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Raygan POV

She could only smile as she sat and watched on as not only Rick put that brother of hers in his place, so did Karsyn, even told him he thought his Delta would out muscle him. It was highly likely, seeing that the boy was practically useless. Thought he was just going to sit in the Alpha seat and order the elite warriors to do all the fighting for him.

It was now very clear from his words here today that he had no intention of actually running this pack as an Alpha. He was going to use this pack to protect himself was all. They were nothing but cannon fodder to Zac, it seemed. Why he would even think that was beyond her? He would have seen all his life that his father and she herself go out there and defend the pack. Put their lives on the line for the pack, not the other way around.

Raygan watched him stalk right out of the training ground after Karsyn smelled him, smelled Demi on that mark of his. He'd told her that he was going to pin that boy down and confront him about his Mate, try and make him state where she was from. But of course, Zac stated it was none of Karsyn's business.

Karsyn shook his head and looked at the rest of the unit. Not one of them left the training ground. None of them, it seemed, wanted to go to the kingdom and become part of the king's army, and just stood there waiting on what was going to happen.

"Back to training boys." he stated simply, "I'd say you're about to lose Zac to the Royal Army. But that does not mean you don't have to train. In fact, I'll be putting you all through a tougher regime while he's away."

They all just stared at him, formed back up, and he dismissed her unit, so it was just his and Zac's. "He's gonna run Raygan. Won't want to be in the king's army," Ollie stated.

"He won't run, can't, neither he nor his mate," she shook her head, "Can't leave the pack, border patrol is aware and under strict orders not to let them pass. The gates are also shut to them."

Her entire unit was looking at her now. "What's going on?" Ollie asked.

She shrugged but did note that none of Zac's boys even batted an eyelid at their conversation. She was actively watching them, while she openly spoke to her unit. Didn't seem like they were paying attention to her conversation.

"Why are you expecting Zac or his Mate Dee to try and leave the pack?" Kyle asked her with a frown.

She shrugged it off, they weren't in the know at this point, and training continued with the rest of Zac's unit. She heard Rick asked Harlem, the Beta of Zac's group, what Dee was short for as he helped the boy up, after pinning him down 10 minutes later.

"Demi I believe, but she hates her real name and only likes to be called Dee, asked us to never call her Demi, reminded her of being in her old pack, a place she didn't like, was treated terribly by the future Heir."

He was trying to out those two as much as Karsyn had been, she was happy to wait a day or two and let Karsyn, one of his unit or Mika even, come across that girl. But it seems Karsyn and his unit wanted it all out in the open.

"Demi?" Karsyn stated and halted training.

Zac's unit had no idea what was going on, it was clear to all they were not in on it. Harlem had just outed the girl's real name without thinking about it. Likely they all knew her from the university and this is why she asked them to never call her Demi, they knew that was her real name.

"Did you just say Zac's Mate's name is Demi?"

"Yes." Harlem nodded, "Why?"

Karsyn's hands were on his hips, and he looked at the three training with his unit, "What does Zac's mate look like?" he asked them directly.

"Why?" he got back.

"My missing stepsister's name is Demi. And we have photographs and video of her being brutalized. Is why?"

"But your sister would be Alpha-blooded. Demi is omega born?" Harlem frowned right at him.

"Stepsister not half, and she is omega born." Karsyn stated.

She watched all three of them stare up at him, wide-eyed. "Answer the man," Raygan stated firmly and saw all three of them look right at her. Stood herself up, "Or deal with me."

"Small with dark hair, dark eyes." was the comment.

"You boys got pictures of them together on your phone to show Karsyn?" she asked.

All three of them shook their heads 'no'.

"I have one." Karsyn stated and pulled his phone from his back pocket, clicked through it and found a photo of Demi, "This her?"

She saw all three of them swallow hard and then just nod. "Fathers office now," she grated out. "Karsyn?"

"Oh, we'll be getting to it Raygan," he muttered. She knew he was just playing his roll, but realized she'd never seen him on the angry side of things. Probably much like herself, none would like it.

He looked at the three men before him. "Yes, I would listen to Raygan, to your Alpha's office right now. Raygan, call a meeting. If your brother has been r****g and forcing himself on my sister, he's a dead man."

She said nothing but saw more shock in Zac's unit as they turned and headed for the packhouse. She mind-linked to her father that Harlem had unwittingly outed Demi, being the name of Zac's mate and Karsyn was now playing his role of the pissed off brother and wanting answers.

He'd shown a picture of Demi to Zac's unit, and they'd confirmed it was the same girl. Were headed to his office, it was game on. Then mind-linked to all her warriors to spread out and be seen all over the pack, to hinder both Zac and Dee if they tried to bolt from the pack. She was expecting them to.

Raygan found Luna Mika prowling in the foyer of the packhouse, along with her father and Gina. Luna Mika looked right at Karsyn, "Did I hear correct, Demi is actually here, mated to Zac?"

"Appears that way, grandmother. We'll be getting to the bottom of it right now," he stated.

"Karsyn, I had no idea she was your stepsister when she came here." her father stated, "I didn't even know you had a stepsister at all, until the day of the war and your father attacked us. I assure you, every time I saw her, during the month that she was here. Prior to the war she was well and happy with my son."

"I've even been sorting out her Luna lessons, Alpha Karsyn, since the last full moon. I don't understand what is going on." Gina huffed, "Young Dee, or Demi now, I guess has been here for two months now, happy the whole time, I assure you, I've spent lots of time with her myself."

"I want her in this office now," he stated flatly.

"I'll have her brought down right away." her father stated, and she watched his eyes glaze over, knew he was mind-linking to either Demi or Zac, both perhaps to get down here and present themselves.

She saw anger on her father's face and knew Zac was declining to do so. "I'll get him myself." her father snarled, "Karsyn, would you like to join me?"

"Yes, I would." was the simple answer.

"We'll wait here, father, in your office." Raygan stated calmly. Two Alphas were enough headed up there to that suite, if those two hadn't run for it, they likely were going to be on the move in short order. She looked at Zac's unit. "Were you aware of where she was from?"

"No," they stated all together. "He met her at Uni, we don't all study the same, and our classes are different, don't always attend on the same day. Though we all did know he had a girl there, she was an omega, and we hung out with her, but she didn't really scent of a pack. Masked her scent, something about was instructed to."

"Actually, that would be right, Steffen didn't want anyone knowing where she was from, and k********g his daughter, especially with Wintering Moon members attending the same university." Luna Mika huffed.

"Had a girlfriend?" Raygan questioned them, "How long before he announced he had a Goddess Gifted? Is she actually his Goddess Gifted?" Raygan asked.

Saw them all frown and look away from her, heard Ollie snarl, "You little bastards, you know the pack law of ascension. We're going to let that piss-ant take over instead of Raygan. When he's f*****g useless." Was staring at his own kin, pointedly, "What a bunch of disappointment's you have all turned out to be."

She heard Gina sigh, hadn't liked hearing her son be called useless, she supposed either that or didn't like that the truth was out, and Demi was not Zac's Goddess Gifted as they'd told everyone. That those two had tried to put one over on the pack.

"He told us not to say anything, to just go along with it. We'd be the next in line for leadership."

"You all should have known better," Yule stated as he leaned on the Alpha's desk and stared at them all. One was also his own kin, "You're all going to be punished for this."

Raygan shook her head, "Well, I'd say you'll never be anything inside this pack now."

She could feel that not only was her father on the move, so was Karsyn. It was clear Zac and Demi had fled or were trying to. Linked to her warriors and told them to help capture those two if needed, turn them around at every opportunity.

Karsyn was the first to come back with a crying Demi, she took one look at Luna Mika and raced right over to her, "Grandmother," she sobbed and clung onto her, "I'm so glad you're here. I want to go home."

"Home?" Karsyn grated out, "After you poisoned father, you think you have a home to go to."

"I didn't do anything to him. I have been held prisoner here for months, Zac made me do unspeakable things to him."

"Really?" It was Luna Gina who was sitting on the couch. Demi hadn't seen her as she'd been hauled into the office, only her own grandmother.

"I am in agreement with Gina." Raygan stated, "Really, when I personally witnessed the two of you f*****g in the hallway outside my room, there was nothing forced about that, you both smiled right at me."

"I'm just an omega, he makes me do everything."

"Really and your seeming happiness to be here for two whole months," it was Gina, "not once did you try to run away. We went shopping without Zac, you willingly came back, laughed and were happy to start your Luna lessons, were always smiling and laughing, cuddling up to my son, calling me mother."

"He Alpha ordered me to be like that in front of everyone, ordered me to be happy when others are around. Then he beats me and hurts me every night in that suite up there. I couldn't say anything, ordered not to."

"From my understanding, Demi," it was Karsyn, "you've been swanning about stating your pregnant happy about it."

"He made me." She burst into tears once more.

"Liar," he muttered, "Father nearly died because of that tea you gave him, so going home is not a place you want to be. Now we understand you tried to kill the Alpha in your home pack."

"I didn't do anything to father. I love him. I just want to go home, Kar, why won't you believe me?" she sobbed.

"Because I've known you were here for a very long time, since my second war meeting, Raygan here has been keeping me updated on you and Zac. The moment I showed her those pictures you sent to father, she understood something else was going on, we are trying to figure out what you and Zac are up to."

"I'm not up to anything, am forced to be here. He found out who I was, where I was from and took me against my will."

"Cut the act and the tears." Karsyn snarled at her, "You're only digging a deeper hole, and you know why! Because if he did have an order on you, and you weren't to talk about it to anyone, you wouldn't be able to talk about it now either. Still be acting all sweet in front of us like you were his Goddess Gifted. You're f*****g yourself over right this minute." he grated out, "No one is going to believe you now."

"Father will." she shot at him, "You just wait and see."

"Father is unlikely to see you. I'm going to have Raygan here put you in her cell for questioning. I'll be letting her question you, or maybe I should let grandmother do it. She is not only a Luna-ranked wolf, but is Alpha-blooded herself, ran the pack for many years and knows how to question traitors, father will believe her."

"I do, grandson." Luna Mika nodded, "I also think its best that it be an impartial wolf, your father will never take Raygan or Alpha Grants word for it. Is not likely to take mine or yours seeing as we've moved here. Left the Cold Moon."

"I know a couple of seers who would be willing to pry into the girl's mind, Zac's too, for that matter."

"Probably a wise decision, they will be impartial and extract all the information on everything they've done, plotted or planned." Luna Mika agreed.

"I'll put a call in." Raygan smiled at Demi, "I hope you can hold up under the weight of a royal seer."

She watched as her father hauled Zac into the office and banged the door shut behind him a few minutes later. He was cuffed with silver and was dumped onto the floor at Karsyn's feet. "Your answers we will get Son."

"You still call him son?" Zac grated out.

She watched her father hunker right down. "Raygan and Karsyn are Mates now. It will be Raygan that takes over and Kar is my new son, loyal to his own pack as well as ours.

"Didn't restart a war when finding out Demi was here, offered to work with Raygan to find out what the hell was going on. Has been working with her for weeks now, trying to figure out what the hell you and your so-called Mate were doing to both packs. How and why?"

"Father, Mika has suggested an unbiased third party for the questioning."

"Call for a seer, sweetheart." he nodded.

"What?" Zac gasped.

"That's what traitors get, seers in their brain." Her father stood up. "Karsyn, you or Mika might want to call Luna Renee, explain what is going on. Inform them that a seer will be used to pull the truth from them both. "

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