

Chapter 158

84 - Ryker

"Ken." I shout, not even getting her full name out before she's out of the breakfast room.

"Luna." Bennet chases after her.

"Hey!" Danny and Greta both call out behind me as I follow.

I can't tell if she's ignoring us or if Todd has her full attention and she can't hear us. But, she is fast. I can feel her worry for this girl. It's palpable through our bond.

"Where was she last? Or I guess the better question is where did you lose her scent?" I hear her ask Todd.

He's breathing hard. He must have sprinted all the way to the packhouse.

"We weren't too far from the soccer field. Our house is close. She wanted to play hide and seek and we were all having fun, but it's been too long and we have all been calling her. She doesn't play tricks like that, something's wrong."

"Kennedy, slow down. We don't know what we are getting into. You can't just rush in blind." I grab her arm and spin her around. Her eyes are wild and she isn't thinking clearly. Her emotions are going to get her hurt and we don't have anything to go on.

Her nostrils flare and she steps so close to me I can hear the beat of her heart. "There is a child missing!" She hisses, "I will not sit around and analyze all the possible scenarios when we could be looking for her. If someone needs to analyze, delegate it and have them check in with you over mindlink." She turns to Todd. "You and the other teens need to pair



up with an adult who can shift. Use your tracking skills while they try to pick up her scent." 1

"Yes, Luna." He runs off and starts organizing his friends.

"Bennet, you can go with me. Ryker? Will you and Josh scout the area? I know we aren't far from where Greta found that spare rogue yesterday. And maybe you can find a good vantage point. Emily's a great climber. She may have scaled and crossed from tree to tree to hide her scent. Or worst case," She lowers her voice and steps closer to me. "Another rogue is out here and took her." She turns and starts dividing the warriors up with Todd and asking him more questions. 1

I don't know what emotion I am feeling more. I am impressed with her quick thinking and her ability to assign tasks. I love the way my pack has taken to her and they don't hesitate to follow her orders. Pride for her stepping into her role naturally. And the way she is bossing everyone, including me, around is hot as f*ck. 1

She's worried about this girl, but she isn't ruled by her emotions like I thought. But something's not right here and my wolf and I can't just let her wander around. Even if she is with Bennet. I also resent the fact that she chose Bennet over me, but I love that she knows I would want the high ground and to be able to control the search. She also knows to take Bennet with her willingly. I love that she's been paying attention. 1

My head is a mess. But in the time it took me to rub my eyes and make a decision. I look up and everyone is yards away already searching. No one was waiting for me to give the final say. It's clear they are on their Luna's time and I am just along for the ride.

"Greta. Go with Josh. I can't leave Kennedy. We got nothing good out of those rogues."



"On it Boss."

"Kennedy! I'm coming with you, baby."

I drop my shorts and shift to catch up. Copyright © 2024 Miss L Writes and Ember Mantel Productions

"Ryker, Alpha. You guys should be in the forest. You have the best senses. You would pick things up faster than any of us. I am tracking human style."

"Not a chance, Little Lamb." My wolf growls at her. "Until we know who's after you, we aren't letting you out of our sight."

"Fine. What can you pick up? Todd said they started just outside the forest there." She points to a small area just to our left. The trees create a pocket where I can see all the kids' stuff sitting neatly.

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