

The Alpha Chose Me Novel

Chapter 126

Small talk.

That's what the rest of the journey consisted of.

I wasn't pissed with him, but I was starting to think this was more important to me than it was him. This was massive to me, huge even. It was never going to be just sex between us.

Surely, he didn't think it was just sex?

We were giving ourselves to each other for eternity. We were destined to be together forever.

Okay I had to stop. I was starting to freak myself out a little.

Whatever happened to Leah that didn't need no man?

I ran a hand down my face. I swear if someone could read my thoughts, they'd have a field day.

"You're overthinking again".

I still hated that he could read me so well.

"That's just my brain". Okay what the hell?

A chuckle fell from his lips. "Babe, you need to chill". He placed his hand on my knee. "We're almost there".

"This isn't just sex for you right?".

"You're joking right?". He removed his hand placing both on the steering wheel. I saw the twitch, the tightening of his grip.

Looks like the only person going to ruin this day was me.

Me and my big mouth.

"It's never just been about sex Leah".

I already knew that, and I had no idea why I was questioning it. Could it be because the full moon was approaching?

Or was I just trying to use that as an excuse?

"I know, look I'm sorry".

"Why would you think that?". He asked.

I shrugged.

"Gotta give me something better than a shrug princess".

"I'm trying so hard not to let anyone, or anything ruin this, but it looks like I'm doing a grand job of it myself". I was putting so much pressure on myself to make it perfect, but it didn't have to be perfect and that's what I had to remember.

Jake and I were together and that's all that mattered.

He stretched his arm over and took my hand in his. "No one is going to ruin anything. Stop overthinking shit that doesn't matter. It's you and me". He brushed his lips against my knuckles. "No one else matters".

He was right. No one else mattered.

Tonight we were in our own little bubble.

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We arrived.

It was like our own little slice of heaven for one night.

I undid my seat belt and got out of the car. The cabin was set in a beautiful location. Open forest, a nearby lake and no one in sight for miles.

It was perfect.

Peaceful.

"I forgot how beautiful it was here". I took a deep breath. "So fresh".

"It's a place we can always come to". He wrapped his arm around my waist and pulled me closer. "It's perfect for some

head space and time away from everyone".

His touch alone started the butterflies in my stomach. I had waited so long for this night to come and now it was here. I was finally going to be a mated she-wolf.

"What are you smiling at princess?".

Was I?

"I'm happy". I placed my hand on top of his.

"Me too". He whispered before kissing the top of my head.

"I'm excited". I turned my head to look at him.

"Not nervous?". He smirked.

"Little bit". I couldn't stop smiling, my cheeks becoming sore.

At this moment I knew I was exactly where I was supposed to be. I was happy and content. Taking my hand in his he led me inside. The first thing I did was check the fridge causing him to laugh.

What? A girl needs to eat.

It was full. Meat, side dishes, the lot. "Your mom?". I asked.

"She wanted to make sure we didn't go hungry". He smirked.

"You could feed an army". I closed the fridge door. "I'm going to get the suitcases". As I went to walk past, he grabbed a hold of my hand and pulled me to him.

"Your heart is beating so fast".

"Is not". I was flush against him.

Okay maybe now it was.

Was it going to happen now?

It was still daylight outside. I thought we had to wait until the moon rises? When it's at its highest, that was the perfect time

for us to mate.

"Hey". He whispered.

My eyes locked with his.

"Breathe baby". He brought his hand up, cupping my cheek. "It's me and you remember. This is what we've been waiting for".

Now I was more than a little bit nervous. It felt like my heart was going to burst out of my chest. But he was right. It was always going to be him and I. We were made for each other.

"Are you okay?".

"I'm nervous". There was no point in trying to hide it and he could probably already tell. I broke our stare and put some distance between us. I didn't want to be nervous, but I couldn't help how I felt.

"Do you want to talk about it?".

"No". I wasn't going to sit down and talk about how nervous I was about having sex with him. How embarrassing would that be. I could feel my cheeks going red at the thought of it.

"There's still a few hours of daylight left. Do you want to go for a walk?".

I wanted to bury my head in the sand with how embarrassed I felt. I shouldn't still feel nervous around him. I mean we hadn't had sex, but we had come close to doing other things.

"Babe, a walk?".

"I want to see you naked". I blurted out.

"Babe?".

A laugh fell from my lips. "I'm trying to get rid of my nerves".

"I'm nervous". He was in front of me before I could blink. "Does that mean I get to see you naked too?".

"Maybe". I grinned.

He chuckled. "You've nothing to be nervous about". He took my hand in his. "Let's go for a walk".

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Hand in hand we walked around the area. It was beautiful, all open space, well taken care of. Days in the summer here would be amazing.

"Do your parents own the land?". I asked.

"It's been in our family for years".

"So that's a yes?". I grinned.

"My parents worked hard to give my sisters and I the best life. I take nothing for granted". His thumb brushed over my hand. "I'll never forgive myself for what I put you through at the start, but I will spend the rest of our life making sure you are happy".

"Can I ask why you did?".

He shrugged.

"Gotta give me something better than a shrug". I repeated his words from earlier.

He laughed. "The attention from other girls. The believing I can and could get away with it. The power trip".

"You wanted to be with me and other girls?". I frowned. "Did you honestly believe I would be okay with that?".

Surely, he wasn't that dumb?

"No".

"You sure, because I can leave-...". His grip on my hand tightened causing me to smile. That was in the past. I wasn't going to burst his balls over it now. We had our differences, our ups and downs but we were finally on the right path.

Life was pretty good.

"Having a mate changes, you". He spoke.

"Elaborate".

"I always hoped I would find you, but when I turned 18 and it didn't happen right away I kind of gave up".

"I would have been twelve". I made a face. "That would have been wrong on so many levels".

"Obviously, nothing would have happened between us. I would have looked out for you, protected you. When you came of age then you would have become mine".

"Good job I didn't move here until I was eighteen then isn't it".

"Eh why?".

"Because I'd have broken my hand long before I did". I smirked.

"Haha, very funny". He let go of my hand so he could snake his arm around my waist. "We met when we were supposed to. The moon goddess definitely gave me the right one".

"That she did".

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The area where the cabin was based was huge, and I wasn't even sure we had covered half of it. My feet were becoming sore, and I was getting hungry, and I was thirsty. That aside I was glad of the time we were getting alone.

We barely got to share moments like this. Jake was either too busy with the pack or someone was always hanging about our house. We had the odd date night and of course bedtime but this was different. We had nothing on our mind but each other.

No phones, no friends. It was becoming a perfect day.

"I have a few demands". I said breaking the silence.

"Demands princess?". He smirked.

"Yes, for when we're mated".

"I'm listening".

"More date nights, no secrets and we never got to bed angry with each other".

"So, no makeup sex?".

I blushed.

"We never go to sleep angry then". I corrected myself.

"Nice save". He smirked. "Are you hungry?".

"I'm always hungry".

"Let's go get some dinner and I'll light the fire out back".

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