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Raygan POV

She sat in the office with a very unhappy looking Mika and Gina. Her father's unit had left the office, which left her with her unit and Karsyn's unit. She looked at Gina and Mika, they'd taken up a seat in the office on the couch and were just quiet. Neither of them were happy about the turn of events.

She'd heard Mika take a phone call and tell Renee it was not as it appeared, to please just wait a few hours, and she would call her back with all the information. Hers wasn't the only phone ringing, so were all of Karsyn's unit, and she could well imagine that Karsyn's would be as well at some point.

It was likely Demi had placed some sort of call to her pack and told them she was trying to escape, likely stated she was here within the Wintering Moon, s**t was about to hit the fan once more.

Mika stated to Renee that Demi was here and that she was healthy and unharmed. That she'd seen the girl herself now, as had Karsyn and his unit. She believed that something nefarious was going on, and they had yet to get to the bottom of it. Everything that had transpired and sent to Steffen now appeared to be a lie.

Renee had been quiet for a long time, then had muttered, "I'll try and help contain Steffen till we know what is going on." and had hung up.

Her father and Karsyn had walked those two fully cuffed, right through the center of the pack to get to the cells; it could be done quietly through the woods with minimal pack members to see. But her father, she thought, had wanted to show his displeasure over the goings-on.

Zac would know that being marched through the pack was not something their father would do normally; he had to understand he was doing it on purpose. A form of punishment, a full shame for his behavior and now many pack members had seen it and were all talking about what Zac and Demi had done to deserve that.

Her father had not made an announcement, and she wasn't going to either at this point. She would actually leave that up to her father. He was still the Alpha, and he might not want to announce anything until the whole truth was out. She didn't know what he would do.

If she was the Alpha, she would have announced it and put the boy on a shaming post for all to yell and scream at. Let the pack show how they felt about a traitor in the mist of them all. One that had helped incite a war that had seen them loose many warriors and for what, nothing. So many pack members had lost mates and sons and daughters, grandchildren even. They would all be wanting a piece of him.

But while they were being hauled across the pack and put in the cells, Raygan sat herself back down in her father's chair and logged herself into the cameras she and Yule had about the packhouse. Was downloading all the footage of Zac and Demi, once they'd come out of that suite walking about together smiling up on their floor, and then sitting around down here with Zac's friends.

She had placed cameras up on the alpha floor and here in the foyer, but Yule had gone so far as to place them to cover the pack's dining hall. Along with one on all the floors to show the hallways.

She watched the two of them on the camera's stroll along hand in hand, stop and talk to pack members. Saw Demi herself walk around that day she'd come out of the suite talking to pack members on her own without Zac even.

She was seen chatting to Gina and having a cup of coffee or tea with her, got to see both Zac and Demi look out the foyer window the day Karsyn, his unit, and his grandmother had arrived and then just turn and hurry back up the stairs, see her ball her fists and pick up a hall vase and smash it on the ground and just stand there and look furiously mad.

Then bang right into Zac's suite once more, she certainly didn't look like she was in pain from growing pains. Not that she would have had them a day or so after conception if she was even pregnant, that was. Could have that tested, she thought, in a week or so.

She downloaded it all on to a USB driver and handed it to Rick, seeing as Karsyn's whole unit were all still in this room with her, hadn't even attempted to leave the room while taking those phone calls, they had nothing to hide, their own fathers were already in the loop as well.

Told him what was on it while he was still talking to his father and heard Mika huff. It was to be used as evidence to be given to Steffen to show that they had done nothing wrong. To help him try and understand that the Wintering Moon were not responsible, that Demi and Zac were in on it together, alone.

That although Demi had been here the whole time she was not in fact a prisoner, and when she played that card of 'I couldn't find time to escape', it would be seen that she had many opportunities to, had chosen not to. She wasn't sure what was on Demi's phone.

But it was likely they would get the code out of her and be able to see other things that were on there. She was hoping there were more happy photos of the two of them together. Proof that she and Zac were happy being mated to each other. It certainly did look like it.

She stood and headed up the stairs after sorting the evidence out, left Karsyn's unit with Gina and Mika and found her unit right there with her. She turned and looked at them questioningly, they'd all just smiled at her. Ollie had stated "Where you go, we go while you're with pup Ray. We don't yet know the actual extent of who is involved, there could be others."

She didn't think anyone else was involved, and clearly wasn't used to having a unit anymore, seemed she was going to have to get used to it once more. Raygan let herself into Zac and Demi's suite and found her father's entire Unit in there already.

Doing exactly what she had come up here to do, search for any other evidence of their deception, any kind of documentation of their plan, "Anything?" she asked.

"I got his laptop, but it's password protected." Yule stated, "Have to have tech access it unless you want to go down there and Alpha Order it out of him."

"I will likely do just that. Let's see what else is in here first though."

Everyone was rummaging through the suite. They found an empty walk-in with a chair in it, and blood splatters on the walls. It smelled like Demi's blood. "I guess this is where those photos were taken then." She muttered, "Do you think it was Zac that beat her, or did she do this to herself?"

Ollie sighed and shook his head. "If it was Zac, most of it was before they Mark and Mate. He and his wolf should have been against it once they'd claimed her officially. Refused to do that. Harm their Mate."

"Though if he is her goddess gifted, I don't think any wolf would willingly do that to their Mate at all." Yule muttered, "so, like you suspected, Raygan have some sort of agreement, I imagine."

Kyle strolled into the room and leaned on the doorway. "I just found this." He was holding a red laptop, " Must be Demi's, smells like her, and it needs facial recognition to access it. I'll take it down there, and we'll make her look at it. Gain access to it pretty easily."

She nodded,"We can all go together, you can make her look at that, and I'll order passwords from Zac."

"Hmm, I don't like the idea of you using your Aura like that while with pup Raygan, perhaps have your father or Karsyn himself do it if Grant doesn't want to Alpha Order his own boy." Kyle stated.

"It's my job Kyle, I know you're a Gamma but..."

"Not a Gamma, your Gamma, and we are not risking your pup. If you think Karsyn can't because he's not a pack member."

She waved him off, "He's pure-blooded he can. Have it your way." She nodded, didn't think Karsyn would let her either, would also be worried it might affect their pup, though she didn't think so. She also knew no one here was going to let her risk it either.

There was nothing on paper within that suite of their plan, so it had to be on one of the laptops, though it was curious that both of them had been left behind. Thought about that, realized they were likely to find nothing at all. They had either not written the plan down or it was on their phones or a USB driver.

Something small that they could take with them, "Who's got their backpacks?" she asked, turning to leave. " We need to search those as well." Headed back downstairs to her father's office.

She and Ollie went through the backpacks that Demi and Zac had been carrying. There was nothing much in Demi's, the girl's wallet and some cash and two pack credit cards, not only from Cold Moon but one from here as well. There was a make-up case and a couple sets of clothes roughly shoved in there, along with a pink tassel keychain with a single car key on it.

Likely Zac had given her a car already, or it was from her old pack car, the one that had been abandoned near their pack gates so conveniently. She dropped it on the table and looked at it as the tassels fanned out, and she saw the micro-USB in the middle of all the tassels.

Raygan stared at it for a moment and sighed something so simple and in plain sight, if she'd not tossed it on the table and back into the bag instead, she likely wouldn't have even known it was there at all.

Raygan picked it up and looked at it as Rick was sitting pulling things out of Zac's backpack. That boy had shoved in there wads of cash, two pack cards, that weren't even his. Had other pack members names on them. His passport was also in there. "Planning on leaving the country, it seems." Rick waved it at her.

"Stupid way to do it, the realm portals don't tell you who comes and goes. But an airport will." she murmured.

She rarely traveled by human transportation, that would just allow her enemies, if they were tracking her, to

know where she was. Always strolled through the kingdom to get to places in the human world, those portals also didn't cost anything to use. Free travel if you knew where they were and had access to them.

There was nothing in his bag at all, not even anything to do with his master's degree in business administration. It looked to Raygan that he was just giving up on it, whereas Demi was taking hers with her. It was likely that girl was actually good at her degree and wanted to complete it.

She knew Zac had picked something simple, and he thought easy to do. Would make him look good in their fathers' eyes. Look like he had gained the skills to run their human world businesses. She supposed he might actually have those, didn't keep track of the boy.

She took the USB and plugged it in, sat down with both Rick and Ollie standing behind her, as she scrolled on through the files that were on there. It appeared to be all just files relating to assignments for Demi's university degree.

Everything was labeled by class and category, she had to click into each file and skim each one from the start to the end. She was still doing that when her father and Karsyn came back into the office and asked what they were doing.

There was nothing on the USB that was useful. It was all just university assignments and referencing lists for the classes she was taking, research papers she'd downloaded and saved that might be useful in her Master's degree. She was pretty certain now that whatever they were doing had to be on their phones. "Father, you need to order Zac and Demi to unlock their phones."

"Alright, but let's give them time to stew down there. You've got cameras in the cells, yes?"

"Yes," she nodded, "You want me to bring up the live feed or just wait and watch it later this afternoon?"

"Let's wait till after lunch," he murmured, and she looked up at him, "Karsyn here and Mika have been requested to go to Cold Moon and explain to Alpha Steffen what is going on."

She nodded. It didn't really surprise her that much, "How did they know?" she asked simply.

"Demi put a call in, likely before she left the suite, crying and screaming about being here in the Wintering Moon, that she'd finally found a way to escape and was coming home, some crap about if she didn't get there in an hour to come and help her, bring everyone."

Raygan sighed, "Are we expecting war again?" she muttered.

"Not at this point. I hear everyone called everyone and Renee would die if that happened. Father actually didn't scream for war, though sounds fully ticked off."

"Go," she nodded, "Ricks got a USB with evidence of her happy here."

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