

## Chapter 56 Knox

Again? What did that mean? Was Gabe right? Had she done something before? I needed to know more I had to help this girl.....

“Again?” I asked, trying to sound as calm as I could so not to freak her out, Dan rubbed his hand along Indie’s arm in reassurance as he nodded toward me as if to signal she should talk, despite him being pretty clueless to a lot of what was going on because he’d been missing in action for the last multiple hours. Indie looked at me, then to Dan then to the ceiling as if to ask the goddess for help, I had a feeling she didn’t know how much she should be telling me....

“Please Indie, I want to help...” I insist.

“We’re not from your pack” she responded as if defending why she should not share any information with me.

“You’re going to be” Dan whispered to her affectionately.

“But Lilah isn’t, you can’t help her. No-one can” she sobs.

“She could request to move here because of you surely?” Jake suggested.

“Firstly the daughter of a Pack Beta wouldn’t be allowed to transfer packs unless she met her mate would she? And secondly the Alpha and Alpha to be wouldn’t be letting her go....” Indie said, as she chewed her lip nervously, obviously still thinking over what information she should be sharing with us.

Beta’s daughter?

“Wait, Lilah is Beta Patterson’s daughter?” Jake got there before me.

Indie nodded.

Yeah that would be difficult, it would be unlikely her dad would want her leaving unless for a mate, and if she was to meet a mate I’d guess he’d be a higher ranking wolf too. Though I didn’t understand why it would be anything to do with the Alpha or the upcoming Alpha, though if anything like our pack the families were likely to be quite close.

“Indie what did you mean not again?” I needed to know.

She looked up at me, and I saw her visibly battling her own conscience as to what she should tell me “It isn’t my place to go into details, you need to know that Alpha, so please don’t ask me to...” she faltered, obviously scared I would use my Alpha order on her.

An Alpha order is when an Alpha wolf can give an order and the wolf it is aimed at has no choice but to follow what is told or asked of them. So if she was asked to tell me she would automatically do it, I was a little offended she thought I would do that to her, but wanted her to know I wouldn’t.

“I wouldn’t do that Indie, I just want to help, please tell me what you can” I say.

“Lilah has some struggles going on at River Ash, nobody else knows, she isn’t happy but you probably gathered that. “ she paused and took a shaky breath.

This is stuff I already knew so really wasn’t helping much.

“It’s complicated and again not my place to say why but Lilah doesn’t want a mate so it’s unlikely she’ll ever leave our pack because I doubt Beta Trent would let her and even if he did I don’t think Alpha Logan would let her go and his Dad, Alpha Grayson would listen to him.” She paused, biting her lip again, while I took in what she said.

What?! She didn’t want a mate? That seemed beyond strange that is what every wolf looked forward to isn’t it? I looked to Jake, he looked as puzzled as me.

I quickly looked back to Indie as she continued “ When I say not again, things have got that bad for Lilah that she has more than once thought of taking herself away.... “ I heard a sob from her before she added “to meet our moon goddess”.....