

BENEATH HER DARKNESS The Alpha's Little Demon

Chapter 121

121 – We Can Fly

ADAN STONE.

After dinner, we spent time with the entire family just answering questions, but I asked Lucy to keep the demon part of me a secret for now.

Not that I was ashamed of it, but I thought it would be too much to spill everything out tonight.

It was more important that we all focused on the fact that Lucy was now free from her father and free to stay with me.

Besides, telling them I was already part demon would require us to spend more time explaining it when all I wanted was to have Lucy for myself.

I only had her in my arms for a few minutes, and the longest one was when we were in the cove, and after not seeing her for a couple of weeks, I just want to spend time with her alone.

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Just us.

As if reading my thoughts, Lucy yawned, and she looked like she was trying to be discreet about it, but from the way her eyes were gleaming with mischievousness as she

looked at me, I knew she was finding a way to get us out of here.

“I think Lucy is tired. We should let them rest and continue this tomorrow.”

Momma spoke up as she tapped Pops' thigh where her hand was resting.

“Thank you, Momma. I was not able to sleep peacefully there, so I'm hoping for my first ever good sleep after a long time.”

This time, her expression was real as she smiled warmly at everyone.

“You both take the rest you need. Don't mind the pack for tomorrow, Adan. Collin is doing a great job, so I think a day or two more won't be a problem. Am I right, Collin?”

It was Dad.

“Nope, not at all, especially now that we have Lucy back. It could be a week too, just do whatever you need to do to catch up.”

Collin answered with his arms wrapped around Laira.

“And make sure an heir is part of the catching up...” Aeon added.

“Because time is clicking, and someone is getting older. And you don't want to be an Alpha until you're sixty, right?”

Alexa joked, and everyone began butting in, advising me on what to do.

I raised my hands in the air and motioned for them to stop before I chuckled.

“Don't worry, we will try three pups right away to make up for the missed time. Is that acceptable?”

“Oh, Adan! One is enough, but if you're going to give me triplets, that would be amazing. I

loved Carlson and Nathaniel, but they're no longer babies. And with three, I can surely

take care of them while you and Lucy are busy with the pack!"

Mom was rambling excitedly as Lucy's eyes widened.

"And where does that leave me?" Dad asked, his forehead creasing.

"Sleeping on the couch from time to time ain't that bad, Alpha Audrius." Kingston teased him.

"It looks like you know how that feels."

Dad teased him back as he winked at Lena, who was stifling her giggles.

I squeezed Lucy's hand before I stood up and tugged her along with me, coiling an arm around her body as I pulled her to my side.

"Enough for now. We'll call it a night, and if we don't show up for breakfast..."

"Then we know you're having breakfast in bed," Momma interrupted as she winked at us,

making Lucy cough as she suppressed her giggles.

I shook my head and turned our bodies around before I raised my hand in the air and waved at them.

"Goodnight, peeps! I know you probably want to hug Lucy goodnight, but she's mine for now. We'll see you when we see you!"

I didn't wait for any response as I guided us away from the receiving room while Lucy waved her hand at them until we reached the main hall that would lead us to the staircase.

"Lucy..."

Someone hissed her name softly, and our heads snapped in every direction until we saw

Little Amara hiding under the Staircase.

"Why are you still awake?"

Lucy let go of me and opened her arms, which Amara immediately rushed into, and she carried her like she weighed nothing.

"You're back! With your red hair!"

She kissed her on the cheek before hugging her tightly.

"Yes, I'm back! Did you miss me?" Lucy asked.

She nodded her head as she pulled away from the hug.

I then rested my chin on Lucy's shoulder, bringing my face so close to theirs.

How about Uncle Adan? Was I replaced as your favorite?"

Amara giggled before she cupped my face and pecked my nose.

"You're both my favorites now, but don't tell Uncle Sebastian and Aunt Jenny, or Uncle Caleb and Aunt Anya, because I told them they're my favorites."

I laughed heartily as Lucy softly pinched her nose.

"Then it's our little secret, but did you know you're allowed to have as many favorites as you can because, despite being small, our hearts expand to allow more people in them?"

"I know that. But you're still my favorite. And Uncle Adan came second."

"Wow! I feel so honored! But I think you need to go to sleep now." She told her.

"Yes. Mommy doesn't like when I sleep past my bedtime."

Lucy nodded in response.

"And it makes Daddy sad." She added.

"Really? Why?" Lucy asked innocently.

“Because when I can’t sleep, I stay in their room, and I think it makes Daddy sad.”

I couldn’t help the laugh that came out of my throat because I surely knew why it made Aeon upset. It would make me upset as well.

Footsteps echoed around us as the rest of the crowd we left in the receiving room came out and saw us with Amara, but no one said anything as Amara began talking again.

“Uncle said you will have triplets for pups. Will they have wings too? Mommy said you have wings like the angels...”

I was glad Alexa didn’t hide anything from her and told her something near the truth until she was ready for it.

“I’m not sure, but I think they will,” Lucy answered.

“I want to have wings too... I want to fly.”

“Since you don’t have them, maybe one day I can take you and you can fly with me. But of course, only if Mommy agrees.”

“Will you, Mommy?” she asked innocently as a yawn crawled across her face.

Alexa nodded her head as she walked toward Lucy and extended her hands to Amara.

“Of course, that would be wonderful and exciting! But for now, we let Aunt Lucy and Uncle Adan sleep because they’re tired from fighting the bad people.”

Amara nodded her head and went to Alexa’s arms, but once she saw Aeon approaching,

she reached out to him, and soon it was Aeon who was carrying the tired princess in his arms.

“Now off you go! And sleep tight... or have fun!”

Alexa smiled as she shooed us away from them, and I didn’t need a second order.

I hooked an arm under Lucy’s knees and another on her back before lifting her body off the floor, carrying her in bridal style as I headed to the stairs.

“Yup, goodnight again!”

Lucy giggled as she blew kisses to everyone as I hurried up the stairs.

Finally, we were alone.

I handed Lucy a glass of whiskey as I positioned myself behind her on the balcony of our

room, looking at the vast forest in front of us. She turned around and leaned her ass against the baluster.

Her one arm coiled around my neck, while her other hand raised her glass and clinked it with mine.

“To my Alpha...”

She spoke softly, a sweet smile curling on her lips.

“To my Luna...”

I responded by pecking her lips before we drank the whiskey all at once.

I took the glass in her hand and placed it together with mine on the nearby round table before wrapping my arms around her waist as she arched her body back so she could see me.

“Are you ready to meet the pack tomorrow?”

I asked her, and my hands on her waist slipped inside her blouse and brushed against her soft skin.

“What do you mean?” She asked, her brows furrowing.

“Tomorrow? That fast?”

"I want them to know you're their Luna, and I'm not going to waste a day letting them know. Unless, of course, you're having cold feet and want to postpone it."

"When did I ever get cold feet on anything? Only you, Adan, can make my knees buckle. I

never fear anyone more than I fear you?"

My forehead creased. I was not sure I liked what she said.

I wanted to be her solace, her peace, and her safe place, but it looked like she saw me as the opposite.

"You fear me? I don't get it. Was it because of how I treated you before?"

"Not that. I just don't know which side of me you prefer. The Omega side, of which I swear

I tried to be one but I think I fail at it every time."

I couldn't help but laugh because I agree with that part where she failed at trying to be one.

"I'm not done talking yet,"

she giggled.

"...or if you preferred my aggressive, naughty side. In short, I'm terrified that one day you'll wake up and decide you don't want me anymore."

"Where is this insecurity coming from? Nothing you can do will make me change the way

I feel for you; as long as you remain mine, I'm yours forever because I love you in all your forms, which means including all your personalities, the bad and the good, the annoying and the lovable ones. But I can't think of anything I dislike about you. You're perfect just as you are. The Lucy I have in front of me won't be the Lucy I love if you don't

have the horn and the halo."

"The halo? Maybe Angel has a halo, but not me..."

"You're my saving grace, Lucy. If you didn't dance your way into my life that night at the Omega Feast, I would still be brooding on my own."

"You're the one who saved me, Adan."

"Did I? I always knew you can save yourself even without me."

"You're lying."

"No. I'm not."

"And yet you went to the underworld to save me? If you knew I could do it, why would you take the risk?"

"I love you, Lucy. It doesn't matter to me if you can save yourself or take care of yourself. I

will always come for you, always look after you, and always protect you to the best of my

ability. I'll keep going until you tell me to stop. I went down there because I don't want you to think that when you choose life with me, you will fight your battles alone. I meant what

I

said when I told you I would follow you everywhere because you're mine. Your battles are

mine too. And whether you're stronger than I or I'm stronger than you, it'll be the same thing for me: I will stand beside you in every battle or problem, not in front of you, not

behind you.”

Lucy kept nodding her head as she tried to suppress her sobs.

“You know I feel the same way, right? I keep telling myself I’m strong, but I always end up crying when you talk. You just know all the right words to say to make my heart flutter,

and all the time it overwhelms me...”

I took her hands and clasped them with mine before placing them on my mouth, kissing her knuckles one by one in between my words, “Did you for a second think you would like me when I bought you?”

Her eyes swirled with happiness as she nodded her head.

“I already liked you, Adan, from the first time I set my eyes on you. I’m not sure if you noticed me stop and lose focus on dancing. I never lose focus, but I did that night. I was mesmerized, and I planned to escape after the feast, but I didn’t when I found out it was you who bought me. Something in you just sucked me in. And I’m glad I let you suck me into your world.”

A wide smile tugged at my mouth at her words.

She was telling me the same thing I felt that night — something I was trying to deny the whole time, but I knew within me that after seeing her, there was no way I would let her out of my sight and out of my life.

And it still rang true up until this moment.

“I love you...”

I mumbled before I cupped her face again and crushed my lips against her. I had no idea how many times I had kissed her tonight, but I still couldn’t get enough of her.

“Hmmm...”

She moaned against my lips as her hands slipped inside my shirt and crawled their way to my chest, and the sparks dancing between us just kept getting so explosive that soon I would not be able to control myself and I might end up ravishing my mate. But I had things to do.

Something I promised my wolf.

If Lucy was up for it, it was time for our wolves to meet. I pulled away from kissing her, and her forehead immediately creased as she puckered her lips and grunted sexily.

“More...”

“I will give you more than kisses later, but...I promised Beast...”

“Yes!”

She cut me off. Her eyes were rounded, and they sparkled beautifully under the light of the moon.

“Angel is so excited to meet Beast!”

“Then we need to give our wolves free rein tonight, but after this, you’re all mine.”

“Deal!”

She exclaimed as she rose on tiptoe and pecked my lips.

“Now, how do we get to the forest?”

“I can shift, and you can ride Beast. I’m sure Beast won’t create havoc anywhere, regardless of who we meet along the way.” I suggested.

“Or we can fly...” she said, motioning with one arm as if gliding through the air.

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122 – We Can Fly Part 2 LUCY.

“Or we can fly...”

I smiled widely at him, waving my arm in the air. I had taken Adan in my wings a few times before being taken to the underworld, but now I wanted to fly with him on his demon wings.

“Are you sure? Our people can see us.” Adan asked.

His brows hiked up.

“Will it bother you?”

I put my arm down and bit my bottom lip.

“No.”

He shook his head as he pulled my body closer, bumping our fronts together.

“Do you think they will accept a demon Luna?” I asked.

“Well, they also have a part demon Alpha. So they don’t have a choice. Besides, we are in

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the north, where supernaturals can be part of each other’s territory if they want to. There are no rules prohibiting a demon from living in a pack. As long as I can protect my people, I can house as many supernaturals as I want.”

“That’s good to hear. But what if I scare them?”

“Beast scares them too. But they’re still here. They still stand in front of him to protect him and the rest of the pack. I know you’ve never had a pack, but that is what a pack is all about. We take one, we take all. We protect each other, and once you become part of the pack, you’ll be part of the people we will protect. And you, my love, are their Luna. The highest kind of protection will always go to you. And if you scare the hell out of them, it will still not change anything. They will still stand in front of you to shield you from any danger.”

“I can protect them too.” I blurted out, as a wide smile graced my lips.

“I know you can, and with us together, we can be a stronger team, a stronger pack.”

I nodded my head as my eyes sparkled in excitement.

“I like the sound of it. Lucy and Adan’s team is expanding into a whole pack!”

“Yes, it is!”

Adan cupped my cheeks as he stared directly into my eyes.

“But don’t ever think for a second that I want you as my Luna because of how strong you

are. You can be a toad, and I will still want you to be mine.”

“I keep hearing that toad shifter thing!”

I chuckled and rolled my eyes playfully before continuing.

“Can’t I be just a bunny like you want me to be?”

“The bunny thing is just for me.”

He then grunted as he gritted his teeth.

“Fuck, Lucy! I want to bend you over on this baluster and fuck you hard!”

I flashed him a mischievous smile before pressing my lips on his and murmuring against his mouth.

“But Beast will throw tantrums if we don’t let them out soon. So restrain your dick until I

can set it on fire later.”

“Yes, ma’am!” He replied before biting my bottom lip and pulling it as our mouths separated.

“By the way, before I forget. I just want to settle one more thing. Will you help me convince Patrea and Althea to stay in our territory, to live here?”

“Of course, I want that, but I can’t force them if they don’t want to. If you can offer them protection and make sure no one from our people touches them, then I think they will stay. Patrea, in particular, wants a normal life.”

“I understand. I’m willing to offer them the security they want.”

“Is this Blade’s request?”

“Blade and Lucius.”

“Lucius? My brother? The new demon king”

Adan nodded his head.

“Is there something I missed out on?”

“Lucius likes Patrea, and he wants to keep an eye on her.”

“Oh, Goddess! He’s not planning to force her to be with him?”

“He could if he wanted to. But he didn’t. But he wants to see if there’s a way Patrea would consider him.”

“Patrea was still trying to get over the decades she had been stuck in the underworld. She just wanted to forget it, and that’s why I said it might be hard to convince

them to stay because seeing me might remind her of Lucien. So Lucius will definitely have a hard time making Patrea see him as he is.”

“Exactly his point, so he doesn’t want to push himself on her, but he wants to make sure she’s okay. Extend a little help to your brother?”

“Of course, I will! But I don’t want to make Patrea feel like I’m pushing Lucius on her.”

“We don’t need to do anything. Just make sure she stays here so we can protect her. Lucius is not even asking us to say good things about him. He just wants her secured and protected.”

“I will ask Patrea and Althea. How about Blade?”

“I haven’t talked to him. He snuck off after dinner, and I haven’t seen him. Let’s mind them

tomorrow, but for now, let’s give Beast and Angel what they want because my buddy here is starting to snap at me.”

Adan chuckled at the last part, and I totally understood because Angel had begun whimpering in my head a while ago. My hands went up to his chest, and I slowly pushed him away from me before my wings erupted from my back and I gave a loud flap before I

winked at him.

“I’m ready whenever you are.”

His eyes dilated before he swiped his tongue over his upper lip. His hand clutched the hem of his shirt and pulled it off his body, tossing it in the corner before he let his wings out.

My heart thudded loudly.

Adan was beautiful in his demon form, but seeing him in his human form with his wings was making my pussy throb hard.

His ripped abs flexed as he stretched out his arms, preparing for takeoff, and it just made

him look like a ravishing demon god to me.

“Like what you’re seeing?”

“I’m drooling, Adan!” I answered without inhibitions.

“I can see that on your lips up here,” he said, pointing to the corner of my mouth with a smug grin.

“And I can smell it from your lips down there.”

“Maybe I should let you fuck me in the air.” I blurted out before I could stop my filthy mouth.

“That made me fucking hard in an instant,” he grunted before he shook his head.

“But first, Beast and Angel, and we’ll see if they will let us have our time later.”

“Right! Stop teasing me then!”

Adan laughed heartily and watched as I lifted my body in the air, my wings flapping slowly, waiting for him to follow me.

Soon, our floating bodies were hovering over the veranda, and I couldn’t help but feel overwhelmed by happiness.

This was a new experience for both of us.

I pivoted my body and began flying away from him, letting the wind play with my hair and

brush against my skin. I heard his wings flapping, and I knew he was approaching, so I sped off. I heard him growl, and by the time I checked on him, he was already flying under me, laying upward with his wings below him. His hands reached for my waist, and soon, we were gliding in a circular motion.

‘Fold your wings..’

He sent me a mindlink, and when I was sure he was holding me tightly, I folded and retracted my wings as my arms snaked around his neck and his arms wrapped around me.

My legs coiled around his waist as I clung to him even tighter, but his grip on my body told me I was safe in his arms as he flew us away.

Adan was flying us in the direction of the northern forest.

His mouth-watering, musky scent was swirling around me that I began licking the soft spot on his neck, where my mark stood proud.

“You taste so good, Alpha...”

I mumbled against his skin.

“Hmmm...”

“Can I eat you until we land?”

I heard him chuckle before he tilted his head down, and when I raised mine to meet his eyes, he leaned forward and crushed his lips against mine.

I wasn’t sure if he could see where we were going because he kept kissing me.

Our tongues were fighting for dominance, and I knew if I were the one flying with my wings, I might have crashed into something already.

But Adan was flying perfectly as if he had done this his whole life.

I felt our bodies swirling, gliding, and diving before ascending in the air again, and the

rush plus the aggressive way he was kissing me were sending pleasure down my core. And it was taking all of me not to rub my core against his front.

It didn't take long before I felt our bodies move into an upright position and be lowered onto the ground.

My eyes snapped open and I saw Adan looking at me, and everything I wanted to see in my mate's eyes — something I always dreamed of when I was younger, were the same ones I was seeing in his — the love, the need, the passion, and the promise of protection.

My legs uncurled from his hips as I lowered my feet to the ground, and smiled lovingly at him.

"You're like a dream, Adan. I didn't know the mighty, grumpy Alpha who growled at me all the time, would end up liking me."

"That grumpy, growling Alpha already liked you from the very first time I laid eyes on you. But I didn't know I would fall in love with you."

Chapter 123

123 – The Angel & The Beast LUCY.

"That grumpy, growling Alpha already liked you from the very first time I laid eyes on you. But I didn't know I would fall in love with you." Adan said and I could hear the sincerity in his voice.

"You're making my heart flutter. Tell me I'm not dreaming?"

"Is the demon princess swooning over me?"

My hands went up to his chest and gently pushed my body away from him as I stepped backward, grinning widely at him as I watched his wings retract from his back.

"I think I am, from day one up to now. Up to forever."

I moved a few more steps back until there was a big gap between us, and without a warning, I launched forward and jumped, shifting into my wolf in seconds.

The moment Angel's paws landed on the ground, Adan's eyes were wide before he slowly dropped to his knees and bowed his head. He didn't move and remained in his Enter title...

position while Angel looked at him, as confused as I was.

'Adan? What are you doing?'

'I'm bowing down to my Luna. I was not able to do this to you on the first day I found out you were my fated mate because your father was there and was threatening us. So I'm bowing down to you and Angel now'

Angel whimpered as I held my breath, overwhelmed by my emotions.

'Let Angel come to me if you both accept me as your mate. Beast will do the same thing to Angel later'

I urged my wolf to move toward our mate, which she did immediately, licking Adan's head and anything else she could reach on his face while urging him to tilt his head up. He slowly raised his head as a warm smile tugged at his mouth before he cupped

Angel's jaw and kissed her snout.

"My beautiful, Luna... I feel so fucking lucky having you and Lucy."

Angel continued to lick him as he rubbed her fur, and I could feel the sparks within me through Angel's body.

"Are you ready to meet Beast?" Adan asked after a while.

Angel whimpered in response as she licked Adan's nose.

Adan laughed, and his laughter was filling my heart with too much happiness. I saw the glimmer in his eyes.

He was excited for our wolves to meet. He told me about his healing relationship with Beast, and I couldn't be happier.

Everything just seemed too perfect to be true.

Everything I wanted and ever needed to be seemed to be in the palm of my hands — a mate, a family who adored me, and a beautiful wolf. I could live like this forever with Adan.

Maybe eternity in the afterlife wouldn't be that bad if I got to spend them with Adan.

Adan kissed Angel's nose before he spoke again.

"It is my pleasure to meet you, my Luna. But tonight, I will let Beast take the rein. He's all yours!"

He winked at Angel before he moved back while my excited wolf stuck out her tongue and began panting.

I am a sexual female, and I was sure my counterpart was a sexual wolf as well.

In no time, Adan launched forward, and Beast surfaced. He was way bigger than my wolf. His fur was pure black and in great contrast to Angel's snow-white fur.

He growled slowly but he remained standing.

Angel didn't say anything and watched him, waiting for him to bow down to her, but it looked like the mighty Beast had no plan.

'Adan, what's going on?' I asked through our mindlinks.

'I had no fucking idea. I've been telling him to bow down to her, and he wasn't fucking moving!' Adan's voice sounded pissed off, so I ignored him for a while and connected with my wolf.

'I thought you and Beast were communicating well'

'we were' Angel answered.

'And what's happening?'

'He's being stubborn. He wants me to approach him'

'And you refused?' 'Adan said, he needs to bow down to me. I'm not moving unless he does'

Angel stood her ground.

Stubborn as well.

I rolled my eyes at the stubbornness of our wolves before I heard Adan's laughter in my head, and I just saw Beast slowly bending his front legs until he dropped his whole body to the ground and bowed his head.

He whimpered in submission, but Angel stood still, not moving from her position, and I just watched, not wanting to disturb her.

'Stop laughing. What's funny?' I asked Adan instead.

'Beast wanted to go all Alpha and make Angel lick him before he would bow down to her,

but he told me that Angel told him flatly that if he doesn't follow the pack's protocol properly, he won't be getting any chance to fuck her tonight. And he just plopped down and bowed to her"

'Stubborn Beast. Just like you"

'I kneeled and ate you out in the locker room, Lucy, within 24 hours after I met you."

'Because you wanted to fuck. Not because you wanted to put me on a pedestal"

I smiled at the memory of our sex.

'Before you, the last time I tasted a pussy was when I was twenty- two. For six years I just fucked around and never returned the pleasure. That was the Alpha ass in me. But not with you and it wasn't even 24 hours and I was pleasuring you already"

'Because I'm special..' I told him coyly.

'That you are..' He replied and I just remained silent.

'Atta boy!' Adan cheered and my attention went back to what our wolves were doing.

Beast was still slumped down to the ground, but he was slowly moving up while licking Angel's legs before moving to her stomach and the rest of her body.

'Is he cleaning her up?' I asked.

'An Alpha wolf never licked any wolf's body clean except his Luna. It's more about worshipping her, putting her on a pedestal. He needs to do that before he could lick her face, that's why he wanted Angel to lick his face first, he wanted contact with her right away, like a kiss. But my girl doesn't bow down to anyone"

'Well, I keep bowing down to you... I'm not as strong as Angel when it comes to you"

"I love you, Lucy"

Adan stated instead of commenting on my words, and it was enough.

We stayed in silence as we watched our wolves begin licking, and petting each other until they turned wild.

Adan and I didn't communicate again except that one time he told me he couldn't wait to fuck me and that he hoped Beast and Angel would give us the reins back soon.

I told him I was looking forward to it.

But our wolves decided to be selfish tonight, so I remained still at the back of my wolf's head.

I was already slipping in and out of consciousness as the dark skies paled and the first rays of dawn flooded the forest ground.

But just when I had decided to succumb to sleep and just let Angel take charge of us, my

wolf called for my attention and told me she was ready to put me back in charge.

I was about to complain and say no when I felt a hand brush against my wolf's fur.

Adan had shifted and was cuddling Angel's head on his lap while his hand was smoothing the fur on her body.

Seeing him snapped me out of my sleepiness, and I immediately shifted into my human form.