

Chapter 135

Once everyone is gone, I slide down on the bed and adjust Kennedy to a more comfortable position. She's been balled up for too long and I don't want her circulation getting cut off to her legs. Once I'm done unnecessarily rearranging her blankets, I look up to Bennet.

"Be straight with me, man. Is there something going on with you and Kennedy?"

"Not this again. Do you know how exhausting you are?"

"I just don't get it. You seem just as obsessed with her as I am. You're always one step away from her, you seem to be able to read her mind, her emotions. You are more angry or offended on her behalf than anyone else..."

"I'm her Gamma, asshole." He doesn't shout, not like the other night. He sounds tired. "It's my job to be one step behind her at. All. times. It's my job to know what she needs at any given moment. Not being able to talk to her, because you're a jealous prick, made things difficult. I had to become more observant, learn to read her body language. And I should actually thank you, because she'll never ask for anything. She's just as stubborn as you. I know that Jeremiah and those guys all love her, but I think she thought of herself as a burden there too. It's why she works so hard. You took all of that away from her in a flash. She knows that it's assumed she's the weak link because she's human and she doesn't want to be. I have had a connection to her since the minute you claimed her at Raina's party." 1

"I didn't claim her then."

"The f*ck you didn't! I distinctly remember a non-apology to Danny for cockblocking him and then you hovered in her peripherals the rest of the



night. And where was I? One step behind you, right next to Josh watching your six. I knew then, she was my Luna." Copyright © 2024 Miss I. Writes and Ember Mantel Productions 1

"She was attacked twice in the first month she was here!" 1

"Unfortunately, that seems to be the Luna's job. Or part of it anyway. Ask your mom how many times they were attacked when she would travel with your dad. Or how many times they were attacked when she wasn't with them." He scrubs his face with his hands. "For whatever reason, the morons of our species think that females are weak and easy targets. But anyone who goes up against Greta and is allowed to live, changes their tune pretty quickly. I've even seen the Luna verbally spar with a few people. She's scary when she's pissed. With the exception of Amy, I haven't seen her back down from anyone. And even then, she didn't show the effects until after Amy was out of our sight, until today."

"I just don't know if I could survive if anything like what happened to mom, happened to Kennedy. I don't know how my dad did it." I pull Kennedy tighter to me as if she could be taken at the thought.

"You should talk to Jeremiah and see if he will tell you about what happened a year or so ago." 1

"What do you mean? He mentioned it once, but said it's not his story."

"I don't have all the details, because she wasn't allowed to talk to me." He's not ever going to let that go. "But she was kidnapped or captured, with the intent to get to Jeremiah. She's here so obviously she got away, but to my understanding, she freed herself, she wasn't rescued."

"What!?"

"Ask your mom or Greta, they might know too. She's human and can be



broken differently than we can. But she's not this piece of fine glass that needs to be under lock and key either." 2

She could be stronger than me and I would still feel the same. She's too precious to be in harm's way. I watched her take and heal from a pack induction ceremony while unconscious. I know what she can do, but that doesn't make believing in it any easier.



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