

The Guardian Wolf and her Alpha Mate

Chapter 141

Nova POV.

I watch silently as the next wave of rogues rush from the forest, but instead of running straight they split into two and rush around the side of the buildings. Growling in frustration the archers swiftly move to the other windows and begin firing at them quickly. Unfortunately this time more are able to get by before any of the arrows reach their targets.

“They split, didn’t get as many either arrows. I estimate another 200 coming your way” I link Jax.

“f**k” he growls to me before the link snaps shut and i feel his overwhelming anger rush through me leaving me speechless.

“He’s not angry with us” Ki says comforting me as she knows the irrational thought crossed my mind momentarily before I squashed it away. “He’s angry that he can’t do more to help his warriors.”

“Then we help” I tell her.

“What about waiting for your grandfather?” Ki asks me.

“That’s going to have to wait, we need to help our mate, I can feel you’re on the same page Ki” I snap as I rush from the room and start sprinting to the fight.

“Why did Michaela not help with the fire?” Ki suddenly asks me making me skid to a halt as my head whips to the building she was in. Listening carefully I can’t hear anything so I quickly creep inside and up the stairs.

Peering round the doors as I pass each of them until I reach the room she was in, pressing my head to the door I listen carefully but it’s quiet. Pushing it open I step in and look around carefully but there’s nothing.

“Where did she go?!” I mutter as I quickly look out the two windows. Noting there are no shoe prints leading away from the building to indicate she left I feel my breath hitch.

Spinning around my eyes carefully take in the room before focusing on a pile of dust by the window. Stepping forward I take a deep inhale and pause as Michael’s scent is there and strong.

“Oh no” I whisper to myself as dread fills me. Leaning down I breathe in again and I feel my body stiffen as I realise the dust is Michaela. “No” I cry in horror as I jerk upright.

“Jax I think we have a teleporter” | link him with concern.

“Sorry what?!” He growls back after a moment.

“Michaela is dead, she never managed to get any fire out on the last wave of rogues. I investigated and she’s here alright, but she’s just been broken down to dust” I say in horror. “There is no sign of anyone coming or going, I also can’t scent anyone else.”

“The witch from the council building disappeared quickly” he links me back as I make the same connection.

“The dark witch” I gasp. “I need to pull everyone back..NOW!”

Running down the stairs I scream at the buildings I ran from for everyone to leave and go help with the fight. As they all rush outside I see Florence look at me questioningly, “Michaela is dead. Dark witch can teleport..or so we think. It’s not safe to have you all out here.”

“Crap” she curses before I turn and begin running to help Jax with Flo following behind. Reaching the edge of the open land where the fighting is taking place I look around in horror at the fallen warriors, my eyes scan over everyone quickly and I’m relieved to see Luca fighting admirably against 4 rogues with Alpha Axton, Mila and Sophie close to him. Looking right I see Laurence rip a rogue’s head from its body before plunging his hand in and pulling his heart out as it disintegrates immediately.

“Where Theo?” I ask Jax through the link.

“Still finishing off round the other side with our fathers” he pants. Looking round further my eyes widen as I see Zeus magnificent form fighting valiantly with Alex in his human form by his side as they take on a total of 12 rogues.

Seeing our warriors severely outnumbered I feel Ki force a shift as we explode into her form.

Lifting her head to the sky she howls loudly, a howl full of anger and pain at the sight of the fallen.

“Nova” Jax gasps, “get back.”

“No” I growl back before Ki leaps her giant self into the middle of the fighting. Swiping, biting and tearing her way through the rogues determined to reach her mate she lets no one live as Flo follows swiping the hearts and ensuring the rogues stay gone.

Hearing a pained yelp Kia’s head whips round to see a red wolf in front of us trying to back away from a rogue that has bitten its leg so badly its limp underneath him. Snarling Kia ducks down and lunges forward barging the rogue away before snapping her jaws and tearing chunks of the its flank out. Taking pleasure in the sounds of terror coming from the rogue she smiles a wolfish grin before ripping its throat out. Seeing Flor rush forward and punch her fist through its chest to pull the heart out Kia chuffs in thanks at her sister.

Reaching Zeus she brushes her flank against his before they fight rogues back to back as they are surrounded.

Taking a step back in Kia’s mind I leave her to fight as I centre myself. Seeing the wall I had built keeping everyone’s emotions locked away I slowly lower it as I am hit with an intense wave of emotions making Ki whine her displeasure.

“I have an idea” I mutter to her as she resumes her fighting.

Concentrating on who is feeling fear I pull the tendrils that come from rogue wolves which are dark red and angry looking in my mind and I focus on them growing, becoming so thick and pulsing that I soon see the wolves begin to falter in their attacks as they can't stop their ears flattening back and their tails tuck between their legs.

"What's happening?" Jax links me.

"I'm making them feel an unimaginable amount of fear right now" I reply while Kia prowls back and forth as the rogues drop to their bellies and begin to whine.

"How?" He whispers as he shifts back and stares at me in wonder.

As I take a look around I see the extent of my power, with the rogues becoming so immersed in their fear our warriors are picking them off one by one and quickly.

"Nova there are hundreds of wolves." he says looking around.

Before I can respond I see a flicker of a white flame in my mind as I feel an energy pulse through me making my hold on the rogue wolves increase tenfold.

"We have the strength of the Moon Goddess within us" Kia purrs to Jax as his eyes widen in awe.

As the rogues continue to diminish Kia howls loud to the sky praising the warriors for acting quickly.

"Athena..?" I hear a voice suddenly ask from behind me making Ki spin around slowly as her voice reaches ourears, only to freeze when we come eye to eye with my mother stood there. One gun trained on me and another on Jax as she grins coldly at me.

Feeling my body go numb and the energy within me diminish, my control on the wolves begins to fail. "Hello daughter." she smirks coldly.

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I shift back instantly feeling the cool metal of the gun on my skin.

her.

“Lower the guns” I say softly without tearing my eyes from

her. “Lower the guns” I say softly without tearing my eyes from her head she smiles but it doesn’t reach her eyes,” why on earth would I do that?” She asks in amusement.

“Because if you really wanted me dead you would have shot that by now” I say raising a brow as I see her smile falter slightly at my words. Reaching out I sift through her emotions and what stands out the strongest is confusion.

“You want to kill me but you don’t know why” I state softly as I see Jax frozen beside me, his eyes shifting with that of Zeus as he holds back on his natural instinct to attack..

Seeing her shake her head slightly I c**k my head, “why do you want to kill me?”

“Because you are the cause of all this, the reason it all began” she scowls at me.

“Not true” Jax growls in defense of me as I reach my hand out to grasp his arm showing it’s alright.

“He’s right mum, that’s not true” I say as she looks at me with hate filled eyes.

“They were after you and dad before I

was even born. how can you say I am the cause of all this?

“Not you, but who you are” she snaps back, the gun still pressed firmly against my forehead as the fight goes on around us.

“That was completely out of my control and you know it” I say growling softly as my eyes narrow at her comment. “I am your daughter, the one you are meant to protect and love, yet here you are willing to kill me? Tell me mum, do you really think that’s the right thing to do? You gave me up once to protect me. where has that protection gone now?”

Hearing that her eyes soften slightly, her brows furrowing as if she’s trying to recollect something that’s just out of reach. “What.?” She asks in confusion.

“You don’t remember” I whisper.

“It doesn’t matter” she snaps at me as her defensiveness rises once again.

“Then pull the trigger” I say calmly. “Pull it and this will be over with.”

“NO NOVA” Jax snarls loudly as he looks at me with panic.

“Don’t do it please” he begs.

“Shut it” my mum shouts her eyes flashing to him momentarily. Taking advantage of the distraction my arm® comes up quicker than she can register and before she knows it I’ve knocked the gun out of her hand leaving her with only one trained on Jax.

“I’ll shoot him” she warns me as I hear Jax huff out a laugh.

“No you won’t” he says before she’s knocked to the ground easily by Laurence who then proceeds to grasp the gun and pass it Jax carefully.

“Stop struggling” he growls, “it’s not worth it.” He straddles her and locks her arms in place as she glares up at him, her small body trapped under his large frame.

“Mutt” she spits at him making his eyes flash.

“I’m going to let that slide because you’re the Lunas mother, but don’t push it” he growls. “You two, restrain her” he instructs two members from my father’s pack. “Link your king and tell her we’ve got your rightful Queen in our care.”

Seeing them bow their heads and rush to do as he instructs he lets go of her slowly as he moves to stand beside me.

“Thank you Laurence” I say quietly as I watch the woman before me struggle desperately to no avail as she screams and shouts. Seeing their pain at having to restrain their leaders mate, I feel their emotions and send a push of reassurance their way as their stance becomes more relaxed yet still strong in what they’re having to do.

“Anytime Luna” he says holding my shoulder reassuringly.”

She won’t be harmed” he adds before leaping at an attacking rogue and shifting mid air. Snarling loudly as a rogue gets through the warriors who had gathered behind me, it latches onto my arm and I punch it hard to dislodge it making it stumble back, I then do a round house kick to send it flying

Looking around frantically for any sign of Charles I see nothing.

“Where is he” I growl to Jax as I throw myself back into the fight.

“I don’t know” he replies as I watch Zeus rip a rogue in two effortlessly before using a claw to rip its heart out. Over his shoulder I see my father rush in around the side of the building, his body covered in blood and mud as his eyes search frantically for that of my mothers. Rushing towards him I leap over 3 rogues and land by his side smoothly as relief crosses his face upon seeing me. As I get closer I see his face looking haggard as he breaths hard.

“Are you ok?” I ask with concern.

“I’ve healed a lot, it’s drained me” he admits.

“Heal no more for now, we have the pack hospital. Shes being restrained” I tell him, “come with me.” Grasping his arm we run around the outskirts

of the fight before I spot! the warriors holding my mum against a wall as she continues to thrash wildly.

“Lizzie” my dad whispers in horror as his eyes land on his mate for the first time in 25 years.

He takes off sprinting to reach her as I quickly follow, ” LIZZIE” he screams as he runs. With that her eyes snap to his as she freezes in the warriors hold

Skidding to a stop less than a meter from her, he looks her over as a loud sob escapes him, “you’re alive” he cries. ” What have they done to you.?”

“No thanks to you” she spits at him with venom in her tone.

“You treacherous mutt, they saved me when you left me for dead.”

Hearing that he recoils harshly and take a step back, ” what?! No, Lizzie no!”

“You are no mate of mine, you made me believe I was until you abandoned me. You abandoned ME” she screams as tears begin to run down my father’s face. “I felt what you did to me, you BROKE me” she shouts as hurt crosses her features at the memory.

“Lizzie I love you” my dad says his voice heavy with emotion while he can’t tear his eyes away from my mums wild ones.

“Love” she scoffs. “There is no such thing.”

“Mum.” I say quietly stepping forwards as I see our warriors forming a barrier between us and the attacking wolves, “you’ve been made to believe that. But love is what brings everyone together, you have been conditioned to kill us. To want us gone, but can you truly say that deep down you believe in that?”

Her eyes shift to mine as the fire raging within them dies slightly at my words. Feeling a sense of longing deep within her I focus on that thread and make it greater. “You loved my dad, you loved me. we are your family.”

“Family. “she whispers her face changing as she goes through a range of emotions. “Family” she repeats quietly as if to herself.

“Look” my dad says quietly, not taking his gaze off of her. ” You are my mate” he says firmly showing his néck. “You are MINE, I searched for you for years. Years Lizzie. I lost the two people who meant the absolute world to me because of Charles and Caroline. They never treated you with any love, they used you and they continue to do so.

But I won’t. I’m your mate and you are so precious to me sweetheart” he growls before his voice softens towards the end as her eyes begin to show a hint of recognition.

Reaching his hand out slowly he tentatively grasps her hand when she doesn’t move, they both gasp in shock at the sparks that they haven’t felt for almost my entire lifetime.

“Mate.” she whispers as she looks at him in awe. “How could I forget...”

“Mate” dad repeats. “My Lizzie.”

“Kingsley you need to go” she whispers, “you can’t be here, the control they have over me it’s not safe. Please go” she begs him desperately as he looks confused.

“They can get in my head, shape my thoughts. Go for goddesses sake, go!!” She shouts as she pulls her hand from his.

Suddenly the air turns cold and the rogues around us howl loudly to the sky, my mother’s face filling with horror as her eyes widen in panic. “He’s coming” she whimpers as she holds her temples as if in pain.

“He’s coming” she screams in a panic.

The world around me goes quiet as I feel the iciness spread through my body, my hair stands on end and i think I hear Jax shouting for me desperately. To my right out of the shadow of the night my grandfather appears, the witch next to him as they both smile evilly in my direction.

“Ah Lizzie” Charles drawls, “well done girl. At last you’ve been useful.”

“No” her mother cries shaking her head desperately,” Kingsley go. GO” she screams at the same time my grandfather clicks his fingers at the rogues and then points to my mum.

“Kill her.”

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Hearing Charles order them to kill his own daughter has my heart fill with hatred even further “you monster” I snarl before 8 rogues leap at my mother and the two warriors that were holding her.

“NO” screams my dad as he immediately attempts to get to her but is attacked by another group of rogues. Roaring loudly I shift and Kia makes quick work ripping the rogues away from my father leaving him to manage the last few before turning to where my mother is now buried beneath a small group of rogues, all who are snarling and tearing chunks from her while her painful m, bone chilling screams are heard by us all.

“Charles has gone” Jax links me but at this point I don’t care, all I can focus on is getting to my mum. Seeing Zeus jump in his large jaws clamping down on the rogues as he flings them away for our warriors to move in on and kill, Kia finally reaches him to help do the same. Scenting the strong metallic smell of blood I whimper to Kia as y mother’s torn and bloodied form appears.

Shifting back I immediately cover her body as Jax stops any rogues getting to us. Looking down I see chunks torn from his torso and arms, her breathing is shallow as I see puncture wounds on her chest and neck, looking further down I see her legs look broken.

“It’s too much for a human” | hear Ki murmur to me as l begin to try and stop the blood flow.

Seeing her face drain of colour and her attempt to speak only results in blood being gurgled I scream in panic.

“DADDD” I cry, my eyes searching for him. Seeing him still facing 3 rogues I link Laurence who is fighting closest.

“You need to help my dad, I need him here to heal mum or they’re both going to die” I tell him urgently as I see his wolf immediately snarl and jump onto the backs of two of the rogues attacking my dad

“DAD NOW” I scream at him again as he sprints to where I am and looks down at my mother in horror.

“s**t s**t s**t” he chants as he drops to his knees and immediately brings his hands to cover her wounds as his eyes close in concentration. Seeing them glow with a light gold aura I gasp in shock as I watch mum’s wounds heal slowly, the puncture wounds that could have ended fatally slowly filling in as her breathing becomes clearer. Seeing him begin to wobble I lunge round and hold him as his breathing becomes heavy.

“Dad stop, you don’t have the energy” I whisper as he sobs loudly.

“No! She cannot die” he cries as he continues to heal her.

“Dad she won’t” I tell him more firmly. “You’ve healed the wounds that would kill her, the rest can be managed by the pack hospital.”

“No, let me” he cries

Gripping his arms I rip him away as he looks at me in surprise. “No” I snarl. “You have healed so many already and mum will now survive because of you. If you continue you will die and where is the use in that? I need you both.

Mum needs her mate.”

Hearing a thunderous roar I see Zeus stand protectively over my mother’s body keeping the rogues away and not letting any more harm come to her as she lies there unconscious.

Just then another wave of rogues attack and my father and I are forced back, away from Zeus and my mother. “Jax protect her” I link him.

“I will” he promises me as Kia shifts into action. Moving smoothly she carves her way through the rogues killing everything in her path before she sees a flash of white hair.

“Charles” I growl to my father as both Drake and Kia begin to advance on the man that has caused us much pain and loss.

“I wondered when I’d be seeing you both” he says as he waits expectantly for us. Hearing that Kia falters in her step as we begin to realise this is the setting of the vision.

“It’s a trap” I link my dad desperately but he doesn’t respond. All I hear is a pained yelp before Drake is pulled from beside me by an invisible force.

Kia spins to see the dark witch stood holding his hands in the air drawing my father closer to him. Trying to move forward to reach him we hit an invisible barrier. “What the f**k” I yell to Ki as for the first time magic appears to be affecting us. Hearing the cold chuckle of my grandfather Kia’s eyes whip to his as he smirks across at us.

“You stand no chance against Cedric’s powers girl” he grins with glee as Kia continues to lunge and try to break through the barrier.

“Dad” I desperately try to link him as Drake shifts back to my father’s form.

“Nova” I hear him weakly link me, “you are the true Guardian Wolf.”

“No dad, we both are” | link him as all I can do is watch helplessly as his body is lifted off of the floor, Cedric’s eyes blazing as he controls my dad with ease.

“One must fall.” my dad links me as I freeze at his words. “I always knew it Nova and I’m ok. For my family I would do anything.”

“No dad” | link him brokenly.

Seeing Theo and Flo with some warriors sprinting in my dad's direction I shift and scream loudly, "get to my father now!!"

But as they almost reach him they too hit an invisible barrier and are sent sprawling back. "Noooo!" I cry as tears pour down my face, "DAD!!"

Seeing his eyes meet mine he looks me again with the tiniest smile, "I'll always be with you Nova. I love you all, look after your sister and your mother"

Throwing myself forward desperate to get to him I sob uncontrollably as I watch his body stiffen and then convulse from Cedric's magic. The witch grinning maniacally from the pain he is causing, taking great joy at seeing the desperation of those around him.

Suddenly I feel some warm hands grasp me as Esmerelda appears, "Nova this is the way it has to be. There is only one way trust me."

"Not my dad, there has to be another way. There has to be" I sob.

"Listen to me. There isn't, and he knows it" she says gently.

"Be strong for him, for your mum and for your warriors, for you are the TRUE Guardian Wolf and everyone is about to see why."

"What." | whisper my voice cracking as I hear a pained scream tear from my father.

Lunging at the barrier one last time I scream as I watch Cedric close his hand to a fist before my father's body is torn apart in front of my eyes. "NOOOOO!" | scream as his eyes that have stayed on me the entire time grow dull and lifeless. As Cedric pulls his hand back my dad's body drops to the ground with a loud thud, his arms and legs barely hanging on and his head bent at a horrid angle of a broken neck

Feeling the family bond snap I sink to the floor as the loss of my father hits me hard. My eyes not moving from my father's body I cry loudly as Esmerelda holds my shoulders.

Barely having the time to comprehend what's happened I feel my head snap back as I stare at the sky, my body pulsing from energy as a blinding white light envelops me.

"You are the true Guardian Wolf Nova, the one that now harnesses the power of the blessed" I hear a soft melodie voice float through my mind. As I feel my body rejuvenate and grow stronger than I've ever felt I roar loudly to the sky expressing all my hurt, loss and anger at what's taken place today. Standing I turn to focus on Charles.

"You're going to suffer for this" I promise him.

Shifting into Kia as she stands proud, her eyes focused on Cedric's and Charles as they move to stand next to one another.

"For there can only be one Guardian Wolf" the same voice floats through our minds as Kia stalks forward her intent clear. Reaching the barrier she growls loudly before confidently stepping through without any resistance.

"What.?" Charles gasps as his face drains of colour.

Seeing Cedrics face drop as his purple eyes meet Kias, she pulls her lips back revealing her large fangs. Out of the corner of our vision we see Esmerelda, Corina, Kara and the other witches all move round with determination in their features.

"It's time for us to end this" Ki snarls.

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As we stand protectively over Lizzie, my heart breaks for my mate as I watch her desperately try to reach her father.

"Warriors form a circle around me" I link them as Zeus relinquishes control over to me. Seeing Laurence watching in his human form I see his concern for his Luna evident on his face.

“Laurence watch over Lizzie, get her out of here and to the pack hospital asap.”

“Yes Alpha, I’ll have her extracted” he says before his eyes glaze over as he mindlinks.

“I need to get to Nova” I tell him as he replaces me standing protectively over her mother’s small form until she can safely be removed.

“Let me go first” I hear Esmerelda say as she reaches us.

“No” snarl, “my mate needs me.”

“She needs to hear what I have to say Alpha” she replies sternly. “One must fall.”

“What?!” I ask her in confusion before my eyes focus on

Kingsley being thrown in the air by the witch.

“It was never about any of us” Laurence says quietly from behind me. “I suspected it but didn’t dare say anything.”

“Suspect what?!” I shout in frustration.

“For her true powers to reach her, to reach you both then one must fall. There is only ever destined to be one Guardian Wolf at any one time Alpha Jax” Esmerelda says softly as my face falls in horror at the realisation. Always visit Jobnib.com for more novels and updates.

“Kingsley.” I choke out as Nova’s pained screams stab through me.

“Kingsley has always known” Esmerelda simply, says before she hurries to where Nova is collapsed on the floor.

Stumbling forward I gasp as my mates pain hits me hard, my eyes wide in horror as I see her father torn before her very eyes as everybody around us freezes.

“NOOOOO” I hear Nova heartbroken scream as Esmerelda speaks to her in her ear quietly, holding her shoulder supportingly.

“Mate.” Zeus gasps his worry evident as her emotions tear through our body leaving us gasping for air. Clutching at my chest I stumble forwards before collapsing to the ground behind her, just out of reach as we stare at Kingsleys lifeless body.

Suddenly Novas body jerks up as she’s engulfed by a light, hearing a voice float through my mind I gasp as I realise the Moon Goddess is speaking to me.

“A bond of true power” she whispers as I feel my body pulse with energy.”Nova.” | whisper as I watch her shift to Kia and step through the barrier without hesitation. Shifting immediately behind her I follow as I step up beside her:

“I’m right with you love” I link her as Zeus pushes his body into hers.

“We need to get the witch.”

“Cedric” she growls in anger. “His name is Cedric, and he is going to suffer for what’s he’s just done to my father.”

Feeling the power push out from her at her words the wolves around us drop to the ground as Charles scrambles away in fear. Kia and Zeus stalk forward in unity their eyes focused on Cedric as he moves forward.

“And what chance do you think you have?” He smirks but it falters slightly as his confidence wavers.

“He’s doubting himself” I link her.

Stalking forward I see Cedric suddenly freeze as his eyes widen and he looks between the two of us feeling the power emanating from our beings. Reaching his hands up he shakily brings them back down as wisps of dark fog surround us and seep into our wolves. Behind him we see the witches led by Esmerelda gather as they chant holding hands, seeing her eyes meet mine I realise they’re weakening him. Restraining his use of power so we can advance.

Feeling nothing from the fog, Kia and Zeus continue forward closing in as his face morphs into one of shock then anger. “How?!” He shouts before he turns and spots Corina and Esmerelda standing strong with the others. ”

You” he hisses as Esmerelda simply smirks before glancing at me not breaking her chanting.

Seeing him raise his arms as black fire twists around him he advances on the witches. From the corner of my eye I see Axton attempt to get through the invisible barrier. As he makes his way through he nods to me before Florence, Luca, Theo and the rest of the warriors that are with them follow suit in their wolf form.

As Cedric lifts his hands towards the sky and the flames grow taller Axton faces the man in a protective stance.”

You’ll have to get through us first” Axton snarls as he stands ready to fight, his face a mask of determination and fury.

Hearing his statement Cedric growls before stepping forward once more bringing his arms crashing down as the fire spreads wildly. Before it reaches Axton Zeus gives a thunderous growl and with his head lowered rushes to Cedric sending him sprawling as the black flames immediately flicker and die down.

He scrambles to his feet, his eyes blazing a blinding purple and screams desperately to the sky “ROGUES ATTACK.”

With that Zeus and Nova spin to see the rogues that are remaining have all turned their attention to us both. As they all begin bounding towards us snarling and growling, with blood dripping from their fangs Nova turns back to Zeus.

“Deal with him, I’ve got the rogues” she says calmly as Zeus huffs in agreement and turns his attention back to a retreating Cedric. He suddenly stops and looks at me in the eye before smirking, hearing his bones break Zeus pauses in his advancement.

“He’s a hybrid” I link Nova as I feel her shock through our bond

Seeing her powerfully punch the first rogue to attack she attacks them as if in a beautiful dance, ducking and weaving delivering power punch followed by kicks not letting any get in her way.

“He’s one of the strongest witches. I’ve ever come across and he’s hidden that he’s a hybrid this entire time” I growl to her.

As he knows Esmerelda is weakening his magic his dark brown wolf prowls forward, snapping his jaws at Zeus intimidatingly when he lunges for Zeus’s underbelly, moving swiftly to the side Zeus uses his large head to knock his wolf off of balance before tearing a large chunk from his flank as blood seeps into the grass.

His wolf scrambles to his feet whimpering from the pain before he lunges for Zeus’s side, just as he is about to make contact Zeus whips his head around and locks his giant jaws around his neck. His teeth buried deep as the metallic taste fills his mouth, he then flips his head to the side and sends him flying to the ground where he lands with a loud yelp. Stalking over Zeus towers above him before placing his paws on his side trapping him. “His wolf is weak” Zeus snarls to me, disappointed from the lack of fight he put up

“You’ve messed up” I link him as realisation crosses his eyes followed shortly by panic. Catching Nova’s eye I link her, “together” as I shift to human form staring down at Cedric’s wolf.

“3..2..1..” she links. Before we both release our full auras, more powerful than ever before, commanding “STOP!”

As our voices carry across the territory all rogues and wolves alike freeze in their movements other than Alex.”

Get Charles” I link him as he slinks after the fast retreating hunter.

Hearing a whimper I watch as Cedric’s wolf shudders beneath me attempting to fight the command before collapsing back into his human form as silver tendrils reach over and wrap around his wrists.

“He can no longer use his power” Esmerelda calls softly yet her voice carrying the strength of many. “We have bound him.”

Together Nova and I stand tall as a burst of white light engulfs us and our auras burst from us once again.

“A bond of true p. power” Cedric mutters his eyes wide in terror as he gulps in panic. Long gone is the powerful witch and in his place is a scared injured man. “That’s not possible.”

“They are the blessed ones” Esmerelda calls; “the Guardian Wolf and her Alpha Mate, together they can be unstoppable.”

“He’s all yours, I want Charles” Nova growls as her eyes shine with a white light, sensing mine are toe same I growi loudly down at the man trapped beneath me.

“For all you have caused you deserve much, much worse than this, but I can’t stand to hear that heart beat any longer” I snarl before I place my foot on his torso and reach down. Tracing a cross over his heart with a cold smirk then extending my claws in-front of his petrified eyes, I plunge them straight through his chest, feeling his ribs break as I do. Holding his beating heart in my fist I squeeze lightly as he screams in pain.

“Dead” I grin holding his gaze before ripping my hand from his chest and tossing the heart to Novas feet. His eyes quickly fade as the purple dies to a dull black, lifeless at last.

Around us the rogues howl before they whimper, their eyes no longer black rimmed but instead red and wide with panic.

“His control has gone” Nova calls around, “warriors capture the rogues. For their part they will pay” she promises as we bring our auras in releasing everyone from their hold.

Turning to me she looks in the direction Alex went. “Let’s go find him” she says throwing one last disgusted glance at the man’s body under my feet. “What a disappointment” she mutters.

The Guardian Wolf and her Alpha Mate

Chapter 145

Nova POV:

As we pass my brother he looks at me with pride before bowing low, as does everyone behind him.

“Luca” I gasp.

“You two are blessed Nova, look at your arms” he says with awe.

Looking across at Jax’s bicep I see the silver moon glowing brightly on his tanned skin. Looking down at my own arm I see the same.

“When did this appear?” I ask him quietly, aware of many eyes on us both.

“When that freaky white light surrounded you both, you were glowing” he says just as quietly as my eyes flicker to Jax where he looks shocked by my brothers words.

“How’s Sophie?” I ask Luca quietly.

“Being brought here now my some members of your dad pack, she refused to come round until his body had been taken care of respectfully” he admits quietly. “I tried going to her after it happened and she threatened me if I let you out of my sight. She can’t stand to lose any more family.

That’s why I formed the barrier for the witches.”

“Oh Sophie” I whisper as tears fill my eyes. “You sure you shouldn’t go to her?”

“No she was very specific in her threat” he says with a grimace, “they’re bringing her here now. Trust me, I’ll be there for her Nova but I have to

do it her way. She was very adamant I keep an eye on you.although you didn't need it, she did.

"I get it" I say quietly. "Tell her I'll see her as soon as I'm done with Charles."

Seeing Alex approach from the darkness I narrow my eyes as they land on the frail figure that is my grandfather being dragged forcefully behind him. Without saying another word I step past Luca until I reach Alex.

"Here" he growls thrusting Charles forward, but I make no attempt to catch him and he falls to the ground with a pained cry. "What are you going to do with him?"

"Well" I say with a cold smirk as I roll him over with my foot. "Since he lived his life as a hunter I think it's about time he became the hunted."

As he catches my drift Alex grins at me, "cold..! like it."

"How was the fight for you?" I ask him, my eyes never leaving Charles.

"Long" he admits, "almost as bad at the vampires I had when the rogues decided to not stay dead."

A bark of laughter leaves me as he shakes his head in disbelief, "I bet."

"Let me go make sure the warriors are doing what they need to do, I'll take charge with that" he instructs me. "You two handle this."

"Got it" I say bowing my head to the Alpha King.

"That's weird" he mutters as my eyes briefly look at him."

My wolf doesn't like you bowing but at the same time is demanding respect, hes giving himself a headache..and me."

"You are the Alpha King, you deserve and have earned respect" I say simply. "Your wolf will come round."

"Oh he will, we love it" he says cockily before walking away.

“Did I hear you’re going to make him the hunted?” Jax asks his eyes holding both amusement for my idea and hatred for the man before us.

“I am” I smirk as Charles simply lies on the floor in defeat. “I hope he puts up more fight than this, but I’ve come to realise he was never the one that held the power, he just made everyone believe he was.”

“Who was the real master Charles?” Jax asks him coldly.

“I was” Charles snaps back, “but the years did not treat me kindly. Humans age you know, unlike you unnatural freaks.”

“Unnatural freaks hmm? I’ve heard worse” Jax says rolling his eyes. “You know. I expected more.”

“We’ve killed Kingsley, it’s only a matter of time until someone gets you Athena” Charles says with a cold smile crossing his face. At the mention of my father, pure fury flashes through my body and it takes everything within me not to kill him there and then. ~

“Get up” I snarl at him, my eyes burning brightly. Staring at me in horror he scrambles to his feet, wincing from the injuries he’s sustained. “You might be old but it’s about time you experience everything you have put me through.

You will be hunted, you will feel all the pain, the loss, the heartbreak you have made me suffer and by the end of it you will be a quivering pathetic mess. More so than you are now. And then.”

I step forward and whisper in his ear, “you’re doing to die a long, painful death.” Stepping back I see him shaking with fear as I stand casually looking at my nails.

“Now. I suggest you run” I snarl looking up at him before he cries and turns towards the forest, tripping and scrambling as he does so.

“You going after him?” I hear Luca ask as he appears beside me.

“He needs a little head start” I say with a shrug.

“What if someone helps him?” Luca asks worriedly.

“Who?” I ask gesturing behind us to the rogues which have all been restrained and Alex who is ordering them to be carried to the cells. C****g my head I listen intently and hear Charles rushing through the foliage of the forest, “I hear no one else.”

“What about the other witches?” Luca asks.

“They fled or they were never there to begin with, did you see them? I think they were supposed to come with the final rogues but they never did” Jax says.

“I killed an elemental, it probably shook them. Or perhaps they just didn’t have that much faith in Charles and Cedric to begin with” I say.

“It was never their fight” I hear Esmerelda say as she comes to stand with us. “A witch should worship a Guardian Wolf, throughout history they have helped and saved witches many times. I believe Cedric had something over them, but he had other things to concentrate on than their lack of help in the end. We didn’t sense any come onto the territory apart from the one you killed.”

“Did you see any others in the visions?” I ask.

“No” she replies.

“Then why did the moon Goddess tell my father to get other witches?” Jax asks confused.

“Cedric was strong, far too strong for only 4 of us. One of the strongest in recent history. To bind a witches powers like we did when they have used dark magic, takes an incredible amount of power in itself. That’s why” Corina says.

“I’m sorry about Michaela” I say quietly as they both offer me sad smiles

“She knew it was her time Nova, it was for the greater cause” Corina says sadly

Hearing a distant branch snap I rub my hands together, “I think that’s enough of a head start for me.”

“Ready?” I ask Ki.

“More than ever” she replies back. Seeing Jax close by he smirks before speaking.

“Oh I’m not missing this for the world” he says with a chuckle.

Shaking my head as I giggle I shift into Kia before bounding rather leisurely to the forest line where she howls loudly to the sky, signalling the start of her hunt.

“Let’s get him” she snarls as she bounds forward, barreling through the bushes and leaping over a fallen tree. Darting around the trees in her path she quickly spots the white hair of my grandfather as he stumbles on, his hair now streaked with mud and matted whilst his clothes are torn and covered in his blood. Snarling loudly at him he spins and falls back in horror as she leaps forward and traps him underneath her large form. Leaning down she opens her mouth wide revealing her large teeth as he screams terrified. Standing back up she shifts back as I grin at his terror.

“Oh that’s nothing yet” I say quietly watching his chest heave as he gasps for breath. Reaching for his emotions I can sense his terror overpowering anything else. Making that even greater I watch as his chest begins to heave and he grasps at his neck frantically: the terror causing him to struggle breathing as he can’t get enough air into his lungs.

Seeing his eyes begin to roll back and turn bloodshot I stop and his body sags from the relief.

As he looks back up at me I send the entirety of my pain that I felt when I saw my father torn apart in front of me, towards him. Following that I send the hurt I feel at the fact I’ve lost both my adoptive parents because of him and grew up without both my biological parents. I add in the heartbreak I feel at all the loss of pack members lives I felt throughout the fight.

As he's hit by each I see his body convulse as he pulls at his head, tears streaming down his face from the pain that's crippling his body.

"This is everything I felt, everything you caused me to feel" I whisper as his eyes flit to mine. "You don't deserve to live for what you've done."

"You took Caroline from me" he cries.

"And you took so much more from me" I snarl stepping towards me unforgiving as he recoils harshly.

Reigning in the emotions I see him breath a sigh of relief, which is short lived as I grasp his arm and tear is from his body,

Screaming in pain he quickly tries to cover the stump that is now what's left of his arm while blood spurts from it. But before he can do so I grasp his other arm and rip it clean off of him.

"You're going to die, just like my father had to" I say to him, my voice cold and emotionless as I lunge and repeat the motion with both his legs. As he loses blood quickly I see the life fading from him all too soon.

"I wanted it to be long and painful, but you don't deserve another second on this earth" I whisper before fatally slicing his neck with my claws watching as his head rolls away. His eyes wide, reflecting his final seconds of pain and terror that I caused him.

Stepping back I feel my body collapse, my energy drained, before I'm caught in Jax's strong hold.

"It's over Nova it's over" he whispers cradling me as I sob into his chest.