



Chapter 191

"What's going on?" I ask as another scream permeates the air.

"Your mate has come for you." His tone is dead, resigned.

"Why aren't you fighting?"

"Why aren't you running?"

"Because I don't think you'll hurt me. I don't think you ever meant to hurt me. I don't understand why I am really here."

"I wanted my mate, and I was hoping you would be the key. But, it appears that I have been played. None of this was for me to prove that I am worthy enough. It was all to get you separated from your alpha. We did all the work for her." A single tear slips from his eye and runs down his cheek.

This is a feeling I can sympathize with. I remember the black hole of rejection and accepting the rejection. "I'm sorry Finn."

"You didn't do this, she did. I just don't know what to do. I am a warrior not an Alpha, I don't want to be an Alpha. I don't want anyone else hurt though."

"I can help stop this, but you need to get me to Ryker, now!" I hold out my wrists.

He takes one breath in and when he lets it out, I see a single claw flash through the air. I flinch back a little until my hands are free. He set me free.

"It's time to see if you are as good as everyone says, Luna.

I take off and Finn follows behind. I can feel Ryker again. He's close. Something was in those ropes.

"Ryker, I'm here! I'm safe! Please stop! These people are innocent!" I keep chanting in my head. I know I can't mindlink, but if I keep putting out that I am safe, maybe their crazy wolf senses will pick up on that too.

"KENNEDY!!! Baby, where are you?"

"I can feel him that way." I tell Finn as I point in one direction of the camp where there seems to be the most commotion.

We run and dodge people. The pack is not overly large, but there are at least a hundred people adding to the chaos that is my pack.

A murderous growl shakes the earth just as a mass of black fur barrels past me and into Finn.

"Ryker! Alpha! NO! STOP! You need to listen, please."

Finn shifted somewhere in the time that I blinked and they are rolling and snarling, snapping, biting, clawing. It's too fast for me to really keep track.

"LUNA!" warm arms wrap around me and I wince. "Sh*t! Luna, are you okay?" Josh spins me around.

"NO! Stop them. Please They need to stop. He didn't do anything to me."

"They took you. That's all we need to know."

"He didn't take me. He didn't hurt me. He's the only one here who was even a little bit kind. Now stop them!"

"No can do, Luna. He needs to pay for having his men kidnap you."



"Oh for f*ck's sake." I throw my hands in the air. "STOP. NOW. ALL OF YOU!!!" I let my Luna aura out. I don't really understand it, but I do know it feels like a wave of energy rolling off of my body. 1

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All the sound and movement stops instantly.

I hear a muffled chuckle. "Yeah, she'll never be able to do that."

"Ryker. Let him go, please and I can explain." My voice is way more calm than I really feel.

Both men are in human form now. I don't know when that happened either. Ryker looks up and makes eye contact with me. As soon as we have locked gazes, he jumps up and moves straight toward me. I see warriors move in towards Finn in my peripherals, but my main focus is on my mate. 1

Ryker scoops me up. I wrap around him like a koala bear and hold as tight as my sore muscles can handle.

"Kennedy." It's almost a cry.

"I'm here. I'm not hurt. I need you to listen. Can you do that for me? Can you listen? This story is deeper than you know. 1