

Chapter 138

I didn't believe it but said nothing. I went to take the seat next to him but ofcourse he had other ideas. He pulled me onto his lap his arms circling my waist.

"Don't think for a second that I don't think you can handle yourself".

"Then why didn't you let me handle Jessica?".

"Because your wolf would have killed her".

I made a face. "I doubt that". I was barely a wolf. I couldn't do anything wolf related. I couldn't even shift when I wanted to.

"Have you thought anymore on meeting with your dad?".

There it was the question I always dread. Of course, I had I think about it all the time. I wanted to meet him, but it had to be on my terms, and I had to do it on my own.

Wait, what did my dad have to do with this?

"He can fill in the gaps Leah. He'll be able to tell you about your family and where you come from. All the questions can finally be answered".

"Oh yeah because I'm royalty". I rolled my eyes. "I'm tired can we go to bed?".

"You head up. I have somethings to do first". He placed a kiss on my forehead. "I love you".

"I love you too".

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I was up at the crack of dawn. I felt good, energetic and ready for whatever the day was going to bring. For the first time in days, I felt like my old self. My heat finally over, I couldn't wait to go for a run.

I showered and changed into my shorts and a crop top. It was hot out today, even at this time I could feel how stuffy the air was. Jake was still sleeping, and I did my best not to wake him. I don't know what time he came to bed last night.

With one last glance at him I closed the bedroom door and made my way downstairs. I don't know what it was, but I couldn't shake this happy feeling. For once I had no dread, no weight on my shoulders. I felt like I could breathe again.

Not a care in the world and nothing to worry about.

It had been a long time since I felt like this.

It was like a new beginning. The next chapter of my life about to start and I was excited for it. I went about making myself some coffee, I would wait until the sunrise before I went for my run.

I sat at the table thinking about last night. She got what she deserved. Jessica had been nothing but a pain in my ass since I got here. Finally, she was getting the punishment she deserved. I thought I would have felt sorry for her, but I didn't I was glad, happy that she was no longer part of our pack.

Karma had well and truly come back around and took a swipe at her. But until it was official, I still had doubt. Jessica was sneaky, fly even. She had an excuse for everything so I wouldn't put it past her to try and worm her way out of being thrown out.

What about her parents? Would they be made to leave as well? Would they even want to stay after their daughter is banished?

It was a question I would have to ask.

I was putting my shoes on at the bottom of the stairs when I heard movement from above. He was awake which meant I probably wasn't getting to do my run alone.

"You're up early". He walked the stairs his arms circling my waist when he reached me. "Going for a run?".

He looked exhausted which told me he didn't get to bed till late. Probably dealing with the Jessica problem. "You look exhausted. Were you up all night?"

He pulled back and rested his forehead against mine. "Go for your run and once you come back, I want to talk to you".

How could I go for a run after he says something like that? I wouldn't be able to concentrate on anything else. I had to know.

"About what?". My stomach churned. He better not have changed his mind. I want Jessica gone once and for all. I gave her plenty of chances, but she didn't stop. She wanted what I had, and she wasn't going to stop until she succeeded.

It was only going to end one way and I for one wasn't going anywhere.

"Go for your run and then we'll talk".

"No". I pulled back. "Tell me what's going on and then I'll go for my run".

A chuckle fell from his lips. "So, fucking stubborn". He pulled me back to him. "And I fucking love it". His lips brushed against mine. "I love every little thing about you". Another kiss.

I couldn't hide my smile. Even our kisses felt better. The air around us electrifying, the bond we shared blossoming. I had so much love for him and nothing else in this world mattered.

This right here, us, it was all I will ever need.

"What you smiling at?"

"I'm happy".

"Then that's all that matters". He placed a kiss against my forehead before leading us into the kitchen. "Did you eat breakfast?"

"I had coffee". The disapproving look he was sporting made me

smile. "I can't run with a full stomach". I swear he was obsessed with my eating habits. But I guess he was just looking after me.

"I'm taking you for breakfast and then we're going to the bank so you can deposit the cheque that's been stuck to the fridge for weeks".

I forgot that was there.

"Fine". I took the cup he was offering and sat at the table. I was a little nervous, I hated the suspense of not knowing.

"Jessica and her family are gone. They were escorted last night; they will not return and if they do it will be their death".

"Death?". My mouth became dry. I didn't like the girl, but I wouldn't want to see her get killed.

"They are no longer part of our pack. Therefore, if they come back, they are trespassing. I can kill them on site and believe me I will".

"Surely they know that?".

"They didn't leave on good terms Leah, so we need to be aware of our surroundings at all times. I've upped the patrol for the next few weeks and my outside wolfs will be floating around everywhere".

So that's why he was okay with me going for a run on my own. He had people out there watching.

"Do we need all that?".

"Our pack are our family; you are my life. I must be prepared for the worst".

Surely, Jessica wasn't dangerous? I remember the girl crying in the toilets, the girl I took care of and made sure she got home safe. Jake was going on as if they were a real threat.

Maybe they were.

I wasn't worried. If this was a few weeks ago I'd have been overthinking and making myself sick with worry but not now. If she came for me, I would be ready.

My wolf will be ready.

"But you". He stood in front of me placing his hand under my chin. "Have nothing to worry about. You'll always be protected". As he kissed the end of my nose I frowned.

If anything was to ever happen and I don't just mean with Jessica. If we were ever under any threat then I wanted to be there, I wanted to fight not hide away.

"Jake".

"Leah".

"Call your parents. I want to meet my dad, like today".

It was time to find out who I truly am.