



## Chapter 153

Danny storms in with the sh\*ttiest timing. "Boss!!! We have all three rogues."

"Case in point." I rumble out to her then look over my shoulder.

"The two that attacked you and Kennedy are in pretty bad shape. Remind me not to mess with Bennet when he's worked up about his Luna. Greta caught the third scouting in the woods. None of them are talking, they may need some additional persuasion."

I can't tell if he knows he interrupted and doesn't care or has no idea and is just used to me jumping at suggestions of torturing captives, but he stands there staring at me expectantly. Kennedy is still facing the window but in my arms, listening, waiting to see what I am going to do.

"Give me a few minutes." I lift my eyebrow at him. He wiggles his as he backs out of the room unnecessarily slowly. Waiting until the door clicks shut, I press her back to my chest and wrap her in my embrace completely. I can't have separation anymore. "I have to go and find out if this is connected to the attack from yesterday. If it is, then you are going to be really angry with me."

"Yesterday!? What attack? When was there an attack?" She turns, still not making contact of her own, but she doesn't put more space between us. I'll take it as progress.

"Yesterday, we baited Claude and his guys and they attacked the car they thought you were in. It's why we left the way we did and why I couldn't even think straight enough to remember you could mindlink." She nods once. "That, the attack on you running, the attack on our convoy bringing you here from Silver Crescent and today, I am convinced someone is targeting you. What we don't know is the end goal." I press



my forehead to hers, close my eyes and breathe deeply. "It is taking everything in me to NOT confine you to the house. But you know there is a real danger and we don't have a handle on who's in charge and how they are getting info. Claude is a part of it, but he isn't in charge or working alone. He's smart enough to appear innocent. Can you please stay in for the rest of this evening? Let us get some answers." 2

"Will you tell me what you find out? The whole truth? Even if it is simple mundane things or really awful things?" 3

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I nod and kiss her on the forehead. I hate everything about this, but if she can bend so can I. The thought of her in harm's way is making me feel sick.

"Do you want an extra guard here with you? I know you can defend yourself." I hold my hands up as she opens her mouth to speak. "I don't even let my warriors do patrols alone. Having back-up is never an option. Your gamma is going to be glued to your ass for a while, get used to that. But, do you want an addition?"

She looks in my eyes. I have no idea what she is searching for, but after a minute of searching she must find it, because she nods. "An extra person will be nice, especially if something happens here. Someone can stay with me while the other handles any attackers. I won't be a liability or distraction. Bennet's attention won't be divided."

I can feel my fury lick up my spine. Nothing and no one should be able to get to her here and the idea that she seems to have come to terms with that reality is all the motivation I need to get moving. 1

"Stay in the packhouse, away from the windows. And, yes, I do know how stupid that sounds considering the design. I will be back as soon as



possible and we can finish our other conversation.”

I kiss her again. I can't get enough of the feel of her lips on mine. My will is starting to crack, I can't resist much longer. I need to have all of her as mine. I just don't want my selfishness to cause her any more pain. 1



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