

## Chapter 135

Day 4.

Once more day to go but surprisingly I wasn't in pain, my skin wasn't burning and theac bleeding had stopped. I felt different which I guess was to be expected now we were fully mated.

Finally.

It felt like we were never going to get here but I was just glad it was all over with. I had new obstacles to tackle and I wasn't in the slightest bit ready to do so. I poured myself some tea and got comfortable on the couch.

Jake was out patrolling with Jack. He asked me to join him but I declined, again. I still didn't feel 100% connected to my wolf. I knew she was in there; I did feel her at times but something felt off and I couldn't put my finger on what.

I wanted to be like the rest of them.

Shift on command but I couldn't.

Did it make me any less of a werewolf?

I had no idea.

I played around on my phone for a bit but got bored. I watched some tv to pass the time and got bored. No one was around and Jake could be out there for hours.

I had nothing but time on my hands and nothing to do with it. No job, no plans, no university and I had yet to sign up for some online courses. Although I did still have my job at the gas station. Even though I had never worked a shift.

I wasn't quite sure what happened with that.

Sighing I ran a hand down my face. I never thought this is where I would be after I finished high school. I thought I would

have been living it up at university with Lana.

Another person I had to make amends with. I hadn't heard from her since Saturday and I wasn't sure if I should be worried or not. Pete was with her so I knew if anything was wrong, he would have told Jake.

Right?

I had to get out of this house and stay out of my head. Being on my own was only making me overthink everything. For once in my life, I had to start putting myself first.

My relationship with Lana wasn't great now but why should I be the one to fix it when I wasn't the one in the wrong. As for my gran, I couldn't help but feel guilty. I know I shouldn't considering everything that had happened.

She lied on many occasions and yet I still couldn't bring myself to hate her.

I got to my feet and went in search for my bag and keys. I know I wasn't supposed to leave the house but surely now because I had marked him it was safe to do so.

I guess I'll find out.

Pulling open the front door I jumped. "Were you really going to knock?". Nobody ever knocked, they all just walked right in. As we know Jake's house was an open-door policy when it came to his family and the pack.

"Taking precautions". She smirked. "Wasn't sure if you'd have been having sex or not".

"Really Alanna?".

She shrugged. "Where are you going?".

"A drive".

"You're really not supposed to leave the house innd case

something happens”.

“Are you here to keep me company then?”. I couldn’t keep staring at the same four walls for much longer. I would drive myself insane.

She smirked before removing the bottle from inside her jacket. “I brought some vodka in case you needed it”.

Of course, she did. Vodka shots were Alanna’s answer to everything.

“Are you going to invite me in?”. She asked.

I moved to the side letting her past.

“How have you been coping?”.

“I’m fine”. That was the truth. In the last four days this had been the best one. I was starting to feel normal again.

“No pain?”. She frowned.

I shook my head.

“Still bleeding?”.

Again, I shook my head.

“Wow, you’ve got it easy. I didn’t stop bleeding until a week after my heat stopped”.

It wasn’t easy at all. The pain I endured over the last few days wasn’t easy in the slightest. I wouldn’t wish what I went through on anyone.

She made herself at home, shoes kicked off in the living room, her jacket thrown on the couch.

“Are we drinking this?”. She had already sourced two glasses.

I wasn’t drinking straight vodka on a Wednesday afternoon. “I’d rather not”. I could just imagine the look on Jake’s face if he came home and I was drunk. “And I don’t think you’d like to go

back onto early patrols”.

“Good point”. She put the bottle away before sitting at the table.

“Where is that brother of mine anyway?”.

“Patrolling with Jack”.

“I’m assuming you kissed and made up?”.

“We did”.

“I hope you throat punched the bastard”.

I couldn’t hide my grin. Alanna sure did have a way with words.

“I marked him”.

“Thank god. You didn’t half drag that out”.

I made a face. “I think you’ll find that was your brother and if we didn’t have all these rules to follow it would have happened ages ago”.

She rolled her eyes. “The both of you are just as stubborn as each other but we won’t talk about that. Anyway, I’m glad you’re finally mated and happy. You are happy right?”.

“I’m happy”. I smiled.

Our relationship wasn’t perfect and we sure had a lot to work on but for now we were exactly where we needed to be. Another step completed now it was time to move on and build our happy ever after.

“Have you seen my mom today?”.

“Why?”.em

“You do know that after mating comes babies”.

“No”.

“You’ll carry the heir”.

“Not yet”. I wasn’t against having children but not yet. We weren’t ready, I wasn’t ready. I still has so much to do and see

before I even considered having children.

But, what did I have to do? I had nowhere to go, my life was here.

No job, no career.

A laugh fell from her lips. "Leah, you've went chalk white".

"I'm not having the baby talk with you or with anyone". I grabbed a glass filling it with water. That was a conversation I wasn't even considering until I knew in myself that I was ready.

And I sure as hell wasn't.

I wasn't being forced into it.

It was a conversationen Jake and I would have when the time was right. It wasn't anyone's business but ours.

"Hey chill I was just joking".

"Thats not funny". My eyes went to the back door. He was close, I could feel him, smell him. The pull was stronger than ever. It was something I hadn't experienced before.

"You can feel him".

"Yeah". I smiled.

"The bond has its perks". She winked. "You can also talk-...".

The backdoor swung open. Jake and Carter were laughing and joking about something. Jack wasn't there.

"Did you see the look she gave you? She fucking hates you". He smirked.

"Hey baby". He bent down placing a kiss on the top of my head.

"You good?".

My heart was beating so fast.

"Always". I smiled. "But who hates you?".

"I made a few changes to the patrol rota. Some people weren't happy". He shrugged.

"Please tell me I'm not back on mornings". Alanna said.

"Your nights with Carter and Rocco just until you're used to it".

"I'm happy with that". She grinned.

"And you". He looked at me, my mouth became dry. "You'll be doing afternoons with me".

I could do that. This is what I wanted. I wanted to be involved, to show everyone I wasn't weak. I wanted to make sure the people in our pack knew I could be a strong Luna. I was going to earn their respect.

"Okay". I smiled.

"Bear, can I have a word?". Carter asked.

I felt it in my stomach. The dread. Something was wrong.

"What's wrong?".

"Come take a walk. I want to talk to you".

I don't know why but I found myself staring at Jake. He was leaning against the fridge his eyes fixed on mine. He nodded.

"Let me get my shoes".

Wait, did I just ask him for permission without even realising it?

I grabbed my jacket and slipped my feet into my shoes. I didn't like the feeling in my stomach. I felt a tad bit sick because I couldn't take any more bad news. For once I just wanted everything to be okay.

Normal you could say.

But nothing had been normal from the minute I moved here.

"Are you hungry?".

"I thought I wasn't allowed out the house?"

He grinned. "Jake trusts me and you'll be fine. You're a fully mated she wolf now. I saw your mark".

"I got him good". I smirked.

A laugh fell from his lips. "It's nice to see your happy bear".

"Yeah, but I have a feeling that's going to change".

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Sorry for the late update. I had a sickness bug, just starting to feel normal again. Something happened and lets just say I'm not happy about the situation. This book has been my baby for over 10 years. It has been stuck in my head for that long and I'm just now getting to write and bring it to life. I will continue to write and post it here for as long as I can. Thanks to everyone here for sticking around :) You all know I appreciate you!



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