

Lycan Queen

Chapter 12: Accepting

"Okay! She's mine now Con! I've been nice for long enough... don't make me come in there and get her" we hear Soph yell from the back porch.

We both lightly laugh.

"Alright baby girl it's Soph's turn now. I will miss you every second you're gone. Is it okay if Anders and I stay here and work while you ladies shop? I want to be here when you get back."

"Yeah, the three of you are welcome at my house whenever and for however long you want."

We stand up, Conrad takes my hand as we make our way out of the garden to find Soph on the back porch, arms crossed across her chest looking very unhappy.

"Well it's about time! Geez thought y'all were practicing making Lykes out there."

Conrad laughs.

"Soph! Oh my god, I'm not a hussy like you."

"Your loss, not mine" Soph says with a shrug.

"Oh my god sweet cheeks let's get this shopping over with."

After about the 5th store I figured out what Soph was doing. I was her little dress up doll. I would try on 10 items but when we would get to the counter there would be 30 items on the counter.

"Soph, you can't keep doing this."

"What?"

"Buying 50 million items at every store we walk in."

"But all this stuff looks cute on you, and there's a few things for me too."

We make our way out of that store.

"Can we at least eat before you drag me into another store."

"Fine, I'm hungry anyway."

We get our food and I purposely sit us at a table away from other shoppers.

"Soph, can I ask you something?"

"Wow we made it a lot longer than I expected before the questions hit."

"I kind of need serious Soph for a little bit please."

"Alright alright, serious Soph is here. What's your

question love?"

"Did it ever bother you that you never had a choice in who your mate was?"

"No, but honestly that's all I've ever known. We just always knew the moon goddess had created us and our mates. Why? Stop pussy footing around and just come out with it."

I look down at my hands and start picking at my fingernails.

"I'm just... I... um, I'm just having a hard time with that. I guess I'm struggling with the fact that Conrad didn't have a choice in his mate being me. If he would have had the choice, would I still have been the one he wanted. Is everything he's feeling just because of the mate thing."

"Okay first let's work on that verbiage, it's not a mate thing. We call it a mate bond or mate pull not a mate thing. Second, no matter what happened to me, no matter who I met, no matter if the world turned upside down... I would and will always choose Anderson. Here's why, when he was created for me he was given all the traits I need to balance my crazy ass out and complete me as a person. I am the balance for Anderson. Yea we never had a choice like you technically do, but why stress over it. There is no one out there that will make you as happy as Conrad will, no one will make you smile or laugh, cry, yell and there's definitely no one out there that you will fight to the death for like you would for Conrad. I know this is all scary, weird and probably blowing your mind

right now. But if you let it, it will be the best thing of your life."

"What did you mean by technically I have a choice? Also, what would happen if I didn't choose to become Luna?"

"Well first I'd whoop your pipsqueak ass because that would mean you would be rejecting Conrad and that would damn near kill him if not actually kill him. Second, there has NEVER been a Lycan that has given their human mate a choice on if they wanted this life or not. Lycans just told their mates this is what it is and you will become a Lycan and that's your life now because they knew they couldn't live without their mates. Conrad felt it was right for you to have the opportunity to make the choice for yourself."

"So he is putting his whole being on the line just so that I have a choice in the direction of my life?"

"Yeah, because he knew you just got thrown into this. It's different for us, we are born into this... this is our life, our normal."

"If you were in my position what would you do?"

Out of nowhere Soph smacks me up the side of the head.

"Ouch what is that for? What are you trying to do, act like Rafiki from the damn Lion King?"

"Yeah Simba remember who you are! No bitch I'm trying to slap some sense into you! YOU WERE CREATED

FOR THIS, THIS IS YOUR DESTINY!!! Put your big girl panties on and accept it. If not for Conrad for yourself. Because if you walk away from this you'll be miserable for the rest of your life. There will forever be a void inside of your heart that no one will ever be able to fill."

She shrugged her shoulders at me as I rub the side of my head.

"You need to work on your reflexes lover."

"Well I didn't expect to be hit when we were having such a serious conversation. One more question. Will you promise to be there with me every step of the way and help me not fail this pack miserably?"

"Blakely if you want me there I will always be by your side and have your back. But that will also have to be a position and responsibility of your chosen Beta."

"Well I was kind of hoping you were going to be my Beta... but if you don't want to I guess I'll just have to start hanging out with the other Lycan Ladies" I say with a whatever shrug and a teasing grin growing across my face.

"Blakely Rose... don't you play around like this! This is serious... Are you accepting your ass is the flippen Lycan Queen and did you really just ask me in a damn mall food court to be your Beta?"

"What sweet cheeks, should I have brought flowers and

chocolates when I asked? According to you it's my destiny so I can't say no to what's meant to be for me. Also Hell yeah I want you as my Beta, I need someone who won't let me fall on my face. Plus I need your help to keep those boys in line."

"Eeekkk!!!!"

Soph jumps up and pulls me out of my seat so fast I hadn't even seen her move. She wraps her arms around me and starts jumping up and down squealing, saying I accept over and over again. Soph finally puts me back down with the biggest smile plastered across her face.

"So now that you've accepted you're the mate of the Lycan king, you need to realize you're basically married in our world. So you need to get over your little issues of Conrad spending money on you. He is the owner and creator of the world's biggest security company and he's royalty so he comes from old money. The amount of zeros in his account is ridiculous so he can afford to buy you anything you could ever want."

"Well in that case give me my man's card and let's hit Victoria Secret... we need to get us some sexy stuff."

"I like the way you think, lover!"

After a few more hours of shopping we are finally pulling up in my driveway. As I'm getting out of the car I see Conrad come flying out of the front door and jump completely over the four steps coming down from the porch. He sprints across my front yard towards me and

takes me in his arms tightly, I wrap my arms around his neck as he spins us around. After he spun a few times around he stopped and just stood there holding me with his face tucked into the side of my neck.

"You accepted me as your mate."

There was so much emotion in that sentence it brought me to tears.

"Yes handsome, I accept you now and forever."

"I accept you now and forever Baby Girl."

Just a few moments later we hear Soph and Anders cheering from the porch. It was such a sweet moment and I could physically feel that change within me as we exchanged those words, I could feel the love radiating from Conrad right into my heart and soul. It was as if he was breathing new life into me, I knew right then and there Sophie was right. If I had walked away I would have regretted it every second of every day for the rest of my life. I tighten my arms around him hoping he could feel the love radiating from me as well.

"Can you feel it baby girl?"

"I can feel love radiating from you into me." I whisper.

"Like you're breathing new life into my soul."

"Yes Conrad I can feel it too."

"I love you baby girl."

"I love you too handsome."

With that Conrad leans back and gives me a long soft sweet kiss. When he releases me from his kiss I lean forward and put my nose to his, looking deep into his eyes.

"I accept you too Axel."

Conrad gives out a laugh

"He is going nuts right now."

I just give both my men a little giggle. "This is the best decision I have ever made in my entire life."

"You just gave me the best life I'll ever have by making that decision."

With one last kiss he put me down on my feet, but didn't let me leave his side keeping his arm tightly around my waist. We walk over to Soph and Anders.

"I guess congratulations are in order for you Sophie."

"Yes Alpha, I have accepted the position as Luna's Beta."

"That's wonderful to hear, you will make a great Beta. Now get over here little sis."

Conrad gives Soph a hug as Anders gives me a

congratulations hug as well.

"Alright Soph let's get our bags." I tell her after a few moments.

"Oh no girl... boys can you take those to my lover's room" just like that Conrad and Anders were headed to the car to get all the bags.

"Dang I really need to learn that trick."

"Oh it will come I promise, you'll be giving orders before you know it."

We both just laugh as we walk in the house.

"Soph what the hell did you buy?" Conrad yells from the car.

"I'm pretty sure she bought the whole mall bro." Anders said laughing.

"Hey Soph I'm going to need that card back."

"Oh well take it up with Luna she took it from me after lunch."

"Oh okay you can just keep it baby girl." Conrad said as he made his second pass, arms full of bags pausing to give me a kiss.

After dropping the bags on our bed Conrad comes up to me wrapping his arms around me.

"I saw some little pink bags... those from the store that sells nothing but lacie stuff for women?" Conrad says, wiggling his eyebrows at me

"Oh those, yeah they are Soph's bags." I say with a shrug.

"Hell yeah!" We hear Anders yell from the car getting the last of the bags.

I can see Soph snickering from the kitchen.

"So not one of those 5 pink bags is yours?"

"No big bad Alpha not just one but four bags are hers."

"Hell to the fucken yeah!" Conrad says as he does a goofy happy dance.

"Seriously Soph four are hers! You only have one?"

"Anders you end up ripping all my pretty favorite ones trying to get them off of me, so I don't waste the money anymore I just walk around naked."

"Oh okay that's it for me" Conrad says, throwing his arms in the air and walking to the kitchen.

"Atta Girl sweet cheeks." I say smacking her butt as I walk by headed to the kitchen after Conrad.

I start plundering through the fridge and freezer for something I can make for dinner.

"Where the hell did all this food come from."

"Well B, I came in here to get a midday snack and you only had healthy protein crap. So I called some girls from the pack to go shopping and some of the guys dropped it off about an hour ago. Figured since we will be here a lot more now needed to stock you up... we kind of eat a lot." Anders said with a shrug.

"Oh okay what do y'all want to eat?"

"Oh no no no... Anders and Soph are going home. I'm spending the evening with my Luna and hopefully finding out what's inside those pink bags of yours." Conrad says while pointing at Soph and Anders.

I walk over to him with a small smile "I love the way it sounds when you call me that."

"I love calling you my Luna."

Conrad leads down and gives me a kiss, then goes to look in the fridge.

"Okay are we finished for the day Anders?"

"Um we are, but I do need to speak with B. Heard back from the attorney, the judge will call for a meeting with the two attorneys next week."

"Ok do I need to do anything?"

"Other than keep that horny corny dog over there from killing Robbie? We will be golden."

"Oh him? Yeah I can handle that guy for sure." I said throwing a thumb over my shoulder at Conrad.

He gives a laugh as he walks up behind me wrapping his arms around me. Soph has made her way next to Anders as his arms wrap around her waist.

"Alright lover, Luna training starts first thing."

"Luna training? We don't have Luna training." Conrad says confused.

"Well she's way too soft on you two, I gotta teach her how to crack that whip!"

"Oh she can crack a whip on me anytime." Conrad says as he tightens his arms around me.

"Alright guys we are out!" Anders says as he high fives Conrad as Soph gives me a hug, then Anders gives me a hug and Soph hugs Conrad bye as well.

"Breakfast at the same time in the morning you two."

"Wouldn't miss it lover." I give her a wink as they walk out the door.

I pull out a few steaks, potatoes and corn on the cob. Not long after I start cooking, I notice I'm in the kitchen alone.

"HOLY GODDESS!"

"Put down the pink bags Conrad!"

"BABY GIRL! I think my heart just stopped."

"Oh well if your heart can't take it..."

"Oh no baby girl my heart is just fine." Conrad says as he sticks his head out the door wiggling his eyebrows at me.

All I could do was look back at my food I was cooking as my cheeks flamed. What have I gotten myself into. I have no freakin clue what to do. I've never done anything like that. Holy goddess I hope I don't end up making a fool of myself. A few minutes later I feel Conrad's arms wrapping around me as he stands behind me.

"Careful I don't want to burn you."

"Don't worry I'll be fine." He says as he lays his cheek on my head and starts swaying us as Tennessee Whisky plays on my kitchen speaker.

"Did you have fun with Soph today?"

"Yeah it was fun, first time shopping had ever been fun."

Conrad takes my hand and pulls it over my head and spins me around and then grabs me leaning me into a dip. He brings me back up and holds onto me as he leads us into slow dancing in the kitchen.

"I felt it the moment you made your decision today. I was sitting there on a video chat meeting with five other Alphas and it hit me like lightning. I practically shot out of my chair. Those other Alphas were looking at me like I had lost my flippen mind. Anders had to finish the meeting for me." Conrad says as he lets out a nervous laugh. "Then for the rest of the day I couldn't sit still. Anders kept hitting me telling me to focus."

"Hey you got hit today too?"

"What? Who hit you?"

"Soph popped me upside the head. Apparently she was knocking some sense into me."

I tell him with a laugh.

"Yeah those beta's are good at that."

He spins me again then picks me up and sets me on the counter of the kitchen island.

"What did she say?"

"Well she told me about how if I decided I didn't want to be Luna that."

Tears instantly stung my eyes and a few rolled down my cheeks. Conrad just gave me a knowing smile. "That I would have to reject you, and the rejection could possibly kill you. In that moment I realized I couldn't live the rest of my life in a world you weren't in. I couldn't

continue on with my life with a void in my heart knowing I was always meant to be yours. I know that not being able to be loved by you would damn well kill me too."

Conrad wiped the tears from my cheeks then taking my face in hands leans in and gives me a passionate kiss. I wrap my arms around his neck and my legs around him to deepen the kiss. He wraps his arms around me. These kisses feel way different than the ones we shared before today. These are sending tingling radiating all the way down in my toes. Feelings and emotions are ten times stronger, causing everything to hit my body in an overwhelming rush that's taking over me entirely. Conrad tightens his arms around me pulling me to the very edge on the counter. I grab a handful of his hair and pull it just enough to get that sexy moan I love to hear him make. When he finally lets it out I take my chance and explore every inch of his mouth with my tongue loving every second of it. Conrad takes my butt in his hands earning a moan allowing him to take dominance over me as we became more intense and lost in each other the smoke alarms went crazy as my beautiful steaks are now black bricks in the frying pan.

Conrad nearly drops me to the floor as he turns around so fast grabbing the frying pan and dropping it into the sink and turning on the water. I hop down from the counter, grab a magazine and start fanning the smoke away from the alarm. Conrad opens the back door and some windows to let the smoke out. We stand there looking at each other from across the livingroom and both just burst out laughing. Finally the beeping had stopped.

"Why don't you go start putting your stuff away, I'll clean up in here and order us some food."

"Okay."

I go up on my top toes and give him a quick kiss.

I walk in my room and see the extremely large pile of bags sitting on top of my bed.

"Holy crap I didn't think we had bought that much."

"Oh yeah you did some damage to that mall today baby girl." Conrad hollers from the kitchen.

I walk to my bed, I take a bag that has some of the items I got for Conrad. I told Soph I wanted him to have some stuff here at the house and she took that as he needed a ton of new stuff for the house. I take the empty bag to the closet going to the right side of the closet where all my game day uniforms and stuff I needed for college that I didn't need anymore. I start taking all the shirts off the hangers, fold them and put them in that bag. Once it's full I place it on the top shelf of the closet. When Conrad had new furniture put in, they put two small chest of drawer dressers in the closet. I placed the new Cologne and the new watch I got for him on top of the dresser on the right. I continued putting old stuff in bags, and hanging up my new stuff. I start thinking about my dad so I grab my phone and dial his number. I put the phone on speaker, put it on the floor and continue organizing the closet.

"Hey Rosie! How are you?"

"Hey Pops! I'm doing okay, missing training."

"Me too, I miss yelling at you to get your ass moving faster."

We laugh as we both know he does love to do that.

"Rosie? Did you take some vacation time from work?"

"Um no not necessarily...I was kind of fired, well I wasn't kind of, I was fired."

"What! why?" I sit down on the floor in the closet putting my phone on my lap.

"It's a long story Pops."

"Well I've got plenty of time Rosie tell me what happened."

I let out a sigh. I tell him all about Robbie in the club, him filing the case against me. About his dad sending it to Channel 6 and every news station around black balling me from the industry. Also letting him know how Anders and Conrad were going to help me.

"Pops I tried to call Bethany but she just sent me straight to voicemail, I haven't talked to her since Saturday."

I hear my dad let out a loud very angry and frustrated sigh. "I knew something was up. When I didn't see you

on the news again a little bit ago I had a bad feeling. So it's funny you called me not long after. Your mom and I had noticed Beth acting a little off this week. Figured it was because of Miss USA coming up. But now I know the real reason why, I will deal with Bethany later right now I want to discuss the plan you have for the lawsuit."

I tell him everything Anders has told me that the lawyer is going to do.

"Conrad sent the security video to their attorney showing Robbie started it so that should help me."

"Conrad? Are you talking about Conrad Alexander, owner and CEO of Alexander Security? Since when are you on a first name basis with him?"

I give him a laugh. "Well ever since I broke his nose Saturday night at the bar."

"Atta baby, that's my girl! Knew I raised you right. So what did he do to deserve a broken nose?"

"He picked me up trying to hold me back from Robbie so I flung my head back and got his nose."

He let out the loudest laugh I'd ever heard from him.

"Man I wish I could have seen that."

"Well it got caught on video too I'll see if I can get you a copy of it." I say with a chuckle. "Yeah we are dating now."

My dad's laughter stopped really quick. "FREYA! I think Rosie just said she has a boyfriend."

"What! My sweet Blakely has a boyfriend? About damn time I was starting to worry she'd be single forever."

I feel Conrad sitting down behind me as he wrapped his arms around me and put his chin on my shoulder listening to me and my parents.

"Oh wow thanks mom."

"So how did you meet him?"

"At Rooftop Bar his security company is in charge of the bars bouncers and cameras."

"Oh what's the name of his company?"

"Alexander Security."

"You're dating Conrad Alexander? Blakely Rose he's one of Forbes most eligible bachelors of the year!"

"Well he's not anymore mom." Conrad and I start laughing.

"Is he there with you now?"

"Yeah we were fixing to have dinner."

"Oh fun! Well then we won't keep you."

"Speak for yourself Freya"

"Oh stop it Levi, Blakely isn't the one we have to worry about, Bethany is. Alright you two y'all have a good dinner and we will get together soon. I want to meet the man that finally caught your eye." My mom says as I hear my dad groaning in the background.

"Okay mom soon. Love you both."

"We love you!" Both parents yell into the phone.