

Chapter 197

"Yeah, your mate knows you like to read and thought you might like some old crusty history from Claude's former pack." Josh smiles again.

"Actually." Ryker smacks him in the head as everyone finds a place to get comfortable. He pulls me into his lap in my desk chair. "I know he has been trying to find a way to take his pack back from me without having to fight me for it. He knows he'll lose again and most of his pack members would not follow him if given the choice. You should have seen the look in his eye when Josh and I barged in."

"Yeah, he's always sketchy, but he was definitely in a hurry or under a time crunch of some kind. But, it might not have had anything to do with you or us. I also don't have any suggestions as to what else he would be doing either. I've only ever known him to be obsessed with gaining his Alpha title back and being a giant pain in our ass." 1

"What are you thinking, Luna?" Bennet interrupts Ryker and Josh. "We need to stay on track and she needs to be seen by the healer. Your cheek is not going to heal on its own, now matter how close to the bossman you sit. That f*cker broke your cheekbone." He grips the handles of the chair he is in and I can see his claws extending from his hands.

"Bennet! Stop. We are not going to have this fight tonight! And yes it will be a fight. This," I point to my cheek. "Was not you. Dirk didn't have to hit me at all. He was trying to overcompensate for his insecurities. I actually forgot about it until right now." I wince as my jaw flexes on its own. I am frustrated with him thinking I got hurt because of him in some way.

"Seriously? How do you forget something like that?"

"Honestly, it's probably the adrenaline and Ryker. But, it's fine right



now. Sore, but fine." He huffs, but lets it go. "Did anyone find Amy? She is the major problem."

"I don't think so, but now everyone knows she's involved, it shouldn't take long. She got out before you let everyone know about her involvement. We also have all the rogues coming to the arena like you asked, so she doesn't have anyone to turn to. And so far none of them are putting up a fight about the move. I think they were following her because there wasn't a better option." Danny gives me one of his rare serious moments. "Now that they've seen a real Luna at work, we should have that b*tch soon." There's my delta.

There's a knock at the door and Cindy steps in. "Hi Luna. Miss Sarah told me to bring this in for you and to assure you that the rogues have been taken care of before you argue." Ryker laughs under me. "Oh, and Doc Bradshaw is on her way too."

"I would love to see the person that gets my mom to follow directions." Ryker is still chuckling under me. 2

"What are you talking about? I told her I would eat and see the doc after the rogues were taken care of. I'm not a total martyr. I know we need to stay healthy to take care of the pack, but they have been suffering longer and I have you for my pain relief." I tap Ryker's cheek. "So now that they are here and fed we need to find out if they are loyal to Amy or if they need a home. How do we do that?"

We talk late into the night or early into the morning depending on how you look at it as the guys talk me through what happens when a wolf is on trial. I didn't even realize there were different types of trials, but it makes sense that they have these in place with the amount of new pack members they have taken on over the years. They needed a way to weed out the people who were not going to transition into Dark Moon pack



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