



Chapter 221

I wake to my body being bumped awake. I inhale deeply and grab for anything to stabilize myself while my eyes try to focus. "What the hell? Didn't we go home last night?" I ask Ryker, Jeeves and Bennet who I can smell in the SUV with me.

"Yes, Lamb, we did, but I figured we could get a head start this morning while you finished sleeping."

"Head start to where exactly?" I yawn, looking around me. The forest here is beautiful. Summer is always amazing out in the woods. I love how many different shades of green there are.

"That is a surprise. I figured my mom and your aunt will be busy taking over my packhouse with the new babies and we have not had more than a few seconds of time together, that hasn't been sleeping, since before Amy and Claude took you. I need my newly marked mate's undivided attention." He growls and pulls me close, making me smile. The boys in the front know better than to say anything right now. They have been present for everything the last couple days have thrown at us. 

"Okay, so we are going to be alone?" I look pointedly at Bennet and Grant sitting in the front seats. Grant smiles big at me in the rearview mirror. "I'm not sure if I want Jeeves and Bennet privy to our 'alone' time." That gets me a full on laugh from all of them.

"Too late, Luna. I think every adult male had a vicarious 'O' from what you did to the alpha when you marked him. We are all well aware of what you are capable of. Besides, no one is going to get in your way. The Bossman here actually speaks in full sentences to everyone and



even smiles. None of us is stupid enough to mess with that." 4

Now it's my turn to belly laugh. I have never been shy s*xually, I shouldn't stop now. 2

"We're here." Ryker breathes into the shell of my ear, making my whole body quiver. We drive through the most quaint town I have ever seen. I can see from one end to the other from the main road we are on and in front of us a small hill stretches forward showcasing a large cabin. 2

Everything here is in shades of brown, but it isn't old and crumbly looking. Each house is well maintained and fresh with flowers and trees in the yards. It's like the earth grew each one directly from the land. I practically have my nose smashed into the glass looking around.

"Are you going to jump out of the window again, if I open it?" Bennet snarks from the front.

"I only jump out of the window when I am pissed off and feeling suffocated by all the male testosterone around me." 2

"That technically doesn't answer my question, Luna."

I laugh. "No, I am not angry with any of you at the moment so no, I won't be jumping out of the window. Now open it! Why do you have the child lock on anyway?" 2

"Force of habit to have them on when we travel. It keeps the alpha from putting himself in unnecessary danger and if we have to capture and contain anyone, it's one less thing we have to think



about." Grant says checking over his shoulder.

"Now we have you, dive rolling out to prove a point to add to that list." Bennet huffs.

"It was one time." I lean back on Ryker.

"Technically two times, Lamb."

"Are you ever going to stop calling me that? And what do you mean 'two?'"

"Not a chance. You jumped out of your bedroom window to run away the night I claimed you as my mate. That counts and Alpha is still pissed." 1

"As are the rest of us who had heart failure when we couldn't find you and you messed with our senses, being way too damn good at camouflage." 2

I ignore the jibe and look around again. "Okay, where are we really?" I ask as we pull up to the base of the redwood cabin. I am speechless. 1

The parking area is pressed gravel, not pavement and I can smell the water from the lake nearby. We stop next to an outbuilding and I jump out and tilt my head back to look up at the cabin. A flight of at least forty stairs leads to a deck landing, which has another staircase up to the main deck. I can't see much more front end ground and I am not waiting for these guys to see the view I know is coming. 2