

### Chapter 173

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I pull back to look at Ryker. We are both still exactly the same and yet so much has changed in just moments. I can't believe I made it through that. I never thought I would be able to tell that story to anyone. I still feel a little numb, almost like it wasn't me telling the story. Like someone else was using my mouth, but I'm just here for it. Even now, I just realized I have my hands on Ryker's face with no memory of moving.

He sits quietly and lets me study him with my hands. I trail my fingers from his corded neck up to his manicured five o'clock shadow. Trace along his jaw and run my thumb across his lips, where he gives me a light kiss on the pad, but nothing more. His strong cheekbones are more defined as he clenches and unclenches his jaw with my movements. He closes his eyes as I run both thumbs across his eyebrows and he sighs. Then I comb my fingers through his hair, lightly scratching my nails along his scalp earning me a tiny shiver from him.

"You are killing me, Lamb. I have so many questions, but I also want to flip you over and see what other little sounds I can pull from your sweet mouth."

I kiss his jaw and he flexes against my lips. "What questions do you have?" I am going to draw this out. He made me wait so long, now it's his turn. I continue to lightly kiss a trail from his jaw down one side of his neck. 1

"Umm...I...umm...I forget." He stutters as I leave a trail across one side of his collar bone to the other.

I giggle at him and tighten my grip on his hair at the nape of his neck. "I don't believe you. I know that brain of yours has plenty of follow-up

questions, I would." I whisper against his heated skin. 1

"That isn't the brain your body has told mine to supply blood to. The upper level brain is out of commission right now." Eyes still shut tight, his body confirms the statement as his c\*ck taps my ass. I give it a little wiggle and earn another groan from him.

"It's too bad you tried to dress me, we could have started round two already." His eyes fly open, there is a heat in them I haven't seen yet. He has been challenged. 1

"Awe, Little Lamb, you underestimate the reasons for the layer." The emerald green flashes red for just a second. "One, I wanted you in my clothes, this is the only thing you will wear to bed from now on, by the way. Two, these," He nips at my tit through his shirt, causing me to squeak and jump, "are absolutely distracting and I needed to hear what you wanted to say to me. And three, I am going to f\*ck you every way possible in this shirt, so you know you're mine." He growls and looks down. I follow his line of sight.

My body has been grinding on him this whole time. Clearly our bodies are done waiting for our minds to make themselves up. He takes one deep, slow breath then flips me over and slides in with very little resistance. 1

He spends the rest of the night getting to know every inch of my body like he wants to memorize it. I have completely lost count of how many times he has me moaning and screaming his name. For his first time at this, I am very impressed. Copyright © 2024 Miss I. Writes and Ember Mantel Productions

I wake up alone with a delicious ache in every single muscle, His scent is all around me wrapping me up in a cocoon I don't ever want to leave. As I am getting comfortable, snuggling back in, I hear someone stomping

down the hallway. I don't know if I have ever heard a shifter 'stomp' before. Weird. But, it's annoying and I wish whoever it is would get where they are going so I can sleep. It seems to be taking them forever, purposely taking loud tiny steps. After five minutes of the incessant noise I take a deep breath and sigh it out. I'm awake now. Might as well go find food since my stomach is threatening to cave in on itself. 1

I debate on showering, which is a first. I want Ryker's scent on me, want people to know he's finally claimed me and I can officially claim him.

Taking the back steps into the kitchen after I realized it is almost noon, I find Cindy getting lunch ready. 2

"Oh, hi Luna! I was just making you a plate. The alpha said if I hadn't seen you by lunch time I should check on you."

"He did?"

"Mmhmm." She nods, keeping her eyes on her work. "Said you deserved the rest, but need to stay healthy..." She giggles, cutting herself off.

"What?" I smile at her. Whatever Ryker said, she thinks is hilarious based on the look in her eyes.

"He said I need to keep you healthy enough to carry all the pups he gave you last night." This time she busts out in full on laughter. 3

"He did not!!" I cover my face in embarrassment.

"He did. But, Luna, he was so cute." She slaps her hand over her mouth. "Don't tell him I said that!" She mumbles behind her fingers.