

Jaxson

I stood here gritting my teeth as I waited for the car to come to a stop. My guards at the gate linked me, informing me that the council had arrived. I was reluctant to leave Rose's side, But Wayne explained again how blowing them off would be a bad idea. I need them to agree to let her stay. Little did he know she was staying with or without their say,

The large SUV came to a stop. All four doors opened as the council members stepped out,

"Please be nice," Wayne links me, giving me a side glance,

"Im always nice,"

He snorted next to me, causing me to look over.

Holding his fist over his mouth, he coughed,

Slapping his chest a few times,

"Sorry, Sorry," He says, holding his hand up. I raise my brow at him,

"Alpha Jaxson,"

I heard my name called; turning my attention from



my i***t friend, I looked at the person. He was a tall man but very thin, almost fragile-looking. His hand was extended,

Reaching out, I took his hand, ensuring I did not squeeze too hard.

"Yes. and you are?" I asked, my voice sounding bored. I felt an elbow to my side,

"Pardon me. Im Elder Luke. I am the head of the council," I let go of his hand,

"It's nice to meet you. Who did you bring with you today?"

He stepped back, holding his arm out, Pointing to the one on the far end,

"Elder Carl, then we have Elder Mark. Then last is Elder Emily."

They all tipped their heads,

"Its a pleasure to meet you all,"

"Now, Alpha Jaxson, your Beta, called saying you had a situation where you needed help. He did explain what happened, and I had briefed him slightly on what would or could take place,"

"He did inform me about what you told him. I will tell you the same thing I said to him: no matter



what you decide, she will not be going back. She is my mate."

I had to hold my wolf back. He wanted to show them that no one was taking our mate away.

Elder Luke held his hands up,

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"Calm down, Alpha,"

A throat cleared,

"Why dont we move this to the Alpha office."

Wayne spoke up. He was breaking the tension.

"Good idea, Beta." He held his hand out to Wayne. I

saw Wayne give him a look,

"Wayne,"

"Wayne, yes. I remember now, "

Spinning around, I headed inside. Reaching my office and pushing the door open, I walked right in, went over to my desk,

The other followed me in taking seats as they came over.

I didnt say anything; I just watched them. You can tell a lot about people, but just watching,

"SO." The one clapped his hands, "This girl you found happens to be your mate?" The one, I think his name was Mark, asked,

"Yes."

"And you found her by her scent?" The woman asked.

"Pretty much. I picked her scent upon another person. I had him lead me to where she was, and that's when I found her injured,"

"When you say injured?" I looked at him; he had his brows raised,

"As in unconscious bleeding out from her leg, and her heartbeat was so faint I thought she was

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"How did she become that hurt?"

"Jaxson, I know you are annoyed with them, but if we want this to work, you need to play nicely and tell them everything," Wayne linked me,

I sighed and sat up, sliding closer to my desk.

"Another pack member hurt her; he was ordered to do so by the Alpha's youngest son. When he was done, he left her lying there. Her leg had been damaged, and she was full of cuts and scraps. He had drug her along the forest ground for god only knows how long,"

They all sat there blinking at me,

"To make things worse, it was not the first time they had done that to her. My doctors found old wounds indicating it had happened before, along with scars from years of abuse,"

The woman held her hand up. "Wait when you say dragged. How exactly was she dragged?"

His wolf dragged her by his mouth. She had deep puncher wounds up and down her leg,"

She gasped. "Why would they do that?"

"I'm not sure, but something is happening with

that pack. I have gotten a lot of requests for pack members to transfer to mine in the last few months. Now I found her in that condition,"

"Well, with all due respect, Alpha Jaxson, you have one of the best warrior training around, so anyone who wants to be a warrior will asked to transfer here," The one spoke up. He was a smug one,

"Well, with all due respect, they all are not warriors; heck, even one is an omega,"

"Really An Omeag has asked to change packs?" Elder Luke asked, looking shocked,

"Yes."

I lean back. I was becoming annoyed rather quickly,

"I would like to see those requests, but later right now, we are discussing this young lady," Elder Luke said as he glanced at the others,

Turning his attention back to me,

"Why did you not go to the Alpha when you found the young lady in such a state?"

I shrugged, "My wolf kinda took over, and we ended up back here. He wanted her far from those that hurt her,"

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"And you have the one that caused the harm to her?"

"Yes, he is locked in the cells,"

He nodded his head,

"Now there was the matter of sanctuary,"

I did not say anything; I just sat there looking at him.

"Unless the person who is claiming it is the one speaking the words, I cant grant permission for it,"

I c****d mt brow at him, "With that then i assume you understand that she has been in a coma for the last few days and is unable to speak right?"

"Yes. Did she claim it before she slipped into a coma?"

I glanced at Wayne,

"Yes, she did," I said. I know Wayne will back me up,

"Hmm." He looked at Wayne,

"Beta, can you vouch for those words being said?"

"Yes, I can. Elder Luke,"

"I would like to see this young lady." He stood up, making me shoot up, as did everyone else, "Not all of you will go in," I growled at them,
Making them all freeze looking at me. I know my
wolfs close to the surface, which means my eyes
changed colors,

"Elder Luke of I may," The woman spoke up, walking to stand next to him,

"Why not let me go see her? I will be less of a threat to her. I can see the Alpha wolf is being protective of his mate, which, in her state of health, I can understand,"

They started at each other for a moment. I knew they were linking one another; soon, his head bobbed,

"Very well, Emily, go and see her, but I want a report as soon as you are done,"

"Yes. Sir." She bowed to him,

I will have Wayne show you to your rooms,"

Wayne bowed, gesturing for them to follow him.

As they did, I walked out with the Elder right behind me.

Linking Harley quickly, letting her know I was coming back and that one Elder was with me. She groaned but agreed to play nice as well,

Everyone started walking through the clinic as we

walked down the hall. Once outside her door, I pushed it open,

Walking in, I went straight to her side,

"Alpha," Harley bowed as she stood up,

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"Harley, this is ELder Emily," I waved at her. "This is Harley. She is Beta Waynes, mate,"

"Nice to meet you," Harley said, but I noticed she wasnt looking at Harley. She was looking at Rose.

A pained look flashed across her face before she masked it,

"Im sorry, I wasnt expecting this," She waved her

hand over Rose, "I guess I can tell you why I offered to come. I can understand where she is coming from and how hard it is to get away when you are in a bad situation. I, too, was once in her shoes; my Alpha abused me. Elder Luke, at the time, was just an Alpha, but he stepped in to get me out. He took care of me and let me join his pack, so please, if you think he is being cold or uncaring, he is not. He suffered a great deal for breaking laws and rules to get me out,"

She walked closer to Rose, reaching out to touch her hand. You could see the pain on her face yet again as she looked down at Rose.

Snapping her eyes up,

"Now, what can I do to help you,"



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