

Chapter 2

Ashton

It's the first day back after the Christmas holiday. I have always liked school, but now it's even better. I can't wait to see Star. At our birthday party 2 weeks ago, we found out she is our mate, and being at school means I can see her every day. We can't claim her as ours until her birthday in twelve days' time.

All three of us have been sneaking around like stalkers for the last two weeks, trying to get a glimpse of her. Not claiming her at our party was one of the hardest things I have ever done.

FLASHBACK

Mum had put on a great party, as usual, but for some reason I was feeling restless. I glanced around the room, and spotted our future Beta, Kurtis standing near the terrace doors, his arms holding tightly to the girl in front of him. He found his mate at the beginning of the holidays, Sophia, who was from a neighboring pack, and had come to visit her grandmother. A few days later, her friend Natalia arrived with all of Sofia's things, and to help her settle into the Beta floor of the pack house, Natalia turned out to be our future Gamma Jonah's mate. So now they were both loved up. Goddess, I hope we find our mate quickly.

"Ash, baby, do you wanna go fool around upstairs? I've never been to your bedroom." Goddess, she gets on my last nerve. My brothers and I have been dating three friends for about a month, and I think we all want to get rid, but as it's our birthday and we didn't want to come alone, we thought we would wait till after Christmas to break it off.

But I am now regretting that. They are starting to get comfy, and I do not want them putting down roots and thinking they have a future with us.

We are very honest with our girlfriends, they know that we will only settle down with our mate, we make it clear that we are only looking for some fun, and never date anyone for longer than a month. But these three have really started to dig their heels in, we have had to have several conversations with them, but here I am, with Billy trying to pull me to the stairs, and my wolf, Storm and I have had enough.

"Billy, you know we don't take our temporary girls to our bedrooms. The only woman we will have in our beds will be our Luna. So, if you want to suck my cock, then we can find a quiet corner, but if not, then just stand and look pretty."

Harsh I know, but as I said, we have had several conversations with them. Her face contorts, oh fu.ck, here we go. now she is going to ruin the night.

"How can you talk to me like that, Ashton? I have been your girlfriend for six weeks, longer than any other girl. I thought we had something special. I am in love with you, and you treat me like a whore."

Her face scrunches, here comes the waterworks, for fuck's sake. Storm is growling in my head, "just tell the bitch to fuck off, she is getting on my last nerve, I feel like ripping her throat out." Wow, Storm is normally quite chill.

I stared down at the she-wolf, I really don't know why I used to think she was pretty. "Look, Billy, you knew the fucking score at the beginning; you knew that we only date sure things, girls that will suck our dicks and spread their legs, your time is coming to an end, the only reason you have lasted longer than the rest, is because we knew we would stop dating after our birthday, and wait for our fated mate. So, either, stay and enjoy the last few hours of our time together or leave. It's your choice, but try to pull the love card or the waterworks and I'll kick you out myself, you're just a rank bunny, get over yourself."

She screams and runs off to the bathroom, sh.it that is nowhere near the door, fuck's sake. Charlotte gales at Ace, "are you going to let him talk to my friend like that?"

Ace smirked at her, "why nosy? He only told her the truth, we were going to break up with you tomorrow, but I suppose tonight works too. We are done, Charlotte, so collect your friends and leave." He turned his back on her, scanning the room.

She clings to his arm, "Ace, baby, I'm sorry, please don't ruin this, we are so good together....." he cuts her off, "you heard my brother, the three of you were an easy fuck. but this is not fun anymore, so piss off, and take your slut friends with you."

She grabs Sandie's arm and storms off.

Lex grinned at me. "Super harsh dude, looks like you have cock blocked all of us now. Could you not have done it earlier though? Sandie was driving me nuts with her yammering on and on about bullshit. I was going to shove my cock in her mouth to shut her up, but Hunter kept making gagging noises in my head"

with the girls gone, we tried to get back into the party. About half an hour after we got rid of the girls, I got a whiff of the most amazing scent, a mix of chocolate and fresh peaches. I turned to my brothers, "Do you smell that? Storm is going nuts." They both grinned, we followed the scent around the party for an hour. When we got to the door to the kitchen, the scent was so strong it hit me like a punch in the face.

We pushed open the kitchen door, and there she was, my little Starlight. I have never been so happy in my life. She was working as a server, which pissed me off, but I know she needs the money for university, and I know mum is paying her double the going rate. She also looks super cute in her tight black trousers, white blouse and silver fitted waistcoat; the little black bow tie gives me some very dirty thoughts.

I feel brothers opening up our group mind-link. "Tinker bell is our mate? Fu.ck, she is beautiful. When did she get that beautiful? and her waiter's outfit, sh.it the all I can think about is roll playing"

"Sh.it, my little fairy-girl has always been gorgeous. I just never chased her because she is too good to fu.ck and drop. I agree about the outfit, but maybe just the bow tie."

"I agree, I have definitely got myself off, more than once, thinking about Starlight."

Ace looks at the both of us. "But she is ours, right? We all feel it, right?"

"Yeah, we all feel it but she isn't 18 yet, so she won't feel it." our gorgeous girl was walking towards us carrying a tray with miniature burgers and small bags of chips.

She smiles when she sees us and my cock comes to life. "Happy birthday my Alpha triplets, what an honor it is to have you visit our humble kitchen," She makes a show of bowing to us, a smirk on her face.

She leaned closer and whispered, "You know the party is out there and not in here, right? Or are you hiding from a group of angry girls? I saw them in the garden about twenty minutes ago."

She giggled and I saw Alexei cross his legs. At least it's not just me. Ace grabs the tray from her, and Alexei grabs the clip from her hair, sliding it into his back pocket, her hair falls like a waterfall down her back, wavy light brown hair with natural highlights, it falls to just below her waist. Alexei takes her hand and spins her around, dancing around the kitchen with her.

"We wanted to dance with a pretty fairy, we were hoping she would bring us good luck." She laughs and leans in to him, "Lexi, you need a leprechaun for that, not a fairy, and if you keep stealing my hair ties, I am going to have to bill your father.," Spinning out of his arms, she reaches behind Lex and pulls her clip from his pocket, grabs her tray and headed to the door passing mum as she goes.

"Luna, I think your sons are bored, you should get them started on the dishes" and then she was gone. We all stared at the door sighing.

From the corner of my eye, I saw mum staring at us with a frown. Her eyes widened, "Oh my goddess, Star is your mate!"

And here comes the crazy!

END OF FLASHBACK

I watch as Alexei steals Star's hair band; we have so many of them now. We could open a shop. She makes them herself; I think. I hear Alexei say something about her face, so I stand behind her. Lex gripped her chin and turned her head towards me slightly so I can see the massive bruise on her cheek and jaw, fucking hell, she said something about falling on her face. Last week was a fall too. Ace joins us, questioning her, stroking her shoulder. I opened our link to my brothers. "How long has this been going on? How could we miss it? She has lost weight as well."

"I've seen bruises on her arms before, but I know a fist caused this."

"We need to keep an eye on her. Anyone that thinks they can hurt what's ours is going to die a very slow death."

I hear Charlotte call Ace, not again. I sent Star on her way. Without thinking, I slapped her ass, fuck what is wrong with me? Lex punches my shoulder, "dude, did you just smack her ass?"

"I didn't even think; it was pure instinct. Fu.ck, bet she thinks I'm a perv now."

"Whoops, sad for your bro, but I have yet another hair band. We should have a competition to see who can steal the most pieces of clothes. The one to get her panties wins."

"Guys, shut the fu.ck up. The girls are still acting like we are together. We need to end this now, and publicly."

Billy wrapped her arms around my waist, I grabbed her hands and pulled them off of me. She tries to push her tits at me, but I push her away. Ace's voice booms out so everyone in the hallway can hear.

"Ladies, we made it very clear that our time together was over, it's been fun, but we made it very clear to you all that we would only commit to our mate. As we are now 18, we will remain single until she is with us. We tried to end our arrangement privately, but the three of you obviously do not understand your role. You are rank bunnies, you only have maybe a month with us and then you go back to fucking warriors. That is your place. Hopefully, when you find your mates, they will forgive the fact that you have been fucked by an entire army and you can live happily ever after. Now, is there anything you don't understand?"

The entire hall is deadly silent, then I hear laughter coming from behind me, a laugh I would recognize anywhere. I saw Charlotte run at Star screaming, but as she was about to launch herself at her, Star punched her full in the face. Charlotte hit the ground with a thud, blood running from her nose. Star stood over her, grinning.

"What was it you said on the bus this morning? 'When I am Luna, I will make sure trash like you know your place.'" She grinned down at Charlotte. "What did Ace call you? A rank bunny? Hahaha. know your place RANK BUNNY." she turned and walked down the corridor, still laughing and muttering "rank bunny".

Fuck, she is glorious, 12 days and she is mine, hopefully naked in my bed.