

## Chapter 108

Autumn

Rolling over on my back stretching my arms up over my head, Letting them drop back down I grabbed the blanket pulling it back up under my chin snuggling back into the pillow, Breathing in it smelled of Reins.

Sitting up with a startle I looked down to his side of the bed and it was empty, Taking a quick glance around the room I didn't see him even the closet door was shut.

"Reins!" I called out thinking maybe he was in the bathroom but there was no answer,

It is not like him to leave and not tell me even when I'm asleep he wakes me,

"Gem can you sense anything?" I am not trying to be overbearing or clingy but with everything that has happened lately I just worry,

"No, He doesn't seem to be in trouble or danger or I would be able to feel it Even if he's hurt we would pick up on it,"

Hearing a knock on the door I jumped out of the bed rushing to open it only to find Anut Anna standing there with a tray in her arms.

"Good morning dear, Alpha wanted me to bring you breakfast," She said as she walked in setting the tray down on the small round table, I followed behind her bumping into her as she turned around,

"You okay dear you seemed flustered?"

"Do you know where Reins is?" She looked at me then it must have dawned on her, "Yes he's at the training field this morning with Keaton,"

I felt a rush of relief wash over me at her words letting out a breath my shoulders dropped a bit,

"Oh that boy, He didn't even leave a note saying where he was going did he?"

Her hands were on her hips as she stood there looking at me, I shook my head, "No,"

"I tell ya he needs a good kick for that one making you worry," She rubs her hands up and down my arms.

"I'm sorry I don't mean to sound clingy or anything but just with everything happening lately I was worried," I blurt out,

"Oh no, it's fine I can completely understand," She didn't get another word out when Zach came rushing through the door,

Making both of us jump. "Dam Zach you scared me, " Just one look I could tell something was wrong, "What is it?"

"Autumn we need to get down to the training field,"

"Why? Something wrong?"

"Alpha is in a challenge it's about to start and you need to be there"

"WHAT!" both Anut Anna and I say.

I go to walk past him but Zach grabs me stopping me, "Zach what? We need to go!"

"You may want to change first," I look down and see I'm in just my sleep shorts with a tank top, spinning I run into the closet grabbing whatever I can find and throwing it on, Coming back out I walk quickly to towards the door,

"Let's go," I say as I pull my hair up into a messy bun, I start to follow Zach. "What I'm coming with you, see what is all going on,"

Anut Anna was right on our heels, We rushed down the steps, and out the front door Zach led us down a small dirt path I could hear

hooting and hollering, When we reached the field all I could see was a group of people that had formed a circle. Zach pushed through them I stayed close behind as Anut Anna was right behind me, Once we got to the front there were Reins and another guy standing in the circle both were shirtless which caused Gem to growl in my head She wasn't liking that there were other females around googling our mate,

"Reins!" I yelled his name. He turned looking over his shoulder giving me a smile and winking at me,

"Zach, what's going on?" I was looking around I took a good look at the other guy he was young maybe in his upper teens he was built well but Reins had a lot on him size-wise. The guy sported a six-pack but Reins held an eight-pack along with his arms that was twice the size of the other guy,

"Alpha decided he needed an attitude adjustment," I was startled when I heard a voice close to me looking over i saw Keaton standing next to me, I hadn't even realized he was there,

"Why I mean someone can get hurt? "

"Don't worry this guy has no advantage over the Alpha,"

"That's not my point,"

"It will be alright Autumn Alpha has done these a hundred times before it is needed for a pup who is out of line and thinks he doesn't need to follow directions,"

I didn't get to say anything else cause Keaton walked off going to the middle of the circle,

"Alright this is a simple Challenge between Alpha and pack member Mark, Now this isn't till death it is only by pinning or making your opponent tap out, There will be no shifting break these rules and you will be disqualified . Am I clear?"

He points to Reins getting a nod from him then pointing to the other guy he nods as well.

"To the middle," Keaton calls out I watch as they move in, Reins holds his fist out the other guy scoffs then slams his fist down hard against Reins but Reins's hands don't move, The guy just looks. Reins smiles at him and you can see on the guy's face he was already regretting this,

"Ready!" Keaton calls out as he lifts his hand up, both men take their stands waiting, " Begin!" Keaton drops his hand down and then steps back but stays in the circle just out of the way,

The Mark guy began to move around, Reins held his ground watching this guy dance back and forth, The guy suddenly swung but Reins ducked to the side landing a hit to the guy's side, Hearing a groan the guy covered his side trying to brush it off,

He kicked at Rein's leg but missed when Reins stepped back. He tried another punch only to miss by Reins ducking or side-stepping

Reins would land one on the guy's side,

Reins knocked him down with a hit to the jaw, but he was back up lunging at Reins driving his shoulder right into Reins's stomach and knocking him backward on his back,

"God Zach I need to do something, there is no point in this,"

Zach looked down he was about to say something when heard my dad's voice,

"He teaching him a lesson," Looking at my dad he just looked forward at the two rolling around on the ground,

"Dad please can't we do something? They're going to hurt each other,"

Dad turned cupping my face,

"Autumn I need you to listen and understand, this is how the pack works this young man was rude and out of line and it's the Alpha's job to put him back in line, If the Alpha does not show his leadership and his ability to run the pack and keep all members in line then he is looked at as weak, and a weak Alpha means the pack will fall apart. As Luna and the Alphas mate your job is to support him and be at his side if you show weakness or favoritism it can start a uproar among the members, so you need to toughen up and support your mate right now,"

I heard what my dad had said and I could understand it didn't mean I liked hearing it but I trusted my dad, giving him a nod I looked back at the two men who were standing moving around one another, the Mark guy was breathing heavily you could see the sweat running down his face he had blood running from his nose and a busted eyebrow along with a busted lip.

Taking in Rein's appearance he had a small cut on his cheek and his bottom lip had some blood on it, but other than that he looked as if he didn't even broken a sweat yet,

The guy tried again lunging at Reins but he went lower towards his knees Reins brought his knee up catching him in the chin,

Reins moved behind him getting his arms under his and flipping him backward letting the guy fall flat on his back, Reins stood there the guy didn't get back up, "What is he doing he should pin him," I said to my dad,

"He wants him to tap out not pin him he wants him to learn from this," Dad explained I didn't understand all I saw was him on the ground he should have pinned him.

A few seconds went by and he was up and going at Reins again but he was just swinging trying to hit Reins, but it wasn't working and you could see him starting to fade,

He tried one more time to tackle Reins but all he got was flipped over landing on his stomach Reins was quick and had his arm twisted behind him,

"You Surrender?"

The guy shook his head, "No!" he yelled out,

Rein pushes his knee into the middle of the guys back lifting his arm up a little higher, the guy screamed out in pain, kicking his feet against the ground,

"You surrender now?"

The guy didn't answer he grunted and groan trying to hold on but he could he suddenly put his other hand forward banging it against the ground,