

Chapter 163

"What's going on bear?"

We made it as far as his car. His plan wasn't to take me anywhere just to take me away from everyone inside. Apparently skipping out on graduation wasn't a choice.

I remember when I used to get excited about graduating high school. Lana and I used to talk about it all the time. Finishing high school and then going off to college together.

I still couldn't believe how much our life's had changed. Right now, I wasn't sure if it was for the better. I hated even thinking it, but Jake had crossed a line with this one. He knew how much I disliked her and not just that. That girl did everything to try and make my life miserable.

"Did you know he's thinking about bringing Jessica back into the pack?", I asked.

"Thinking and doing are two different things Leah. I wouldn't get stressed; you don't want to harm the baby".

I don't know what's worse. Him knowing about Jessica or me not telling him I was pregnant.

"So, you knew and didn't tell me". I chewed the inside of my cheek. Everyone knew except me.

"You could have told me you were pregnant bear".

"And you could have told me about Jessica". I about turned and headed back up the path. I should have told him about my pregnancy. He was the first person I wanted to tell but it doesn't always work out the way we want.

Rylee caught me just as I reached the front door.

"He's looking for you. My mom want's a picture of you and

Jake”.

More pictures great.

“Okay”.

I stood for the picture and said nothing. I was completely zoned out. I knew people were talking to me, but I couldn't really hear what they were saying. I was in a constant argument with myself on whether I was overreacting.

“Babe, are you okay?”. He asked.

“Why wasn't I invited to the pack meeting yesterday?”.

“What?”. He frowned.

“The pack meeting. Why wasn't I invited?”.

“Limos here”. Charlotte spoke. “We don't want to be late”.

“We can talk later I promise”. As he leaned in to kiss my forehead, I turned my head.

“I need to use the bathroom”. I didn't I needed five minutes on my own to compose myself and try and not make a scene. This day wasn't just about me and I promised myself I wouldn't ruin it.

I locked the door behind me.

I sat on the toilet seat and waited it out. I wanted them to leave without me. I was in no mood to pretend I was happy.

“Leah”. He knocked on the door. “You're going to be late”.

“Have they left?”. I asked.

“Open the door”.

“I'm peeing”. I lied.

“Then pee faster we need to leave now”.

After flushing the toilet and washing my hands I unlocked the

door.

"You'd think you wanted to be late". He grinned.

"Maybe I don't want to go". I walked right past him and made my way downstairs. The limo was still outside, Alanna was stood at the front door.

"We need to go". She spoke.

"I'm going to drive myself. I have to nip home and change my shoes".

"What, no we all have to go together". She frowned.

"We don't". I made a face. "And my feet are killing me. I'll be there in plenty of time".

"Alanna just go we'll meet you there". Jake spoke.

"I'm going to drive myself there Jake, myself. I'll meet you there too".

"That's not happening". His eyes darkened. I knew he was trying his best not to snap. I was being difficult, and I didn't care one bit. He was lucky being difficult was all I was being.

"Jake, we need to leave. If she says she wants to go on her own, then let her. I'm not going to be late for my own graduation because of this".

I bit my tongue. I had so much I wanted to say. She told me by accident and if she hadn't, I would still be clueless about what was going on. They all kept it from me.

But why?

Rolling my eyes, I grabbed my purse. "I'm going to change my shoes. I'll meet you there".

He let me leave, he didn't follow but I knew he was furious.

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He was waiting for me in the school parking lot. No one was around everyone already inside. Turning off my engine I unclipped my seatbelt and got out.

"You didn't change your shoes". He spoke.

"What?". I frowned.

"You went home to change your shoes".

"Oh, that yeah I lied". I side stepped him and started walking towards the school. I had a long hard think about everything on the drive over here.

There was no point in getting worked up over this. It didn't matter what I thought. He was going to do whatever the hell he wanted anyway. But if he thought I was going to stay here while she, was here he was wrong.

"Don't do this Leah". He grabbed my arm, and I at once pulled it back. Right now, I didn't want him near me never mind touching me.

"I'm not doing anything, but don't you touch me. In fact, just leave me alone". I walked faster away from him, but it was never that easy with Jake.

"Wait a damn minute". He yelled.

"What?". I snapped. "What could you possibly have to say to make this situation better?".

"Nothing is decided yet and it's not my decision. I'm not Alpha just yet Leah. This is all down to my dad".

"Why didn't you tell me?". I whispered. "Why did I have to find out from Alanna?".

"Because I knew this is how you'd have reacted".

"So, you thought lying to me was better?".

"I didn't want to upset you and technically I didn't lie. I would

never do anything to hurt you”.

“Right”. I was done with this conversation. He might not have lied but he didn’t exactly tell me the truth either. “I have to go inside”.

“Please don’t do this”. He begged.

“I’m not doing anything. I’m going to go inside and graduate and then I’m going to leave”.

“Leave?”.

“I’m going to visit my dad for a few days”.

“What?”. He frowned. “When was this decided?”.

“I don’t have to run everything by you Jake and besides, I think I need this”.

“You’re carrying my child Leah and if you think I’m going to let you leave when you’re this upset you can think again”.

“Good job it’s not up to you then isn’t it”. I headed inside and found my seat.

I cried the full ceremony. I cried collecting my diploma, I cried through the class president’s speech. I was a mess by the time we threw our hats in the air. I couldn’t stop. Everything had got to me, and it felt like I had the weight of the world on my shoulders.

“You did it”. Lana squealed. “I’m so proud that one of us finished high school”. As she hugged me another wave of sadness hit, and a sob fell from my lips. I hugged her tighter.

“Hey”. She whispered pulling back. “Want me to get Jake?”.

She didn’t have to I was pulled from her grasp and wrapped up in his arms. Of course, I felt better instantly. I sometimes hated that part of the bond. I didn’t want him to make me feel better. I wanted to be mad and upset with him.

"I'm taking you home".

"No". I shoved on his chest. "I have to go".

"No baby I'm taking you home where you belong".

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The full ride home we sat in silence. He knew how upset I was, I know he could feel every emotion I was feeling. When we reached home, I didn't move. He had to understand that I was still going to see my dad. My dad didn't know it yet but I'm sure he wouldn't turn me away.

"I'll do everything in my power to make sure she doesn't come back".

It wasn't just about Jessica. I was more upset because he didn't tell me what was going on. How could I become Luna if he was keeping things from me. I shouldn't have to find out last or from anyone else.

"I'm still going to see my dad. I want to meet my family".

"Then let me come with you".

"Aren't you needed here?".

"No and nothing matters when it comes to you. I hate seeing you upset and I'm sorry for causing it. I should have told you but with the pregnancy I didn't want to make you feel worse".

"You need to tell me things and not keep them from me".

"I know baby and I really am sorry".

"Why is this even happening?". I asked.

"A favour my dad owes and now Jessica's dad is cashing it in. Apparently, they aren't doing so well".

"I don't care". I huffed. "She tried to make my life a misery, so she deserves nothing less".

A laugh fell from his lips. "How about we go inside, and I'll run you a bath and then if you feel up to it, we can go over to my mom's and enjoy your graduation party?".

"I think I'd like that".

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Hello everyone. I'm going to try and update as much as I can. I'm going to try my best at giving you more chapters on a daily basis.



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