

# **The Alpha's Contract (Neah and Dane)**

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"What should I do?" I was still so used to everyone having the answers.

"Neah, since you have been here, I have watched you gain confidence, little by little. You couldn't even step out in the snow." She laughs about it. "You killed a man the other day. And now, you have just made your way here from the pack house, alone. You don't need me to answer your question. You already know the answer.

My shoulders drop. "Do you think we can figure this out?"

"My brother hasn't let anything stop him before. If you have truly made up your mind. He will find a way. Plus Jenson is very skilled in the art of war. It might be worth speaking to him, he might be able to give you some advice."

"Alpha Dane doesn't want me to be alone with him.

She smiles and gestures around the empty hospital. "I can come."

She finds out where he is and quickly writes out a note telling people to link her if they need her and sticks it to the table "Where is he?" He had left when we were at Beta Eric's home talking to Jess.

"On duty."

I was definitely not supposed to be going in the forest without Alpha Dane.

We are quiet as we slip into the forest. Raven ensures we are nowhere near the boundaries as we make our way through the trees and into the darkest parts of the forest. I had asked Nyx to keep Alpha Dane out of my head too. Just for now, so that I could think.

The scents were scattered among the trees, making it difficult to pick out individual people. The pack standing guard would change places constantly to help try and keep them alert and to confuse any of those that break through.

"Does Dane know that you are this far out?" Jenson asks as he drops down from a tree, landing in front of us. "Why the hell are you up a tree?" Raven snaps. "Taking a leaf out of Devon's book. If that was even his name. How can I help you?"

His dark eyes hover on me and it sends a shiver down my spine. It always made me nervous and in the moment, I was grateful that I was not alone with him.

"You wanted to speak to me?" He mutters, doing a quick scan of the grounds.

"Have... have you figured out a way of dealing with them?"

"Almost. Why? Do you have some information that could help?"

Don't tell him.' Nyx mutters

"I...I just want it to be over." I see Raven give me an odd look. Thankfully she swallows her words.

"You came out here to ask me that?" He cocks an eyebrow at us. "You know we are all out here for you. My people are working their asses off to make sure no one gets in. They are so tired that they are starting to make mistakes.

"Mistakes?" Raven quizzes "It's been dealt with." He mutters, brushing it off. And by the way he looked at me, I knew they had been punished. "I didn't... I didn't ask for any of this.

He places his hands on my shoulders. Every muscle in my body clenched as he focused on my eyes. "Are you trying to get yourself into trouble, Neah?"

He slowly turns me around until I'm facing the direction we had come from. "Go back to the house!" "If I accept my Alpha position, will that help?" I blurt out

His hands leave my shoulders and he moves around in front of me, a deep frown on his forehead. "I didn't think you wanted to?"

"I told Alpha Dane that I think it is what they are expecting," I sigh and look over to Raven who nods her head at me, wanting me to continue. a] thinkits a trap. I think that Devon was : dupposed to convince me. 'to accept it. I think..." I groan, "Alpha Bane thinks I should link tem, one at a time."

"No." I was taken back by his response. There was no pause or hesitation, just a flat out answer. "No, that's not what they are expecting. or no, Dane is wrong?" Raven asks

"Both." He winks at me

'I don't...I don't understand."

“Devon got in-your head, Neah. But what he wasdoing was finding the lengths you-will go to, to ignore the> Alpha blood. It was a game, a test I've sean it before. You are oneof a kind\Neah. They know that and we know that too.” Content befongs to 4

“You think she should accept her role?” Raven asks

“That isn't for me to decide, what I am saying is if she does, it can work in our favour.

“You want me to link them?”

“Oh no. I thinkNt will piss Cassandra off. I think itil draw the bitch and the otherfudkers out, because a whether they like it or not, they will know who the Alpha is and that's what counting on. no need 'for linking them.” 4Contents belong to

“Plan B.” Raven mutters. “Plan B.” Jenson confirms He had been hoping for this all along. “What's...what's plan B?”

Jenson smiles at me. “You.”

## **Chapter 0102**

Hey everyone. I hope you are all well.

I just want to thank you all for reading my story and sharing your wonderful gems with me. They are very much appreciated in the Goodnovel world. I would also like to thank those that comment on my chapters. It brings me so much joy reading people's opinions. Contents belong to

Unfortunately there won't be an update today. An unexpected, late night trip to the hospital has left me exhausted and as I'm sure you are aware, I do not want to post any chapters without editing first.

As long as all goes well today, everything should return to normal tomorrow 7th March.

Thank you

Taylor West

## **Chapter 0103**

Neah My eyes flicker between both of them. They had been waiting for this. Waiting for me. Was Alpha Dane in on this? “This...this was your plan all along?”

“Back up plan. Dane made it clear that you didn't want to do this, so it was made the backup option.” Jenson muses. “And before you go getting ahead of yourself. we are not physically using you as bait.”

"It's the idea of you having control." Raven mutters. "We know you don't want it. We know you want nothing to do with them. But they don't know that. As far as they will be aware, you accepting your position will mean you want it."

"Right!" It was bugging me that Jenson and Raven had already discussed this as an option

Raven grabs my wrists, locking her dark eyes on me. "They are not just coming for you, they will pick us off to get to you. Our pack, as relentless as we can be, are not ready to die.

"Raven!" Jenson snaps Her hands let go of me as she turns to look at her brother. "I'm just saying we have done loads for her, she could at least do this for us."

"That's not your call!" Jenson warns his sister with his harsh tone. "Dane will do whatever needs to be done to protect her. We can only give her her options."

Raven frowns and it takes me a moment to realise that she isn't saying this because she is angry. It's panic, a fear that the Lycans will do something to the pack she loves.

There's a rustle in the trees and the three of us snap our heads in that direction. A large Lycan dives through the bushes, charging at us. It's the biggest one we've seen, easily towering eight feet tall. It holds its massive muscled arms out as it charges towards us.

Its eyes are locked on me, drool hangs from its razor sharp teeth. Claws are in the air, ready to attack. It doesn't even seem phased that there were others with me. Its feet hit the ground so heavily that the earth vibrates beneath me.

Boiling white hot rage floods my system as Jenson shoves me back and shifts into a black wolf. He charges at the Lycan and the Lycan sweeps him away, sending Jenson crashing into a tree like he was little more than a leaf.

"Shift!" I yell at Nyx. I couldn't protect myself this way. I knew the only way to protect me and Raven was for me to shift.

Nyx doesn't hesitate, she forces herself forward. The pain is unbearable and thankfully it passes quickly as my bones stretch and my body changes. My clothes fall to the ground in tatters and the Lycan skids to a stop in front of me, just as its claws plunge into its chest.

It looks down at the claws

embedded in its chest. And unlike

when I killed Devon, I could feel the

heart pulsating against me. I could

feel my claws sliding into the heart

so easily and steadily. Content

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The heart races until it's almost fighting to beat and still, I don't retract my claws. Instead, I watch life fade from the beast's eyes, like a dimmer switch slowly turning down

My own heart flutters with joy as one by one, I pluck my claws out of the chest of the Lycan and watch him fall back, hitting the ground with a heavy thud. Contents belong to

There were no pieces of heart on my claws this time, I was almost disappointed. "Neah? Neah, are you alright?" Raven stands looking up at me. I wanted to laugh, usually she is taller than me.

I nod my head, feeling that surge of pain again. My claws disappear and my limbs shorten until it's just me, standing naked in the forest.

"Crap." Raven pulls off her jacket and wraps it around me. It barely covers anything, but at least I didn't have to walk around completely naked. She rushes over to Jensen who hadn't moved since he hit the tree.

"Is he...is he dead?" I whisper.

"No, but it looks like he may have broken his back, it's why he is still out. It takes a couple hours to heal. I have to link Dane."

I nod, and refocus my gaze on the dead Lycan. Apart from the five small red dots on his chest, it looked as if he was sleeping.

'He won't Wake.' Nyx mutters. 'The heart is pierced, blood is slowly leaking, Out into the cavity.' she lets out a small laugh and I have to do everything in my power not to laugh with her. "

## **Chapter 0104**

I had been afraid to shift. Afraid to become that monster that attacked the pack. But standing here, over the dead Lycan. I realise it had felt. Freeing

Footsteps come hurtling towards us. Alpha Dane appears with Klaus. Their eyes immediately go to the dead Lycan. Neither of them speak as their eyes refocus on me, taking in how I am only wearing a jacket.

“You shifted?” Klaus asks quietly. “Fully?”

I don't move.

“She did.” Raven splutters. “She shifted and she killed him without hesitation.

“Jenson?” Alpha Dane asks, his eyes momentarily leave mine to look at his unconscious brother.

Raven repeats what she has told me

“Klaus, help Raven take him to the hospital.”

As soon as they have left, he pulls off his own shirt. replacing the jacket Raven had given me. It was longer, skimming my thighs this time. His finger settles under my chin and he tips my face up to look at him. “You enjoyed it, didn't you?”

I didn't want to say yes. I didn't want to tell him that I had never felt more powerful. I didn't want to say that I would kill the Lycan a hundred times over if it gave me the same amount of joy that I had just felt. I didn't want to admit the truth to him.

His lips brush my cheek, his hot minty breath grazes my skin. “You don't have to say yes. I can read your mind.” He steps away from me and grabs the Lycan by it's ankles. dragging it across the ground and through the trees. “Where....where are you taking him?” “Contents belong to

“I need to get rid of him. I can't have them littering my part of the forest.”

I follow him through the trees to a clearing and Alpha Dane quickly sets fire to the body. It goes up in flames quickly. The scent of burning flesh quickly ripens the air.

Alpha Dane moves away from the body and stands behind me. His arms loop around my waist and his lips quickly find the mark on my neck. “How many more will come, Alpha Dane?” I ask quietly as thick smoke fills the sky.

“I think it's about time you stop calling me that. don't you? You have more than earned your place here.”

it felt wrong to-drop the 'Alpha'. I had spent years faving it drummed into me to respect people of power. If I-> didn't, it § Would be met with a slaps y only stopped calling Trey and Kyle by their positions because I I was ordéred to. 4

“You are an equal.” He murmurs in my ear. “You are an Alpha.

He turns me to face him, his hand pressing against my lower back as he holds me close to him. His crimson eyes search mine. "You...you didn't answer my question." I refrain from saying his name and he knew.

His lips curve up. "Because there isn't an answer."

"You are...you're waiting on me?" I sigh, screwing up my nose as the burning flesh grew stronger.

"Yes."

"Why didn't you tell me that I was part of the plan, that you are relying on me?"

Because he thinks we can't handle it!' Nyx snaps.

'I wanted you to be ready." Alpha Dane murmurs. He combs a strand of my hair behind my ear. "As much as I love this darkness in you. You have to be ready. We don't know what they will throw at us."

I stare at him, feeling the heat of the flames behind me. Maybe this was the only way. I will always have your back.' Nyx murmurs

I push Alpha Dane away as I take a step back. "I, Neah Kitson, accept my position as Alpha of the Lycans of Moonshine.

Something rips through my body, surging from the tips of my toes to the tips of my fingers. It isn't painful like before shifting. It felt like > electricity, coursing through my veins. It feels powerful. For a brief second, I feel unstoppable. 'Content

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My heart beats so loudly that it makes my body vibrate. Voices echo in my head, Sounds of anger, = <> annoyance, all shouting at me. Nyx works hard to shut them down blocking out each individual until I hear a familiar voice.

"We are coming for you.

## **Chapter 0105**

Neah

I hadn't heard Trey's voice since the day we returned to Moonshine. It sends a cold shiver down my spine when it rattles through my head. My body involuntarily trembles at his words because every word had always inflicted fear.

“You hear them?” Alpha Dane asks quietly? I nod, “Alp.....” I trail off when he cocks his eyebrow at me

“Equals.” He mutters. “You can’t go around calling everyone Alpha, Beta or whatever now.” His lips curve up. “You are far past that. You are an Alpha

“D...Dane,” I splutter. It sounded so weird, and wrong rolling off my tongue without the Alpha in front of it. “Nyx is shutting them out. But Trey broke through. They are coming.” I turn back around to look at the body that is engulfed in flames. The bones had almost been licked clean, and the sneaking idea of doing the same to Trey and Cassandra pops into my head. I wanted to make them feel every inch of pain that I had felt. Burning them alive might just work.

I didn't feel like that little shy girl anymore.

I knew Dane was listening to my thoughts, he always did when I went quiet or when I was deep in thought. His hand catches mine, his fingers quickly lace with mine, locking us together. He leans in close "As much as I want to fuck you right now, we need to go and prepare.”

He seemed to love this weird dark side of mine that creeps in. Dane pulls me through the forest at a quick pace. His eyes constantly move to make sure we were not heading into danger.

We break through the trees, back into the main pack area. Klaus is heading straight towards us. His arms swinging by his side with a force that seems to be propelling him

“Jenson has broken his back in two places. He will probably be out for the rest of the day.” He tells Dane as he comes to a stop. Yet his deep green eyes keep flickering to me. Did he know?

“Two places?” Dane confirms

Klaus nods his head. His usual bun has been pulled out and his long dark hair hangs around his face, making him look murderous. “He will be out for a while yet.”

His eyes move down to our interlocked hands, “What’s going on? Did you deal with the body?”

Dane nods, “They are coming. We don’t know when, but they will be coming. Jenson was right.

Klaus's green eyes settle on me properly “You've accepted, haven't you? That's how you know they are coming.”



I slowly nod my head at him, because he didn't sound happy when he asked me the question. It felt almost like an accusation "What's wrong, Klaus?" Dane questions

"Nothing, I.... I'm just surprised, that's all."

"Surprised?"

"After everything that has happened. I guess I didn't expect....," he frowns. "I guess I didn't expect it to happen."

He is hiding something.' Nyx murmurs.

I agree, the flickery eyes gave him away.

"Just tell us!" Dane snaps as he loses his patience

He sighs, "The reason I came to find you before we were called to the forest. Was because I managed to find out more about the one who died on their third binding." ~~

"And?"

"Maybe we should do this inside." Contents belong to

"Here is fine." Dane snaps, annoyed with how long it is taking Klaus to tell us whatever it is he has found out.

He looks around, checking to see if we were alone and I find myself doing the same. His actions were making me nervous. "They tried binding her after she became Alpha. That's what killed her. If they get their hands on you..... "You think they will bind me and it will kill me?" I mutter.

Nothing is ever simple, is it?' Nyx groans

Klaus lets out a heavy sigh and nods

"That's not going to happen." Dane stares at Klaus. "Do you think I'm going to let her out of my sight long enough for them to grab her?"

Did he just forget that I left the house on my own? Or that Raven and I went into the forest without him? Keep my mouth shut, now wasn't the time to say something stupid ~ "

"Well, no. It's just, there was talk of how stupid this Trey is. What if it's all an act? Devon kept saying that ~ Trey was stupid, that Cassandra was behind it all. If you think about it, it's probably both of them. What if they just want us to believe that one is weaker than the other.

## Chapter 0106

Dane is scowling and I have a headache brewing. "It makes you nervous?" Dane mutters "Of course it does."

I raise an eyebrow at Klaus. He was tall and wide like most of the men here. Though he wasn't like the others. Preferring to be shut away reading and researching. I don't think I've even seen him training with the others.

There was a moment where I questioned Dane about Klaus really being a Wolf. He reassured me that Klaus went on every pack run and had done so since he had been in Black Shadow.

"You were bullied." I mumble remembering what I had been told. "You never knew when something was coming and that's why this is making you nervous."

His deep green eyes lock with mine. I knew my words rang true.

"I like you, Neah. I don't want to see anything bad happen to you."

Tell him it won't.' Nyx murmurs

I repeat her words and Klaus sighs, like he doesn't believe it. His green eyes slowly move up to Dane. "What do you want me to do?"

The news of me accepting my position travels thick and fast. Dane was inundated with questions and spent most of the afternoon and late evening in talks with his pack.

He had pulled them back from the forest, insisting everyone gets a decent amount of rest and to fuel up while they can.

We didn't know when they would attack, we just knew they would. So Dane was telling them to sleep while they could. Though he was expecting a

lang night.

It was almost midnight when I'm pulled from my sleep. Panic tears through me, this was it, this was happening

"Jensons awake." Dane mutters to me. He flicks on the light, almost blinding my tired eyes. "He wants to speak with you."

"I thought we were being attacked." My hand is pressed to my chest

"Come!" Dane grabs my hands. pulling me up into a seated position. He is already moving to the closet to pull out clothes for me.

We trudge across the grounds to the hospital and I couldn't help but notice how many Wolves were awake and moving around at this hour "What are they doing?"

"Prepping the pups.

"You are letting the pups fight?" I ask in shock, disgusted by the idea.

'No, it's worth being safe here for them >. and I need to preserve my pack. The elder Wolves are taking them to> another location until it is safe to return." Content belongs to 7

I breathe a sigh of relief. "Jess too?"

"That will be up to Jess. She is still an emotional wreck. And technically not part of this pack."

It wasn't what I wanted to hear. I wanted to know that she was going to be kept safe. She had been thrown into a life that she didn't deserve. He presses his hand against my lower back, guiding me towards the hospital.

I could hear Jenson talking before we even opened the doors. He was demanding that Raven let him out.

"You are not fully healed yet!" Raven snaps at him as we enter the hospital. "Besides, you wanted to see Neah and she is here."

As soon as I step into his room, =~ Jenson's dark eyes lock with mine: He doesn't speak. Had they told him? Did he know that I had accepted my position? ~

He knows.' Nyx mutters

Seconds pass where no one speaks and yet it feels like hours. His dark eyes remain on me as if he was trying to figure something out. "What are you thinking?" Dane asks him. Contents belong to

"It depends. How close are you willing to let them get?"

The idea of me being bait was changing. I knew it was me he was talking about. It's what they were after.

Dane searches my face before returning his gaze to his brother. "If they get close enough to touch her, you better be prepared for the aftermath.

There was that warning tone again. Low but spiked full of danger. A personal warning to Jenson that if his plan fails, Dane will kill him. It almost scared me about how far he was willing to go to protect me. Almost.

## Chapter 0107

Dane

“But...”

“It's not negotiable!” I snarl at my brother. There was no way on this planet that I was going to send my mate to her own death. “Dane, you brought me back here for this very reason!”

“There has to be another way!

I was grateful that Raven had convinced Neah to go for a walk with her. She didn't need to hear Jenson and I arguing. Because knowing her, she would probably agree to his insane idea

“They will know, Jenson. They won't be stupid enough to think that I've abandoned her. They will wait, they will know that some of us linger. They will know that I will not leave her unattended!”

“That's precisely why it will work.”

If he wasn't lying in a hospital bed, he would be feeling the full force of my fist.

‘You were the one who wanted to bring him back!’ Aero mutters

“Sometimes, the best plans are the most obvious.” Jenson sighs while refusing to look at me “Well find another fucking way!”

I drop into the chair next to his bed. I don't know why, but I expected better from my brother. Surely he knew that I was not willing to play with Neah's life

“Just hear me out, will you?” He snaps back at me.

I wave a hand for him to continue knowing full well my answer would still be no

“You can link her, right?” He asks.

“Obviously.

“She won't be alone. We send her into the forest, while the pack picks the Lycans off.”

“No. I am not sending her anywhere alone!” We were going around in fucking circles, my patience is barely hanging on by a thread. Why couldn't he get it into his head that this was not an option?

"Then I'm out of ideas, Dane because you didn't like the first plan either. These bastards won't be easy to take down: We don't know what kind of naibes they have. We have no idea how many they have turned. For all we know, there could be thousands making their way towards us as we speak." "He rubs his temples. "Some could be as young as that kid at Eric's house. Because they can shift at what...thirteen?"

He pulls faces as he shifts in the bed.

"You are right." I mutter. "We don't know how many they have coming and look at you. One big fucker took you down." He bares his teeth at me. "I was protecting your mate."

"Evidently!" I snort. "she was the one who killed it."

The colour drains from his face. "Raven said it was you and Klaus.

I shake my head at him. "Not only has Neah accepted being an Alpha, she fully shifted. Killing it the way she killed that other prick. The only thing I did was burn the body."

"She went for the heart again, didn't she?"

"There's no coming back from a pierced heart." I muse. Twice now and the only thing she went for each time was the heart. Throats are\_> what most Wolves go for. It was almost like it was ingrained in her what to do. 6

I rise from my seat. "If they manage to get their hands on her, she won't survive."

"Don't they want her for an heir?"

"It's different now. She's exactly what she is supposed to be and if they find someone to bind her again. She won't survive. Every road points to her death, Aero and I refuse to let that happen."

He looks me dead in the eye, "So put a fucking pup in her!" "We have had this conversation." I mutter tirelessly. It just didn't seem to be getting through to him I have told you time and time again. Your brother is stupid.' Aero shakes his head

"No." Jenson pushes himself up a little more. Screwing his nose up. "You are not following what I'm saying. They only have to believe she is carrying your heir. And so does everyone else."

"You want to win this war by lying?"

"I'm just saying, all is fair in war. It's not like it's the worst thing we would have ever done." His dark eyes flash around the room as though searching for someone who might be listening.

"Play them at their own game. Isn't it what they have-always done? I mean, they.8  
avade her believe that she was one of us. We can callin I every sirigle pack that you  
havea ne loyal contract with. Because the Lycans won't just be targeting her, they will  
be targeting your\_pup. "He pops the final p before adding, "She doesn't have to be  
anywhere near the fight. They just need to believe it."

## Chapter 0108

"And if they attack in the next few hours?" My eyes flicker up to the clock on the wall

He follows my gaze to the clock. "They would be stupid to attack now knowing that you  
have done exactly what I said. If they know anything, they won't attack when there is a  
chance that everyone is fully rested.

"I need to speak to her first." I mutter. Neah isn't the greatest of liars. If I could see  
through it, then something tells me Trey or Cassandra will to.

'I'm telling you. If you want to keep her safe and away from whatever is going to  
happen, then this is the way.'" He watches me get to my feet. "If you see my twin, can  
you send her in?"

I roll my eyes. "She won't let you out until she knows you are healed." "A Wolf has got to  
try."

Raven and Neah are sitting on the small bench outside, deep in conversation about  
something. They beth fall silent as I approach. "He wants to see you." I mutter to Raven

'I've already told him no. I know him, he will go straight back out there.'" She shakes her  
head and storms inside, ready to lay down the law with Jenson.

Neah is quiet. slowly picking at the wooden bench and avoiding my eyes. "You are  
doing it again." I murmur, sitting where Raven had sat. "Raven told me."

"Did she now? She certainly has a habit of doing that." I frown, she hadn't been inside  
when Jenson and I had spoken of the plan. "What exactly did she say?"

'I would be in the forest.....

jo." I cut her off before she has a chance to finish and pull her in against me. "Not a  
chance. But there is another idea of Jenson's that I need to see if you are okay with."

She tilts her head to one side, the moon reflects off of her blue eyes, reminding me of a  
time my father took the three of us to a crystal clear lake That was the last time I saw  
my father and my step mother.

“Not here.” I had no idea how she was going to react and I didn’t need or want the attention. She won’t agree to it.’ Aero mumbles. I have to try.’

We head back to the house, barely stopping to speak to those around us. Contents belong to

She sits in her usual spot in the office, putting her legs up to her ~ chest. Her messy dark hair falls around her face and she quickly tucks it back behind her ears.

Her eyes grow wider and wider as ~ she listens to me explain Jenson’s” idea. As I finish talking, she blinks a few times and looks at me as if I’m crazy, . -

“You.....you want to put your pup in me? I thought....I thought we were going to wait a year? “That was the contract you wanted. I personally think we are long past that.” I cock a brow in amusement, but she doesn’t see it that way.

She snorts and blinks a few more times, only for the blue to steadily get darker. She was talking to Nyx or Nyx was at the surface.

‘I can’t.’ She mutters, keeping her gaze low. “I’m not ready for that. I’m twenty two. The only places I have. ever peed are here, Moonshine and the ditch I only went to once. Still can’t read properly and I -

definitely can’t write. What kind of a raider would that make me?!” She shakes her head, “I’m Sorry. I can’t”

“In that case, you will need to lie.” I keep my focus on her, trying to read her

“Huh? I can’t lie about something like that.” Her eyes meet mine with a deep scowl.

When I don’t reply. She leans back, tilting her head over the backrest, eyes fixating on the ceiling. “He thinks it’s the only other way?” “Yes. Other packs who owe me will join the cause.”

“Because they will think I’m carrying your heir.”

I nod.

“I can’t make a decision like that, Alpha.....Dane.”

Told you.’ Aero muses. He loved it when he was right.

“Look at me.” I order. Her face slowly turns to mine. “This way, you live.”

## Chapter 0109

Neah

He's saying that we are going to die.' Nyx murmurs. I couldn't tell if she was angry or amused. Either way, she sounds....content.

"I may be lacking in certain areas, but I know exactly what he means!" I snap at her

She sighs, 'We will have pups eventually. He is our mate. We are bonded to him. We might as well.'

Her words don't reassure me as I make my way back to the bedroom. In fact they just make me more anxious. 'Exactly.' I snap, 'Eventually!' Then lie!

I'm rubbish at lying!"

Nyx falls into silence. She had quickly learned when to back off, knowing that her words were falling on deaf ears. It was easier to think when I couldn't hear voices. Easier to get caught up in my own words as I try to figure things out.

I laugh to myself as I drop on the bed, still fully dressed. If it wasn't for Dane, I would have thought the voice would be a sign of me losing my marbles.

My eyes move to the clock, it was almost four in the morning. I was exhausted and something told me it was going to be a long day. Barely keeping my eyes open and rolling onto my stomach. I close my eyes, just a few hours. that was all I needed.

Screams echo around me. People are running and shouting for help all while I just stood there, watching, caught in the commotion. Contents belong to

As someone moves, blood-caked faces come into view. My parents. My stomach plummets and my lungs shrink. My heartbeat is so loud it rattles through my head.

I wanted to go to them, but I couldn't move, my feet superglued to the floor. Their names don't even leave my tongue as I try to call out to them

There's pure chaos around me and tears begin to burn my retinas until I see him. Trey, hiding in the shadows. A smile so big it made him look scary. He watches them, hidden from sight, he had been waiting for this. Fingers curl around my wrist until I'm being dragged away.

"She poisoned them!" "Get her out of here!" "Neah! What did you do?"

I stare into Cassandra's eyes. No emotion behind them as she pulls me away from the nightmare. I look up at her, but not as a child, but as the woman I've become.



“Stupid girl!” Her hand slices across my face. She says something else too, but I hear Dane calling me. How was he here? My face turns in all directions, looking for the source. Cassandra’s painted talons grip my face, squeezing my chin and forcing me to look at her. “Neah, wake up! Neah, you are having a nightmare!”

I gasp as I’m ripped from the memory. My lungs seem to fight the oxygen that’s trying to fill them. My heart races and I feel beads of sweat running down my face.

“You’re okay. You are safe.” Dane whispers

It...It wasn't a nightmare. It was...a... memory?” I couldn't be sure if it was, what if I was just seeing what I wanted to see? What if my own subconscious is playing tricks on me.

“Your parents?” He asks quietly, I nod, tugging my sweat drenched top off. “I think...I think Trey was there that night. But I can’t be certain.” Dane asks me to run through it with him while pulling me against him. His fingers comb through my sweaty hair and not once does he interrupt me.

“Is it just my mind, or do you think it's a piece I forgot?”

“You said it was like you were seeing it through adult eyes? There is a good chance that the memory is right. As pups, we tend to see what we want to see, blocking out what we don’t deem as important. But nevertheless, it is still there and still present.”

They were the reason I never got to grow up with loving parents. And why? All to be in a position of power one that neither of them were entitled to.

“I want them dead, Dane.” I want to see the blood pour from their eyes just as it did my parents. I wanted to be the last thing they see as their life fades away. But it would mean that I needed to lie, or I needed to let him put a pup in me.

Either option felt wrong. It will keep us alive.’ Nyx whispers

“They will be dead soon enough.” Dane murmurs in my ear

He kisses my cheek, slowly moving down to my neck. His teeth graze over my skin as he nips at my flesh and a quiet groan leaves my throat. He slowly moves down the bed, his lips a trail over my skin, leaving spikes of electricity that make my nipples harden. Content belongs to

Taking one in his mouth, his tongue flicks over the top, making it impossibly harder when suddenly he bites down, sending a strange new wave of pleasure through me.

As his eyes flash up at me, locking onto mine, I knew exactly what he was doing. He was taking the choice away from me and I didn’t want to stop him

I feel the warm trickle of blood leak down the side of my tit. His tongue works fast to capture any drops before he repeats the process with my other nipple.

The bite was harder the second time around, his teeth sank deeper like when he had marked me. I gasp which seems to make him suck ~ harder-My hands lock in his dark hair as I arch my back, forcing my nipple deeper into his mouth while my panties become more and more drenched.

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A hand cups my wet spot, a finger slides back and forth over the fabric, teasing my need

His lips slam against mine as he forces me to taste my own blood. I grind myself against his hand, desperate for more than a grope. I feel him smile against my lips as his fingers move to my waistband

He lifts my ass from the bed and quickly removes the joggers along with my soaked panties. His lips make their way up my inner thigh and his tongue quickly finds my clit,

My head throws itself back as I let out a long low moan as his teeth clamp down on my swollen spot. I grind my pussy against his face knowing that he was going to be covered in my juices as the spasms start to take over.

He doesn't stop. His tongue is quickly accompanied with his finger, bringing me to an explosive orgasm. Before I have a chance to do anything, he flips me over, pulling my legs over his shoulders until he buries his tongue in my wet spot again

"Oh Dane." I moan as his tongue flicks against my clit from the new angle. My thighs clamp around his head, I didn't want him to stop as my body spasmed against him

"I want you to sit on my cock." He mutters as the orgasm leaves me blissful

Turning to face him, he already had it out. His hand runs up and down the length of it as he watches me. It seemed bigger, almost wider. Dane pulls me towards him until I'm straddling his lap, the tip of his hardened length already pressing against my hole.

He grabs my chin, forcing my gaze on his. "Slow,"

I lower myself and it's tight, tighter than it had ever been before.

"Slower!" He mutters through gritted teeth, pulling my face towards his. "I want to make sure I put a pup in you."

The moment I hit his base, he seems to swell more, locking us together. I couldn't move even if I wanted to. His cock is buried so deep in me, I was certain I could feel it in my stomach.

His lips trail across my jaw and a hand locks in my hair, pulling my head back. His tongue flickers over the mark he gave me and seconds later I feel his teeth again, sinking deep into my flesh. A moan creeps out of my throat and the moment he hears it, his teeth sink deeper still.

He thrusts up into me, a mixture of pain and pleasure tears through my body, catapulting me into pure happiness.

As his teeth retract, I fall forward against his chest, unable to keep myself up right.

He quickly turns us over, resting himself on his elbows so his full weight isn't crushing me. As his eyes lock with mine, he thrusts into me. "Again?" I whisper. My insides already throbbing.

"I told you, I need to be certain."

It was hours before he let me out of that bedroom. He had so much determination, it was like he was the one in heat and I was going to feel the results for days.

"I don't need to hear about you having sex with my brother!" Raven whines covering one of her ears as she hands me an ice pack.

I slide it between my thighs, grateful for the relief as I sit down. "I'm not telling you about that. I just need to know if it worked."

It's too early to tell. Just be grateful that Trey and this crew haven't attacked. It means there is more of a chance of him getting you pregnant." She peers up at me over her coffee. "What made you change

your mind?"

& "It wasn't a change of mind. I just...." It sounded really stupid. "I couldn't make the choice between lying and just getting pregnant. I let Dane take control."

"Hmm, well, it would happen eventually, right?"

"That's what Nyx said. But what if it doesn't work?"

"Never in the universe of Wolves has it failed."

I feel my heart plummet "I'm not a Wolf. And Lycans are a dying breed."

There is a lapse of silence. Raven was lost for words and every time she opened her mouth, the words would disappear. 'I'm not.... I'm not trying to be negative, but we do need to look at the facts.

Nyx is uncomfortably silent too and that was not helpful

'There's signs before it will even ~ show or a scan.' Raven mutters. 'Your scent, it will alter slightly to compensate for the extra hormones. Your mood might change.' " ~

I almost snorted, she didn't hear the dark thoughts I had that always seemed to pop up and surprise me.

"You will pee more. Uh, some of the women complain of sore boobs. And then there is the obvious one. No period. It's just a waiting game."

"A waiting game." I murmur. Knowing that Dane wouldn't settle for that. He was already getting antsy about Trey not fact it had been so quiet since Lycan. And that set me on edge more than anything.