

## Alpha Luka And His Human Mate Chapter 21

Victoria's pov

From the moment Luka asked me if I wanted to meet his wolf, I've been exuberant since, totally forgetting all the tears before.

We were on our way back to the pack lands just to be safer, and I haven't shut up about it since. I thought by now he would've regretted asking me before we were back to the pack, but his amused looks and laughs now and then put me at ease.

I was in the middle of annoying him about riding his wolf, when he came to a sudden stop. I noticed he pulled up in a clearing close to the Alpha house and my eagerness grew by the second.

"I think this is a good spot," he said, turning off the engine. I squealed so loud that even a few birds flew away.

"Hey hey! Easy" He laughed, holding his ears. "I have heightened and very sensitive hearing"

I loved seeing him laugh.

"Oops sorry. I forgot you have wolfy senses."

"Don't call it that" He chuckled, shooting me a playful glare. I playfully zipped my lips and threw my imaginary key in the woods for exaggeration.

He yanked his shirt off, exposing his perfectly sculpted abs and I had to resist the urge to drool. He unbuttoned his pants and I suddenly realized what he was doing.

"Woah.. Why are you stripping?" I asked a little uneasy. Not because I was uncomfortable, but maybe I wouldn't be able to control myself and his smex-

"My clothes will get destroyed if I shift in them" He paused with a smirk playing on his lips. "Unless you wanna drive back with me completely naked."

I actually pondered on the idea for a minute, but before I could make my choice he just chuckled and pulled his pants off. He was only in his underwear as he made his way in front of me once again.

"Don't run, Angel" He teased with a ghost smirk, causing me to gulp audibly.

And with that he left a lingering kiss on my cheek with a quick wink, after which he turned and jumped, shifting half way in the air. It was so fast and smooth I didn't even

see what happened. I low-key knew the jump wasn't necessary, he was just being extra. Something I'd totally do.

He slowly turned around to face me, as if he was trying not to scare me off. But I wasn't scared, far from it actually.

He was gorgeous.

He was a very large wolf, bigger than I thought he'd be. He was probably hitting a couple inches above five feet in height.

His fur was beautiful. It was a mixture of black and white, just in the right places. He wasn't too fluffy, but wasn't too laid either. He looked so groomed and alluring.

However, his eyes were what really got me. They looked just like the day I saw them for the first time, but this time they were vibrant and happy. Their beautiful amber colour was almost mesmerizing as they sparkled with a golden aura. They captured me in a daze, just like the rest of his wolf.

I love his wolf.

I didn't even notice how long I was ogling him, as he sat giving me a sad wolfy face.

Oh no he thought I didn't like him.

I swiftly closed the distance between us and hugged him across his wolf torso. My body automatically sunk in his massive fur, and I finally realized how deep his coat was. I would hug his wolf forever.

I heard a familiar purr that he always did when I hugged him, but this time it was louder and held more power. 'It was always his wolf that did this,' I thought as I snuggled my face in his coat.

When I finally let him go and faced him, he was much calmer than before when he thought I was scared. I rubbed my hand over his large nozzle and offered him my biggest smile.

"I love your wolf Luka, I was just too mesmerized by you to react right away" He seemed much happier, as he jumped up and licked my face with his very large tongue.

"Don't do that!" I laughed. "I prefer your human kisses instead"

It seemed as if I hurt his wolf, so I quickly kissed his nozzle to show him that I liked him too. Luckily, he accepted my gesture and he was back to his playful mood. He wagged his tail and ran around me a couple times, and I knew that was my cue to follow his lead.

And so, we spent a while playing. He would give me a head start as I ran in some random direction, then he would chase me and pin me to the ground but not hard enough to hurt me. I could tell he was going slow to give me time to run, which made it all more fun.

I knew I'd need a long shower after our play session, but I didn't bother thinking about it. The playfulness of Luka's wolf had me too shocked.

Who would've thought that this man who was almost always serious, would be so playful in wolf form. I made a mental note to spend more time with his wolf in the future.

After about half an hour of chasing, tackling and laughing, we sat under a tree to rest. Well if I was being honest, Luka's wolf was laying down on his side, while I was sprawled over him like a big fluffy pillow.

I could get used to this.

"I'll be sure to spend more time with you in the future" I said as I gently rubbed his head. He lowly growled in satisfaction, and I realized that his wolf was very attracted to me, but I wasn't complaining.

I've come to learn that Luka and his wolf had a sort of different personalities going, but they share the same mind and body. I'll never understand what that meant but meh.

The sun was starting to set so I decided that it was time to get back. We drifted a good distance from the car, so I concluded that it would be dark before we got back to the car.

"I think we should get back" I reluctantly got off him, already missing his warmth.

He seemed to agree as he got up and shook his fur out. I started to walk in the direction we came, when I heard a low bark. I turned to see him giving me a confused look or that's what I interpreted it to be.

"What's wrong?" I asked, confused also.

He slowly lowered his upper body, watching me expectantly. That's when I realized he wanted me to get on him.

Yay I'm gonna ride his wolf!

I happily and hastily hopped on his back, adjusting myself so I wouldn't fall. He waited until I was secure and ready before he started moving.

At first it was a slow trot, but it later developed into a sprint and finally, I felt like I was flying on a wolf. When he said it was faster to travel in wolf form, he wasn't lying.

I tightly held onto his neck, as the fast breeze rushed past me in hushed whispers. I felt like I was sky high, and I mentally thanked whatever force that brought me to these wolves. I've never felt such excitement in my whole 21 years of living.

In no time we arrived at my car, and I hesitantly jumped from him. I was collecting his clothes from my car for him, when I turned to see him already shifted to his human form with a playful smirk on his face.

I watched how his hair looked messy and unlevelled as the wind gently ruffled it even more. His face had little specks of dirt on it, and his lips were plump and pink as he bit them gently before forming them back in that smirk of his.

My eyes continue to travel down his chest, as I took in his perfectly aligned abs which glistened with sweat, making him look even more attractive. It wasn't the first time I saw him shirtless, but gosh every moment seemed like the first.

My eyes finally passed his flawlessly modelled v-line, leading me to his big, full, pulsating di-

"Victoria" He called in an amused tone.

"Huh" I replied as I blinked a couple times, snapping out of my daze.

"My clothes" He simply said with his hand outstretched, his smirk getting bigger by the second. Not as big as his-..

"Uh-yea- right .. Your clothes. Uh- yea sorry" I stuttered as I handed them to him so he could put me out of my torment. He chuckled as he pulled his shirt over his head, then slowly pulled his pants up.

Such a tease!

Clearing my throat, I quickly made my way to the car, locking myself in to hide my embarrassment and flushed cheeks. He joined me shortly after, before starting the car and driving us back to the Alpha house.

"So did you have fun?" He asked, turning the radio down so he could hear me.

"Yes!" I exclaimed excitedly "I've never had that much fun before. My tummy literally hurts from the laughing"

"Stick around and you'll have much more fun than that" He said genuinely.

"Who would've thought you had a playful side to you " I playfully nudged him.

"Well you got a lot to learn about me Angel"

“Angel?” I asked curiously.

“Yes, you don’t like it?”

“Well yea I like it, I’m just curious as to why you call me Angel” I said simply with a shrug.

“For starters, you wear white all the time ” He laughed.

“In my defense, I’m a nurse!” I replied as I joined in on his laughing.

“And... You saved me and you keep me happy. My Angel” He ended, holding my hand that was resting on my thigh. I just smiled as my blush got deeper at each word he uttered. I didn’t trust my voice at that moment.

As we drove back in comfortable, peaceful silence, I thought about what he said.

I looked back at the first time I took interest in this man. My main priority then was to stop him from being suicidal. Now, my main priority with him is to get to know him and slowly mend my way into his heart.

Little did I know that I was doing exactly the thing that I started this journey with him for, but that wasn’t what I really wanted anymore. What I really want is him.

And I really hope I do get him.

Not for my own selfish gain or anything, but I truly believe that we’re each other’s shot at happiness again. It was evident every time we spent time together.

I guess that’s what my very first mission with him and my intentions now have in common.

For him to be happy.

And I’ll ensure that he is.

## **Alpha Luka And His Human Mate Chapter 22**

Victoria’s pov

“What happened to you two?” Ty asked as we made our presence known in the living room. Worry took over Ashley’s face, while the others just looked amused.

“We’re fine. We were just out in the woods...exploring” Luka stated while he made a rainbow outline with his hands. I scoffed. I say it all the time and I will continue saying it— He’s such a five year old.

“So everything is okay then?” Lincoln asked carefully, only the three of us knowing what he meant.

I saw the both of them staring at each other and nodding occasionally, so I assumed that they’re doing their mind link thingy. After a while I noticed that they all had focused looks on their faces, as if they’re listening attentively to something.

“Hey no fair I wanna be in the conversation too” I whined, feeling left out. Luka gently put his hand on my back reassuringly.

“No need to feel left out. We’re just talking about tomorrow.”

“What’s happening tomorr-“

“Oh my gosh what happened to you two?” Mama bear rushed through the hall that led to the kitchen, worry sketched on her face.

Do we really look that bad?

Well actually, did I really look that bad? Since only Luka’s face was dirty.

“We’re okay mom. We were just having fun” Luka said calmly as he kissed her cheek.

“So you’re okay?” She turned to me as she asked. I momentarily looked behind me to see if someone else was there.

“Uh- yes I’m fine” I didn’t miss the relief that flooded her face when I said that which was certainly unusual.

“Why don’t you go wash up and come help us in the kitchen” She suggested sweetly at which I nodded. I turned on my heel, making my way to my room when I noticed that I was being followed.

“You know... If you wanted us to shower together all you had to do was ask. ” I joked as I stopped to face the muddy faced model.

“Hhmm is that an offer?” He asked huskily as he gently kissed my lips.

“In your dreams tiger” I whispered seductively as I gave him another lingering kiss.

“Well I’m a wolf not a tiger so I guess that’s a yes” He shot back, matching my tone. I had to get away, I could feel the rush in the bottom of my tummy by just standing there before him.

“I guess you’re right” I stated calmly, as I started to walk backwards towards my door. I saw his face light up at my words, getting ready to join me in the bathroom.

“Just one...more...thing” I dragged as I stepped through my door and separated our bodies. “Not today” I rushed out before quickly shutting the door abruptly before he could register what I said.

“Hey that’s not fair!” He exclaimed while he pounded my door repeatedly.

“Life isn’t fair tiger!” I laughed.

He’s so gonna get me back for this.

After my shower, I pulled on my sweats and a tank top. I put my hair in a messy bun and put on my fuzzy slippers, feeling comfortable and totally refreshed.

Pulling my door open, I saw a serious looking Luka leaning against the opposite wall. He looked freshly showered, so I guess he just got out to wait on me out here. Curse my slow showering abilities.

I let out a loud squeal as I tried to get back inside my room to safety, but failed miserably when he held onto my waist and pulled me flushed against his bare chest.

“You shouldn’t have done that Victoria” He whispered huskily in my ear, causing me to let out a low whimper. “Now you have to pay.”

And with that he started to place hot lingering kisses on my neck. Immediately my body went up into flames, and all I could think about was how maddening a single nibble to my neck could be. I shifted my head to the side to grant him more access to the spot that did wonders to me.

He momentarily stopped and started sucking on the base of my neck– the only spot that made my toes curl. I let out a soft moan as my now fresh panties were being ruined by this teasing man.

He slowly ran his hands down my torso, making my core throb more and more for him as his hands moved towards the sensitive area. He stopped just above my navel, rubbing the area in slow circles in a teasing manner.

“Luka...” I whimpered, as I tightly clenched my legs.

“What is it that you want Angel?” He asked in a deep, gruff voice. Before I could answer, someone interrupted our moment.

“Victoria! Are you ready yet?!” Emma shouted from downstairs and I suddenly remembered that I was supposed to help out down stairs.

Luka hesitantly let go of me and I released a breath I had been holding since he grabbed me.

“Yea just a minute!” I shouted back not as loud since I knew she would hear.

“Good save” Luka smirked to himself, causing me to blush a little. “Oh and you got a little thing right there” He said, pointing at my neck.

“Oh my gosh Luka you did not just give me a hickey!” I whisper shouted, not wanting anyone to hear.

“I told you that you were going to pay” He simply shrugged and strolled down the hall.

“Oh and you can piss me off much more often in the future” He stopped to look back as he winked and licked his lips. Asshole.

With a very flustered but frustrated huff, I grabbed some foundation from my room, covering the purple mark as much as I could until I felt satisfied.

I made my way downstairs, passing the guys on the way to the kitchen. I noticed Luka was sitting with them, watching some sort of sporty channel. He threw me a winked, at which I hastily flashed him a middle finger in return.

I entered the kitchen to see Emma, Ashley and Mama bear all doing different things, while chatting away excessively. I noticed how sweet she was with them, as if that’s how she is all the time. I had a feeling this was her true nature, but she was just protective like the rest of them.

“You’re finally here” Emma beamed as she flashed flour from her hands.

“Yea what can I do?” I asked a bit flustered. The effects of a couple minutes ago were still running through me.

“You can help Emma with the cake. After that we’re practically done here” Stella, aka Mama bear said sweetly.

I stepped further into the kitchen, making my way towards them when they suddenly stiffened, whipping their heads towards me in a quick movement. I suddenly became alert as I thought about all the possible reasons for their reactions.

Eventually, they all relaxed and stared at me with knowing looks. Ashley looked away with a blush on her face, Emma had a smirk that looked identical to Luka’s minutes ago and Mama bear just gave me a playful look, trying to hide her laugh.

“What is it?” I asked, suddenly irritated that everyone knew something I didn’t.

“You smell...” Ashley trailed off as she giggled. I instantly felt embarrassed even though I wasn’t sure what I smelt like.



“But I just showered” I defended.

“No it’s not that hun. It’s just that....” Stella cooed as she bit her lips. I looked to Emma for help and I saw her eyes trail down my body, stopping right where my blouse ended.

“What?” I asked slowly.

“We can smell your arousal” Ashley blurted out, and I felt like disappearing in thin air. My cheeks tinted pink, showing my embarrassment and slight shame. I didn’t know their senses were that good.

“Oh” I simply mumbled, looking away.

“There’s no need to feel bad or embarrassed sweet heart. We just thought Luka would’ve told you” Stella said soothingly, offering me a smile of understanding.

“Oh my gosh did I cockblock you?” Emma gasped, throwing her hands over her mouth dramatically with an apologetic look on her face.

“No!” I exclaimed a little too fast, which only made her think that she did even more. “No it wasn’t like that. it was just a- um- I’ll just go clean up”

I practically ran from the kitchen as I heard low chuckles from them.

I’m gonna kill that little fuc-

“You!” I pointed at him with venom laced in my voice. “Why didn’t you tell me you guys can smell when I’m aroused?!”

He had an amused look on his face as he eyed something behind me. I stiffened.

Shit.

I slowly turned around to see three very amused guys watching me expectantly. I quickly whipped my head around back to Luka, with more ice in my glare.

“You’re never touching me again” I gritted out, poking his chest with each word. With that, I ran towards the stairs, knowing I won’t be leaving my room for the rest of the night.

“We’ll see about that Angel!” He shouted while I was halfway up the stairs. I cracked a small smile at his words but quickly erased it when I remembered why I was mad.

I spent the next two hours scrolling through Instagram and watching cat videos with Twinkle, her choice of course. A knock sounded at my door, breaking me from my exploding cat visual. I shouted for whoever it was to come in, and Emma along with

Ashley strolled in with a laptop and bags of popcorn, causing me to squeal at what seemed like was the start of my very first girls night ever.

“Awe I love you guys,” I cooed as they plopped down in my bed.

“It’s the least I could do after cockblocking you” Emma said nonchalantly, and I sent her a death glare.

“So what are we watching?” I asked excitedly.

“The Conjuring” She drawled in a low creepy voice, wiggling her fingers in my face. Ashley and Twinkle didn’t seem too fond of the idea, but we all cuddled together getting ready for the movie to start.

What can I say? My cat loves a good movie.

30 minutes and a trembling Ashley later, I heard another knock on my door.

“Go away it’s girl’s night” I shouted, knowing well there weren’t any more girls in this house.

“I just wanna apologize.”

“Apologize tomorrow” I mumbled.

“You won’t want my apology tomorrow” He argued while I rolled my eyes at his incredible but annoying hearing skills. Sighing, I gave him permission to come in.

The moment he stepped through the door, all my anger was gone and replaced with gushing. A series of ‘awes’ erupted through the room and I couldn’t agree more.

He was dressed in fuzzy pajamas with kittens all over it. The hoodie was up and it had cat ears on top. It was so damn cute.

“I knew you were a five year old at heart” I squealed as I opened my arms for him to come in for a hug.

“So does this mean you forgive me?” He asked in a baby voice.

“Hhmm” I hummed, loving this side of him.

“It’s clear guys you can come in” He shouted as he snuggled more into me.

Before I could register what he meant, Lincoln, Caleb and Ty entered in pajamas of their own. Lincoln had bunnies, Ty had puppies and Caleb had grizzly bears.

And with that, my night was completely made.

We laughed as each of them did a little walk before joining us on the bed. It was totally different from what we were used to, which made it even more fun.

“Where did you guys even get those?” I asked as my laughter died down.

“We were dared by an old friend to buy them years ago, but we swore never to wear them. When we found out you guys were having a girl’s night, we thought it was a good way to get in” Caleb answered while he stole Ashley’s popcorn.

“Well you should really wear them more often” I said more to Luka as I cuddled into him more.

We watched two more movies as each of them fell asleep one by one. Soon, I was the only one awake, but I too felt the sleep dawning on me. I gently moved Luka away as I put the laptop and garbage on the nightstand next to my bed.

The seven of them cuddled on my bed was a sight to see, including Twinkle. I quickly grabbed my phone as I angled it perfectly to catch my face and the whole bed. After snapping a couple selfies, I set the best one as my screensaver before making my way back into Luka’s grasp.

As I dozed off, all I could think about was how much of an eventful and fun day it was.

If I wasn’t with these people, I don’t know where my home really was. They say home is where the heart is, and my heart?

Well, it was right here.

## **Alpha Luka And His Human Mate Chapter 23**

Victoria’s pov

The morning snuck by in a few hours that only felt like minutes, but I didn’t feel exhausted at all. In fact, I felt well rested despite sleeping in a bed with everyone.

My eyes flickered over their sleeping forms for a while, a small smile pulling at my lips at the sight. I got up as quietly as possible, trying not to wake anyone in the process. They looked too peaceful.

I carried all my stuff into the bathroom to get ready simply to avoid the possibility of someone seeing me naked. The shower was also set to the lowest pressure to lessen the noise.

However, to my surprise, everyone was awake when I exited the bathroom, chatting away like they weren't sleeping half an hour ago .

"Good morning Angel" Luka beamed as I entered.

Right. They're wolves after all. Their heightened hearing picked up every sound no matter how quiet I was being. I was slightly annoyed by it sometimes, but they never seemed to mind. Why would they anyways? It's what they're used to all their lives.

"Morning" I said to everyone as I applied my lipstick and pulled my hair into a side ponytail, letting it rest on my shoulders. I frowned a little as I gazed at the ends, deciding that I should set an appointment for a new hairdo.

"Where are you going?" someone asked from behind me, sounding pretty confused. I spun around to see everyone looking at me with questioning looks as if I didn't do this everyday.

"Um work" I gestured to my scrubs with a 'duh' look on my face.

They all stared at me as if I had another head. Do I have lipstick on my teeth or something?, I thought while trying to discreetly rub my teeth with my fingers.

"You can't go to work today Vic. It's the day I get inducted into the pack" Ashley finally informed me in an extremely cute whiney voice.

"Why hasn't anyone told me about this?" I asked, putting my hand on my hip accusingly.

"I thought you might've heard, we've been talking about it for a while now"

"Hellooo! Can't mindlink, remember," I drawled dramatically.

"Right " Emma mumbled nervously. "But you have to be there. Call in sick or something"

"As much as I'd love to support Ashley, won't your pack be skeptical about me being there? Is a human even allowed at something that seems so special? "I was genuinely confused. Wouldn't it be easier for everyone if I wasn't there?"

"Don't worry about that, trust me you have to be there. Even though you don't know it yet your presence there is very importa-"

"What don't I know yet? " I whined, feeling tired of hearing that same line as Luka elbowed Caleb in his side, shutting him up instantly.

They all looked at Luka for help, but he just stared at me saying nothing.

“Look, I’ll explain everything soon okay? But for now just trust me on this” Luka’s eyes were pleading and sincere as he spoke, and I knew I’d give in easily.

I sighed.

“Fine. But you better tell me soon. I’m tired of being so oblivious to everything” I ended with a huff, knowing I’d have to call in sick and use my sick-leave days.

“Just give me a minute, I’ll go make a phone call” I mumbled while leaving the room.

Wait a minute.

“Why am I leaving? This is my room” I voiced out loud, causing them to laugh as they got up to get themselves ready.

“I’ll go start breakfast” Emma said before she left. I shot her a quick thumbs up as I locked the door.

I changed into some comfortable clothes, trying my best to look cute but serious at the same time for Ashley’s induction. Feeling satisfied, I braided the end of my hair and rested on my shoulder, topping off the look perfectly.

After making my call that was surprisingly easy, I made my way downstairs to help make breakfast.

“Hey did you do it? ” Emma asked as I entered the room.

“Yep. I’m free for the week, even though I didn’t need it.” I shrugged.

“Damn girl what did you tell them? ” She asked, sounding impressed.

I laughed at her impressed look while I grabbed an apple. “Oh nothing really, just that I have food poisoning”

“Well that explains it. At least I’ll have you for the next couple days to myself”

“Not unless I have something to do with it” Luka interrupted as he entered, giving both of us a kiss on the cheek. Emma crossed her arms over her chest as she glared at her brother with a pouty face.

“You’re no fun” She whined at him.

“At least you’ll have me” Ashley beamed as she came in, Caleb strolling behind her. They looked freshly showered, and from the look of her neck and lips, freshly booped up too.

“Well someone was busy” I teased, and she immediately turned pink. Just as I felt last night.

“At least I showered” She mumbled loud enough so only I could hear. I flashed her a warning glare as I elbowed her softly.

We all got comfortable to have breakfast, talking and teasing as we ate together. Thirty minutes had gone into breakfast when I noticed that there haven't been any sign of Lincoln and Ty.

“Where are the others?” I asked no one in particular. “Don't they need breakfast?”

“Ty has to get everything ready for the day and Lincoln was dragged there to help since the Beta was...busy” Luka smirked at Caleb teasingly.

“Don't worry, they'll come back and grab a sandwich or something”

“Okay” I sighed. They all eyed me oddly as if sighing was a crime. “What? Breakfast IS the most important meal of the day”

“Awe she's so caring. She's gonna be a great-” Emma was cut off by a nudge from Caleb, telling her not to finish the sentence. I simply sighed, not saying anything since I knew they won't tell me anyways.

“Wanna go for a walk?” Luka suggested, and I suddenly realized how I never actually been around the pack often.

I quickly dunked the rest of my hot cocoa before we exited through the back door and into the beautiful woods. The minute we touched the outside, I was immediately met with a tranquil atmosphere glugged with the tremendous feeling of peace. It was incredible.

“You feel that?” Luka asked softly, looking calm. “That's one of the reasons why we live out here. The nature blends with our wolf side, making us feel at peace”

“But I don't have any wolf side and I feel great” It was truly amazing.

“That's the power of nature” He simply said as we continued walking.

“So how do you only talk to the people at the diner? You're so wonderful, I would assume that you would have a lot of friends” Butterflies erupted in my tummy at his words as I hid the blush that was crawling up my cheek.

“I didn't really trust people to become close to me. Nick, Kera and Charlette practically took me as their own when I had no one, so I'm drawn to them” I answered

truthfully. "I've met people throughout the years, and if I should see them somewhere I would surely greet them. But I was kind of a loner. That is until I met you"

"What do you mean? "

I gave him a deadpanned look, because I know he knew how that story went.

"When I met you, I was drawn to you because of certain reasons, as you know. Then I was introduced to you and these wonderful people and then I knew there was no going back. A part of me still feared that I would lose you all too, especially when I found out how different I was from you guys and-"

"Hey hey" He cut off my rambling by facing me, holding my cheeks in his hands. "I know we're from two different worlds but I will never leave you"

I stared into his eyes as I soaked up the sincerity of his words.

"I could never bring myself to let you slip away" He whispered, inching closer to my face. "And you have my word on that okay? " He asked and I nodded slowly. I could see the truth in his eyes and hear it in his voice, and deep down, I believed every word he said.

He gently placed a kiss on my forehead, then my cheeks then my nose and I knew he was teasing me.

With a grunt, I roughly pulled him down and smashed my lips on his, immediately initiating the kiss. It was rough and filled with urgency, with each of us battling for dominance. But not today. This was my kiss. I bit his bottom lip a little too hard, receiving a grunt from him as he pulled me closer. I took that as a chance to thrust my tongue in his mouth as I moved it in perfect sync with his.

It was steamy and maddening, completely opposite of what I had initially intended. So when I couldn't take the pressure anymore, I forcefully pulled away from him, both of us in a panting mess as we caught our breaths.

His eyes were vibrant and filled lust and he took a step towards me, ready for more.

"Stop" I squeaked out of breath, taking a simultaneous step backwards. "If I don't stop now I won't be able to control myself and things will get messy" I warned in a low tone.

"I thought that was my line Angel" He smirked as he grabbed me back to his chest, placing a soft kiss to my lips.

"Luka.." I whined, twisting my legs to ease the pressure between them.

"You want me to stop?" He teased, bracing on me so I could feel his very excited friend below. He continued to kiss my cheek, then slowly made his way down my neck.

"Hhmm?" He prompted for an answer again as he roughly gripped my arse. I yipped in surprise as I roughly shook my head.

"N-no" I let out shakily.

"I don't either Angel, but I have to" he whispered as he let me go, leaving me completely flustered and confused.

"They mind linked me like ten minutes ago, telling me to get back. Ty and Lincoln are back" He simply said as if he didn't just get me worked up for nothing.

"You Dick!" I shouted with a hit to his chest. Horny and angry— not a good combination.

"Hey don't hate the messenger" He joked as he raised his hands in mock surrender. I hit him across his head, receiving a satisfying groan from him. Good.

"But you purposely got me worked up just to leave me hanging!" I huffed as I walked off to nowhere in particular. I'd probably get lost.

"It's this way!" He shouted, sounding amused, and I reluctantly followed where he pointed.

"Hey don't act like I'm not affected too. If you only knew how much it's killing me not to hold you against this tree and ea—"

"Okay I get it!" No need to make it worse for me.

He laughed in a most beautiful way, showcasing his dimple and all. But I was still angry, so I avoided it.

"Come on I'll give you a piggyback ride" He suggested and I stopped suddenly, pondering my thoughts.

"Fine but you don't say another word until we're back okay?" I warned and he playfully zipped his lips and threw the imaginary key away.

I spent the whole journey singing in his ears, only because I knew it annoyed him. I was enjoying it too. To my demise, we were back at the back door quicker than I wanted to, and I hopped from his back while making sure I dug my knees in his side in the process. Before I could enter, he stopped me and looked everywhere except my face.



“Uh you have a little thing right there” He mumbled with his bottom lip between his teeth, probably trying to contain a smirk as he pointed to my crotch. My eyes widen in fear when I remembered that they could smell my arousal.

We entered the kitchen and I was met with everyone, even his parents. They noticed our presence and smiled before sweetly gesturing for us to join them.

My eyes widened even more as I dashed through the large kitchen and into the hall, hearing a few chuckles from them as I made my embarrassed escape. Groaning, I made my way to my room to get yet another shower today.

Damn wolves.

It was around 9:30 in the morning and the ceremony wasn't meant to start till 12, so I decided to take a nap.

My slumber was interrupted by someone shaking me, calling my name.

“Hey Victoria, wake up,” the voice said and I groaned.

“It's time.”□□

## **Alpha Luka And His Human Mate Chapter 24**

Victoria's pov

“Time for what? ” I groaned as I opened my eyes to see Ashley.

She was in a white dress that had a zipper all the way down the middle, and a golden stole around her neck, much like the ones graduates wear.

“My induction sleepy head. Come on everyone's waiting okay?”

“Okay,” I mumbled with a stretch. I changed for the fourth time today, keeping it casual since that's what the dress code seemed to be.

Checking the time, I saw that it was almost twelve, so I ran my hand over my bed hair to make it presentable before quickly making my way downstairs to meet everyone.

I was immediately met with the seriousness in the room. They all stood so tall and spoke so professionally amongst themselves that I barely even recognized the group. That was when I truly knew this was important, since nobody except Ty and Luka were ever so serious.

I didn't miss how excited Ashley was though. I remember when I first met her; she said this was what she always wanted. And now she's finally getting it.

I made sure to stay far from their discussion, so that I wasn't intruding. They were so caught up that they didn't even notice when I slipped into the kitchen to get a snack.

"Meow"

"Hey there pumpkin!" I cooed as I snatched up my little snowball. "I haven't seen you all morning. Oh my gosh you're getting so fat and heavy" I gushed in my best baby voice as I snuggled her closer to me, dropping a kiss on her head.

"When am I ever gonna get that much love?" I whipped my head around at the voice behind me, immediately meeting big gray eyes.

"When you stop teasing me every second we kiss" I scolded, at which he gave me his cutest pout.

"Come on. It's not my fault we always kiss at the wrong time" He dragged as he snatched my waist to his, making me immediately drop Twinkle and she sauntered away.

He gently placed a kiss on my lips, lingering for a moment before he started moving them along with mine in a slow, soothing manner. It was soft and sweet, different from our other kisses.

"Woah I'm sorry if it's a bad time, but we're kinda ready" Lincoln informed as he peeped inside the kitchen. Luka gave me a look as if saying, 'see' and we both laughed at our inside joke.

We went to the pack house in the same backyard area that the barbecues were held. Luka mentioned that everyone in the pack, including the elders and children who didn't attend the barbecues were going to be there.

I felt kinda nervous when I noticed no one was rubbing their scents on me like usual, but Luka said it wasn't necessary anymore.

I didn't know what that meant, but I knew my heart was beating ten miles per hour when I noticed that there were at least 400 wolves in the pack, or maybe more.

Luka held my hand reassuringly as we walked to the side of the make-shift stage where we could see everything, but I didn't necessarily know why I was up there with them.

Ty, Caleb, Lincoln and Emma were on the stage too, but that was understandable, they are practically the 'Royal Family'. Ashley and two other wolves stood side by side in similar attire, so I assumed they were joining the pack too.

I stood behind Luka as much as possible; I knew he noticed, because he would chuckle every time I shifted on my feet. Nobody seemed to be focusing on the human though, and I was glad they were so interested in the new pack members.

I realized how happy they all seemed, and it warmed my heart that they were willingly accepting the new members. I could sense their rejoicing already, so I guess this is what family meant to them.

The ceremony started with everyone saying a wolfy pledge that I noticed Ashley and the others already knew, so I concluded that it was an international wolf pledge and not just for one pack.

Ty started with a few words to everyone, then an introduction from each person. They each gave us a brief story of how they lived before coming to the Brightwater Pack, and they were all touching.

The first wolf, Gasper, was only 17 years old. He was separated from the pack and his family when he was just a baby, and was raised by humans in Britain. It was quite obvious since he had a thick British accent. He said he always knew he was different, having heightened senses and great anger issues. Even though he didn't know it yet, his wolf was working even before he became alive in him.

When he was 16, he initiated his first shift, and that's when he knew. Luckily for him, he was able to track another pack in England, who happily offered him guidance once they learnt his situation. They offered for him to join their pack, but he asked them to help him return home instead.

Even though he was a born Brightwater wolf, he wanted to officially be welcomed as one of them, since being away from the pack can cause the bond to weaken. I loved that Ty didn't deny him his request. He deserved it, in my eyes.

The other wolf was a middle aged male who just transferred here from his previous pack. Nothing bad, nothing wonderful, but he had his reasons.

However, Ashley's story really had everyone, except us, in tears. It was truly a wonderful story. I noticed that she made her way around the part about meeting me and ending up here, but somehow she didn't lie or miss out a detail. She really delivered well.

After the intros, each person was called to Ty, where he cut his hand and theirs then joined them to 'mix their blood', in which they were made one with the pack after which they said an oath.

They were at their final stage of induction which were the trials, and I noticed why they had on clothes that could be easily discarded. They had to shift into their wolves and be

challenged by someone in the pack. I was told that it didn't matter if they won or not because it's just tradition.

Caleb wasn't too fond of the idea even though he knew what the induction came with. I knew nobody would dare bring harm to the Beta's mate though, so he had nothing to fuss about. I guess it's just wolves and their protectiveness.

"I'm glad you won't have to do this" Luka mumbled as he stared at the fighting wolves.

"Why would I have to do that?"

He looked at me quickly, as if just realizing what he said. "I just meant that—"

He was cut off by cheering throughout the pack, and we saw that the last challenger, which was Ashley, had finished and finished victoriously. Caleb eagerly ran towards her, checking her face and fur for any damage. He brought her behind the stage, where she shifted and changed, then they rejoined us on the stage area.

When Ty tied up the rest of the ceremony and dismissed, Ashley ran towards me and pulled me from behind Luka, engulfing me in a breath-stopping hug.

"Thank you thank you so much for keeping me put that day! I wouldn't be here without you!" She screamed as she hugged me impossibly tighter.

And that my friends, was when everyone realized that I was present. Great.

That's when the mumbling finally started, and Luka immediately pulled me back to him, but this only made it louder.

"Who's the human?" A guy shouted.

"Why is she up there?" A woman asked with disapproval laced in her voice.

"Why are the leaders so calm?"

"Is she getting executed for trespassing?"

"Can I get a hit off her before she dies?"

"Enough!" Luka and Chris shouted simultaneously as Chris made his way on the stage. Luka's chest was rising and falling in anger as he sneered at everyone who looked him in the eyes.

I was trembling in fear and I'd be lying if I said I wasn't hurt. This was why I didn't want to come here. Wolves love their people, that's for sure. But that's exactly what they'll always do, look out for their own.

“I am very disappointed with your behaviour” Chris shouted as he made his way beside us. “Given our history with a human, I understand why you are all on edge. But this behaviour towards the leaders standing up here is unacceptable!”

I watched as some hung their heads in shame, while some still looked a little upset about the matter.

“Now if she is up here, there must be a reason” He continued. “And let you not forget that she’s up here with your former and soon to be again Alpha, and you must respect him!”

Wait what?

This had my eyes opening wide as I whipped my head towards him. He looked at me with a calm expression as if I didn’t just learn he was the true Alpha. I knew it!

And soon to be again....

By now all the heads have fallen in shame, so I guessed that did it.

“In addition, his wolf has imprinted on this human that you all are talking about so rudely about!”

Wait double what?!

‘What did that even mean?,’ I thought as I looked to Luka once more, but he only looked shock as he stared at his dad. However, I could see that he wasn’t shocked at the information, he was shocked that his father just told everyone—Just told me.

“She will be your Luna and she will be respected by you all!” He ended, clicking his tongue and shaking his head.

Okay, triple what!?

Luna? Preposterous.

I looked around at everyone who I’ve been living with in the Alpha house. They looked slightly guilty, but nothing to tell me that what Chris said wasn’t true. So there I stood, in shock and utterly confused.

I saw one by one, as everyone in the crowd bowed their heads respectfully. I looked around to see who they were bowing to, but everyone on the stage has stepped back leaving me in the center front.

“Her name is Victoria. Learn it, cherish it and respect it, for you will be hearing it a lot soon” Luka said as he stepped beside me.

I watched as they looked up at me, some with amazement and adoration, some with relief and happiness, some with longing and hope, but none with contempt or distaste.

This was the big secret wasn't it? This was what Lincoln meant when he said I was important to them. It had to be it.

"No one is to speak of this again until brought up by one of us" He added, gesturing to everyone on the stage. "Again, you are dismissed. Go carry on with the rest of your day" He ended.

I noticed people moved immediately after he ended, something not even Ty could get them to do when he first dismissed them. Oh I've got to know this story. But first, I needed some damn answers.

With a huff I spun around to face them all, crossing my arms with the meanest look on my face.

I wasn't mad at them, not in the least. I knew there must've been a good reason why they kept whatever this is from me. So when I find out everything, I'll assess whether I want to be angry for real or not.

But for now, I had to make them believe that I am so that I can get all the truth and not some watered down version or another 'I'll tell you soon'.

They seemed to be buying my look, so I turned to Luka to give him his personal dose of it.

"Look I know you're upset and confused, but come with me and I'll tell you everything" He started slowly.

"No," I simply said. He looked hurt at my answer so I elaborated to be clearer. "I'm not just going with you, I want all of you there so I know whatever is spoken is the truth" I added as I faced the rest of them.

They seemed content with the plan, so I dramatically walked towards the car that I came in, cracking a smile for a split second before morphing it back into my scowl.

The drive back was quiet and tense. I could see that Luka was obviously worried about something, and it made me wonder more about what he had to tell me. It made me feel bad for acting so mean to him since Chris announced it.

"Hey you don't have to look so worried. Whatever you have to tell me won't break me." I said calmly, and I noticed he relaxed a bit.

"I just don't know how you'll react, that's all"

“As long as you’re not sentencing me to death it can’t be that bad” I semi laughed and he followed.

The good part was, he didn’t seem so tense anymore. The bad part was, the roles were reversed. I was now the one with the worry written across my face since whatever he had to tell me seemed like a big deal.

Will I even be able to deal with what he tells me?

Well, I guess I’ll just have to find out.

## Alpha Luka And His Human Mate Chapter 25

Victoria’s pov

“We’re home,” I bellowed as I stepped inside. I knew they were already here, since they drove off ahead of Luka and I.

Luka smiled at me mentioning here as ‘home’, and I noticed I didn’t feel weird saying it either. This made him even calmer, but that wasn’t my aim, so I sketched back the mean look on my face as I approached them in the living room.

They all immediately looked to Luka as if waiting for him to begin. Except, I calmed him down in the car so now he was all chill while everyone else was tense.

Curse my feelings for him.

I sat at the single chair across from everyone while Luka sat on the arm of the large couch. I kept my features serious and grave as I eyed each of them individually.

Time for business.

“You were Alpha?” I finally asked, getting straight to the point.

“I was” Was all he said as he peered at me as if I should automatically know everything. He had a tendency of doing that, and sometimes it was really annoying.

I gestured for him to continue, already fed up with his inability to explain something properly.

“I became unfit to lead after Ella’s death, so I told dad to let Ty take my place” He sighed as he continued.

“Until you were better,” Ty added, exaggerating the ‘until’.

“Bro you have it all under control, you’re doing great” Luka replied truthfully. I would’ve awed at the situation, but I was too distracted by the secrets that I was finally getting to know.

“Nah but it’s your birth right. I wouldn’t take that from you. I’ll never be a leader like you” He answered sincerely.

As much as Luka was being a good brother, I could really see that he was relieved that Ty wasn’t too attached to the title. After all, I’m sure being Alpha is not just about the title.

“What was he like as Alpha?” I asked, genuinely curious. I leaned forward as I got interested in the topic.

“Oh he was the best.”

“He was a great leader.”

“Nobody could’ve asked for a better Alpha.”

“He banned me from getting parrots.”

They all answered at the same time, that last one obviously coming from Caleb. This only piqued my interest even more in him. It seemed like he was a great Alpha.

From where I was, I could see his head swelling as he looked down awkwardly at his hands with a shy smile on his lips. It was the cutest thing ever.

“Why did he ban you from getting a parrot?” I asked Caleb with a laugh.

Luka’s head immediately shot up, giving me a look as if saying ‘really, that’s what you chose to ask out of everything that was said?’.

Yes, I got all that from just one look.

“What? I wanna know” I shrugged.

“He was just being a big meany!” Caleb exclaimed as he stubbornly folded his arms around himself like a child.

“Dude how old are you?! Things happen, we get extra angry, then boom! The annoying ass bird in the cage gets snapped in half just because it was in someone’s reach. It would have crushed you,” Luka reasoned dramatically while I had a laughing fit. Caleb didn’t say anything, he just sat there looking defeated and I could tell that they had this conversation plenty of times before.



“Okay okay s-sorry I asked” I stuttered as my laughter died down. “But I would like to see how you rule as Alpha” I added truthfully.

“You just have to stick around to find out then” He said nervously, and I wondered why he seemed worried all of a sudden again.

I then realized that it was time for the next part—the hard part.

“Why wouldn’t I be around?” I was cautious. Maybe this was the part where they sentenced me to death.

“Remember when dad said Luka imprinted on you?” Ty asked slowly and I nodded. He looked to Luka to continue.

“Victoria, it’s a wolf thing”

“What’s a wolf thing?” I asked carefully.

“If a wolf loses his/her mate by death or rejection, they can have a second chance on mating” He tensed as the last word left his mouth, and that’s when it started to make some sense. I suddenly remembered where I heard that word before.

“Oh my gosh is some Twilight shit!?” I stood up as I ran my hand through my hair dramatically, enjoying the reference of it all.

“No twilight had it all wrong” Emma stated nonchalantly, gaining my attention.

” I mean it’s kinda the same thing as finding a mate though” Ashley added.

“I didn’t know you guys watched Twilight” I simpered brightly, and I didn’t even notice that we were drifting from the important topic.

“Who doesn’t watch Twilight?” Emma scoffed, at which they all seemed to agree.

“So how does it feel to see the wolves on TV knowing you’re like that too?” I was a little too excited.

“The same way you feel when you see a human on TV,” Ty answered, sounding unimpressed by my question.

“Right...” I dragged awkwardly, feeling dumb.

‘A WOLF IMPRINTED ON YOU REMEMBER!’

Right!

“Wait you imprinted on me?” I asked, just really assessing what that meant. He nodded. “What does that mean?” I asked, a little scared. I don’t know why, but I was.

“It means you’re my second chance” He whispered with a smile, staring me right in the eyes. My heart raced at the thought of it all. If I was Luka’s second chance, that meant I was literally responsible for his happiness.

“Wow” I whispered, sitting back down. “How long have you known?” I asked, my voice barely coming out as a whisper.

“From the moment I saw you, but I didn’t come to terms with it until you moved in. I didn’t want to believe it” He admitted and I felt kinda hurt. He noticed and quickly explained himself.

“It’s not that I didn’t want you, I just didn’t think I deserved to be one of the lucky wolves” I simply nodded as I broke eye contact to ponder my thoughts. I then remembered that everyone else could’ve known too.

“How long have you guys known?” I asked, feeling a little betrayed that this sort of information was kept from me.

“Remember the day you found out we were wolves and you left? We found out the day you came back” Emma whispered as she gazed down at her hands.

“You too Ashley? You weren’t even here yet” I don’t know why, but I felt horrible that it had everything to do with me but I was somehow the last person to know about it.

“Caleb’s my mate. We talk about everything” She defended softly.

“Why didn’t you tell me?” I asked, looking back into Luka’s eyes from where I sat. He sighed standing up.

“Can we talk privately?” I nodded before joining him as we went to his room. I agreed only because it was more appropriate since it was an ‘us’ thing.

“Don’t be mad at everyone for not telling you. I told them not to tell you until I did-“

“And when exactly were you planning on telling me? What if it didn’t come up today?” The first tear fell down my cheek as my vision became blurry. I wasn’t upset that I was magically his second chance mate; hell, I don’t even think I understood what that meant yet. But to know that something this important has been kept from me by people I hold dearly was dreadful.

“Victoria I was scared that it would be too much for you and you would’ve left. And if I’m being honest, I’m still terrified” He wiped the stray tear from my cheek, looking at me with pleading eyes.

“Why would I leave?”

“I know this whole new world that you didn’t even know existed was enough for you. I thought this would push you over the edge” He sighed.

“Luka you know me better than that” I pointed out, since he should’ve known that it would take much more to get rid of me.

“You don’t get it Victoria” He whispered, holding my hand tightly. “I’m a wolf. Relationships for us are slightly different from what you’re used to. I would have to claim you as mine..” He trailed, checking my face for reaction.

Shit he’ll have to pee on- I mean bite me.

“You said it only hurt for a minute. Surely that wouldn’t have scared me off”

“I’m supposed to be Alpha. If or when I reclaim my title, you’ll be Luna– the Alpha female of a pack of 450 wolves, and growing” He added carefully. That was what had me shaken up. I didn’t know the first thing about being Luna. I didn’t even know the half about wolves!

“Would they even accept me?” I suddenly felt self conscious about ruling a whole pack. “Won’t they see me unfit?”

“They already love you Angel. A pack absolutely adores its Luna. And having lost their former Luna, it’s quite obvious to everyone that they accept you already” He assured me softly.

“But I don’t know the first thing about being a Luna” I’ve never felt so unconfident in years.

“Hey hey look at me” He held my face up so I was looking at him. “You’ll be a great Luna, and I will be there with you every step of the way” He whispered sweetly.

“Why didn’t your wolf choose another wolf?” I was genuinely curious, so I hoped he didn’t take it wrong and assume I didn’t want him.

“I don’t know. We can’t help who the moon chooses for us. But I’m glad it was you, even if you’re a human. I’ve heard of human mates, but they are rare”

“Okay” I answered, half convinced. It was a lot to process.

“If we have pups, you do know they would be like me right?” He asked carefully again.

“If I didn’t know better I would think you’re trying to talk me out of this” I joked, causing him to chuckle a little.

"I just want to make sure you know all you're getting into," he said. "That's if you want to get into it" He added quickly, but his eyes were pleading with me to say yes. I could tell that he really wanted this.

"Why did everyone keep saying that I'm important to you?" I wasn't avoiding his previous statement, I just had to know everything first.

"Because you are. You'll probably never understand why I need you but I do. And it's not just some wolf senses that attracts me to you, it's everything about you. The way you laugh, the way you find the most random things to talk about, the fact that I can never have a dull moment around you.

"That boldness and sass that keeps me on edge all the time. I love that you're understanding and willing to accept anything that is thrown your way, even a whole new life with wolves. It shows that you're strong and I love that I have such strength to pull me out of my dark places"

By now more tears have found their way down my cheeks, but I make no move to stop them.

"You're beautiful, funny and so damn caring. Your heart is golden and so is everything about you. I know we both have dark pasts, but I really really hope we can make a future together, just you and me. And probably Caleb" He joked, and I giggled through the tears.

"I know that this is a bit much and more than what you're accustomed to, and you'll have responsibilities that will be rough sometimes. But what I'm saying is, I really want you to try this with me. My wolf didn't imprint on you because it's random. You were specifically chosen for me, and I'd die for real this time if I lose you too" He ended as he closed his eyes and leaned his forehead against mine.

I remained silent for a second, which he didn't take as a good sign. I immediately captured his lips in mine as a clear answer, leaving a soft, sweet, lingering kiss on them.

"You had me at 'because you are'" I whispered once I pulled away, placing another kiss on his lips.

"So does this mean you'll accept me? You won't leave?" He asked with happiness laced in his voice. It was heartwarming.

"Yes, so stop asking." I laughed. "If my life doesn't have a little challenge in it, then I don't want it."

"You are something else Victoria Amelia Deslandes."

“And so are you Mr Luka Alexander Jones” I mumbled against his lips. “But didn’t you notice that I obviously had feelings for you?”

“I didn’t know for sure until Lincoln told me”

Lincoln is a tattletale.

“So there are no more secrets?” I asked.

“No more secrets.” He assured me. There better not be any more, even though I had a gut feeling more things were going to go down.

“So in my world, does this make us a couple, like together?” I questioned suggestively.

“Yes it does my wonderful Angel” He smiled as he bit my lip, slightly tugging.

“Mmhm I like that” I mumbled against him.

” Me too.”

He grabbed the rest of my mouth with his as he kissed me tenderly. I could feel the happiness radiating off him in just that moment, and I wished I could keep it there forever. He kissed me a little while longer, till he finally pulled away leaving me completely breathless.

“We should get back” He suggested breathlessly, but I had other plans.

“No,” was all I said and grabbed him in another kiss, making it full of lust and want.

I pushed him flat on the bed so I could straddle him, keeping the kiss intact every passing second. He groaned at my movements, making me aware that he was pleased with my actions. I slowly moved my hips against him, receiving another low groan from him.

The kiss got deeper as my movement got faster, and I could feel his happy member against my leggings in erotic want. I broke the kiss as I left hot kisses on his cheek and down his neck, leaving a couple love bites in the process.

“Victoria if you don’t stop now I’ll do something you’re not ready for” He panted as I moved to the other side of his neck.

“Maybe I don’t want to stop” I whispered seductively as I captured his lips once more, burying my hands in his full hair.

With a deep approving growl, he skillfully flipped us over so that he was now on top, not once breaking the kiss. I could feel my body calling for his touch as I got stimulated

every passing second. He trailed his hands up and down my stomach, leaving tingling sensations everywhere his hands went.

He brought his hands lower and softly grabbed my front, awakening a whole new sense of want as my back arched at the quick gesture. He removed it as quickly as he put it there, and I felt the disappointment run through me. That's when I remembered how much of a tease he was. I never like teasers. Just give me pleasure and let me be. No need to torture me first.

My phone rang for a few seconds, but I ignored it and simply continued kissing Luka. Then it went off again, and again, and again until Luka finally rolled off me, telling me to get it.

"Do you know that it is rude to call people at this hour?!" I shouted at Kera through the phone as I picked up.

"Girl it's four in the afternoon! What's rude about that?"

"It just is" I mumbled with a huff.

"Sshh it's okay" Luka cooed as he played with my hair.

"Ooooooh I interrupted something didn't I?" Kera exclaimed on the line. I could just imagine the look on her face. "Well I'm sorry but I just wanted to check up on you"

"That's really sweet of you Kera but I-"

"A guy came by here today asking for your number, said his name was Jonah" She interrupted quickly, causing Luka to growl after obviously hearing what my friend said.

"You didn't give him right?" I snapped unintentionally, but I really didn't want him to have my number.

"Oh heavens no! The guy's a creep. Anyways, he said he went by the hospital to see you, but heard you were sick, so he came by here to get to you"

"How did he know he could get to you from the diner?" Luka asked sternly.

"Velma must've been talking to him about me. That's the only way he would've found out" I reasoned.

"Yes that's the name! Velma" She exclaimed on the line. "When I refused to give him the number, he asked me to give you a message. He said Velma would like to see you, and you should visit sometime" She ended and I nodded, but realized she couldn't see me.

"I'll surely do. Since I have the week off, I'll go one of these days. Thanks Kera. How's Nick and Char?"

"They're good. Well Nick was gonna say hi but heard that you were with Mr handsome and stormed off" She laughed.

"Don't laugh at him. Tell him I send my love" I said, receiving another growl from Luka.

"Will you chill! This one is family" I whisper shouted at him.

"Yea I will. And give Lover Boy my greetings. I'll leave you two to continue your business. Get well soon Vic! Love you bye!"

"I'm not actually-" \*Beep. Beep. Beep\* "-sick". I hate it when she does that.

"You okay?" Luka asked softly.

" Yea you?"

"I'm great" He beamed, pecking my lips softly. "There's another barbecue tonight. I'm sure you'll-"

"Emma! Ashley!" I shouted, cutting him off, already running to the door. If the first barbecue was that lit with just me and Emma, imagine adding Ashley to that equation.

"Um Victoria" Luka called, standing up to meet me.

"Yea?" I asked impatiently.

"That" He pointed at my crotch where my eyes followed, and I groaned loudly.

"Every time I kiss you I'll have to change panties because of you people and your incredibly annoying sense of smell!" I argued as I walked down the hall to my room.

"And great hearing too love" Ty shouted teasingly as he emerged out of nowhere. I turned a bright red as I rushed into my room to get cleaned up.

Well that's what you get for living with the wolves Victoria.

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Ashley, Emma and I were in my room getting ready for the barbecue. We decided to make it a tradition for us girls to go shopping then get ready together on the day of the barbecue.

We didn't have enough time for shopping today, but since it's Ashley's first one and she was inducted in the pack today, we made her the focus point.

I had to tell them how my talk with Luka went, while I'm sure he did the same with the guys. Of course, they were excited, saying we can all live happily ever after. That is, until we reminded Emma that she has a mate and she'll move away with him.

That will be a very sad day. But not today. Today we're having fun.

I had rollers in my hair, getting a different look from the first barbecue. Emma had hers in a high neat ponytail, leaving loose strands at the side for cuteness.

We argued for over 10 minutes about how we should do Ashley's hair. Emma wanted to straighten it, while I wanted to style it with its natural curls.

In the end Emma won the argument, only because I was drained from the day, and poor Ashley looked confused. As much as I'd never admit it to her face, she was right about straightening it. It was a different look from what we're use to, and it strangely suited her a lot. Emma also worked on her make up as I chose dresses and shoes for us to wear.

In the end, Emma was looking beautiful in her black skater dress with golden specks all about it, paired with her gold open toed pumps. I was contrasting in a stunning cross neck white dress, paired with my dark purple wedge booties. Instead of my signature red lipstick, I was sporting a dark purple to match my shoes, with scattered glitters to give it that pop.

It was different and I liked it.

However, Ashley was the showstopper. She had on a red bodycon mini dress with a huge heart shape cut in the back, finishing it off with a small slit up her thigh. We forced her to wear my black stilettos and matching earrings, topping it off with a smoky eye and my popping red lipstick.

Caleb is gonna be so turned on and pissed at the same time. I'm sure some guys will end up with black eyes tonight, but she had to look great. We dedicated this night to her after all.

Like before, the boys left us to fend for ourselves. After a couple hundred pictures, we took my car to the pack house where it was being held, feeling too lazy to walk.

The minute we stepped in the backyard, eyes were immediately snapping towards us. Out of nowhere, Ashley was snatched away in Caleb's arms as he growled at the poor men looking.



When the coast was clear, I watched as his eyes roamed over her a couple times, looking mesmerized and definitely turned on. He licked his lips and whispered something in her ears making her giggle, and I took it as a sign to mind my business.

“Well aren’t you a little hottie” Luka whispered in my ear as he hugged me from behind.  
“Makes me wish we had these barbecues more frequently”

“And don’t I look like a hottie all the time?” I playfully pouted.

“Of course you do. But you seem to be a hotter hottie when you dress up” He whispered seductively, grabbing my bum harshly.

“Stop, we’re in public!” I separated myself from him as I glared at him.

“Of course. Don’t want you getting too wet now” He winked suggestively. I slapped him harshly with a glare, but I felt amusement bubbling in my stomach.

“Victoria darling!” I turned to see Luka’s mom appearing, looking vibrant and happy.

“Hello” I greeted politely.

“I’m so happy to see you’re okay”

“Well I am thank you. All due respect, but didn’t you hate me?”

She gasped loudly as if I had just told her that she had a bald spot. “Dear I didn’t hate you” She waved off casually, but I gave her a knowing look. “Hate is such a strong word” Another look. “I misjudged you before getting to know you and knowing how much you mean to my son. But you do understand “

“I do,” I replied simply.

“Good. I’m just happy to hear you’ve accepted my son. You both should always make each other happy” She spoke sincerely as she held my hands in hers.

“Oh they will” Chris added as he joined us, looking as happy as ever. “Victoria, my wife isn’t boring you right? “

“Not at all” I shook my head truthfully, giving him a quick side hug.

“I kind of came to rescue you,” he joked.

“Well dad I’ll be the only one rescuing her tonight” Luka then joined in right before he skillfully pulled me away. He just magically appears and disappears. Weird man. I waved them a goodbye as I followed Luka to the group of my talking friends.

“Hey Vic. We were just talking about you.” Lincoln beamed as they handed me a beer. Caleb looked totally out of it and very much into As. Emma and I shared a look saying we should do this more often.

“So Luka, have you asked her yet?” Ty asked, causing Luka to immediately stiffen. He said no more secrets!

“Ask me what?”□□□□□