

Chapter 8

Chase's POV

It has been two days and Lexi is still mad at me. I've been walking around the pack following her, trying to get her to forgive me. I've even missed training so I can be with her!

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"I'm sorry! It wasn't my fault. I spoke to Orion and he promised he wouldn't do it again he was just happy. Please forgive me" and Orion barks in my mind to get my attention before I correct myself and say "forgive us".

"I'll do anything just please..." I didn't get to finish my sentence before she cut me off by asking "Anything?" I nodded eagerly trying to give her puppy dog eyes, but I'm not as good as her at those.

"I want... Ice cream..." I can definitely get her that "and..." okay, I didn't know she wants more than one thing "you have to teach me how to swim!" I've always wanted to do that!

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"And..." more? "I want you to teach me how to fight" Why would she want that? I will always be there to protect her. "I know you will always be there to protect me, but I still want to know how to fight." She says with a little pout.

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"Okay, but I you won't need it I will always protect you." I tell her stubbornly. And she jumps in joy throwing her arms around my neck pulling me into a hug. I don't ever want to let her go. I love her big smile and she smells nice and those eyes, she is the most beautiful mate...

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She was still in my arms with my head buried in her neck when she starts to laugh. I pull away to look at her "why are you laughing?" she gives me a big smile before she replies "your weird."

I'm weird? She is the one laughing about nothing! She is the weird one not me. "I am not! Why are you mean?" she says, tears threatening to roll down her pretty pink cheeks.

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"Please don't cry, I'm sorry." I say gently giving her a little kiss on the cheek to make her feel better.

I didn't even say anything why does she think I was mean? "Why do you keep talking without moving your lips?" She said frustrated.

Talking without moving my lips?

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"Yes! Stop doing that." I look at her confused for a minute, I can't do that I didn't talk. "Are you reading my mind?" She looks at me like I'm crazy "I'm not crazy, and I'm not the one with the gifts, you are!" she says, clearly getting irritated.

I pull her closer to me to try and calm her down. After we shifted into our wolf for the first time, daddy took me and Xay into his 'how-to-survive-having-a-mate-at-a-young-age-crash-course' I don't know why he gave it such a long name.

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One was not to let her name your wolves, but Orion already had a name so I don't think that was helpful.

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Another thing he said, is that if you get upset, or she gets upset or anyone near you gets upset, or if you just feel like it, you have to hold her tight in your arms, it makes everybody except her daddy happy.

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It definitely makes me happy!

Remembering everything daddy told me I say the first thing that comes to mind "mind-link! I think you are hearing my thinking... my thoughts, like when big wolves in the pack mind-link" I say excited.

It would be so cool if we could mind-link! She looks deep in thought and her pretty face is set in a frown as she concentrates 'Acy, can you read my mind too?' I suddenly hear in my mind and I can't help the gasp that escapes my lips as I nod eagerly.

"I wonder if this means I can mind-link with my brother and sisters too?" She looks at me in question as I try mind linking Xay first.

'Xay, can you hear me?' after not hearing anything back for a few seconds I try again 'Xay, can you hear me, I can mind-link Lexa, does that mean I can mind link you two?' after a few seconds I hear his voice in my head.

'I thought I was hearing voices, why would you do that, why didn't we know we could do this? It is so cool! Did you hear Lexi's thoughts? I'll mind-link Mal, and you mind-link Liley, lets all meet at the house' he says also amazed and excited about the new discovery.

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As we reach our home, I still haven't gotten through to Liley. Why isn't she answering me. When we go inside Xay and Mal is already talking excitedly. We start to mind-link and talk and play games when Liley enters the room dramatically "I'm here!"

I look at her confused so she got my mind-link "why didn't you answer my mind-link earlier?" She walks up to me sitting next to me asking "what mind-link? We can't mind-link silly"

"I mind-linked you earlier telling you to meet us here, if you didn't get my mind-link how did you know to meet us here?" She looks at me like I'm crazy. Yes, I'm the crazy one.

"You told me to meet you here like you always do, nothing was different this time." Always? This is the first time I've ever tried to mind-link her. Now I'm confused, but Xay is always the smart one so he takes over the conversation trying to figure out what is going on.

"Liley, have you heard any of us call you in your head to meet us before like Ace did today?" She looks up at him distracted and nods.

"Is it like a voice that tells you?" she looks up again and nods, clearly not understanding why we are having this conversation.

"What else does the voice tell you?" Okay this is getting a bit interesting how long has she had this mystery voice telling her stuff.

"Just if I have to go somewhere, or when someone is looking for me or if someone is mad or upset or lying or happy or..." I cut her off

"okay basically any emotion someone is having what else?" I asked intrigued.

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She looks at me, clearly not happy that I interrupted her, she puts her finger on her chin deep in thought "When someone has a secret or is hurt or can't be trusted or need a friend or a hug, it told me to take Xay to meet Hazel. The voice tells me lots of things." She finishes.

Everyone is staring at her not even making a sound.

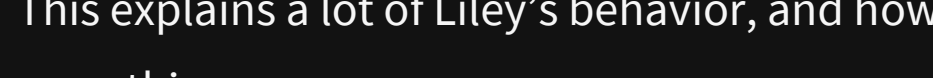
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"Liley! That is one of your gifts why didn't you say anything?" Xay says, and this catches her attention. "I've had a gift this whole time?"

She says in amazement "how do I practice this?"

Mal laughs before saying "Liley, trust me you don't need to practice you are already an expert." I can practically see her wolf putting her chest inside in pride of being called an expert.

This explains a lot of Liley's behavior, and how she always knows everything.



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