

Chapter 162

86 - Ryker

I am locked into place. What did she just say? There's no way I heard that right. She's just focused on the little girl and letting words fall out of her mouth.

"If that's the case, then wouldn't she be saying common phrases? Things she says all the time. That is not something she has said to either of us and I was kind of hoping she would tell me before she told you. She does like me better." Alpha is joking, but I know he is just as shocked as I am. If he heard it then I wasn't hallucinating.

"Did you just get those special three words from a special Luna, Bossman? Danny taunts. 1

"Uh, yeah. I think I did."

"Is she high? Like does the wolfsbane mess with humans differently or something?" My head snaps to him. He's f*cking smiling like the cat that got the canary.


"F*ck off." I mutter, finally getting the use of my legs to follow where Kennedy went with Emily. He just follows, not trying very hard to contain his laugh. 2

Being high ranking wolves, many women over the years have said it to all of us. It always made my skin crawl as they tried to plaster themselves to me thinking that one phrase would set them up for life. Even Greta heard it from a few guys trying to get close to me. None of us really take it seriously outside of immediate family. But, this time, not only did my heart stop but my whole body froze. Alpha's right they came out so naturally, like she says them to me every day. Is it possible she could



have feelings that strong for me after everything I have done to her?

I know we have become friends over the last couple months. Maybe more than friends now, but I wasn't sure if she could ever give me what my parents have, what her aunt and uncle have. Hell, what my sister and her best friend have. I thought maybe she held a grudge and couldn't bring herself to feel more than friendship for me.

I need to be next to her, to talk to her. I know she is focused on Emily, this can't wait much longer though, I need to know now. 

"NOOOOOO!!!" A high pitched scream interrupts my thoughts. I push through the crowd that has surrounded my mate, Emily and Doc Bradshaw.

The little girl is thrashing and crying while Kennedy tries to console her. Another woman has her hands out reaching towards them, but she is sobbing and shaking. "Em, please let Mama hold you. I need to check and see if you are alright."

"No! Don't touch. The plants is bad, they hurt."

"I know baby, I want to help. Please let me help."

"No! You'll get sick too. No!" She swats at her mom's hand again.

"Em, sweet girl, look at me. Take a deep breath. I know the wolfsbane hurts, but we need to stay calm okay. Your mom will stay back until the doc says we are all cleaned off alright." She looks at Emily's mom and something I don't understand passes between them. "We have a few more cuts for Doc Bradshaw to get to then we can go to the clinic and get all washed off." She tucks a strand of hair behind the girl's ear forcing eye contact. The girl seems to give in and sits still for the doc. I notice that Kennedy is keeping the girl's mind busy, but not by distracting her



from what the doc is doing, but by explaining what is happening and why. Emily is hanging on every word. Copyright © 2024 Miss I Writes and Ember Mantel Productions

"I want that." I think to myself, rubbing my chest right over my heart. That has never crossed my mind ever before.

"Want what Bossman?" Danny asks. I cough, not realizing I let my thoughts out louder than expected.

"Uh..." I look back and he, Bennet, Greta and Josh all have varying degrees or weird looks on their faces. I'm saved from having to answer though. I look over as the doc starts talking again and I am really into this conversation.

"Alright Luna, you are both safe to move. We need to get you to a car though..."

"No! I don't want this stuff inside with any of you. Where's...Ryker?" She finds me immediately and for the first time ever I know what she wants without her asking. I nod and take off, Josh on my heels.

Bennet, Greta stay with them, but get everyone checked and cleared out before we get back."

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