Two Times Rejected Luna Chapter 21 - 30

Only the Alpha Knows

Chapter 21

Adira wanted to spread panic among the warriors to help her search for Valerie, making it easier for

her to eliminate Valerie once found. She was determined to keep her plan a secret.

A frown creased her face as she rushed out of the Luna's chamber to see the warriors still in

position, showing no signs of panic. None of them seemed concerned, only staring at her as one of them asked, "Do you need her for anything?" . e .

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Adira was surprised by their nonchalance. She had just finished discussing her transfer with Alpha

Denzel and was certain that the pack had not yet been informed, as there was no replacement yet.

Raising her voice, she commanded, "Didn't

you hear me? Go find Luna Valerie. I need to talk to her. I want to bid her goodbye," she added, just

in case they bumped into Alpha Denzel and he asked about their reason for looking for Valerie.

"She's safe," one of the warriors replied, hisexpression stern. Adira was relieved to hear that Valerie

was still in the pack, but she was eager to know her whereabouts. If the Alpha had given her the

Luna's chamber, how did she leave of her own will?

"Where is she?" Adira asked seriously, butthe same warrior responded without sparing her a glance,

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"Only the Alpha knows."

Adira gritted her teeth when she realized that Alpha Denzel had moved Valerie to a secret location.

Did it mean that he suspected she would attack Valerie? Her love for Alpha Denzel turned to fear

upon realizing that he had always been a step ahead.

His ways remained unpredictable. Deflated, she went to her room to pack her belongings. Alpha

Denzel left the office in search of Allessia, since she was not answering her calls.

He already guessed it was because she was upset with him for hanging up the phone on her.

Luckily, he got hold of her at the packhouse. Alpha Idris was equally relaxing on the patio when he arrived.

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"Adira will go with you."

Alpha Idris was surprised by the news, greatly disappointed to not have Valerie. He was shocked

that Alpha Denzel had allowed Adira to go with him.

"Are you sure?" He wanted to ask about

Valerie but felt threatened by the look in Alpha Denzel's eyes. Since he had kept his word to give

him a strong female warrior, he had no right to argue.

"Isn't she strong enough?" Alpha Denzelasked, as if reading his mind. Alpha Idris was shocked that

Alpha Denzel would rather give up Adira, his beta, than Valerie, whom he claimed to be his slave.

"She is, but I never thought you would lether go."

Alpha Denzel remained expressionless."You seem to care about her more than I do."

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"Thank you. She is just as strong as Valerie,"Alpha Idris retorted, hiding his disappointment of not

having Valerie as he wanted.

Rising from the recliner he sat on, he smiled, but it didn't reach his eyes."Since the matter is settled,

we shall leave now."

Alpha Idris' bodyguards went to pack his things. Alpha Denzel went to sit on the sofa in the living

room, and Alpha Idris followed. They were both lost in their own thoughts, but neither of them spoke to the other.

After a while, the luggage was hauled down, and Adira and Allesia descended the stairs with the

bodyguards carrying their luggage along with Alpha Idris' belongings.

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Allessia ignored Alpha Denzel, not even greeting him. Alpha Idris stood up and smiled at Alpha

Denzel, but his eyes were distant.

"Thank you for your hospitality."

He wanted to at least catch a glimpse of Valeria, but even that seemed impossible, and he dared not

ask. He was leaving with Adira and Allesia when Alpha Denzel asked,

"Allessia, would you like to stay?"

Adira was shocked by the request, and jealousy welled up in her heart, but she pretended not to

care. For Alpha Denzel to think that she was better off without him, she hooked her arm with that of

Alpha Idris.

He was stunned but didn't move away. However, his gaze remained on Allesia, awaiting her

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response to Alpha Denzel's request. Allesia was taken aback by the unexpected request.

After the way Alpha Denzel hung up on her, she would have been a fool to think he would give her

what she had always

wanted, which was to be by his side like before. Or, was he testing her? In annoyance, she retorted

with a pout,

"What is it with you, Denzel? You'll not letme stay even if I wanted to."

Everyone expected Alpha Denzel to be upset, but a rare smile decorated his already handsome

features. "Alpha Idris doesn't like you anyway, so you can stay." Allesia was over the moon, already walking towards him before stopping halfway and frowning a

little. "But mom will be upset."

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"I will explain things to her when I go visit.So, will you stay?" Alpha Denzel's voice was not cold, but

neither was it warm.

Adira felt a stab in her heart upon hearing their exchanges. Deep down, she didn't

want to go, but she knew that she had messed up.

"What will I be doing?" Allessia was stilllooking annoyed. Alpha Denzel glanced at Adira before focusing on Allesia.

"I need a beta."

Both Alpha Idris and Adira were shocked. When Luna Fernanda recommended Allessia as a beta,

Alpha Idris refused to oblige, making her his gamma instead. Now that Allessia was going to be the

beta of an even bigger pack, he didn't know how to feel about it.

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"You are making me a beta?" Allesia's expression was priceless, and she wanted to hug Alpha

Denzel, but she didn't. That would only make him upset.

"It's higher than being a gamma," AlphaDenzel replied in a calm tone, and Adira's eyes were red.

She had hoped that finding a new beta would be hard for Alpha Denzel and she would be missed,

but right now, it didn't seem that Alpha Denzel lacked the human resources.

Alpha Idris, visibly irritated by the whole thing, snarled, "She's not strong enough to be a beta."

Allessia's head lowered, knowing that Alpha Idris was right, but Alpha Denzel's response caused everything in her to come alive once again...

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Chapter 22

22 Chapter 22-Happy again

Allessia's head lowered, knowing that Alpha Idris was right, but Alpha Denzel's response caused

everything in her to come alive once again."That is why I will be here to train her."

"You will do that?" Allessia crushed intoAlpha Denzel, hugging him tightly as a result of the

excitement cruising through her heart.

She had had enough of being belittled by Alpha Idris over and over again. His utterances caused

her to lose her self-esteem at most times, but she never complained.

Alpha Denzel frowned and pushed her away, but Allesia was not upset, knowing that she had

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broken barriers. She was even surprised that he didn't change his mind about making her his beta. "Don't think I will go easy on you."

His voice carried a blend of threat and amusement, and Allesia smiled and asked him, "That sounds

scary, so how long are you staying?"

She wanted to know how long she had to train with him. Alpha Denzel had no intention of training

her, having someone to do the job for him.

However, he did not make his intentions known."Until you get a better understanding of things. I

hope you won't disappoint me."

Allessia responded eagerly. "I won't."

Alpha Idris had enough of their exchanges,

his glare on Allesia turning cold. It seemed that her admiration for Alpha Denzel paid off, as she got

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to work with him.

"Great, just great," Alpha Idris said andstormed out in anger. Adira stared at Alpha Denzel once

again, pain registered in her eyes before following suit. Alpha Denzel didn't spare her the slightest glance, and her heart bled.

"Thank you, Denzel," Allessia said excitedly. Alpha Denzel knew it was time to draw the lines for her.

His voice turned cold.

"Show me some respect. It's Alpha Denzelfor you."

Allessia stood up and glared at him."Then it's beta Allesia for you." She stood akimbo and challenged him.

Alpha Denzel massaged his nape frustratedly."I think I made a mistake. You should go back to your pack. I don't think Alpha Idris' car has left yet."

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"No. no. no. I will be good, Alpha Denzel,"she quickly began to haul her luggage upstairs when

Alpha Denzel spoke behind her in a serious tone.

"You don't like him much."

"How can I like him when he always tries toget into my pants? He doesn't see me as a sister, and I

can't complain to his mom,"Allessia said bitterly. She wanted Alpha Denzel's comfort but knew it was

better to keep her distance.

A blend of emotions swarmed in Alpha Denzel's eyes as he felt like a failure. Allessia wasn't happy

in the Litha Moon pack but kept it all to herself. It was good that he made her stay.

"That's because you are not his sister."

Allesia nodded her head as Alpha Denzel took her luggage from her, carrying it for her to the beta's

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room. The omegas and the few warriors around were shocked, wondering about the relationship between the two.

"I know, but his mom treats me so well,"Allesia said honestly. Alpha Denzel pinched her cheek when

they got inside the beta's room.

"That should be enough for you."

Allesia looked around, her joy knowing no bounds as she sat on the bed."So where is Luna

Valerie?" She asked. Alpha Denzel smirked.

"I will assign her to you, so I will take you towhere she is, but do you want to be announced to the pack first?"

Allessia thought for a while and retorted, "Let me see Luna Valerie first. After mytraining, you can introduce me to the pack."

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She had profound respect for Luna Valerie, hoping that with her around, Alpha Denzel's help would

not even be needed. After all, that woman had a lot of experience. Earlier, when Adira had taken Valerie to the Luna's chamber, Alpha Denzel instructed one of the

warriors through mindlink,

'Prepare the cottage at the secret garden.Get some omegas to clean it and move Luna Valerie and her things there."

"Yes, Alpha," the warrior responded promptly via mindlink. As the Alpha addressed Valerie by the title

of Luna, he discerned that Alpha Denzel wanted him to treat Valerie with the respect of a Luna.

What was shocking was where the Alpha had instructed for Valerie to be taken. That garden was a

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sacred place he never allowed anyone. It was his late mother's place of relaxation, and after the

tragedy, Alpha Denzel ensured it was well kept, but no one ever lived there.

Not understanding why, his responsibility was to obey orders and not to ask questions. He went to

the Luna's chamber with another warrior after Adira left for training. As one of them carried Valerie's

belongings, the second one moved to carry Valerie.

"What are you doing?" Valerie had fear in

her eyes. Though injured, she was ready to defend herself until she heard the instruction,

"The Alpha told us to move you from here."

"To where?" She asked worriedly, wonderingwhy he changed his mind. It wasn't as if she had hope

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that Alpha Denzel would move her to a better place than where she currently was.

"I'm afraid I can't tell you," the warriorreplied politely. Before she could say anything, she was

blindfolded and moved through the back door of the packhouse. Valerie fell in love with the garden the moment the blindfold was removed from her eyes and she

was dropped gently on her feet. "This is beautiful."

"You shouldn't let the Alpha hear it," thewarrior warned. "This place is sacred to him. The late queen

single-handedly built this place and spent a lot of time here with him before her death."

Valerie was saddened. It was around eight years ago when the tragedy was announced. It was just like her when she lost her dad.

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The Alpha and Luna of the Evergreen pack were found dead with no traces of the cause of their death.

"Is this where she was killed?" Valerie askedcuriously. The warrior shook his head, pain registered in his eyes.

"No. But we can't say any more."

"I understand. It's still beautiful," Valerie remarked. She intended to keep the place well, just as she had seen it, but she could still not help

but wonder why Alpha Denzel would allow her to live here when it was so special to him.

"Inform us if you need anything afterchecking the cottage," the warrior said, awaiting her instruction,

but to his amazement, Valerie was so in love with the garden, she made no move to look around the

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cottage.

"I don't need anything. You can go."

"You aren't afraid?" He asked, lookingaround. The place was nice but also secluded from the

settlements in the pack. It was deeper in the woods.

"What is there to be afraid of? Flowers?" Valerie remarked casually.

Plucking a tulip, she lifted it to

her nose, inhaling the sweet

scent before stuffing it inside her hair.

Being here, it was as if she was in a different world. The warriors left, and Valerie remained in the

garden, playing with flowers like a kid. She even had a lot in her hair.

"Luna Valerie," a familiar female voice called. Valerie turned to see Allessia running towards her.

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"Allessia," Valerie responded before seeingAlpha Denzel and lowered her head. The only thing she felt for him after everything was gratitude and fear. He never tortured her like he promised in front of the crowd.

He was about to say something when his phone beeped. Quickly, he retrieved it. Seeing the caller

ID to be Godic, he walked a distance away and answered it. "Alpha, I have sent the video of Kyle'sconfession to you. Please check."

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Chapter 23

23 Chapter 23-The Video

Alpha Denzel carefully connected his Bluetooth before tapping on the play button of his phone to watch the video.

Kyle was bloody and a complete mess, worse than when Alpha Denzel had left him. It seemed that

his bodyguards enjoyed the torture more than he did.

In the video, Kyle was speaking hoarsely with tears in his eyes."I swear, I never touched her. Scarlet

had already drugged her before I went into the room. I realized that Alpha Tristan had even freshly

marked her. He warned that if word about it went out, he would kill me."

Alpha Denzel's eyes squinted. Even without the video, he already had his suspicions. However, he

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never thought that the main villain was Scarlet, Valerie's younger sister.

"What did you do?" Godic's voice was heardin the background, though his face was not seen. Most

probably, he was the one videoing the whole confession. "Scarlet had already undressed Luna Valerie, so I was instructed to undress and lay beside her.

Alpha Tristan took the photos from angles most favorable to him, and he paid me handsomely."

No matter how much Alpha Denzel wanted to hide the pain, it just couldn't go away. How heartless

could they be? After setting it all up, they even wanted her dead. It was as if Godic was asking the

questions from Alpha Denzel's mind."Just money?" This was the same questionAlpha Denzel had in mind, and it seemed that Godic had

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studied his boss very well, knowing exactly what he wanted.

"Well, he also promised to make me amember of his pack after the news fades. He never wanted

Luna Valerie and was already planning to get rid of her. When he found out they were mates, it only

complicated his plans as he had been involved with Scarlet since she turned eighteen."

Alpha Denzel was slightly astonished by how much Kyle knew when he wasn't even a member of

the Yellow Stone Pack. Again, Godic asked from the video.

"How do you know all that?"

Kyle's voice was low in the video, and Alpha Denzel knew that if he hadn't instructed Godic to keep

him alive, he would have been dead by now.

"Gossip from his warriors, but the whole

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thing has nothing to do with me. I never slept with Luna Valerie, and I don't think Alpha Tristan

mated with her. The mating part got Alpha Denzel feeling strange as he imagined Valerie being with another man.

When it concerned what belonged to him, Alpha Denzel was quite selfish, and hearing that Alpha

Tristan had not mated with Valerie brought great ease to his soul. His attention to the video could be compared to the attention he would give in the middle of a business transaction.

"How do you know that?"

"Scarlet brought Valerie a drink when AlphaTristan invited her for their first night after being brought together by the mate bond. The mark should have been accompanied by mating, but Scarlet feared that should

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that happen, Alpha Tristan might fall in love with Valerie."
"To mark without mating with her, Valeriewas drugged before the marking. Scarlet didn't have a problem with the mark, knowing it would disappear with the rejection."

"Where were you?"

"I was in the closet. Alpha Tristan broughtme in early when it was dark so no one would see or

suspect my presence in his room. He only kissed Luna Valerie a few times before she blacked out.

Then he marked her before telling me to come out and undress." Hearing that Alpha Tristan had stolen Valerie's first kiss with his treacherous lips, Alpha Denzel had

in mind to remove his mouth and tongue during their next attack. Somehow, he felt good to have not killed the idiot, swearing in his heart to make him suffer for the

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rest of his life.

His wolf would not be able to give him a new mouth and tongue if Alpha Denzel's plans went

through. He cursed internally, feeling that he should have had a little patience to listen to the

confession before launching the attack, but since it wasn't too late, he only had to ensure that no

traces led to him or his pack.

"If we find out that you lied, we shall harvestyour organs without anesthesia and donate them to the

hospitals to be used for people who need them."

The video ended. Alpha Denzel's fingers wrapped tightly around the phone, his anger surging like a volcano.

"Denzel, are you alright?" Allessia's voice

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rang behind him. Luckily, the screen of the phone had gone dark, so she didn't see anything.

"Do you want to be sent back to the LithaMoon Pack?" Alpha Denzel's expression was as dark as

the screen of his phone, and Allessia feared.

"What happened to you?"

His voice was cold and rough. His wolf was already yearning to complete what they left unfinished.

He thought he knew, but hearing the details caused his heart to burn with greater anger.

"Nothing. You should leave now. I want tospeak to Valerie." Allessia feared that with the look in his eyes, he might hurt Valerie."I won't

interrupt."

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Alpha Denzel was furious. He could endure her sassy side when in a good mood, but not when he was so upset.

"Alone, Allessia. Alone. Learn to obey me," hegrowled. Allessia panicked. Alpha Denzel was never

like this towards her before. When upset, she was always able to calm him, but this time, she felt helpless.

"Or you will send me back to the Litha MoonPack. I'm sorry, Alpha. I was just worried because you

haven't eaten. Should I make you breakfast?" She put on a sweet smile, hoping to melt his anger

before his meeting with Valerie, but his expression was stoic.

"You don't know what I like."

Allessia pouted, speaking in a jo vial tone. "You are just ashamed that you still likecereal at your

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age, but there's nothing to be ashamed of. Everybody likes cereal." Alpha Denzel's gaze softened a little. He indeed loved cereal in his early years, and his late mom used to warm him.

"Denzel, too much sugar isn't good for men. You should stop your intake of cereal or minimize it."

Pain shot through his chest at the recollection of his mother's soft words."You are wrong about that. I

love more protein these days," he casually revealed.

Allessia was glad her trick worked. Alpha Denzel's mood was better than before. "That's a game

changer. I will go makebreakfast for us and Valerie. Or, should I get the maids to do it?"

Alpha Denzel frowned at the mention of maids. He was used to cooking his own food. He never ate

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take outs or food prepared by anyone else except Luna Fernanda after the death of his mother.

Allessia's cooking was nothing compared to his mom or Luna Fernanda, so he never liked it. She

would either add too much salt, pepper, or spice. It was as if Allessia was cursed with horrible

culinary skills, but aside from that, she was his sweet angel.

"No. Cook your food. I will cook mine. Thereis a small kitchen in the cottage. She can cook her own

food. If she looks closely, she will get all she needs from the garden," he said, referring to Valerie.

Allessia smiled mischievously."I will use her kitchen while you two talk, and I insist on cooking for you."

Alpha Denzel was famished, but Allessia's food was not enticing to him."I will cook myself," he said

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and walked away.

Reaching where Valerie was sitting on the grass floor watching some butterflies, he said coldly to her, "follow me." Valerie's lips twitched.

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Chapter 24

24 Chapter 24-I Want to See Your Wolf
Valerie felt happier with Alpha Denzel away. There was nothing between them, so the only thing he most probably would want to talk about would be her torture.
Taking a break from watching the butterflies she had been observing, a frown lined her remarkably attractive facial features. The butterflies were in many different colors, feeding on the nectar of some of the flowers. The blend brought out the most profound beauty of nature she ever observed.

Left with no choice, she stood up with great difficulty on her left foot, supporting herself with the toe of her right foot after hopping to stabilize herself. Alpha Denzel's gaze darkened when he saw the pain in her eyes, but it went unnoticed by her.

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Recalling how she rejected his help earlier, he didn't try to help her this time."You will have to walk

fast. I don't have time for snails," he snarled. Valerie was embittered. In times past, no one, including the almighty Alpha Denzel, would dare to speak to her in such a manner.

It must be very hard to be human, as the pain from her injured leg caused her to flinch. Never had she endured pain for such a long time, as she would have healed by now. Luckily, an angel stood beside her.

"I will help her. Where are you taking her?"Allesia asked Alpha Denzel with her rare innocence, making it impossible for him to send her away.

"Into the woods. Keep walking until I tell youto stop," Alpha Denzel said. He was inwardly happy that

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Allessia showed up in time. Though he wanted Valerie to ask for 12

his help, he also knew that she would rather endure the pain than look pitiful in his eyes.

The walk was longer than expected, with half of Valerie's weight being supported by Allesia. Even

with that, Valerie could still feel the pain under her right foot and was sweating from it.

When Allessia noticed that her help was not enough, she stoped and yelled in Alpha Denzel's direction.

"Hey, hey, Alpha Denzel, are you planning tokill her secretly?" Alpha Denzel, still thinking about the video, was visibly taken aback by the allegation, but one glance at Valerie and he could tell that she was in pain.

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Bitterness clamped his chest as he shook his head. Valerie was too proud to ask for his help. With a

deadpan expression, he responded, "Death is too good for her. She has to suffer."

Pain shot through Valerie's chest. Now that Alpha Denzel was aware of the attack on the

Yellowstone pack, couldn't he piece things together to know that she was innocent? Allessia could not hide her anger.

"You are so ruthless."

Alpha Denzel realized that Allessia was equally tired and used the opportunity to test how far Valerie

could endure walking like that without his help."Increase the pace. I don't have all day."

Allessia had reached her breaking point. "Goddess. You are so heartless. Can't yousee she's

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injured?" She wiped the beads of

sweat on Valerie's face, her heart aching for her. "Val, I will get you crutches. Valerie stiffened and paused in her already slow-paced steps." What did you call me?"

Allessia apologized with remorse."Oh, I'm sorry. I didn't mean to get informal."Valerie shook her head as tears welled up in her eyes.

Only her family called her that, but she knew

that Allessia had misunderstood.

"No. It's not that. The last person who calledme so affectionately by that name betrayed me the most."

Alpha Denzel's jaw clenched, but since he was behind, no one saw him as he kept thinking of an

everlasting injury to inflict on Scarlet. Perhaps the same punishment as

Alpha Tristan would do them both a lot of good.

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"I'm sorry to hear that. I might be a memberof the Evergreen pack, but I will take good care of you,"

Allessia made a solemn vow. Valerie was shocked. Adira never liked her, and she wondered what

Allessia was all about.

Allessia had hinted from the onset that she knew Valerie, and the latter wondered how. She wanted

to ask but couldn't do so in Alpha Denzel's presence. But thinking of Allessia's promise right now,

she wondered where Adira was.

"Won't you return to the Litha Moon Pack? How can you take care of me when Adira is around?"

Valerie asked innocently.

Allessia saw nothing wrong, feeling that Valerie would still find out anyway.

"Oh,

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Alpha Idris took..."

"Enough Allessia. Leave us," Alpha Denzelordered from behind, cutting her off. Valerie felt there was

something about Adira he didn't want her to know. Allessia, on the other hand, could not stop

making things difficult for Alpha Denzel.

"You forgot to add my title," she turned toface him with a pout, but Alpha Denzel was not amused,

speaking sternly, "Do you know the next thing I will forget?"
Allessia's brows raised daringly. "You have to refresh my mind."
Succeeding in angering him, Allessia felt proud but was soon humbled by his threat. "If you don't

leave now, I will forget that youare yet to be introduced to the pack and not do so at all."

Not being introduced to the pack was equivalent to not being the Beta of it. Allessia smiled and

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patronized him."Mighty Alpha Denzel, breakfast will be ready soon." As soon as she left, the atmosphere tensed. Even the wind stopped blowing. Alpha Denzel's look

was stern. Valerie sat on the log of a fallen tree to rest her injured leg as Alpha Denzel spoke.

"I will ask you a question, and you will notlie to me."

The corner of her lips curled up daringly. "The only reason you brought me was tomake me suffer. I

am ready for that, but I can choose to not answer your question,"she retorted.

enough adrenaline.

Fear filled her heart when she saw the way Alpha Denzel's face turned red with anger. She wanted to withdraw her statement but was too proud. The thought that someone was fighting for her against the Yellowstone pack was

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Alpha Denzel's fingers tightened around her jaw, and her back was pinned against a tree. The force

that pulled her from sitting to a standing position was as fast as the wind.

"What makes you think you have the right tonegotiate with me?" Alpha Denzel raged. Valerie feared,

but knowing Alpha Denzel never stayed for too long at the pack, she spat,

"Because the Yellowstone pack wasattacked. It's proof of my innocence. Very soon,I will be rescued."

Alpha Denzel laughed. Valerie thought he looked cute when he laughed genuinely. He could take any woman's breath away, but too bad, she wasn't one of those kinds of women.

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"The attack on the Yellowstone pack is whatgives you courage?" Mockery laced Alpha Denzel's

tone."Let me let you in on something. I never believed those pictures, and it wasn't the reason I rejected you."

Valerie was so pale, every fiber in her body went numb."Then... why did you reject me?"Her voice

was teary, and she didn't mind being vulnerable in front of him this time.

Alpha Denzel got the exact expression he wanted. That feeling of helplessness and humiliation that

she made him feel a few years ago. This was payback time.

"I've known you to be smart. I'm justknowing how forgetful you are.

Don't think that this pitiful

expression would move me. It only adds to my joy."

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Valerie got the hint that Alpha Denzel was revenging on her for something she knew nothing about.

"What did I do to you? Why do you hate meso much?" She demanded. His rejection was the worst because of how it killed her wolf. If he was justified for rejecting her, then that should be enough for him to set her free.

"I'm the one who asks the question, andright now, your injured foot hasn't healed. I want to see your wolf," he seriously demanded. Valerie went stiff like a statue.

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Chapter 25

25 Chapter 25-I will kill anyone who dares to tear you away from me "I'm the one who asks the questions, and right now, your injured foot hasn't healed. I want to see

your wolf," he demanded seriously. Valerie went stiff like a statue.

Alpha Denzel was upset by the innocent and vulnerable look in her eyes. She had been haughty

when she humiliated him. The fact that she was pretending to be an angel, making him feel like a

demon, caused his anger to aggravate.

It would have been better for them to continue from where they started off in Las Vegas. With

Valerie being at his mercy, the game of vengeance would have been fun, as he would have watched her beg for his forgiveness.

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However, her pretense of not knowing or as if forgetting what she did made the game boring.

Valerie, on the other hand, was clueless about the whole accusation, but one thing was certain:

Alpha Denzel loathed her.

If he found out that her wolf had died, she could be banished, and how could she become a rogue?

Death would have been a better option, but now that she had the hope of taking back her pack, she wanted to live.

She had to find her late father's corpse to also give him a befitting burial. Valerie was not ready to die yet, not until she was able to avenge herself and clear her name. Sadly, she would not show even Scarlet mercy.

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Her own kid sister wanted her dead. There was a new resolve in Valerie. The will to survive."You

hate me. You shouldn't care about my wolf."

Alpha Denzel's face was expressionless. She could pretend all she wanted to not know him, but he

would also continue to drop hints until she admitted her mistakes and begged him for mercy.

Right now, he was concerned about her wolf since attacks were unexpected. He might arrive too

late, and without her wolf, she would not survive any attack, no matter how strong she was in human form.

"If you must know? This isn't a place forhumans."

Valerie's face drained of color. It was his fault that she lost her wolf, but would he accept the blame?

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Someone as heartless as Alpha Denzel would rather get rid of her. Swallowing bitterly, she declared,

"I'm a were-woman."

"Then show me your wolf," Alpha Denzeldemanded. If Valerie shifts, he could question her wolf

concerning her healing since he couldn't communicate with her because of the broken bond."Were

the rumors true? Do you really have a Luna wolf, or was it just a ploy by your late father?"

Valerie looked around, wishing she could escape from him, but her injured foot was a warning that she shouldn't dare.

Now she was regretting acting on impulse and being so silly in the beginning. How could she have

known that Alpha Denzel would give such an option? He must have allowed her to do as she

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pleased because he knew she would heal within a few hours, but now, things were more complicated.

"She might be a Luna wolf, but she refusesto show herself because she's afraid of you. How is that

my fault?" Valerie dared not

look into his eyes as she spoke, fearing that he would see through her lies.

As she turned her head to the side, his big palm clasped her jaw, forcing her to face him. Valerie bit

her lower lip stubbornly and held his fierce gaze. Her heart thumped so fast, as she couldn't connect

his emotion to it.

However he does it remained a mystery. It was just hard to read Alpha Denzel's emotions."I look into your eyes and do you know what I see?"

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Valerie shivered at his words, fearing the worst."Lies," he sneered."If she's in there, then I don't want to see any injury on your right foot when I come here tomorrow. At least, she should make herself useful."

He took steps back, withdrawing his hands. Valerie's head lowered instantly as she hid

the fear in her eyes. Her foot would never heal by tomorrow. She will need more time.

"You should be happy that I am in pain. Noteager for me to heal."
After uttering the words, she shuddered at the thought. His words were brutal, but he never physically abused her. Could that suffering he kept talking about be referred to verbal or emotional suffering?

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That was what it seemed. Alpha Denzel responded, "That's because a greater pain awaits you."

Valerie didn't believe him this time. She was confident that he would not inflict physical pain on her,

but as for emotional pain, she just had to prepare for it.

"Can I ask you a question?"

"No. You haven't earned it, and if you thinkthat someone would come to save you from my hands,

then you better think twice. I will kill anyone who dares to tear you away from me." His gaze grew so

dark with those words that his handsome appearance could not cover the fear emitted through him.

Valerie's eyes welled up. She knew he was not joking, but recalling Alpha Idris' request, she

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wondered how the negotiation went. Though she didn't want to be in the Litha Moon Pack, she was

curious to know how Alpha Denzel resolved it. Unable to hold in her anger and curiosity, she glared

into his dark gaze, yelling and punching him in the stomach."You bastard!"

She punched him harder with all her might. A normal warrior, beta, or Alpha would have reacted as a

result of the pain, but it was as if she was punching metal. The man before her did not flinch, and

she kept punching

until her knuckles hurt.

Tears streamed down her cheeks as she lowered herself to the log and sat on it, facepalming as she shed tears.

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Alpha Denzel felt strange emotions when he saw her break down. It was weird as he heard that

Luna Valerie never cried in public. By then, he had no interest in seeing the face behind the name.

Who knew it was going to be his end-time nemesis? "Why did you stop? I heard that you were fierce.

I never expected you to give up so soon. If you want to fight with me, then you have to train harder."

His words struck a chord in Valerie, and she quickly wiped her tears. Looking up at him from where

she sat on the log, she remarked, "Your beta isn't so tough."

Alpha Denzel's response only caused her to marvel...

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Chapter 26

26 Chapter 26-Not giving her any answers.

A small smile lined the corner of Alpha Denzel's lips. It was true from Valerie's words that she had

fought with Adira, but Alpha Denzel only trained Adira for what he wanted of her.

If he had trained her physically like the likes of Godic, then she would have killed Valerie when she

had the chance. Even before finding out about Adira's secret calls and lies, Alpha Denzel's instincts

never allowed him to give her too much.

He always held back from teaching her everything. His guilt of not teaching Adira everything

vanished when he found out about her affair with Alpha Idris. Since then, he treaded with greater

caution, uncovering more of her secrets.

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The only thing he didn't know was her love for him, but even that was questionable. If she loved him,

then why did she kill that wolf? Alpha Denzel was still puzzled about it. He wasn't obliged to answer

Valerie but didn't know why he did so.

"I didn't choose her because she was tough. I have tougher warriors."

Confusion clouded Valerie's mind. Every pack would choose the strongest as the Alpha, and the

next as the beta. Only Alpha Denzel did things differently, including choosing a female beta.

"Then why was she your beta? Where is sheanyway?" She asked again, but Alpha Denzel did not

want to tell her so soon that he sent Adira away. It would not be difficult for Valerie to connect the

dots, seeing how smart she was.

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"Like I said, you have no right to askquestions."

Valerie was enraged. In her mind, things were not connecting rightly since Alpha Denzel refused to

answer her question. Only one thing came to mind, making him upset.

"You've been fucking her, haven't you? She'sthe reason why you rejected me. I don't think you

deserve the respect the packs accord you."

Alpha Denzel found her accusation rather amusing, but he remained expressionless and didn't

defend himself, only annoying her further." I am Alpha Denzel. I can do whatever I like."

All his life, Alpha Denzel has found himself in situations where packs wanted a marriage alliance,

but he refused them all.

Never had he taken interest in any woman outside the mate bond.

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At 26, he didn't know whether to be ashamed or proud of still being a virgin. He was denied the

opportunity of even kissing his destined mate because she was human. There were things he

needed to explain to her before they could accept and mate with each

other...

Sadly, she was taken away from him before he could experience the depth of the mate bond. Her

innocent face still shone when she smiled at him the first time. That smile was enough to chase

away his demons.

His wolf was eager to mate with her there and then, but Denzel shot out his beast. His mate was

human, and despite the bond, he felt that he needed to take things slow since she lacked the

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understanding of who he was.

They agreed to meet again in the evening because she had to go to school. Yes, his mate, Lisa, was

a college student. Alpha Denzel decided to pick her up from school to his manor in Las Vegas, but

reaching there, he was met with the sound of sirens of an ambulance.

Lisa was stabbed when she was chatting with a friend. Her friend said that everything happened so

fast, and she couldn't see the face of the person. It was covered with a white mask like that of a

joker. Lisa didn't make it at the hospital, leaving Denzel soulless. Denzel hasn't stopped searching for her murderer even though the case has long been closed by

the cops. He had a hunch that one of the dons was behind it, but some of those dons were just like

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him.

They weren't completely human and had packs. Before Lisa died, some of Denzel's

most trusted warriors had also been murdered. They were still under training and were not as strong

as Godic's team. Denzel tested the waters and fake dated another human girl, and just like Lisa, she

was also murdered after he received a letter.

The same thing happened when he fake dated another girl from another pack. She was also

murdered after Denzel received a text message on his phone.

Somehow, even when he openly showed favoritism towards Adira, she was still alive. That was

enough reason to make her his beta since she was quite skilled, but Denzel was watching her closely.

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"You know she's in love with you. Do youalso love her, or are you just having fun with her?" Valerie

asked, jolting him out of his dark memories.

A blend of bitter and painful emotions settled in his eyes. If only he knew who was involved, things

would have been far easier for him."What do you think?" He asked Valerie, but his voice came out

hoarse due to suppressing so many emotions.

Valerie went into deep thought and began to analyze."You don't look at her like you love her. The

only person you look at with love is Allesia." Suspicion clouded in her mind as she suddenly asked,

"Are you fucking her too?"

Alpha Denzel thought about Allesia, hoping that the same fate doesn't befall her. She was just as

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stubborn as Valerie, but he knew that Allesia would never betray him. She would rather die than to see him suffer.

"Since you are smart enough to make allthese analysis, you should be smart enough to figure it all

out too," he shrugged, leaving Valerie puzzled.

"Alpha Denzel, you are so heartless."

A bitter smile twisted the corner of his lips as he responded, "At least, I gave you life. Before you judge me, think about that."

He subtly felt pained by all her suspicions against him. Without another word, he turned around and

left. Valerie was left hopping on one foot back to the garden. When tired, she would relax under a

tree. Suddenly, she felt a presence around. Knowing that Alpha Denzel already left, she was gripped with

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"Who is there?" she asked, carefully looking around. As she turned her head to the side, a strong arm swept her off her feet.

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Chapter 27

27 Chapter 27-Reaching Out to Valerie's Wolf

Valerie was shocked to take in the masculine and earthy wolfy scent as Alpha Denzel carried her in

his arms for the second time. It made her uneasy.

"What are you doing? I thought you left," shesaid, trying to wiggle out of his strong arms. His gaze

darkened, and he warned,

"Stop moving, or I will leave you to fall." Thesternness in his tone caused her to freeze. It wasn't safe

in the woods, and no matter how upset he was, he had to linger around to ensure her safety.

Initially, he thought she didn't want him to see her wolf, so he tried to scare her a little, hoping that

the fear would cause her wolf to take over, but that didn't happen.

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He was beginning to worry if something had indeed happened to Valerie's wolf because of his

rejection. No matter how hard he tried to shove the matter aside, the sight of her injured foot caused it to resurface.

"How did you do what you just did? I didn'thear your footsteps," Valerie suddenly asked, feeling like she could learn a thing or two from him.

It wasn't just a rumor that Alpha Denzel was the strongest Alpha. He just proved it by not flinching at

her strong punches.

Her question amused him as he discerned her eagerness to learn, but when he opened his mouth,

he couldn't find any gentle words to say to her.

"I am Alpha Denzel. I can do whatever I like.Remember my warning. If your legs don't

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heal by tomorrow, you will only have yourself to blame." Valerie's mood was instantly sour. Should she accept her fate and confess that she no longer has a wolf?

When Alpha got close to the cottage, he dropped her gently on a garden chair, turned around, and began to run into the woods.

Valerie could never understand him even if she tried. She hopped the rest of the way into the cottage to help Allesia with breakfast.

Alpha Denzel was having his morning exercise in the woods. He dared not shift, as this part of the

woods never had emergency clothes. Naturally, he wasn't one to remove his clothes before a shift

like most of the pack members do when there wasn't a war.

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The only place Alpha Denzel would comfortably remove his clothes was in his bedroom, but if a war

broke out and he was naked after a shift from his wolf form, he wouldn't care.

'Brutus, come forth,' he called out to hiswolf, as they hadn't interacted for a while, ever since his rejection.

'I'm sorry, but I'm not in the mood to talk,'Brutus responded. If he was tasked with taking over Alpha

Denzel's form, he wouldn't mind, but having a conversation was a big no.

Alpha Denzel was not upset, as his wolf had warned him before his rejection of Valerie. 'It doesn't

matter. I want you to try reachingout to Valerie's wolf.'

'How is that possible? The bond is broken. You did not listen to me when I advised you against it.

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Your hot temper. You can't forgive.'

and thin.

Alpha Denzel was saddened. He was okay for everyone else to judge him, but not his wolf. Brutus should know him better than anyone and support him through thick

'If even you are judging me, then whatwould others think? What would Valerie say?' Alpha Denzel

sounded depressed. He also knew that Luna Fernanda would be worried but could not help

wondering what she would also be thinking of him.

'Do you mean there is a good reason whyyou rejected her?'

'There are so many reasons why we can't betogether:'It hurt him even more because he

still had his wolf. Valerie might be unfeeling, but Alpha Denzel was hurting for everything his wolf withdrew from him.

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'Now you are scaring me.' Brutus could notwithstand not being with his mate. The bond might be

broken, but there was still no replacement. He feared if the moon goddess would give them another one.

'You? Scared? Try to reach her wolf. Sheseems too weak for my liking: Alpha Denzel's voice was

pained, but sadly, there was nothing Brutus could do about it.'I can't do it without a bond. Her wolf might be wounded. When Lisa died, my heart was wounded for

three weeks, and I thought I was going to die. Valerie was rejected by Alpha Tristan and you on the

same day. Have you thought about the consequences?'Brutus asked

seriously. Alpha Denzel halted, unable to continue the conversation. "Could something have happened to

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Valerie's wolf because of my rejection?" He asked under his breath, instantly answering himself,

"there is only one way to find out."

Alpha Denzel arrived at the cottage, sweating but not tired.

"Allessia, let's go."

Allesia was mo pping drops of water on the floor after arranging all the dishes on the dining table.

The cottage might be small but very cozy. The dining table only had four chairs, and the kitchen was

also small but very nice and neat.

The aroma of the food increased Alpha Denzel's hunger as it was already noon. "Denzel, let's eat

first. Why are yousweating? Did you go for a run?" She went to drop the mop and brought him a small towel.

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Alpha Denzel took the towel from her but was still unwilling to eat the food. There were things he

had to do before going to see Luna Fernanda. That woman would give him the right

advice.

"Let's go," he insisted, but Allesia wasalready seated by the small dining table, sipping a glass of freshly made fruit juice.

Valerie sat beside her, hoping that Alpha Denzel would leave and not accept the invitation, but

Allessia had other ideas.

"Geez, let me eat first, Mr. Alpha." She wassure not to get on his nerves, afraid that he might send

her back to the Litha Moon Pack since they were returning to the packhouse. "You mentioned

proteins, so I got a lot ofthem. I made some fruit juice too."

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Irrespective of the aroma and how famished he was, Alpha Denzel did not accept the offer."I don't

have time to eat. Let's go. I have to meet with the investigators." Allessia cared less about the investigators. "You haven't been eating well. No matterhow strong your wolf is, you will soon break down. Eat, and I promise not to disturb you."

"Okay." Left without a choice, Alpha Denzelsat on the chair facing Valerie, picked up his cutlery, and tasted the scrambled egg, his brows locking. "Allessia. Your cooking is terrible. How could you be so generous with the salt?"

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Chapter 28

28 Chapter 28-Is it him?

Valerie lowered her head to stifle her laughter. Alpha Denzel's reaction was too funny. When she

realized that Allessia had a weakness for salt and pepper after tasting the scrambled eggs, she

offered to grill the chicken.

However, due to how nice Allessia had been to her, she couldn't allow her to face the

embarrassment, speaking in her defense."It wasn't her fault. I didn't check with her if she already

added salt before adding more."

A profound smile curled Allessia's lips. She already felt that they were going to be very good friends.

Alpha Denzel was impatient. He also knew that Valerie lied as Allessia already had this weakness."I

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tasted it so let's go."

Allessia frowned and ran to his side. All her efforts would be ruined if he refused to eat

the other dishes. This was her chance to get him to like Valerie. To her, Alpha Denzel would never

find a better woman than Valerie.

"Taste the chicken. Val made it herself," shemistakenly blurted out, instantly gritting her teeth and

wishing that Alpha Denzel hadn't heard.

To her disadvantage, he heard it and abruptly rose from the dining chair with a gri m

expression."The more reason why I don't want it."

Valerie was pained hearing his ruthless words. Would it hurt to just say that he wasn't hungry? She

wondered if Alpha Denzel had any polite words in his dictionary.

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Allessia was equally disheartened. She knew that he was indeed hungry but only refused

to eat because the food was prepared by Valerie. A profound idea crossed her mind and she smiled.

"Sorry Val." Allessia paused and added, "Please pardon me for calling you Val but Ipromise not to

betray you. I will take some of the food to the packhouse to eat later."

Valerie forced a smile and helped her to package the food with aluminum foil, leaving behind just enough for herself.

Reaching the packhouse, Alpha Denzel went to his room and straight to his washroom. He felt sticky

from so much sweat, which made him uncomfortable.

As he was bathing, his sharp ears and sensitive nature sensed a movement in his room."Who is

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there?" he asked, quickly wrapping a towel around his waist. There was no one in the room when he got out of

the shower, but the aroma of grilled chicken could not be ignored. Firstly, he walked to the door and locked it. The only person bold enough to bring food to his room

was Allessia. Also, the food looked enticingly familiar. A smile stretched Alpha Denzel's lips as he

took in the sight of the grilled chicken.

Sitting down on the couch, he took his time and chewed the chicken, savoring its juices. After that,

he gulped down the fruit juice, disposed off the plates, before carefully washing his hands and even rubbing them with fragrance.

He also made sure to brush his teeth before washing his mouth with mouthwash to remove all

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traces of aroma from what he had eaten. After putting on some casual clothes, drying and combing

his hair, he called one of the omegas and gave her the wastebasket."Dispose of it."

The servant obeyed as Allessia met Alpha Denzel beneath the stairs."How was it? Did you like it?"

Her eyes were shining as she waited for positive news.

If Alpha Denzel ate the chicken, then it meant that he didn't hate Valerie, right?

"It's just as I thought. It was you. Never stepyour foot in my room again," Alpha Denzel barked, but

his gaze was not cold.

"What about the chicken and juice?" Allessiaasked quickly. He glanced at her and replied nonchalantly,

"I disposed of them."

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Allessia's joy died as she saw the omega carrying the wastebasket and her face fell. "If you didn't

want it, you should have justreturned it. They were so delicious; I would

have had them for supper."

Alpha Denzel was smiling internally, but his eyes were dark. "Cook anything you want. I have to go."

As he walked away, a smirk appeared at the corner of his lips. 00808800

Adira and Alpha Idris were having the quietest trip when Alpha Idris suddenly broke the silence.

"You should have given me a chance. Yougave him your love and yet, he replaced you instantly with

Allessia, a weaker she-wolf."

Adira was so bitter that she didn't want to talk about it. All her plans failed and she only earned

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Alpha Denzel's wra th instead of his love. It was all because of Valerie and Allessia. Everything was going smoothly until those two arrived.

"It's not your business."

Alpha Idris didn't like the attitude she was giving him. After all, he wasn't as patient as Alpha

Denzel."Don't forget that I'm now your Alpha. I could make you a gamma or beta."

Adira has been a lover of power, so his words got her attention."You already have a beta," she

hinted, not wanting any position lower than that.

Alpha Idris saw the ambition in her eyes and replied,"I can still change him if you play by my rules."

Adira went into deep thought, about to respond when her phone rang. "Is he the one calling? Did he

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change his mind?" Alpha

Idris asked seriously, wishing that Denzel would change his mind and give him Valerie instead.

The rumors about her innocence were already spreading around the packs like wildfire. Alpha Idris

knew that soon, Valerie would regain her honor and even someone like him would not be able to

stand before her.

If he had gotten the opportunity of having her in his pack now, the potential of her becoming the

Luna of the Litha Moon Pack would have been higher.

Adira checked the screen of the phone and seeing the caller ID, she quickly switched off the phone

and shoved it back into her handbag.

Alpha Idris's gaze darkened, as he wondered whose call made her so afraid.

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Chapter 29

29 Chapter 29- Who Is Your Real Son?

Adira weighed her options and realized that revealing her caller at this moment was not the best choice for her.

"I said it's not your business," she scowled. At the moment, she couldn't completely trust Alpha Idris when his mother was so close to Alpha Denzel. Alpha Idris frowned at her rejection of him.

"Then I guess you don't want to be my beta."

Adira smiled and leaned close to him, asking, "What do I have to do?" With Alpha Denzel, she just

had to prove her worth with her management and battle skills, but things were different with Alpha Idris.

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"Simple. Warm my bed every night until I find my mate."

Adira froze for a while before pulling away from him. A slap burned Alpha Idris's cheeks instantly,

and his gaze grew darker."What is that supposed to mean?" he growled.

The driver in front went stiff. This woman just slapped his Alpha in the face. Who did she think she

was anyway? Was it because she used to be Alpha Denzel's beta? "Albert, nothing about this goes out," Alphaldris spoke sternly, and the driver's gaze on the rearview

mirror shifted to the windscreen. Seeing he had been caught, guilt laced his voice.

"I'm sorry, Alpha."

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Adira realized the error in her action in time and explained, "You don't respect me. You never have. Is that all I mean to you? A whore?" It

was better with Alpha Denzel who never looked at her that way than with one who would make her

his bed warmer. Adira felt belittled.

Alpha Idris did not apologize, and neither did he speak about the matter anymore. He was an Alpha

with a high libido. However Alpha Denzel managed to control himself in front of all those sexy shewolves, he had no idea, but one thing was certain. He could never be like Alpha Denzel.

"We are almost at home. Decide now and letme know how to introduce you to my mom. Just so you

know, she likes Luna Valeria a lot so you have a long way to go in pleasing her."

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Adira smiled bitterly and murmured under her breath, "Valerie, give me a break, will

you?"w \mathbb{W} \mathbb{W} .n \mathbb{O} ve \mathbb{U} s \mathbb{H} o \mathcal{M} e.(C)om

As the car pulled over in front of the pack house, a tall, elegant woman stepped out. She had the

beauty of a twenty-year-old but the maturity of her age, fifty years plus. A relaxed smile tugged at the

corner of her lips when Alpha Idris stepped out of the car.

She smiled at him and went to embrace him but looked around curiously for Allesia. When she saw

Adira instead, her smile froze.

"Where is Allessia? Why did you bring herhere?" He glared at Adira. Luna Fernanda was a perfect judge of character. During her few times communicating with Adira

in finding out about the

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whereabouts of Denzel, she figured that she wasn't completely honest.

Adira must have led the Evergreen pack with 95% percent of honesty in her heart, but the minus 5% was a great deal to Luna

Fernanda. Better be hot or cold, but Adira was lukewarm at heart. "Relax, mom, you should never have takenthat girl in. She jumped at the opportunity the moment

Alpha Denzel asked her to be his beta," Alpha Idris spoke sarcastically. His mother glared at him.

The fact that she never commented on it did not mean that she was ignorant. Her character was so similar to that of Denzel. The only reason she held back from exposing Idris' inappropriate behavior towards Allessia was because she never gave in.

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Allessia was strong-headed, standing her ground to wait for her mate. Never would she allow any

man who wasn't her mate to touch her in that way, but Luna Fernanda was disturbed.

"Allessia? His beta?" Luna Fernandamumbled under her breath, having a bad feeling about it."Has

he thought about the consequences?" She asked Alpha Idris, who stared at her with a blank expression.

"Mom, what consequence is there in beinghis beta? Isn't it rather an honor?" $\mathbf{W} w \hat{\mathbf{W}} . \mathbb{N} o \mathbb{E} \mathbf{I} \mathbf{s} \hat{\mathbf{m}} \hat{\mathbf{o}} \mathbf{m} \mathbb{E} . \mathbf{c} o m$

Luna Fernanda forced a smile. Alpha Idris would never understand even if she drew it for him."It's

alright. I will call him, but what about Luna Valerie?"

A bitter smile lined the corner of Alpha Idris's lips upon recollecting how bruised Valerie was when

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carried by Adira."He hates her. He abuses her and won't let me have her. He would rather give me

his best," he looked in Adira's direction, Luna Fernanda shook her head.

She was startled about the abuse part,

knowing that the Denzel he knew would never abuse his mate even if he rejected her.

"Denzel would never give out his best andwould never abuse his mate."

Alpha Idris was shocked and disappointed by how his mother trusted Denzel even after all that he

had said."What are you implying? Didn't you watch the video of how he rejected her?"

Luna Fernanda looked at her son pitifully. She wished he could stop his ways with women and focus

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on building himself better. Denzel has always been smart, and Idris could not be compared with him

when all he thinks about is the next woman to have in his bed.

How she wished that Idris would just have a bit of Denzel's brain."If he let her go, then

she means nothing to him, and as for his rejecting of Valerie, it's understandable, but he still won't

abuse her."

Adira's head lowered, knowing that the woman was right. Fear grew in her heart after her short time

appearing in front of Luna Fernanda. Why did she behave so much like Alpha Denzel? The woman

could read her like a book.

Alpha Idris laughed mockingly. He knew what he saw, but no matter what he said, his mother would still side with Denzel.

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"Mom, you are wrong. I know Allessia'sstrength. She can never be compared with Adira. Also, I saw

Valerie's bruise. No one has ever been gifted with a Luna wolf like her in our time, so why didn't she

heal from all the torture? Don't you think it was because she was tortured beyond her limit?"

Luna Fernanda went into deep thought. She couldn't say much about Valerie, but at least she knew a lot about Allessia.

"You also forgot that Allessia is eager tolearn. I tried teaching her, but I'm growing weaker with age.

You and I know that she would have even been better than you if she got the right training. As for

what happened to Valerie, I would just have to ask Denzel about it," Luna Fernanda spoke in

honesty, but Alpha Idris' gaze darkened even more.

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Chapter 30

30 Chapter 30-I will not allow it

Luna Fernanda had lost hope in her son. It was true that she had a strong liking for Denzel ever

since he was a child, but it was the same liking she had for her son. If correcting his wrongs made

her a bad woman, then there was nothing she could do about it.

"Do you know the reason why you are likethis?" Disenchantment laced her voice as she asked.

Alpha Idris guessed that whatever was coming wasn't going to be good but welcomed it."You tell me."

Luna Fernanda felt weak. Idris was broken beyond repair."It's because you constantly compare yourself to Denzel but make no move to improve on your weaknesses."

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Alpha Idris was wounded by the statement, not wishing to continue this discussion. Turning to Adira,

he said to her, "I will show you your room."

"I hope you aren't going to scrape Victorfrom his position as beta?" His mother asked. She was well

aware of the reason why Idris refused to make Allessia his beta in spite of her dedication. In the end,

Victor proved worthy of it so the matter was overlooked.

The pack was in a calm state at the moment, so she didn't want any distraction to come with it.

Since Idris hadn't gotten what he wanted from Adira, he equally didn't have the intention to climb the mountains for her.

"Their positions were swapped so Adirawould just take over from where Allesia stopped."

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Luna Fernanda was pleased with the response, but Adira's eyes were filled with pain.

It was demeaning for her status to be reduced in a lower-ranking pack than where she was a beta before.

"You couldn't keep your word," he accusedAlpha Idris when they reached the bedroom next to the

betas'. There were two Alpha rooms in the Litha Moon pack because his parents were still alive.

The next largest room was the Luna's room, cascading down to the beta's room, and then the

others. Adira was a gamma and was ushered into Allesia's former room.

Alpha Idris's brows furrowed with offense. If Adira thought she could live like she did in the

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Evergreen pack in pretense that what happened between them in the past was a

mistake, then she was the greatest dreamer.

"Did you give me a chance?" Alpha Idristaunted. He never gave anything for free.

Adira, not ready to give in to his sexual demands, went to her room first, the warriors moving her

luggage after her. It was too soon, but the realization of how much she lost was already knocking on

her door. She suddenly missed the Evergreen pack, but most importantly, she missed the cold and aloof Alpha Denzel.

At the Evergreen pack, Alpha Denzel met with the investigators in his office. The meeting didn't seem to be going in either of their favor.

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"You said you have looked around, so what isyour observation?" Alpha Denzel's voice was cold as he relaxed his back against his luxurious swivel chair.

The leader of the investigators, Mathew, was quite bold because he was operating under the power of the Alpha King. The rest were intimidated, leaving him to do all the talking.

"The Alpha King forbids us from making itknown to any of the Alphas," he replied with his gaze lowered.

Alpha Nick wanted to see what was being reported about his pack, but Mathew had refused to let him in on it. Well, there were many ways to kill a cat, and Alpha Denzel intended to use any of those means.

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"Alright then. Be on your way."

The three investigators were puzzled, their jobs not done. Mathew was still the boldest amongst them.

"Alpha Denzel, we have some questions foryou."

With a dark expression, Alpha Denzel's retort was wintry."What makes you think that I will answer them?"

Mathew felt unease but encouraged himself that Alpha Denzel would not lay a hand on him because

he was the Alpha King's representative.

However, he was certain that should his pack need help, even his Alpha would not be able to

convince Alpha Denzel to help. It was obvious that he had been blacklisted.

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"Because they are orders from the AlphaKing. He just wants to know exactly where you were at the time of the attack. Your warriors said you were in Las Vegas." Alpha Denzel had the understanding that Mathew was indirectly telling him that the warriors' words were unworthy. "And you think I returned from there toattack the Yellowstone pack?" Alpha Denzel's voice raised slightly, and Mathew was momentarily nervous. "It's not concluded, but every suspicion isturned in Valerie's way. Alpha Tristan suspects her. You weren't in the pack yourself, so you can't prove that it wasn't her." Alpha Denzel must have done a clean job, but never had it occurred to him that Valerie would be implicated in all of it.

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How could one woman, no matter how strong, be able to stage all this alone? Even Alpha Denzel couldn't do so without help.

"So, you think that Valerie escaped fromhere to attack the Yellowstone pack?"

There was something off with the way Alpha Denzel asked the question, making Mathew question

his analysis internally and in silence. After thinking it over again, he couldn't think of anybody

revenging on Valerie's behalf.

"Most likely. She's a proud woman and afierce warrior. We want to have a word with

Her." Alpha Denzel thought about the pros and cons of the request. Valerie was not guilty, but after talking

to her a few times, he would not be surprised that she would accept the accusation for a chance to escape from the Evergreen pack.

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If Valerie could protect Adira and even go as far as slapping herself to make the lie a perfect truth,

then what wouldn't she do when she felt that someone had avenged her?

Thinking that the investigators would keep searching for the person, she would definitely accept the accusation.

"I will not allow it," Alpha Denzel saidsternly. Mathew wasn't expecting him to refuse, knowing that he hated Valerie.

Would it not be better if she was found guilty and punished? "Why? Alpha Denzel. She's your pack member, and you didn't stop us from interrogating the rest."

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