

Triplet Alphas Gifted Luna Novel chapter 129

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"My apologies, Alpha Ford," Thea said. "I didn't mean to step on your toes."

"No apology necessary, Luna," Alpha Ford said. "You look lovely, as always." His dark blonde hair was short and styled in loose, messy spikes.

"Thank you, Alpha Ford," Thea said.

"I couldn't help but notice you playing matchmaker."

"What do you mean?" Thea said.

"I don't know how everyone seemed to miss it last time," Alpha Ford said. He leaned in and whispered in her ear so only she could hear. "Alpha Stoll and Alpha Ledger are mates."

Thea felt the triplets' emotions spike in possessiveness and jealousy when they saw how close the unmated and handsome Alpha Ford was to her.

"You noticed that?" Thea said, surprised.

"So did you," he said. He leaned back.

"How do you feel about that?" Thea said.

"About same-sex mates?" Alpha Ford said.

Thea nodded.

"I spent four years in the human world when I went to college," he said. "I had many gay friends. I went to gay bars with them. I can't wait to see the gay bar you're opening for werewolves. As Alpha Sharpe said, the goddess doesn't make mistakes."

"You're an observant man, aren't you?" Thea said.

He shrugged. His grey eyes looked nonchalant.

"Or maybe you like to eavesdrop," Thea said.

"Potato, potah-toh," he said. "I've been doing my research on New Dawn and its allies."

"Because you're considering what we discussed at the last meeting?" Thea said. "What have you found?"

"I saw some interesting videos," he said.

"Of what?" Thea said.

"You."

"Oh. The cafeteria scene."

"Yes. You're developing quite the reputation."

"Does that make you want to join us?"

"May I speak candidly with you?"

"Please do."

His grey eyes grew serious.

"I deferred committing last time because I don't have any warriors to spare. I want to join you, but I have nothing to offer. My pack is woefully undertrained. My father was not a great Alpha. He didn't lead. He partied. I left to live in the human world because I couldn't stand to watch him run the pack into the ground. I took over as Alpha last year. I inherited a pack that was in shambles. I didn't want to be an Alpha like him, but I also had no example of a good Alpha. I recognize that you and your Alphas have a lot on your plate, but would you be willing to help me?"

"New Dawn supports its allies," Thea said. "We want the good people to thrive. Of course we will help you. What specifically do you want help with?"

"I want you to come to my pack, assess it, and tell me what needs to be done. I know I need you to set up our warrior training, teach me how to lead, teach me what an Alpha is supposed to do."

"Absolutely, we can do that," Thea said.

"I want you, specifically," Alpha Ford said. 3

"Why me?"

"Because of who you are and your reputation. The members of my pack talk about you, even before the videos. You led training for your pack. Your Delta team is a legend."

"I didn't train Delta team," Thea said.

"You trained with them, got the same training they did."

"Alpha Ulric did the foundation work with them. Had the idea for them. They all spent a decade in the military. I didn't."

"Clearly you didn't need it. You lead them. They follow you. They're your task force, from what I understand. You work with them. You know what they need, how they work. Word gets around. Former omegas told stories about you and Delta team saving people in the night. My pack members told me what they heard. You beat Xavier Knight in single combat."

"He was—"

"He was an animal. No honor," Alpha Ford said.

"I can't argue that," Thea said.

"You're starting a gay bar for werewolves. You have business savvy. I need that. My father didn't provide for the pack. You've saved hundreds of wolves from abusive leaders. You're a force of nature. A leader. You inspire people even outside your pack. Come to my pack. Once you assess it, I think you'll understand why I want you to do it. You'll have insight. I know it."

She thought for a moment. "You'd consider an alliance?"

"I'd consider following you."

That was a big statement. Not just an alliance, but a pledge of fealty.

"Word is you're going to get us through the coming battles," Alpha Ford said.

"Who told you that?" Thea said.

"Everyone I talked to. The Sharpes, Alpha Knight, others who know you. Anyone in your pack would say it unequivocally and without hesitation. The veneration they have for you would make anyone stop and pay attention. Don't think I haven't heard about the slaves and omegas, nearly starved to death, who have blossomed under your care and guidance. Anyone who comes to you for help is blessed in ways no one thought possible."

Thea looked at him suspiciously. 1

"Not many people still study our histories and lore," Alpha Ford said. "But I was studious from a young age. I'd hide from my father in the library. I was always fascinated with the old books. I thought I recognized some of the symbols in your marks at the last meeting." 3

He looked down at her marks. Thea heard the triplets growl in their thoughts. 1

"When I got home, I looked through my pack library and found them. You're touched by the moon goddess. It's undeniable."



"You have information about gi—" Thea said softly. She stopped herself.

"I have some old books in my library that may interest you. An enticement to come to my pack." 2

"We're trying to keep the number of people that know to a minimum for now," Thea said softly. "It's all still new. There's a lot to learn."

"And there are always parties who want to harness power for themselves."

Thea nodded.

"It can be difficult to know who to trust. Your secrets are safe with me. It would go against the goddess to hurt her chosen one." 2

Thea considered him for a moment. She felt his sincerity.

"I'll come to your pack, but I don't go anywhere without Delta team or my mates."

"Delta team will be a welcome presence. I'd like my pack to see an elite warrior squad. Your mates are also welcome. I know they view me as a threat because I'm unmated, but I respect the sanctity of the matebond. If they can see past their jealous possessiveness, I would have a lot to learn from them."

"It won't be a problem," Thea said. "So you'll join with New

Dawn, and we'll help you get your pack in order," Thea said.

"Yes," Alpha Ford said. "To show I'm serious, I was invited to another meeting of Alphas last week. I thought you might be interested in knowing what went on there."

"Yes. Please, tell me everything." Thea opened her mind link to Alpha Ulric, the triplets, her father, and all of Delta team so they could hear what Alpha Ford was saying.

"Alpha Jett of Crescent Moon contacted me and invited me to the meeting. I went to see what they had to say, who else would be there, and what their plans were. I figured that would be important to New Dawn."

"Definitely," Thea said.

"The takeaway is that they want to join together and take down New Dawn. Crescent Moon was the most adamant, but several packs are upset that their slaves and omegas have been leaving."

"I figured they would be," Thea said.

"They talked out options. They talked about going after your allies. Alpha Jett said it would take too long, and if they destroy New Dawn, all its allies would fall apart anyway. Some suggested New Dawn is weakening. Adding dead weight with all the omegas and slaves, but not using them as omegas and slaves. Someone asked if they should send spies to verify that their slaves are actually on New Dawn's land. Alpha Jett said they already did."

"Yeah," Thea said. "He tried to send one of his warrior's kids in as a refugee. She said she was an omega, but it was obvious she wasn't. We sent her away."

Alpha Ford nodded. "They know New Dawn has more warriors than all of them combined, which is why they're trying to recruit other packs. Packs that don't keep slaves. I wasn't familiar with all the Alphas there, but I don't think most of those packs will join with them. It doesn't make sense to align yourself against New Dawn."

"Did they settle on a plan of action?" Thea said.

"They suggested calling New Dawn to a summit meeting, under the guise of asking for their people back. I got the impression that it would be a trap. They would lure you out and ambush you, so you don't have the strength of your army. They don't know you're touched by the goddess."

"Are you sure?"

"I'd bet on it. They talked a great deal about you. How powerful your Alpha tone is without the acting title. How good a fighter you are. How to take you out most effectively. If they knew, it would have come up."

Thea bit her lip, thinking.

"I've given you a lot to think about," Alpha Ford said. "You probably want to talk to your people about it."

Thea nodded.

“Do you want me to continue to meet with them so I can bring back information?” Alpha Ford said.

“You’ll probably be invited to the summit that way,” Thea said. “I doubt any of our allies will be invited. They would expect you to back them when they make their move.”

“But I’d be a Trojan Horse.”

“If you’re comfortable with it, that would be helpful,” Thea said. “Who do you think will be at the summit?”

“At least Crescent Moon, Mead Moon, Storm Moon, Far Side, Eclipse, Cold Moon, and Ice Moon. They were the packs that were upset about missing slaves. Possibly Moonrise and Chaste Moon. They’re neighbors with Crescent Moon. They probably think it’s safer to back them instead of New Dawn.” 1

“Thank you, Alpha Ford,” Thea said. “I’m looking forward to our alliance and growing closer.”

“As am I.” 2