

Chapter 220

Everyone was surprised after hearing Ryan. Ethan was stunned by it.

Ryan walked to him and patted his shoulder. "That's your pack. I just helped to win it because your wolf was not reacting at that time. But your wolf will get back to you soon. So I want you to take back your pack, which I was just protecting for a few days."

Alpha Neil could not believe his son could be this great. He won the pack, yet he was giving it back to his brother.

Neil felt emotional about it. He could not help but think,

'Brother, see my two sons. They are together and standing for each other. We are all happy. Hope you can see this.'

Ethan stared at Ryan for a minute. They were waiting for his response. But nothing came out of his mouth.

Suddenly, he hugged Ryan. Everyone felt blissful looking at them.

"Thank you." Ethan muttered.

Ryan hugged him back. He patted his back and said,

"It's okay. Don't become emotional like that night. It's your pack. There is nothing to be thankful about."

Ethan broke the hug and shook his head. "Thank you for showing care. Your thought of giving me back is enough for me to be grateful to you."

"So when will you join? Should I announce it tomorrow?"

"No. I don't want that pack."

The statements he made left other individuals bewildered. Ryan looked at him with a frown. "Then which pack do you want? Just tell me. I can hand it over to you."

"Ryan, I don't want any packs. That Moonlight Crown pack was always yours. It's just that I wanted to prove to mom and dad my capability, so I took the responsibilities off their shoulders. About other packs, I don't want to be a head Alpha anymore."

"Ethan!" Alpha Neil let out his name in shock.

Ethan turned to Neil and smiled at him. "Dad, all of my life I did what you wanted. I always wanted to impress you. I always tried to be with you. I never heard my heart, but I always followed your laws and regulations. Can't you just let me do what I want just once?"

Alpha Neil was astounded by Ethan's words. He stared at him and realized that all these years, he had pressured this young boy so much that he could not even live his life like other boys.

"What do you want, Ethan?" Ryan asked him.

Ethan looked at him and replied,

"I want to stay here with my family. I don't want any power anymore. I was never hungry for it anyway. People know me and have witnessed my skills. That's enough for me. Now all I want to do is be with my family."

Ryan was silent. Ethan chuckled, thinking about something, and remarked,

"I was really jealous of your carefree life, brother. Now, let's reverse it. It's your time to take your family's responsibility, and I will live a carefree life where I won't have to think about anything else."

Everyone had tears in their eyes. They could not believe Ethan chose to be with his family. It was a very big decision. If there were someone else, he would have been feeling jealous of Ryan. But he didn't feel envious. In fact, all he wanted was to join the family forever.

Ryan gave him a smirk in response. "Oh, no, big brother. I can't let you go so easily. You can live a great life, but you can't just leave all the responsibility to your brother. You should take some of it."

"Then make me your sub-alpha. I can stay beside you. I have no interest in possessing any thrones."

Ryan gave him a nod before turning his attention to Owen.

"In the morning of tomorrow, make the announcement that all of the new packs will be merged. The name 'Black Moon Pack' will also be used for the two new packs. Don't forget to announce the Black Moon Pack's new sub-Alpha, Ethan Iversen. Spread the word among the entire pack that he is Alpha's brother. He has all the right as their Alpha."

The look of surprise on Ethan's face was palpable. He was taken aback when Ryan bestowed upon him such authority.

"Yeah, except for one right, which is removing his current Alpha from his position." Ryan said this and winked at Ethan.

Ethan chuckled at him and hugged him again. Ryan hugged him back.

The mood in the pack house was one of joy and celebration. They were making preparations for the wedding that was going to take place soon.

After having the meal with everyone, Ethan talked with Allison about her health. He asked her if she was okay. Allison informed him that she was happy with Ryan and nervous about her wedding. She encouraged him to be honest with Elora about how he felt about her.

When Ethan noticed Elora heading to her room, he cast a quick glance in her direction. He gave some consideration to carrying out Allison's advice.

Elora, meanwhile, couldn't hide her happiness for Ryan. Finally, he was going to tie the knot with the woman who had been the love of his life.

She went into her bedroom and was about to shut the door when she was interrupted by a hand that seized the door and prevented her from doing so.

Elora saw that it was Ethan. She opened the door wide.

"Ethan?"

Ethan entered the room and closed the door behind him. Elora's face became red as a result of his action. She glanced away from him to hide the flush on her cheeks, and then she asked,

"Do you have anything to talk about? You have never come at this hour before."

"I want to talk to you, Elora."

When she heard his deep voice, she turned her attention to him. It sounded profound.

"Yes?"

Ethan appeared to be quite serious. He moved closer to her and took both of her hands in his.

"I know we are not mates anymore. But I also know how I feel about you."

She inhaled deeply before turning her gaze away from him.

"If I want, I can propose to you for marriage and fix the wedding at any time. I know you will agree with me too. But I won't do that."

She stared at him with terror in her eyes. She thought he would reject her heart just like she rejected him to break the mate bond.

"I want to know you first. I want to chase you. I want to give you all the love you were seeking. I didn't forget the words that you said when I was lying in bed. I want to give you my time to make you fall for me deeper."

Tears fell on her cheeks. She was surprised that Ethan had turned out to be a gentleman. He thought about her so much.

"Do you know from whom I learned it?"

She could not reply, but he could see she also wanted to know.

"From my brother. He taught me what love is. He taught me that you should never force someone into a relationship where there is no love. He never disclosed to us that Allison and their mate. In fact, he ran for Allison's heart. He chased her. She fell for him. Their love is pure. They are not forced into any mate bond but into a bond that is connected with their hearts."

Elora nodded her head and hugged him.

"Thanks for coming into my life, Ethan. I love you."

"I love you, too," Ethan replied, kissing her head.