too early."

Raygan chuckled softly, "A family dinner, let's see them get out of that."

"Now, Raygan, you'll need to introduce your own unit to Karsyn, seeing as they have been reinstated, will all be at dinner as well this evening. I'll set it up in the ballroom, invite their Mates as well, along with my unit's Mates, and we'll make it formal too. An official meet and greet, wear something nice."

"Zac is going to hate that."

"Yes, but he can't decline it either."

She smiled, "I guess then father, you're getting that dinner in the ballroom at seven."

"I'll have the tables arranged for all 22 of us, 10 on each side, and Karsyn, I'd like you to sit at one end of the table, and I'll sit at the other. Raygan will be right next to you as Gina will be me."

"That will cause Zac some confusion." Raygan chuckled softly.

"Yes, it will. If he opts to sit in that seat I've allocated Karsyn, he'll be moved."

"Put out place cards." Luna Mika offered up. "So he knows where Karsyn will sit."

"Ah, I could do that. Now you lot go and settle in. I don't expect to see any of you till just before seven."

Raygan walked them all back outside to find her entire unit standing there all lined up, shook her head. It was not something she was used to, but she did the introductions as she had been requested to. Saw them all look up at Karsyn and blink at his height, just smiled as the man and his unit shook hands.

Surprised her that they offered to help move them in and actually did, she had several omega's come and help with luggage trolleys as well. She noted that Zac was no longer in the foyer either, had likely gone off to talk to Demi about what they were going to do now that Karsyn was here in the pack.

She saw Yasmin looking at her and smiled, "Everything alright Yasmin?" she asked.

"Yes. Just curious is all." she commented softly, she was up there on the Alpha floor, had been in her suite stocking the pantry, from what she could tell. "A lot going on."

"They mean no harm."

"I know I have seen them all before, for that brunch, actually. Seemed friendly enough." She stood and chatted with Yasmin, seeing that she wasn't allowed to pick anything up or move it. Karsyn wouldn't allow it. The man was crazy protective.

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