

The Guardian Wolf and her Alpha Mate

Chapter 131

Nova POV

“So you wanted to speak to me?” I ask Esmerelda as we reach a small clearing.

“I did, yes” Esmerelda confirms as she takes a seat on a fallen tree and motions for me to join her. “So a gift you weren’t aware of.”

“Is it a gift?” I ask drly, thinking of the over whelming tension I felt in my head before.

“I think it is” she replies laughing lightly. “Perhaps you could use it to your benefit.”

“Are you hinting at something Esmerelda? If so perhaps speak freely just this once” I say trying to stay polite despite my inner frustration.

“I apologise” she says surprising me as my eyes flit to hers.

“I’m used to talking in tongue and keeping myself in check.

I have said too much before and it cost me dearly. I am, believe it or not, trying to help.”

“I know” I say quietly with a smile, “perhaps my patience is being tested a little after recent events.”

“Understandable dear” she chuckles. “Your gift, although seemingly hard to control I believe you could learn to isolate the emotions and make it easier”

“How long would that take me though?” I ask quietly

“I will speak to Corina, I don’t think you can master the skill but you can try and control it more than you can currently” she says positively.

“Corina is a more patient person to aid you than I.”

“You impatient?” | laugh, “I can’t imagine that.”

“In some ways I am trust me” she says her wise eyes clouding over in memory, “but I believe Corina can help you.

“Is this necessary, or urgent?” I ask knowing if I ask what I’m truly thinking she would not answer.

Looking at me calmly she inclines her head slightly giving me my answer. “Then I will meet with Corina” I tell her.

“Thank you” she smiles. “Remember Luna, one must fall.in time it will make sense.”

“I hope so, but I don’t think I will like it when the time comes

“I murmur before I feel her aged hand grasp mine.

“Have faith in the Moon Goddess Nova and we will all have faith in you” she assures me.

“You are just like your dad you know” she comments as we begin walking back, “determined but quiet. You don’t let anyone but your mate know your inner feelings and even then you try to hide him from the worst.”

“I know” I chuckle. “Jax has been helpful though, I don’t think he’s realised just how much but I’ve never told people my emotions before Well perhaps I did Luca to an extent, but I found it easier to not deal with the outcome.”

“Well continue opening up” Esmerelda says gently as we reach the pack house

“Keeping things hidden and to yourself weighs on you more than you know.”

“Thank you for your advice Esmerelda” I say graciously as I see Jax waiting slightly impatiently at the bottom of the stairs. “If you’d excuse me, I best not hold up this meeting.”

“Of course dear” she says.

Bowing my head respectfully i quickly make my way over to Jax as I see him look at me questioningly. “She believes I could perhaps learn to isolate the emotions” I link him explaining.

“Why would she believe that would help?” He links me back as we walk to the conference room.

“She didn’t say” I shrug.

“No surprises there” he links me back whilst looking down at me with a smirk.

“But I think it could help me..what if I can almost locate people if I can focus on an emotion? Find the emotions origin?” I link him.

“Like what emotion?” He asks furrowing his brows.

“Well what emotion do you think Charles would feel upon attacking us?” I ask him slowly

“Probably satisfaction at finally making his big move.

Anger for us killing his wife, I’d like to think concern that it may not go his way but then he might have an overwhelming sense of confidence in his plan” Jax muses.

“So what if I try to isolate those and I could find him?” I ask him as he looks at me in amazement. “We all doubted he would be in the middle of the battle, whether he is towards the back of his forces or hidden at a vantage point waiting to make his move... this could help. Couldn’t it?”

“It could” he agrees. “Do you think you could manage it in time?”

“I’m not sure” I wince, “I’m going to speak to Corina tonight and go from there. But if I have motivation now. Hope that if it is something I can control and work in that way, then maybe it can help us.”

“That’s good. Just don’t be disappointed if you can’t love, we don’t know what’s possible” he says out loud as my smile falters slightly. Seeing his eyes widen in panic he quickly continues, “I don’t mean I don’t have faith. Trust me, when it comes to you I have more faith than you can imagine. I just don’t want you to get your hopes up too much, don’t put too much pressure on yourself that’s all.”

Realising he’s right and that he’s just caring for me I relax and my lips curl upwards at his words. “You’re right” I say to him. Cupping his jaw lightly I kiss his chin before pulling back, “thank you for concern about me.”

“I always care how you’re feeling Nova” he says with a slight smile. “Are you ready for this?” He asks pointing to the conference room door.

“As ready as I’ll ever be” I smirk before confidently pushing the door open and walking in with my mate by my side.

Seeing the Alphas and other officials all turn to us I smile at them, my gaze unwavering and steady as I try to emanate an aura of calm and collected. “Afternoon everybody” Jax says his voice strong as it carries across the room. “I hope you’ve all settled alright? Is everything suitable?”

“Everything is very organised Alpha Jax” a tall ginger young man says as he comes to shake his hand. “I’m Alpha Conor of the Black Star Pack, my father Alpha Brent sends his best wishes and says he has much confidence in our efforts.”

“It’s a pleasure to meet you young Alpha Conor, it’s nice to see you with some more responsibility” Jax says smiling genuinely at the son of his ally.

“Kingsley..how have you all settled?” Jax asks looking to my dad as he sits quietly to the side.

“My pack members have finished setting up their camp, Theo came by and distributed the training rotas etc and everyone is in understanding of

what we have planned” dad replies with a pleased smile. “The test will be when everyone has food this evening.”

“No one is angry with them” I say attempting to sift through the emotions I can sense, “I feel worry and nervousness.

Many don’t know what to expect from your pack dad, a peaceful rogue pack wanting to aid others isn’t one that’s been heard of before. But the fact you’re a Guardian Wolf carries meaning, people understand that.”

“You can sense all that?” He asks impressed.

Frowning slightly I nod, “I think so. I mean I don’t know for certain but I’m fairly confident. Whatever Kara did has helped me understand it a bit more.”

“You know I think this is how I could sense deception so well before” I suddenly link Jax as I make the connection in my mind. “I’ve always had a good sense of when people are deceiving me, or one another but I have to admit In the last month it’s become a lot more accurate.”

“Makes sense” he replies as his eyes meet mine, pride prominent in them.

“Right everyone let’s sit” Jax motions.

“What is this meeting about then?” Alpha Brad asks.

“The fact we have 1300 rogues and 7 witches that we are aware of coming to fight us” Alex growls as he storms into the room.

The others immediately stand and bow low respectfully as Jax and I do the same.

“Alpha King” Jax says as he comes to beside us.

“Sorry I’m late” he smirks arrogantly his Alpha King persona strong in this setting, feeding off of the respect shown by other Alphas.

“I’m sorry did you say 1300 rogues and 7 witches?!” Alpha Brad splutters.
“That’s gone up a lot hasn’t it?”

“It has” Jax says solemnly.

“But it’s time to kill those fuckers, and I have a plan” Alex smirks.

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“Let’s hear it then” Jax tells Alex as he stands at the head of the table.

“Laurence and Theo have spoken to me about your ideas to have archers and also include guns in your weapon use” he starts as I simply nod in agreement at what he said. “My warriors are also trained in those skills so we can arrange groups to be placed at vantage points from buildings around or nearby the pack house on the eastern side who can use those weapons to reach the target. However to use the vantage points it brings the fighting close by, but we should engage the archers before the rogues reach our first line of defences. So I suggest we put the archers in the buildings closest to the eastern tree line.”

“So that they can pick off the rogues as they make their attack” I pipe up as I tap my finger thoughtfully on the table. “We will need warriors with them able to defend.

Once the rogues or whoever else have spotted where the archers and gun men are they make a beeline to them to get rid of the threat.”

“Exactly” Alex says snapping his fingers looking excited for some reason. “Which is when we should have some fire involved. I have spoken to Michaela. she is an elemental witch. So of course my answer is firebombs.”

“Firebombs?” Jax questions

Yes” Alex laughs, “I know it sounds like something straight out of a movie I couldn’t help it. But it’s essentially Michaela using her elemental powers to start spreading fire between the rogues it will make them scatter and their attack be less forceful. So.I’m going to have warriors tomorrow set up tracks which Michaela can set alight during the fighting and that way the fire is controlled and won’t spread.”

“Yes I’d rather like to keep my buildings and trees as undamaged from fire as possible” Jax frowns at the possibility. “But I have to admit it could work.”

“It could, things are going to be damaged though babe we need to accept that. But we can help limit that where possible” I say gently knowing it pains him that the thought of what’s he’s worked so hard for in this pack is at risk. “I also have a plan. I need people with me as I’m going to hang out of the first attacking lines, I want to try to get towards the back of their troops and that way I will hopefully find my grandfather much quicker.”

“Plus it means we can fight them from both ends. If we can get them surrounded..it will be a whole lot easier” Laurence chimes.

“Will the use of fire take away from Michaela’s strength though?” Jax points out. “I mean we need the witches ..now more than ever to go against the witches siding with Charles. I don’t want to risk Michaela struggling.*

Ive spoken to her and she said it will be the equivalent use of her power as a spec of sand on a beach” Alex says calmly. “She also said this way will be much quicker.”

“f*****g hell, how strong is she?!” Alpha Brad gapes

“Very” Alex mutters

“How about some of us hang back? Off of immediate midnight sky territory and move in once they’ve started their attack” Conor suggests. “They will underestimate us and we can attack when they are more

spread out, easier to pick off as such. I know Luna Nova can link any of us so she can tell them when to move in.”

“That is a brilliant idea, Alpha Jax can also” Alex says looking at the map and circling a few areas as Conor puffs his chest out in pride at the Alpha Kings Praise.

For the next 40 minutes we allocate warriors to specific areas and come up with a plan. Sitting back Jax looks around the table before asking, “are we all in agreement?”

As everybody choruses “yes” I feel relief swell up inside me as calmness settles for the time being.

“Ok. Let’s all get some food, my Luna, Beta and I need to wish farewell to our pack members who are leaving” Jax says clearly as everybody files out of the room.

“This can work” Alex says confidently as he looks over what we have produced. “Let me come with you, I also need to say goodbye to Ophelia.”

“Im glad they decided to leave a little later” I say “I haven’t had chance to spend much time with them today”

“The pups were a bit unsettled with the arrival of so many others, I decided they needed to relax and adapt instead of being rushed off” Jax explains

“That was thoughtful” I praise him as we head to meet the crowd of pack members by the buses.

“Is everybody ready?” Jax asks Florence who is stood with a clipboard looking organised.

“Yes Alpha” she says, “bags are loaded. Warriors are ready to escort them all and everybody is as relaxed as they can be and pups are happy, if a bit sleepy now.”

“Well sleepy is a good thing” I chuckle, “at least they’ll sleep.”

“For the parents’ sakes I hope so” Florence chuckles.

“Nova” I hear Alice say from beside me as she arrives with Naomi. Looking at her I can feel the underlying worry she has simmering inside her.

“Hey” I say drawing her away from the others, “you alright?”

“Yes” she says with a forced smile.

“Alice.” I warn her. “I can feel your worry, do you want to talk about it?”

“I just don’t like leaving you all” she admits after a moment.

I know” I say gently. “But you have to. You can’t shift and I don’t want to put you at risk, Theo doesn’t either. As horrible as it is to leave it will help, Theo won’t be able to focus properly if you’re here because his natural instincts will be to protect you and his pup. I just don’t want you in harms way.”

“I get it Nova” she assures me with an understanding smile,

“I’m just uneasy.”

“And that is understandable. I need you and Naomi along with Luna Ophelia to bring comfort and support to those going with you. You are who they will be looking up to. Just take deep breaths and believe in yourself, I know you’ll be fabulous” I tell her firmly. “I will make sure Theo updates

you as much as he can alright?”

“Thank you” she sighs. “I really needed to hear that.”

“Happy to help” I say hugging her gently. “When you’re back we can go for that scan together, I also want to see my niece or nephew.”

“Deal” she says with a loud laugh. “Theo was amazed at the hospital earlier. Seriously though, thank you Nova.”

“Anytime. Go say goodbye to your mate, he’s giving me some dirty looks for stealing you away from his time left with you” I chuckle as The shifts in embarrassment clearly hearing what I said.

“She’s all yours” I giggle as I pass him.

Naomi you good?” i check sensing her confidence in herself as she stands with Laurence

Yes Luna she says with a smile

I knew you would be” I praise her. “Ok you know how to contact us if you need to We will always have someone in the office incase of an emergency.”

“Of course Luna” she says with a nod as Laurence kisses her head lovingly.

“Good luck” I whisper as I hug her quickly before leaving her and Laurence.

“Pack members are you all understanding of what’s going on?” | hear Jax address the crowd ready to depart.

“Yes Alpha” they all chorus.

“I just want to say that you are all handling this really well, I’m proud of each and every one of you” i call as I stand beside my mate. “You will all be home in no time and we can’t wait to see everyone back together.”

“Thank you Luna” they say with a few smiles.

“Naomi, Alice and Luna Ophelia are all here along with Elder Johnathon who will be travelling with you. I assure you elder Martin will look after you all and provide you with anything you need. We will see you in a few days” Jax says as the pack members bow and begin getting into the vehicles.

“Alpha Jax, Luna Nova” we hear Ophelia say from behind us “I just want to wish you good luck and say I will be thinking of you all. Look after my mate for me as well Nova will you.”

“I don’t need looking after, I’m the Alpha King darling” Alex mutters indignantly from beside her.

“You are, and you still got your b**t kicked by Nova. So I will say it again, look after my mate Nova” she says with a giggle and a wink as Alex pouts beside her.

“Of course” I say biting back my smile as I love Alex’s playful embarrassment by his mate. “Look after yourself Luna, Naomi and Alice will be with you and we will be looking forward to seeing you in a few days.”

“Thank you” she says before she grasps Jax and Is hands reassuringly then turns to go and meet the warriors travelling with her.

“It’s getting real” I whisper to Jax as we stand and watch everyone ready themselves to depart.

“It is, I.” with that he stops speaking as we both spin to the packhouse hearing loud growling.

“What the hell..?” I mutter before breaking into a sprint.

Flying past pack members who are all looking around in confusion I race around the corner only to skid to a halt as I see visiting pack members standing against some rogues from my dad’s pack.

“Mutts like you shouldn’t even be here” a warrior growls as he spits at a visiting rogue pack member.

“We are here to help.” the rogue defends as they stand defensively showing no aggression.

“Are you? Or are you going to turn on us?” Another warrior snarls as he steps forward intimidatingly.

Seeing the rogue hold his hands up in surrender I snarl loudly as my aura envelops the gathered warriors. “Oh hell no” Ki snarls in my head.

“ENOUGH” I shout storming down.

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“What is going on here?” Nova growls her eyes showing Kia is prominent in her mind.

“These rogues don’t belong here” the warrior that spat at the other man growls:

“Name and pack?” Nova demands coming to stand in front of him.

“Ben, warrior of the Dark Night Pack” he says proudly.

“And you?” Nova asks turning to the the other man who showed aggression.

“Trevor, warrior of the High Mountain Pack” he says although his voice falters slightly when he meets Novas furious gaze.

I see Novas eyes glaze over momentarily and realise she must be notifying their Alphas. “Ok, let me ask again what was going on here?” She snaps her aura bristling with unspoken anger.

“We were reminding these rogues that they don’t belong here” Ben snarls.

“Calmly I growl at him as he realises my presence for the first time.

“Alpha Jax” he startles

“And why don’t they belong here?” Nova asks as I don’t say anything further to Ben.

“Because they’re filthy mutts that’s why, they kill, r**e and beat our pack members” he retorts.

“Did these men in particular show you any aggression?”

Nova asks him to which he simply rolls his eyes.

“They didn’t have to..” he starts before I stride up to him and shove him hard against the wall, my forearm across his throat.

“Show my Luna respect, you’re only a warrior. Remember your place” I snarl with Zeus growling loudly in my head.

“Luna?” He gasps his eyes widening to look at Nova. “I apologise..I didn’t meet you earlier.”

“And why was that?” I ask him with narrowed eyes.

“I was on the phone to my mate” he mutters.

“Ben” I hear Alpha Brad shout furiously angrily as he arrives. “Did my words to you before I left fall on deaf ears?”

Pushing more of my weight against him I growl lightly for him to answer his Alpha. “I’m sorry Alpha, she was calling nonstop and I didn’t want to worry her” he gasps fighting for breath before I drop him as he collapses to the floor.

“Your mate knows what’s at stake here, tell Lauren she should also heed the warning her Alpha gave, you both will suffer the consequences when we are back at the pack” Brad snarls angrily.

“Incompetent fool.”

“Now” Nova calls gathering the attention of the warriors as the members of her father’s pack attempt to fade away.” Don’t go” she says shooting them a look stopping them in their tracks.

“Let me tell you this once and once only” she growls, “these rogue pack members are here under the leadership of MY father. He is the new

Rogue King and is a Guardian Wolf, he is bringing order and peace to the rogues and giving them a chance at a better life. They cause no harm, no aggression and have worked hard to make their life's better for themselves and their families.”

“How do we know that?” Trevor interrupts causing Nova to snarl at his interruption.

“Listen and do not interrupt boy” I hear Kia speak through

Nova causing the warrior to snap his mouth shut immediately and take a step back.

“They have all taken a binding oath with their pack witch, if they hurt anyone that isn't ordered by my father then they quite simply die. They are fighting the same cause as us and they belong here just as much as any of you do..is that clear?” Nova shouts looking around as everyone hesitantly agrees.

“If you call these gentlemen mutts or even rogues again you will have me to deal with. Yes they are part of a rogue pack but that right there should explain something to you, they are PACK members. Do they scent as strongly as normal rogues we encounter?” Nova cleverly points out.

Taking in a breath I realise she's right, although they have an undertone of rogue scent they also have the heavy scent of forest wood and grass.

“They do not pose a threat to any of us, in fact the only ones here that have shown aggression are you bloody idiots.” With that the men begin to look embarrassed by their earlier actions.

“Can I ask your name?” Nova asks the rogue member gently as he looks at the ground

“M..me?” He stutters as Nova smiles softly.

“Yes you” she chuckles.

“I am Nathan Luna” he says clearly.

“If you feel comfortable can you please explain why you were a rogue in the first place?” She asks. “If you don’t wish to then don’t feel like you have to.”

“No Luna I’m happy to share” he says looking up as he lifts his chin proudly. “I was a warrior in my previous pack. But when the Alphas daughter turned 18 she turned out to be my mate, her father was not happy she was mated to a simple warrior, one that was adopted at that and after she rejected me I was banished from the pack and declared a rogue so as not to embarrass them further in front of other packs.”

“That’s awful” Nova says frowning, “honestly Jax I’m so relieved to be a part of this pack at times” she says to me.

“Me too” I say, proud of the fact we are accepting and understanding of others. “But surely you came from a family with alpha blood or even Beta blood if you were mated to an alphas daughter. I sense Beta blood in you for sure” | ask Nathan.

“I believe so Alpha yes, but because no one knew my parents, they simply didn’t believe it” he says with a shrug.

“So you see he wasn’t a rogue because he chose to be” I say turning to the warriors who are looking at him in a new light. “Can I ask if you’ve ever caused harm to others?”

“I have” he admits, “I have killed those that attacked me for being a rogue before becoming the member i am today. But I never once started a fight, it was kills that were in self defence and I can happily vow that to before the moon Goddess. In the previous Alpha Kings reign I was almost killed for defying his order, I refused to kill a woman he captured when he was finished with her as she had done nothing wrong and already suffered plenty.”

“Good man” I praise. “Thank you for sharing with us.”

“Do you all think he’s a mutt now? A dirty rogue?” Nova asks as she stands strong in front of the visiting pack members.

“No Luna” Ben mutters.

“Of course a woman would stick up for a worthless mutt” I hear a voice mutter from the back as Novas glare turns cold and menacing.

“Whoever just said that come forward” she commands her aura pulsing out as the warriors step back from the force of it, shocked at the power emanating from her.

A young teen stumbles forward as Alpha Brad groans from behind him, “f**k sake Max” he growls.

“Alpha?” he asks in horror as he nears Nova despite his unwillingness, looking around desperately for help.

“I’m not helping you, this is for Luna Nova to handle” Brad says to his pack member. “I’m ashamed by the both you right now” he scowls to him and Ben who looks embarrassed. “I’ll deal with you later.”

“Why would it matter if a woman stuck up for them?” Nova commands not giving him a chance to answer freely.

“Women are weak and too emotionally involved” the teen says looking horrified at having to admit his thoughts.

Grasping his throat with her claws extending, Nova bares her fangs before asking calmly, “do I look weak right now?”

“N.. no Lu.. Luna” he stutters out.

Nova simply growls in response before flinging him 15ft away to the land on the gravel drive as gasps are heard around us at her strength. “Sexiest pig” I hear her mutter before she turns to address everyone again.

“Respect one another, help one another and most importantly. Do. Not. Fight” she growls. “We have bigger problems than this, I want you all to make an effort to speak my father’s pack members and perhaps you won’t be so wrong in your assumptions next time. How embarrassing you think it’s ok to act like this” she says looking pointedly at Ben and Trevor the main instigators.

“Have a word with them” I say to Alpha Brad and Alpha Edward who look noticeably embarrassed with their pack members. “She might not go so easy next time” I warn them as Nova stalks towards us angrily.

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“They need to learn some respect” she growls storming past us all.

Waiting for her to be out of sight I storm up to Ben, Trevor and Max who has come stumbling over rubbing his head where he hit it on the ground. Drawing my arm back ! punch each of them in the stomach making them crumble to the floor. “Take this as a lesson, do not ever disrespect my Luna or anyone else here. Listen to your Alphas, if I ever see you behave like this again you’ll regret it. Got it?” I snarl Zeus growling in my mind.

“Yes Alpha” they groan from the floor.

“They’re yours now” I say to the other Alphas before stalking away to find my angry Luna.

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Collapsing on the floor of the gym panting as sweat pours off of me I feel Jas gaze burning into my back.

“Feel better?” He chuckles when I look up to where hes stood leaning against the wall with his arms and legs crossed.

“Mmhmm” I hum as I gaze openly at his tempting muscles in his fitted tee, showing his broad chest and powerful shoulders leading to his bulging arm muscles, which he casually flex’s knowing what’s got my attention.

“Good” he smirks. “As much as your eye f*****g me and I’d love to make you feel even better, we’re needed.”

“What’s up?” I ask immediately reverting to serious mode as I stand up and towel off my sweat.

“I am going to call and check in on the travelling pack members. Naomi informed us they arrived over an hour ago and I said I would see how they’re settling” he says as he pushes himself off the wall and holds the door open for me. “While you have to meet Corina” he reminds me.

“Oh yeah” i say before gulping down some water as I step out the gym. “Sorry for disappearing like that, I could feel my anger rising and knew it was becoming too much. I had to get it out.”

“I’know’ is all he says but his eyes are full of understanding and care for me.

“How has everyone been during dinner?” I ask quietly.

“Much better, everyone has been relaxed and talking between one another. Your dad’s pack look more comfortable now” he tells me with a smile as I breath a sigh of relief.

Walking upstairs I tentatively dip in to the emotions I am experiencing and feel relieved that the majority are ones of determination and confidence. Earlier I felt like I was drowning in a wave of anger and anxiousness, it made my body feel on edge and my temper quick to ignite, never mind the horrendous migraine I had been suffering. But for now at least my body felt relaxed and rejuvenated, the anxiousness still there but controllable.

“I can tell everybody is more comfortable around one another now” I say to Jax quietly as I look around at the warriors still dining. “I feel more in control and like I can breathe again, my chest doesn’t feel tight.”

“I think your little show did the trick” he smirks as he wraps an arm around my shoulders and plays with a loose lock of my hair.

“I didn’t mean to snap at them” | sigh.

“Maybe not but if you hadn’t I would have.well I did when you left” he says with a shrug. “You were right in what you said, everybody is here

for the same cause, we need to join together not fight one another. I was tempted to knock that man out cold for the disrespect he showed you alone.”

“He wasn’t the brightest” I chuckle.

“Corina is in our private library love” he says as he spins me in his arms and holds me tightly by my lower back.

Resting my head on his chest I sigh in content while he rests his chin on me. “Meet in the bedroom when you’re done?”

“Yes please” I whisper, “I could do with just lying there with you.”

“No funny business I promise” he says his chest moving with quiet laughter.

“Aw” I whine pouting up at him with big eyes.

“Nice try” he smirks. “Normally those lips and eyes would have me changing my mind instantly but I’m worried about you. Feeling everybody’s emotions can’t be easy and I want you to rest when you can.”

Grinning up at him like a love struck puppy he chuckles nervously before asking “what?”

-“I’m just very lucky to have a mate as caring as you” I whisper cupping his cheek softly.

“All mates should be” he says with a slight frown as I know he’s thinking of what Nathan from my dad’s pack told us earlier and of Milas situation, before his eyes brighten once again, “but I’d do anything for you, I’ve told you this.”

“I know, as long as you hold me I’ll be happy” I whisper before reaching up on my tip toes for a loving kiss.

“Always” he promises. “Now go, I don’t fancy an angry witch coming after me” he says shuddering dramatically as I giggle. Turning me around he pushes me away gently before slapping my a*s making me jump,

“peachy” he say huskily and winks before slipping into the dining room leaving me speechless and blushing slightly as some border patrol members smirk at me knowingly.

“Don’t” I glare at them playfully before smiling and shaking my head.-

“Wouldn’t dare” one of them says as they all laugh loudly before going to get their dinner.

Jogging upstairs I reach the large wooden doors of our library on the office floor and I open it quietly before peaking inside. Seeing Corina by the window waiting I step inside fully and walk up to her as she appears lost in thought.

“Corina” i say gently as she turns to me with a warm smile.

“Luna Nova” she chimes, her voice light and comforting.”

“Esmerelda and Kara explained about earlier, how have you felt since?”

“Better since I taught a punching bag a lesson” | joke as we both take a seat in two comfy chairs. “Everybody’s emotions feel more bearable now, I was just telling Jax that I can almost breath easier and I don’t feel as swamped with them all. I think it has something to do with the emotions being more positive.”

“I would imagine so” she agrees. “All the visiting packs were probably feeling a range of emotions on arrival, especially your fathers.”

“Yeah” I sigh. “But I’m concerned about during the battle.”

“Well I have some ideas we can try” she says encouragingly. “But first I wondered if you had any questions?”

“I did have an idea. I wondered if I was able to focus on one emotion and locate its source almost” I suggest nervously.

Nodding her head at my words her smile never wavering she replies, “I believe you could. There is no better way to find out than try. So what I’d like you to do is sit comfortably and close your eyes, find yourself in a

peaceful mindset and attempt to block out everything around you, almost like meditation.”

Picking my feet up and curling them under me I control my breathing and focus on closing off my mind for the next few moments.

“Good, now tell me an emotion that someone is most likely feeling more than anyone else here” her soothing voice says as it floats to my ears. Smiling slightly at myself I reply, “superiority”

“I like that” she says with humour in her voice, “focus on that emotion and what it means to you then try to find its pathway.”

“Pathway?” I ask in confusion furrowing my brows.

“Don’t think just do” she chuckles as I concentrate on my breathing again. Thinking of superiority and what it means to me I think of when one is feeling they’re better than those around them and that they have an almost greatness about them. After a few moments I begin to feel a small pull in my mind, one that wants to draw me in. Following it I allow my mind to wander and soon I find images of the training ground coming to the forefront of my mind and almost feel the boost in my own ego. Gasping I sit upright as the individuals feeling’s come flooding through me.

“Dear?” Corina asks me worriedly as she reaches to steady me.

“Alex is at the training ground I think” I say quietly as shock at what I’ve managed to do hits me.

Her eyes widen at my words as she looks impressed, “check” she urges.

“Alex, where are you?” I link him.

“Training grounds sparring, why? Is there a problem?” He replies quickly.

“No. No problem” I link him back before pausing and linking him again. “Maybe kill that ego a bit, I’m getting a Strong sense of superiority over here.”

“you can sense that?” He asks nervously as a large grin stretches across my face.

“Yes. But I suppose you are the Alpha King for a reason” | tease him as he huffs back at me before I close the link.

“He was there” I say with a wide smile at Corina. Clapping her hands excitedly she beams widely.

“That’s brilliant Luna! You are far stronger than I thought” she comments as I blush slightly from her praise. “What made you choose superiority?”

“I wanted an emotion that not everyone would feel so I could focus more to begin with. Alpha Kings have a certain air about them at the best of times but now surrounded by many different packs I imagined his feelings would be heightened and his wolf would be feeling rather great about himself” I explained.

“I thought that was the case, I’m impressed Luna that’s a very clever way of thinking” she admires.

“Thank you” I reply.

“So you were hoping for it to be Alexander?” She asks as I -nod nervously.

“Then that’s great work Nova” she smiles. “You’re strong and I have faith in you, I perhaps think you might even be able to use peoples emotions against them.”

“How so?” I ask intrigued

“I think you could maybe influence people’s feelings, focus on them and make them feel them greater or less” she explains. “I’m going to look into it and we can try it tomorrow, have you got someone you can bring? Preferably not your mate as with the mate bond it could be different.”

“I’ll ask Florence, the Gamma. She’s like my sister” I explain.

“Perfect, shall we meet at 9am? Here?” She suggests. “We can also focus on trying to close off your mind from experiencing all the different emotions, build a barrier as such.”

“That would be a great relief, we will be here. Thank you Corina for taking the time to help me” I say graciously as we both stand and walk to the door. “What do I call this gift?” I ask chuckling at myself for even having to ask that question.

“It’s rare, and very impressive” Corina smiles. “You are an empath.”

The Guardian Wolf and her Alpha Mate

Chapter 135

Nova POV:

“So tell me love, how did it go with Corina last night? By the time I made it up here you were fast asleep” Jax chuckles as I absentmindedly trace patterns on his bare chest enjoying the early morning light peaking through the curtains as we lie in bed.

“Good” I reply with a smug smile, “although perhaps I annoyed the Alpha King a little.”

With that his chest rumbles as his deep laughter fills the room, “he did say he had a bone to pick with you when he came back from sparring” Jax comments. “What did you do?”

“Tried to locate someone feeling superior, hoping to find Alex and I did. He was at the training grounds sparring just like the image I got in my head” I smile into his chest.

“Superiority?” He chuckles again. “Why find Alex?” He asks after a moment of quietness.

Sensing his underlying jealousy I lift my eyes to meet him before answering, “I didn’t find you because I’m already so connected with you. I don’t think it would have challenged me. I needed to try and focus on an

emotion that not many people would be feeling, it was the first that came to mind.”

Sensing his jealousy disappear as he smiles proudly at me I relax in his arms, “you knew why I was asking huh? But that’s really well done. I’m proud of you.”

“I could sense a little bit of jealousy from you” I admit with a giggle. “Don’t worry, Corina is going to try and help me learn to block the emotions of others out so i can dip in when needed.”

“I don’t mind” he shrugs, “I have nothing to hide from you and you feel it through the mate bond anyway.”

“True, but I also don’t want to know everyone’s emotions all the time. I feel it’s quite evasive and unnecessary” I admit.

“I understand” he says gently as we both sit up in the bed. ”

When are you meeting her?”

Checking the time I see it’s 8:15am, “oh my! In 45 minutes” I exclaim leaping up and rushing to the bathroom as Jax laughs behind me.

“Why did you let me sleep in so long?! Do we not need to be up?” I shout through to him as I splash my face with cold water.

Sauntering through in just a pair of boxers he leans against the door watching me whirl about the bathroom frantically.

“You needed sleep and I needed to be there for my mate. I also did another border patrol last night so I needed the rest

” he explains as he leans over to grab his toothbrush.

Closing my eyes so I wont get distracted by his heavenly body, he must notice as his body shakes with silent laughter while he rubs against me.

“You’re such a distraction” I mutter at him as I finish brushing my teeth and walk out to get dressed.

“Florence are you ready?” I link her.

“Yes, I’ve also got you some breakfast as Alpha linked me to say you were resting” she replies quickly.

“Thank you” I reply in relief before slipping into a summer dress and putting my hair into a loose braid.

“Jax I’m going to go” I call through before he walks out the bathroom with damp hair and looking fresh.

“Ok love, come find me when you’re done. Im going to go help Theo and Laurence with the training today” he tells me. “Don’t over do it” he says reminding me that tomorrow I need to be feeling full strength.

“I won’t” I promise before giving him a chaste kiss and rushing to the library. Running in I see Corina and Flo busy chatting away on the chairs enjoying a cup of morning coffee.

“I’m sorry I’m late” I exclaim rushing over.

Looking at the clock behind me Corina laughs, “you’re right _on time Luna, relax, I don’t mind. It’s been nice hearing stories of you from Florence.”

“Oh goddess, I don’t think I want to know” I chuckle as I pour myself a coffee and eagerly take a sip. “Ahhh.” I moan closing my eyes as the caffeine coursed through me

“Ok now I’m ready” I exclaim opening my eyes to meet the two ladies amused gazes.

“So first I’d like to begin with trying to block the emotions of others, can you feel Florence’s now?” Corina asks intrigued.

“I can yes, but I can’t feel yours” I say with confusion.

“Because I always have mine blocked, you’re not the first empath I’ve come across in my time. I can lower them if you wish but I thought it

may be easier to deal with just one person close by for now” she explains as I smile thankfully.

“So tell me what emotions Florence is feeling if you wouldn’t mind?”

“She’s excited, intrigued and curious, nervous and has a sense of longing” I say carefully sifting through them as I turn to see Florence looking at me impressed.

“That’s scarily accurate” she giggles.

“Longing?” I ask raising a brow teasingly.

“Shush i haven’t seen him for 3 hours, it could be 2 minutes and I miss him” she says dramatically waving her hands as we laugh with her.

“Next I’d like you to get to your relaxed state you were in yesterday, focus on yourself and your inner being and ignore the world around you” Corina instructs in her soft voice. Centring myself I slowly take myself to a place of quietness, before Corina softly continues. “Now I’d like you to imagine all the emotions that others are feeling are together, in a ball if you’d like. Picture it in your mind and it’ will come to you, just like yesterday” she gently explains.

As I do as she says I begin to see thousands of tendrils appear, some glowing and bright, others dark and murky as they all join together. Spinning and wrapping around one another to form a large pulsing ball. “Got it” I murmur quietly.

“Then imagine you’re building a wall between you and that ball, block by block, until they’re completely hidden from you” she whispers leaving me to concentrate.

Doing as she says I gradually feel the pulsing in my mind grow weaker and my body begins to feel lighter as the emotions ease off within in.

“Good” Corina breaths. “I can see you relaxing, it’s working isn’t it?”

“It is” I sigh in relief.

“Brilliant, if you feel ok I’d like to try and continue” she suggests as I nod in response. “Focus on Florence, picture her in your mind. Imagine her grey eyes, long hair, the sound of her laughter” Corina instructs as I do just that.

As I do so, I see a tendril escape from over the wall I have built and come floating towards me almost tentatively. As it reaches me it suddenly brightens and explodes as I gasp at the intense wave of emotions I feel going through me.

“I feel them all” I pant as I try to stay relaxed

“Focus on one of the emotions you can feel and imagine it growing larger, imagine Florence as you know her experiencing that emotion to a greater extent and try to push it towards Flo” she says quietly. Updated by Jobnib.com. Picking up her feeling of excitement as she watches me I focus on that and a golden light floats before me, picturing Flo as she is lost to one of her giggle fits I imagine it over and over in my mind before the light begins to expand before me.

Soon I can hear Flo begin to chuckle and I open my eyes to see her attempting to hold her mouth closed with her hand as her eyes widen with excitement.

“You did it” Corina says looking between us, her face a picture of astonishment and awe.

Quickly building the wall back up so Florence can then relax in front of me again I smile widely as I feel proud of myself. “I did” I giggle in shock as Florence claps her hands.

“Amazing Nova” she exclaims hugging me tightly.

“It really was” Corina agrees as she passes me some coffee and a cake. “Eat please so your Alpha knows you’re keeping your energy highly.”

will” I chuckle as I hungrily take a bite and moan at the taste.

“Do you think that was easier because I know Florence?” I ask

“Perhaps” Corina shrugs, “but either way you are incredibly gifted and I believe you can do that for anyone.”

“Will it become more instinctual so I won’t have to go through those steps every time?” I ask her next.

“Yes, and I imagine that will happen quite fast. We can try again this evening, perhaps with someone you don’t know as well” Corina suggests.

“That would be helpful” I agree.

“We can use this to our advantage” Corina says reassuringly.

“I hope so” I whisper as an idea begins to form in my mind.