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Chapter 98

They would come back soon right?

The rain was lashing it down, thunder breaking through the clouds. I was sat inside the training ground soaked and freezing. I

had to wrestle with the door before it would open.

The weather had caused a power cut so that meant there was no heating. It was dark and gloomy and I couldn't help but wonder if they were safe.

They're wolfs of course they're safe.

Cursing out loud I groaned when I noticed I had no signal. I could go home but I didn't want to drive in the rain, it was too dangerous.

Besides I wanted to see him, I needed to make sure he knew we were okay. I could handle everything he threw at me. He wanted to be the boss, fine. He wanted to make sure I knew my place, also fine. But he had to give me my place as his Luna. By his side.

I wasn't giving up this time and neither was he. Walking around the place I jumped when a howl broke through the air.

It was still something I wasn't used to hearing, I don't think it ever will be. Heck I still struggle to believe that werewolf's are real.

Somewhere in the back of my mind I still believed this is all fantasy.

I still couldn't wrap my head around that this was my life now. How everything changed the minute I moved here. How someone was put on this earth specifically for me.

An Alpha werewolf.

Shaking my head a giggle fell from my lips. It sounded ridiculous when I thought about it.

Holding my jacket tighter I walked further inside.

My nose wrinkled when I reached the main gym area. Male sweat and ballsack. Another howl broke through the air only this time it was followed by a growl.

It sounded closer, like it was right outside. They were back.

Rushing towards the double doors I pulled one side open. 3 large wolfs stood staring right at me. Canine's showing, foaming at the mouth.

Oh god.

They didn't seem friendly, didn't seem like they knew who I was. The one in the middle let rip a growl before stomping its paw on the ground.

Out of no where I saw a flash of black before the wolf in question was pinned to the ground by the scruff of the neck. A whimper escaped its mouth as the black beast tore into it.

I couldn't look away. Frozen with fear I watched the other two wolves lower their heads.

And then realisation kicked in.

The black wolf was Jake.

A thunderous growl tore from his mouth and before I knew what was happening I was surrounded by werewolves.

His pack had joined him.

I couldn't catch my breath. I had never seen so many before. Grabbing a hold of the door to steady myself I locked eyes with one

that was circling the wolf on the ground.

I jumped as Jake sauntered towards me. His height frightening as he loomed over me. Feeling the wetness of his tongue against

my cheek I bit my bottom lip.

Our last encounter like this wasn't very friendly and right now I wasn't sure if it was Jake or his wolf that was present. I didn't know

what to do. I was scared to move in case one little movement set him off.

"He won't hurt you Leah". Alanna popped out of nowhere wearing only a T-shirt.

"I-I know". I shakily moved my hand forward feeling the warmth of his breath as he bent his head. Feeling the softness of his fur

between my fingers a whine fell from his mouth causing me to pull my hand back.

"He wants to know why you're here". She asked.

"Because this isn't intimidating at all". I glanced around, every set of eyes were focused on me.

"Can you ask him to change

back so we can talk?". I chewed my bottom lip.

"He wants you to go home. Said he'll meet you there".

"Of course he did". Rolling my eyes I watched as he ran off into the forest, every wolf following his lead.

"Can you give me a lift?". She asked.

"Yeah". I glanced at the wolf on the ground.

"She'll be fine. She got what she deserved. Come on before the rain gets any heavier".

"She?". I frowned as we started walking towards my car.

"Jessica".

"Of course". I sighed. We hadn't had any run-ins in a few weeks. In fact I had hardly seen her.

"She's never going to stop is she?".

"Not until you put her in her place".

I thought I already did.

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"Can you drop me off at my moms". She pulled at the hem of her T-shirt.

"Where's your pants?". I asked turning into our street.

"When we shift it's best to do it naked. You do it with clothes on and well they get ruined. They're in the forest somewhere".

"Gotcha". I drove to the end of the street pulling up outside her parents house.

"I'll meet you at Jake's. I won't be long".

"Want to wait?".

"Come inside I'm sure my mom would love to see you".

"Yeah I'm sure seeing as I ignored all her calls and text". My stomach tightened. I felt bad.

Charlotte had been nothing but nice to me throughout my time here.

"My mom really likes you Leah. She doesn't judge and she doesn't hate. So come inside so I can get some damn pants". She

laughed.

"You sure she doesn't hate me?". I followed her up the drive my stomach in knots.

"As if". Matching her stride I followed her inside. It was quiet, the only noise being the soft music coming from the kitchen.

Charlotte was sat at the kitchen island a glass of wine in front of her.

"Girls". She beamed. "Alanna where is your pants?".

"A little issue nothing major". She smirked. "I'll be back in a minute". As she left the room my nerves started to kick in.

"She lose her pants in the forest?". Charlotte sighed.

"Yeah". I felt awkward. "I'm sorry for not responding to your messages". I blurted out.

"No need to apologise sweetheart. Sit". She motioned to the seat across from her. "Would you like some tea?".

I took a seat as she went about making my tea. The nerves faded and I loosened up a little.

"How are you doing?". She asked.

"I'm okay". And I was. We were handling things and sorting out what we needed to. He was always going to be hot headed. His

temper was always going to be there but I was willing to stay.

I wanted to stay.

I wanted us to work.

"You know he didn't want to leave right?". She placed the hot mug in front of me. "We made him sweetheart".

I felt the lump appear in the back of my throat. They made him leave?

"He was dangerous Leah. His head was all over the place and we couldn't risk him being around you like that".

It kinda made sense.

"If he had hurt you he would have never forgave himself".

"I get that". I whispered. "But what happens because we missed the full moon?".

"Ah eager to mate?". She grinned causing the heat to spread across my cheeks. "The next full moon won't be long in coming around".

"I didn't feel anything. No pain, no heat, no nothing. Is that normal?".

"When an Alpha meets his mate they are meant to mark and claim as quickly as possible. It's tradition for the mark to be made

during the mating. You won't feel anything until a few days before".

She wasn't getting what I was saying. "But I felt nothing. He left a few days before and I experienced nothing".

"Then the moon goddess gave you a free pass". She smiled. "You experienced something when you accepted the bond yes?"

"Yeah". I didn't want to remember that pain. "But how can I have accepted the bond if we're still not mated?". I didn't get any of this and even when they tried explaining it I still came up with nothing.

If I didn't feel anything then does that mean our connection was broken?

"You don't feel the connection?". She frowned. "The sparks when you see him. The little bit of excitement in the pit of your stomach?"

I felt myself smile. I felt it all. The sparks, the tingles, the way my body hummed whenever things got heated.

"Stop putting so much pressure on yourself. It'll all happen when it's meant to happen. And when it does you'll understand everything". I felt better but I always did after speaking with Charlotte. "Just let it happen". She reached over placing her hand on mine. "Don't think about anything just feel".

She was right. I was stuck in my head way to much. It was time I stopped thinking and just went with the flow.

"Thanks Charlotte".

"You're welcome sweetheart".

Finishing off my tea I heard her before I saw her. She bounced into the kitchen grinning. "He's kicking her out". She turned her phone towards me but pulled it back before I could finish reading all the message.

"What's going on Alanna?". Charlotte asked. "Who's kicking who out of where?"

I had a pretty good idea what was going on.

"Jake is kicking Jessica out of the pack".

"Why what happened?". Her mom asked.

"She almost attacked Leah in wolf form".

"She did what?". Her eyes blazed, the tone of her voice changing. "When was this and is your dad aware?"

"Mom, Jake's handling it".

"In case you've forgot Jake isn't Alpha just yet. So in order for this to be dealt with it has to go through your dad. I'm throwing an emergency pack meeting so I suggest you put the word out. I want everyone here for 6pm and no later. I'm going to call your dad and get that brother of yours over here".

I was still sat with my mouth hanging open. He wanted to kick her out? This was big, huge even. How did one kick another out of a pack?

Jessica didn't like me it was as clear as day but was kicking her out the right thing to do? Did she deserve to lose her place within the pack?

“No Leah don’t you dare”. Alanna snapped me out of my thoughts. “I can see the clocks turning. She brought this on herself and she deserves everything she gets”.

“Does she really deserve this though?”

“That’s up to my dad but considering she almost attacked the packs future Luna I’d say her chances are slim”.

“Almost Alanna. She didn’t actually attack me”.

“Yes because Jake took her down”. She frowned. “You always try and see the good in people but enough is enough. She could have killed you in a instant. Don’t try and stop this because you’re too nice of a person to actually see that this needs to happen”.

Wow!

She was right but it still didn’t sit well with me. Where would she go? What would she do? If they kicked her out was she allowed to stay in town?

“I’m going to round up the pack. Stay here because you need to witness this”.

“I do?”. I didn’t want to be apart of it. I didn’t want to give the rest of the pack another excuse to hate me. I needed to get them to trust me, to like me. Jessica was family to them and I, well I was just a human who happened to be their Alphas mate.

“When are you going to realise that you are one of us?”.

I didn’t feel like one of them. Not all of them disliked me but there was still a good few that did. But this wasn’t my decision and it was out of my hands.

“Half of your pack don’t like me. If she gets kicked out because of what happened then they’ll hate me even more”.

“Is that what you really think?”. She frowned. “That they hate you?”.

I shrugged. They hadn’t exactly made me feel welcome. Only a certain few. Jack and Lacey, his parents and of course Alanna.

“They’re distant because they have to be. They can’t fully approach or talk to you because it’s disrespectful”.

“What?”. My heart hammered in my chest. What did that mean? Did they really like me? “But you talk to me, Jack talks to me”. I didn’t get it.

“Jack is Beta and you are my soon to be sister in law. Once you are fully mated you’ll see the difference. You have no idea how many of the young girls are dying to meet you, the elders that want to teach you”.

“What”. I felt the lump in my throat. All this time I thought they hated me, wouldn’t accept me but they were respecting me all along.

“I really have to go but please stay”.

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Chapter 99

Alanna left and Charlotte wasn't back yet. Getting to my feet I grabbed my mug. I couldn't help the horrible feeling I had in the pit of my stomach.

The front door opened and closed. He was here, I could feel him. Washing out my mug I felt the hair on the back of my neck stand. His hands gripped my waist, his front flush against my back.

I tensed the mug slipping from my hands. He moved so quietly I could never hear when he approached. Nuzzling his nose in the side of my neck he inhaled deeply.

"Hey". His voice husky, lower than normal. But my god it did something to my insides.

"Hi". I whispered my breathing shaky.

It definitely felt different between us but not in a bad way. "I'm sorry about earlier babe". Placing open kisses on my neck his arms slipped around my waist. "I was an ass but I'm trying. I'm trying so fucking hard to be better for you".

"I know". I got it, he wasn't used to me. He wasn't used to me answering for him or talking for him and that was okay. He was trying and that's all I could ask for.

"I don't want to fuck this up Leah".

"You won't, we won't".

"You're fucking perfect". He whispered.

"Ah you're here. Your dad will be home in half an hour". His mom entered the kitchen and his arms fell from my waist.

"An emergency pack meeting mom, really?". He moved away giving me the space to turn around.

"You're not Alpha just yet Jacob". She glanced at me before looking back at him. I always found it weird when she called him Jacob.

It was rare and never happened much. Only when she was pissed off or serious.

"I still don't think a pack meeting was necessary. I could have just tossed her out and be done with it".

"That's your dad's decision not yours".

"She could have killed Leah". He clenched his teeth, his eyes falling into slits.

"I don't disagree Jake but we have to do this right. Jessica will get her punishment however your dad sees fit".

"Regardless of the outcome I don't want her here and I don't want her near Leah. She's as good as dead to me so either he kicks her out or I will when I become Alpha".

"Jake". I placed my hand on his forearm.

"Sadly babe you don't get a say either but you will once you become Luna".

I chewed the inside of my cheek as I glanced at Charlotte. I could feel the tension radiating from his body. He most definitely

wasn't happy about this and I knew he was trying his hardest to keep it together.

"When you are Alpha and only when you are Alpha will you be able to make that decision. Now calm down and put your damn claws away".

Glancing at his hands I swallowed the lump in my throat. Sure as shit his claws were extended. It freaked me out that he was

able to do that. I wonder if they all had that ability or just him because he's Alpha.

A dark chuckle fell from his lips yet the butterflies erupted in my stomach. "Yes mother". And just like that his claws were gone.

"I'm still your mom Jake so your Alpha male doesn't work on me". She grabbed her glass of wine and left the kitchen.

"When will you become Alpha?". I asked.

"When my dad steps down".

"And when will that be?".

"When he knows I'm ready".

I frowned at that. Wasn't he ready now?

"He always told me I had to find my mate first". He took my hand in his. "Told me I would be at my strongest with her by my side".

"And are you?".

"I'm always going to need you Leah. You were made for me". I smiled as he kissed my knuckles.

"We'll be okay wont we?".

"Always babe".

"And I am enough for you right?".

"Baby". He wrapped his arms around my waist and pulled me flush against him. "You'll always be enough. I can't wait till we mate and you see just what you mean to me".

"What does that mean?". I frowned.

"We'll finally be connected". He kissed the top of my head. "We'll become one".

"I'll be able to feel your emotions?".

A laugh fell from his lips. "It'll be magical I know that much".

I couldn't help the faint blush that scorched my cheeks. Never had anyone made me feel the way he does. He's on my mind from the minute I wake up to the minute I go to sleep.

"And tonight?". I whispered.

"Don't worry about tonight Leah. Jessica knows the rules and she broke them regardless. No one touches my mate, no one". He hissed.

"Hey". I placed my hands on his chest trying to calm him.

"She could have hurt the most important person to me and she's not getting away with it".

"She's not going to get away with it".

"But she will if my dad keeps her around". His body tensed, his eyes shifting from brown to black.

"Calm down". I whispered running my hands up and down his arms. "Who cares what happens to her. She's not important".

"You're right babe". Resting his forehead against mine a sigh fell from my lips.

"This is what's important". I brushed my nose against his.

"Oh please, don't make me sick". Alanna laughed as she joined us in the kitchen.

"Alanna". He growled.

"I'm kidding". She winked at me. "It's nice to finally see you two loved up".

She wasn't wrong. It was nice not to be at each other's throats for once.

"Is Carter patrolling?"

"Yes he's with Jack. They're coming here when they're finished".

"I'm going to catch up with them". He pulled me closer his grip on my waist tightening. "Stay with me tonight?"

"Okay". I didn't think twice about it.

"Good answer". He smirked. "I won't be long".

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"You two seem to be getting along really well". She grinned passing me a mug of tea.

We were out the back sitting on the decking. The rain had stopped, the air mild and fresh.

"We are". I smiled. "It feels different".

"In a good way?"

"I didn't realise how much I needed him".

"Until he left?"

"Yeah, I thought because we didn't mate the feelings would just go away".

"Doesn't work like that". She smiled. "Can I be honest with you?"

I gave her a nod as I sipped on my tea.

"Not everyone finds their mate Leah. I didn't think I was going to find Carter".

"But you did".

"Yeah". She laughed. "But there is always that feeling inside. The longing feeling like something is missing. When you meet the person you're destined to be with everything else falls into place".

"Mine hasn't been that easy". I laughed.

"You're mated to an Alpha. It was never going to be an easy ride".

"Don't remind me". I rolled my eyes taking another sip of my tea.

"But things are good now right?"

"Yeah". I smiled. "For now".

"It's nice to see you happy. My brother hasn't exactly made it easy for you".

"Wasn't all his fault". Yes he was difficult at times but so was I.

"Maybe not but it mostly was. At least he's finally becoming the person he needs too".

"Meaning?". I frowned.

"Oh come on Leah. He isn't exactly the easiest to get along with and his temper". She made a face. "I'm surprised my dad didn't beat his ass".

"We're both just as bad as each other".

"A perfect match". She winked.

"Made for each other". I rolled my eyes as my phone started vibrating in my pocket. Taking it out my grans name was flashing on the screen.

Finally.

"Hello"..

"Hey sweetheart I'm 10 minutes out. I'm going to pick up takeout. Are you home?".

"I'm not but I'll meet you there".

"Okay honey. I have something to talk to you about".

"Okay I'll see you soon". I ended the call and glanced at Alanna.

"Everything okay?". She asked.

"I have to go home". I glanced at the time. "Gran wants to have dinner and talk to me about something".

"You're coming back though right?". She walked me down the back path and out front to my car.

"Yeah I'll be back. Can you let Jake know I went home to see my gran".

"Sure thing. I'll see you soon".

I jumped in my car and drove the short distance home. Parking in the driveway I cut my engine and went inside.

Kicking off my shoes I hung up my jacket and went into the living room. I switched on the lights and turned on the heating. It was freezing.

I didn't wait long before my gran got home.

"Oh good you're here". She smiled as she walked into the kitchen placing the food on the counter. "Get some plates will you. I got Chinese".

I did as she asked pulling two plates from the cupboard. "Is George coming?". I asked.

"Not tonight honey". She fixed the food onto the two plates while I went about sorting some drinks for us.

I felt like I hadn't seen her in ages even though it was just the other day. We rarely spent any time together anymore.

"Eat". She ordered.

I took a seat at the table and started eating. "Did you enjoy being away?". I asked.

"I did sweetheart. How's the hand, how's school. You finish up this week don't you?". She asked.

"My hands fine and yes I have the last of my exams this week". Even thinking about them turned my stomach. I wasn't sure I was ready to sit them.

"And what about Yale?".

The dreaded question.

"I'm not going".

"And that's your decision?". She finally sat down opposite me and started her dinner.

"Yes I don't want to leave".

"Okay. As long as it's your decision".

"It is". I had already decided I was staying and I wasn't going to change my mind again. My life was here and Jake was here.

"So what's your plans for after you graduate?". She asked.

"I can get my degree online".

"And you'll be living at home?".

Eh? What was she getting at asking that?

"I see Lana has moved her stuff out. Did you know?"

"I haven't seen Lana for a few days. Gran what's this all about?". I put my fork down.

"You'll mate soon, you'll move out".

"I'm not moving out". I frowned.

"You will as soon as your mated. Jake won't have it any other way".

"But I'm not mated yet".

"I'm thinking of selling the house".

"Wait what?". I felt the lump appear in the back of my throat.

"That's what I wanted to talk to you about. You'll be moving out soon and George wants me to move in with him".

"George lives way out of town". I'd see her less than I do now.

"It's a thirty minute drive Leah it's not that far. We'll see each other on weekends".

"Where's all this coming from?". I didn't want to move out, I wasn't ready to.

"You had made the decision to go to Yale so I had made the decision to move in with George.

This house is to big just for me".

"But I'm not going".

"Yes because Jake came back and-...".

"That's not fair". I whispered. "You know I never asked for any of this and you were the one that wanted to move here".

"I'm not doing it out of badness sweetheart and besides the money I get from the house will go into your savings account".

"But I'm not ready to move out". It had always just been me and my gran. This was a big step and it was happening sooner than I ever thought. "I'm eighteen".

"Yes honey but you will be. As soon as you mate you'll feel ready".

"How soon is this happening?"

"It goes on the market Friday".

I couldn't believe this and I couldn't sit here any longer. I scraped my chair back and got to my feet. "I'm staying with Jake tonight or do you want me to pack all of my stuff the now and take it with me". I regretted the words as soon as I said them. "Sorry".

"I get that it's scary sweetheart but this is the beginning of something good for you and you deserve every last bit of it. I want you to be happy so please just go and be happy".

"I don't want you to leave".

"I'm not going far honey and we'll see each other all the time".

I didn't believe that. I hardly seen her just now. "Okay well I'm going to pack a bag".

"You've hardly touched your dinner".

"Not really hungry". The tears didn't fall until I was closing the door to my bedroom.

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Chapter 100

I was hot, sweating actually. Peeling my eyes open I jumped when I realised I was no longer in my bedroom. His grip around my waist tightened as he pulled me closer.

"Go back to sleep princess it's late".

It was?

The last thing I remember was the talk with my gran and then being in my room. How did I end up at Jake's and in his bed?

"What happened?". I whispered.

"Nothing happened baby. You fell asleep so I brought you to mine".

"You carried me?". How did I not wake up? Or at least feel him move me?

"I did". He lifted his head from the pillow and even though it was dark I could see the hint of his smirk.

"What time is it?". I asked.

"Almost 1".

I had been sleeping for hours.

He lay his head back down and slipped his arm over and around my waist. "Go back to sleep. I'll wake you for school in the morning".

So I did. My full body relaxed against him as I drifted back to sleep.

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He wasn't beside me when I woke up. His side of the bed already cold. Glancing at the clock on his bedside table a sigh fell from my lips. 4am was staring back at me.

Why wasn't he in bed?

Pushing the covers off I glanced at what I was wearing. One of his T-shirts. A light blush made its way across my cheeks.

He had stripped me?

Getting out of bed I opened his door stopping at the top of the stairs when I heard the hushed voices.

"She here?".

Carter?

"Of course she's here". Jake said.

"Calm down Jake he was only asking". Alanna was here to?

"My gran wants to move out as soon as she can".

My eyebrows furrowed. Why was he talking about gran? Something wasn't adding up. What were they hiding from me?

"I'm well aware of Ellen's motives but she's wrong. Leah isn't ready". Jake wasn't angry but he did seem a little stressed.

I wasn't ready for what?

Moving forward slightly I grit my teeth when the floorboards creaked.

Shit.

"Go home and not one word about this". He ordered.

I quickly made my way back to his bedroom, got back in the bed and shut my eyes.

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When I woke up again he was wrapped around me like a vine. Catching sight of the time I pushed on his arm causing a groan to fall from his lips.

"5 more minutes babe". His grip around my waist tightened.

"I have to get ready for school". I whispered. It had just turned half 7 but I liked to be prepared and I wanted Starbucks before I got there.

His grip loosened as he rolled over onto his side. "I'll take you to school and pick you back up".

"I can drive". I frowned.

"Not today princess".

I wasn't going to argue. I wasn't that bothered about him dropping me off. What I wanted to know was what they were talking about this morning.

"Okay". I pushed the covers off and got out of bed. "I'm going for a shower. Did you happen to pack me clean clothes?".

"In the bag by the door".

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I didn't stay in the shower for long. I didn't wash my hair either knowing he wouldn't have a hair dryer. The knock on the door caused me to jump and grip my towel.

"Yeah?". I answered.

"Coffee babe".

I opened the door and smiled at him. "Thank you". I took the cup from him and held it to my nose. "I won't be long".

"You want breakfast?".

I didn't do breakfast. Couldn't really eat in the morning, especially not this early. "I'm good with just coffee".

"Okay babe".

I closed the door placing my coffee down. It didn't take me long to get ready. Pulling my hair into a messy bun I checked my bag for my glasses.

He packed them also.

Putting them on I lifted my bag and my coffee and headed downstairs. He was sat at the kitchen island cup in hand staring out the back windows.

I still couldn't get over how beautiful his home was. I placed my coffee down and pulled out the seat across from him.

"Your exams start today?". He asked.

"Maths is my first one". I took a sip of my coffee. I wasn't sure how I was going to approach what I heard last night.

"How do you feel about them?".

"Maths isn't an issue". I smiled. "It's chemistry that's terrifying me".

"I'm sure you'll smash it babe. Did you have a good sleep?"

"Slept like a baby". I grinned. It was the best I had slept in a long time.

"So you wouldn't be against it happening a few times a week?". He asked.

"What happening?". I frowned.

"Staying over".

Oh!

And of course he knew about the conversation between me and my gran. Jake Taylor seemed to know everything.

"I wouldn't be against it". I smiled.

Me moving in with him was going to happen sooner or later. At least he was trying to ease me into it and not forcing me to move in immediately.

"Yeah?". He grinned.

"Yes". I laughed.

"Good babe that's good".

"Can I ask you something?". I looked at him over the top of my mug.

He nodded.

"When you picked me up last night did you speak to my gran?"

"Why do you think I brought you here?". He asked.

"She wants to sell the house". I sighed.

"I know baby but please don't worry about it. You've always got a place here".

"We haven't even been here 6 months and she wants to move already. Move in with George and leave me to fend for myself". I

was pissed about the whole thing. It had always just been the two of us and now it's like I don't even matter.

"Once we mate-..".

"I'll never see her". I whispered already feeling the lump form in the back of my throat. "I hardly see her as it is".

"You're never going to be alone, you'll never have to fend for yourself". He pushed his chair back and got to his feet. "Move in with me".

"What?"

"It's going to happen sooner or later so why not we make it now?". He took my hand in his placing a kiss on my knuckles.

"Okay then". There was no point in beating around the bush. I knew there was nothing I needed to worry about and at least I

wouldn't be going home to an empty house every day.

"Fuck that was easy". He smirked.

Rolling my eyes I chewed the inside of my cheek. This was the right decision, we were after all made for each other. "Like you

said it was going to happen sooner or later".

"You belong here with me anyway. I was just waiting for the right time". He kissed my forehead.

"Let's get you to school".

We stopped by Starbucks and he bought me a coffee and a chocolate muffin for good luck.

"Do you get to finish after your exam?". He asked as he pulled into the school car park.

"I do but I'm going to the library after. I need to pick up some books".

"Text me when you want me to pick you up okay".

"I will". I smiled as he leaned in placing a kiss on my lips.

"Good luck princess".

"Thanks". I grinned.

Alanna was waiting for me by the double doors. I wonder if I could question her about this morning.

"Hey girl". She grinned. "You ready for this?".

"I'm confident". I winked pulling open the door. "Besides it's not maths I'm worried about".

"Chemistry?". She grinned.

"I tried to study and couldn't get any of the answers right. It's like everything I've learned disappeared".

"I'm sure it's still in there".

"My chemistry exam is my last one so I have until Friday to fit in some extra study time".

"You'll ace it". She winked as we stopped at the assembly hall.

"Girls". Mr Gallagher nodded. "Phones in here until the end of the exam". He passed us both a little plastic bag with labels

attached so we could write our names on them.

Writing my name on the label I turned my phone onto do not disturb before popping it into the bag and handing it to him.

"Good luck". He smiled as he let us both past.

As I suspected it would be the same in every school desks were lined in rows of 6 at least one metre apart from the next one.

"Miss Taylor you're up front and Miss Wilson you're in the second row. Good luck girls".

I wasn't nervous but my stomach was doing summersaults. This was the start of the end. We were so close to finishing, so close

to graduating and moving on and I was terrified.

I didn't know what the future held or what was in front of me. I gave up my chance to go to uni, I literally had no plans for after

graduation.

"Hey you okay?". Alanna asked.

"Nerves". I lied.

"You sure?".

"Yeah". I smiled. "I'm going to find my seat. I'll see you once we're done".

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I aced it and I know I did. Maths had always been a strong point for me which is why I don't understand how I was terrible at chemistry.

There was half an hour left and I had looked over and checked my answers twice. I wanted coffee but I also didn't want to be the

first person to leave.

"Finished Miss Wilson?". Mr Gallagher whispered.

"Yes Mr Gallagher". It wasn't as weird with him anymore although he still made me feel a little uncomfortable.

"Then you can go". He picked up my paper as I glanced at Alanna. She was still scribbling away. "I'm sure Miss Taylor will find you when she's done".

Okay then.

Pushing back my chair as quietly as I could I retrieved my phone, left the assembly hall and headed for the library.

The library was empty just as I suspected. Classes were going on, exams in place. Collecting the books I needed I put them in my bag and went for some coffee.

Reaching the cafeteria I went straight for the coffee machine as I rummaged about my back for some money.

"You've got to be kidding me". I sighed dumping my bag on the floor.

"Tough day?"

I jumped when I didn't hear him approach. "Just peachy". Picking my bag back up I took out my phone ready to text Jake.

"I can buy you coffee Leah". He put money in the machine pushing for a cappuccino. "How was your exam?"

"I think I did okay". I took the coffee from him and walked towards an empty table. "I didn't see you though".

"I was there". He grinned. "All the way in the back".

"You do okay?". I asked taking a seat.

"Aced it". He winked.

Rolling my eyes I took a sip of my cappuccino. "How are you settling in now?". Rocco and the remainder of his pack had been with our pack for over a month now.

"Better than expected. He has me on late night runs".

"Better than early morning". I smiled. "How's reign getting on. I don't see her at school much".

"She likes to keep herself to herself but she's fine. As for not coming to school I can't exactly force her".

"She doesn't want to go?". I frowned.

"She's smart". He smirked. "She's not worried about school. She wants to work and make money so she can leave".

"What?"

He shrugged. "I don't interfere with her. She's my sister and I'll always protect her but she does as she pleases. Besides I'm not worried about her grades".

Okay then.

"That was harder than I expected". Alanna groaned as she took the seat beside me. "Or am I just stupid?"

"Just stupid". Rocco grinned.

She glared at him. "How's the late night patrols going?"

"Better than early mornings". He winked getting to his feet. "I'll see you ladies later".

"I hate that guy". She muttered.

The Alpha Chose Me (Leah Wilson and Jake)

Chapter 101

"So is Jake coming for you?". Alanna asked.

We were still sat in the cafeteria drinking coffee. "I haven't messaged him yet. I mean I don't see why I couldn't drive myself to school".

"I think it's cute". She grinned. "He's looking after you".

"Yeah cute". I finished the rest of my coffee before pushing my cup to the side. "How do you really think the exam went?".

She shrugged. "It's done now so I guess we'll just have to wait and see. How are you feeling about the chemistry one?".

"I'm trying not to think about it". I rubbed a hand over my face. "I tried to study the other night and it didn't exactly go so well. I couldn't remember anything".

"That's normal". She laughed. "You doing anything tonight?".

"Other than not wanting to go home". I didn't want to face my gran. I still hadn't processed our last conversation. Selling the house, moving in with George, leaving me on my own.

"You've always got a place to stay Leah".

"Sooner than I thought". I shrugged.

"You'll be mated soon, it'll be better in the long run".

"I just don't know if I'm ready to move in with him. I want to be but what if it's too soon. What if we get under each other's skin and end up hating each other".

A laugh fell from her lips. "All that is normal trust me but it's never too soon when you're meant to be together". Rolling my eyes I

dodged out of the way of her hand. "Don't roll your eyes at me Leah. You'll see what I mean when you're mated".

"I'm sure I will". I took out my phone. "Guess I better text him to come get me".

"I could drop you off instead if you want?". She asked.

"Let's go then". I picked up my bags and the books I collected from the library.

"You really that worried about the chemistry exam?". She nodded towards the books.

"Absolutely shitting myself. I need to pass to be able to graduate".

"Have you asked Jake for help?".

"No".

"And why not?". She asked as we headed towards her car.

"He's busy". I shrugged.

"And you're full of shit". She smirked. "You don't want to ask him for help do you?".

"No". I chewed the inside of my cheek. "And it's nothing to do with being stubborn. I know he has a lot going on".

"Yeah because I'm sure he'll pass up spending hours alone with you". She rolled her eyes as she unlocked her car.

"Shut up". I grinned getting in.

"Does he know I'm bringing you home?". She started the engine pulling out of the school parking lot.

"I'll text him now". And I did. I let him know Alanna was dropping me at his and to see if he was home. He instantly texted back.

He was at the training ground.

"He's not home". I locked my phone screen leaving his message on read.

"Then come to my moms with me. Let him know that's where you'll be".

Unlocking my screen I clocked his other message telling me to come to the training ground.

"Can you drop me off at the training ground?". I sighed.

"Sure thing".

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Most of the pack was here but what got my back up was seeing Jessica. What reason did she have for being here?

They were all out on the field. All working hard and taking orders. All focused and looked to be in fighting mood.

"Hey baby". He kissed the side of my head as I approached.

"Preparing for something?". I asked crossing my arms over my chest. Yes I was annoyed that she was here. If her abilities were taken from her then she shouldn't be allowed here.

"Rocco found a scent on the main border this morning. It might be nothing but we're preparing just incase. They have to be ready for anything".

"And Jessica?". I couldn't help the bitterness in my tone.

"She's a strong she wolf and-...".

"But she's not allowed to shift". I cut him off. "That was her punishment so why is she here".

"Babe".

I took a deep breath. I wasn't going to pick an argument with him but I was going to make sure he knew I was annoyed.

"Give me your keys so I can drive myself home". I held my hand out.

"Jack". He yelled motioning for him to come over.

"I can drive myself home Jake".

"I never said you couldn't. Jack take over I'm done for the day".

"You got it Alpha".

"I asked for your keys not for you to take me home".

"I'm not arguing with you over this Leah. She's a strong wolf and until I know who the scent belongs to we need everyone on board".

"I'm sure you can manage without her". I slammed the passenger side door behind me knowing it would piss him off.

"Was that really necessary?". He growled starting the car and driving up onto the main road.

"Was what really necessary?". I smiled.

I could feel his glare but chose to ignore it.

"You're so fucking stubborn".

We didn't speak the rest of the ride home. It wasn't until he pulled up outside my house that I looked at him.

"Think you need to sort something's out". He cut the engine.

"No I don't". I crossed my arms over my chest.

"She really wants to see you".

"She seen me last night".

"Leah". He sighed.

"Fine". I unbuckled my seatbelt and got out. "But I'll do it by myself. You don't need to be here".

"Yes I do". He moved so fast his arm wrapping around my waist. "I need to be here babe".

The front door opened. My gran and George standing staring at me. Pushing Jake's arm off I took a step away from him.

"What's going on?".

"Come inside honey. We need to talk".

So I did. I went inside and listened to what she had to say.

A laugh fell from my lips as I got to my feet. I had been sitting next to Jake his hand holding mine the whole time.

I couldn't stop laughing. Maybe nerves I don't know.

"So you're trying to tell me I'm a werewolf?". Another laugh fell from my lips. "Don't be ridiculous".

"She's not kidding Leah". Jake followed my movement and got to his feet but I kept my distance.

"That's not possible". I whispered. I wasn't a wolf, I couldn't be.

"I wasn't sure at first babe but your scent-...".

"Is human". I cut him off. "I think I would know if I had a fluffy tail and fangs". My heart was racing, the possibility of being a werewolf frightening.

"Leah, sweetheart, your dad-...".

"No". I frowned. I had never met my dad and my gran refused to talk about him. "This, I... this isn't real it can't be".

"Please come and sit down". My gran begged.

"So this is what you were talking about last night with Carter and Alanna?". I turned to Jake.

"How long have you known?".

"Not long". I didn't miss the look he gave my gran.

"Okay". I pulled my bottom lip between my teeth. "So my dad's a werewolf?".

"Your dad doesn't matter Leah. This is about you, you need to believe and accept that you are part wolf".

"I-I need some air". Grabbing my bag I headed for the front door Jake hot on my heels.

"Babe-....".

"Just give me 5 minutes please. I'm okay I promise". It was a lot to process and I still didn't believe it but this was happening.

I was a werewolf. I had so many questions and yet all I wanted was to be alone.

"5 minutes and then I'm coming back out to get you". He kissed the top of my head before leaving me on my own.

Without thinking I got in my car and took off down the street. I needed to be alone, I needed time to let this sink in.

I was eighteen and never once had I felt different. Never once had I felt this other part of me. How was I just finding out about this?

Why had my gran kept this from me?

What was she protecting me from?

I knew one thing and it was I couldn't run from it. Sighing I turned my car around and headed back home.

I needed answers.

I had to understand why.

He was stood outside his phone to his ear, his face like thunder. Parking in the drive I awaited the blow I was about to receive.

"Can't just run away from it".

"I wasn't running". Closing the door behind me I stopped in front of him. "Well I was but I came back. How could I not know about this?"

"You didn't accept your wolf which is why the shift hasn't happened yet".

"How could I accept something I knew nothing about?". I frowned.

"Hey". He whispered grabbing my hands in his. "Your wolf is still in there. We just have to bring her out".

"Why didn't she tell me?"

"I don't know babe. You'll need to talk to her".

"I've never met my dad not once and now I have all these questions. How could she not have let me meet him?"

"Hey". He pulled me closer. "Everything is going to be okay. Do you want to go back inside?". No, no I didn't.

"Can you take me to your house?". I had heard enough for one night. I needed time to process everything I had learned.

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I had nothing to say. My head bursting with all this new information. We were sitting in his living room the tv on mute.

"Baby?"

"Hm?". I turned to look at him.

"Talk to me". He pleaded.

"I-..I have nothing to say". I couldn't process it. The thought alone made me second guess my whole life, my whole up bringing.

"But we're okay right?"

"We're okay". It wasn't his fault, he didn't know and right now he was all I had. He was the only one I trusted. "Can I have some tea?"

"You hungry?". He got to his feet heading towards the kitchen. "Could order in?"

Food was the last thing on my mind. I was too anxious to eat. The thought alone making my stomach churn.

"Just tea and then I have to study for a bit". My English exam was tomorrow and it was one I wanted to grade high on. I wanted

to rub Mr Gallaghers nose in it.

"You need me to get anything from your house?".

"No they're already in my bag". I took the mug from him. "Thank you".

"I have to nip out for a bit. You be okay until I come back?". He asked.

"This have to do with the scent Rocco found?". I was still annoyed at the Jessica part.

"It does. A few of us are going to track the woods. I can call Alanna to come over and sit with you if you want?".

"No I'll be okay on my own". I was surprised Alanna wasn't going with them.

"I won't be long". He kissed the top of my head before leaving me alone.

I didn't study, didn't even take a book out my bag. I took my tea and headed straight for his room. Today felt like it was never

ending and all I wanted was to curl up in his bed and be on my own.

The Alpha Chose Me (Leah Wilson and Jake)

Chapter 102

When I woke the next morning Jake wasn't beside me. I wasn't even sure he was in the house. I had showered and got ready for

school and was currently finishing off my coffee.

I wanted to leave early so I could stop for some breakfast before my exam. I was nervous but I wasn't. I was quite confident with

English but I knew this exam was going to be hard.

Placing my mug in the sink I grabbed my bag and my jacket and headed out. I had to walk to my house and pick up my car.

I prayed I wouldn't run into my gran. I still didn't know what to say to her. How do we even talk about what I found out last night?

In my head it was never going to be the same again.

She lied, lied to me for the full eighteen years I had been alive. How do we go back to the way we were? It had always just been

me and my gran and now I wasn't sure I could trust anything she said.

We didn't keep secrets.

Feeling the chill in the air I pulled my jacket tight across my body as I crossed the street. It was still early so when I reached my

house it didn't surprise me that her car was still in the drive.

I had my keys so there was no need to go inside.

It was like she was waiting on me showing up. The front door was pulled open. My gran stood fully dressed with a cup in her

hand. Wait had she been to sleep?

"Please come in for some coffee. We need to talk".

"I have to get to school". I couldn't afford to be distracted before my exam.

"Well how about after school?".

I felt terrible. I didn't want there to be this divide between us. I knew I had to give her the chance to explain.

"I can meet for lunch?". I suggested.

"Great. How about that little coffee shop?".

"Okay I'll see you then".

She didn't go back inside until I was in my car and driving off down the street. I wanted to be angry with her but at the same time

I couldn't be.

Maybe she was only trying to protect me. Keep me from whatever she thought she had to.

Surely she had good reason to keep

the biggest part of my life from me right?

Grasping my steering wheel tighter I pulled up outside the coffee shop. I had to put this to the back of my mind. Locking my car I

headed inside.

Reign was working.

"Hey Ava". She smiled. "What can I get for you?".

I took a seat at the counter taking the menu from the holder. Quickly scanning over it I decided to go with eggs and bacon.

"Do you want some coffee to start?"

"Yes please".

I watched as she poured some coffee into a mug before placing it in front of me. "Your breakfast won't be long".

"How are you finding it here?". I asked.

The place was dead because it was so early so I knew she had time to talk.

"It's okay I guess".

"And school?". I took a sip of my coffee before adding in some milk.

She shrugged before sighing. "I'm already ahead in my classes so missing a few isn't going to hurt".

"Could get you kicked out though".

"Another thing I'm not really worried about". The door chimed signalling a customer. "I'll get your breakfast to you when it's ready".

I guess that was the end of the conversation.

"Do you not check your phone?". Alanna took the seat next to me.

"It's in my bag". I frowned.

"Next time you leave early to get some food please tell me so I can come".

"I needed a little time on my own". She knew what was going on so I didn't need to explain myself.

"Still not talking to your gran?". Reign placed a mug of coffee down for Alanna. "Can I order a bagel as well please".

"We're meeting for lunch after my exam".

"You going to give her a chance to explain?"

"Something like that". Reign placed my breakfast in front of me. "Thank you".

"I'm sure she has good reason as to why she kept it from you".

"She has basically kept the biggest secret from me that involves me. I have a right to be annoyed right?". I took another sip of my coffee. "I turn into a freaking werewolf and she didn't think it was relevant to tell me". The more I spoke about it the more I was getting myself worked up.

"Like I said I'm sure she has a good reason as to why she didn't tell you". Her bagel was placed in front of her.

"Yeah and I bet it's my dad". Stabbing my fork into my bacon I placed it in my mouth. "I've never met my dad. She wouldn't talk about him ever".

"That's not necessarily a bad thing. Maybe he isn't a good person". She took a bite of her bagel.

"Maybe she was actually protecting you".

I didn't want to talk about this anymore.

"Did you go out with them last night?". I asked changing the subject.

I still hadn't heard from Jake.

"I went out for a little while when you decided you didn't want any company. Didn't he come home?"

My stomach dropped. If he wasn't home then where was he?

"I haven't seen him".

"Weird". She made a face. "Have you tried calling him?"

"No".

"Maybe you should".

"Maybe". I shrugged pushing my plate away from me. "But right now we have to go". I finished what was left in my cup.

"I can't wait till these exams are over".

"You and me both". I was trying my hardest not to think about my chemistry one. The one that decided if I graduate high school or have to repeat a year.

"You'll ace your chemistry one so stop worrying". Alanna's car was parked next to mine. "And if you have doubts then ask Jake for a quick study session".

Rolling my eyes I unlocked my car. "I'll meet you at school okay".

"See you there".

I didn't call Jake until I reached the school car park. With my phone on loudspeaker I waited for him to answer.

"Hello?"

He sounded sleepy.

"Did I wake you?". I winced.

"You okay?". He asked.

"When did you get home?"

"Not long in baby. You okay though?"

"Yeah I just wanted to check in before I go in for my exam". He sounded exhausted. "Did you get more of the scent?"

"We did. You want me to pick you up once you finish?". He asked.

"I've got my car".

"How about I take you for dinner tonight then?"

"As long as I get to pick where we go". I couldn't hide my smile thinking about that posh hotel he took me to.

A laugh fell from his lips. "Burgers and dirty fries. I haven't forgot".

"Good. I have to go".

"Okay baby I'll see you soon. I love you".

"Bye".

Dumbfounded I stared at my phone screen. Did he just tell me he loved me?

A tap on my window knocked me out of my thoughts. "Come on I want coffee before we do this".

Grabbing my bag I shoved my phone inside before exiting the car. "We've literally just had coffee". We began walking towards

the double doors.

"Coffee Junkie remember". She linked her arm through mine. "Did you call Jake?"

"I did". She didn't need to know that my mind was going into overdrive. He actually said it. But maybe it's because he was sleepy.

Saying I love you is a big deal.

And I didn't say it back.

"Nervous?". She asked.

"No". We entered the school walking towards the cafeteria.

"Tell your face that then". She laughed.

If only she knew.

Reaching the cafeteria I smiled when my eyes landed on Ryan. He hadn't really been at school much therefore we hadn't really had the chance to talk or hang out.

"And where are you going?". Alanna asked as I unhooked my arm from hers.

"To see Ryan. Get me a cappuccino please". I didn't wait for her to respond.

His eyes landed on mine as I made my way to him. "There she is". He grinned. "My favourite girl".

"Hi". I smiled as I took the seat across from him. "Where have you been?".

"Miss me?". He smirked.

"Yeah I did. You left me to fend for myself".

"I was only off two weeks".

"Two very long weeks". I frowned.

"Back now shorty".

"Yeah and just when we're about to finish".

"We still got prom. You're saving me a dance right?".

Rolling my eyes I couldn't hide my smile. "I'll save you two". I winked.

"Yessssss". He laughed. "Still dating Jake?".

"Never going to happen Ryan".

"What's never going to happen?". Alanna asked as she joined us.

"You saving me a dance at prom Alanna?". Ryan smirked.

"You wish". She glared. "Do you think this exam will be hard?".

"Better not be". I glanced at Ryan but his head was buried in his phone. "I need to ace this so I can shove it in Mr Gallaghers face".

A laugh fell from her lips. "He still wants to fuck you". She whispered.

"Alanna". I scrunched up my face in disgust.

She rolled her eyes. "You'd have to be blind not to see it. I bet he would if he could".

"You're disgusting". I pushed my chair out getting to my feet.

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I should have double checked, triple checked before I left. I somehow don't think I did as good as I could have.

I hit his number putting my phone to my ear.

"Hey baby".

"I think I failed". I sighed.

"Failed?".

"My English exam. I think I failed". Reaching my car I unlocked my door and got in. "I left way to early".

"I'm sure you did fine Leah".

"No I don't think I did. What if I fail?".

"Baby". He sighed. "English isn't the subject you struggle with so why do you think you failed?".

"I don't know". Dumping my bag in the back seat I put my phone on loud speaker attaching it to my holder.

"Stop over thinking it. It's done now so let's just wait for your results. You heading here?". He asked.

He was right. I couldn't change anything I just had to wait and see. "I'm meeting my gran".

Clipping my seatbelt into place I started my engine.

"That a good idea?". He asked.

"I have to give her the chance to explain and you wanted me to sort things with her so it's a start".

"I know babe but you just seem riled up about your exam. I don't want you talking to her if your frustrated".

"I'm fine but I have to go. I'll see you later". I ended the call and drove out of the school parking lot.

She was my gran and as much as I wanted to hate her I just couldn't.