

Lycan Queen

Chapter 23: Blast From the Past

Blake

"Conrad, I'm going to put my bag in the SUV, I'll be right back" I say, giving Conrad a kiss.

"Want me to come with you?"

"No, it's okay I'll be quick, I'm just running to the car and coming right back." I tell him, giving him a smile as I go to walk away.

He quickly grabs my waist pulling me back to him and gives me a kiss on the nose, "I love you"

"I love you too Handsome."

As I'm walking to the Tahoe, I start thinking back on today, it was such a great day I'm really glad Conrad decided to do this. I pull the keys out of my small duffel I have thrown over my shoulder as I approach the SUV. Out of nowhere I am slammed into the side of the Tahoe so hard it dented the door. I'm a little dazed by the hit, it takes me a moment to refocus and see Robbie is the one that has me pinned with one hand around my neck and a gun pressed to the side of my head.

"You thought you were going to get away with humiliating me in the bar, in court and get me thrown in jail? Ha! Jokes on you little slut if I'm going down so are

you." Robbie yells in my face.

"Damn yo, do you ever brush your teeth?"

His hand tightened around my neck, yes I know I probably shouldn't be such a smart ass right now with a gun to my head but, I'm hoping to buy myself some time till someone walks by. I quietly start moving the keys around in my hand trying to find the fob so I can press the panic button.

"You ruined my life!" He yells as he pulls me forward and slams me back into the door.

"You being an asshole and cheating on Beth ruined your life not me."

"Oh, you think you're so cheeky Miss Perfect Blakely."

"No actually the perfect one is Bethany" I say with a shrug, damn it would be really nice for one of my Lycan siblings to come out here right about now.

"This is how this is going to go, I'm going to shoot you then wait for your little boyfriend to come out here laugh as he cries over your dead body then shoot him too!"

"You know I don't really like that plan, the whole dying part is a little bit of an inconvenience, so it's actually going to go like this I'm going to kick your ass and then my boyfriend is going to kick your ass when I'm done." I say with a smirk, Robbie gives a light laugh as he goes to lean forward.

I fling my knee making contact with his body.

He stumbles back a few steps "little bitch" he's a lot quicker today than he was at the bar, or I'm just worn out from my game either way he just landed a good hit to the left side of my face.

I see him coming to try and land another one so I duck and slam my fist right into his stomach, he folds over with a grunt. I pick the keys back up, fumbling a little, and finally get the key fob turned around and that's when I hear two shots ring out from beside me. The pain hit me like a ton of bricks, my knees buckled and I fell to the ground. I pressed my thumb down holding it till I heard the Tahoe alarm start going off.

"This isn't over little bitch." Robby said as he ran away.

I started crawling more like dragging myself towards the front of the Tahoe so that I wasn't hidden by the car that was parked beside it. I've finally pulled myself out into the open aisle, I'm in unbearable pain and unable to move, all I can do is lay there feeling my clothes becoming soaked in my own blood. I'm laying there watching the entrance gate waiting, hoping and praying someone will walk out of it and see me. Time almost feels like it has stopped, seconds feel like hours as they pass by, I'm not totally sure how long I laid there but, I finally see Conrad and his three siblings come running out of the gate. I see Conrad rubbing his chest with a pained look on his face. I see them looking around but they are looking up and outward not down where I am.

"Hey" I tried to yell but it came out in a faint whisper.

I started trying to move my arm but it was so heavy it felt like it weighed a ton.

"BLAKE!" Anders yells pointing as he finally noticed me.

The other heads jerked my direction, Conrad was to me first he put both hands on either side of my face.

"BLAKE ARE YOU OKAY" he keeps looking down at my body and then up to my face.

I feel someone lift my shirt, but I just keep my eyes on Conrads face, I'm trying to remember every tiny detail of him. I don't know if I'll remember it after I die but I sure hope so.

"Conrad, I love you so much" I whisper out.

"No, no, no you don't baby girl, you are NOT telling me goodbye right now, you are NOT leaving me!"

"Con we need to get her to the hospital" I hear Soph say.

Conrad picks me up and starts walking to the very back of the Tahoe, Anders opens the hatch and Conrad climbs in. He lays me on the floor, I see the two back seats lay flat as Soph climbs in back there, then Anders hops in the driver's seat and Luca in the passenger seat.

"Anders we have to go now!" Conrad yells as he takes his shirt off and rips it in half.

Ugh seriously that was my favorite shirt. He hands one half to Soph as they both start to apply pressure to my wounds.

"Con...I...I...I'm...I'm so sorry I should have been with her. I shouldn't have ever left her side, I'm her beta. I should have been there to protect her."

"Sophie, trust me I know how you are feeling right now we both shouldn't have left her alone. Right now we need to focus on keeping her alive okay, this is not your fault. Baby girl! No, no, don't close your eyes, look at me. Do you know who did this?"

I tried to say nothing would come out, I tried to nod, but I couldn't, my head felt too heavy, so I squeezed my eyes shut really tight and then snapped them back open hoping one of them would understand.

"Blake I need some kind of answer."

So, I did my eyes again.

"Lover are you blinking for yes?" so I did it again.

"Alright I got it now baby girl, do you personally know the person who shot you?"

I squeezed my eyes.

"do we know him?"

I answered with my eyes again, my eyes started to flutter as it was getting harder to keep my eyes open.

"Blakely look at me!" I snap my eyes back open.

I'm looking into Conrad's beautiful grey eyes as they fill with tears, it's in this moment, right now, I realized if I want to be with this man forever I have to go through transition, he has to bite me now if I want any chance of surviving this. I clench my teeth together working very hard to lift my arm. Conrad gently grabs my hand and brings it to his lips and kisses my palm, I move my fingers back then forward hitting them to his nose. He jerks his head back ever so slightly looking confused, I touch his nose again

"Axel? He's here too, baby girl he is very worried about you and says he loves you too." Conrad says with a sad smile.

I make a grunting kind of growling sound.

"Con, I don't think that's what she means" I hear Soph say, I answer yes with my eyes.

I touch his lips

"What?"

When Conrad opens his mouth I touch his teeth then bring my hand to my neck.

"SHE WANTS YOU TO BITE HER!" Luca yells from the front seat. Making Soph jump as she grabbed her chest because she didn't realize he was turned around in his seat facing us and his yelling scared her.

I answer yes with my eyes.

"Baby girl do you want me to mark you and you start your transition?"

I squeezed my eyes closed as hard as I could, snapped them back open and did it again.

"Okay baby girl" he looked at Soph "you witnessed that right?"

She gave a sharp nod in agreement. Conrad leans down and gives me a soft kiss.

"I love you baby girl"

I answered him yes with my eyes.

He gently tilts my head to the right, I see one of his eyes turn Axel's honey color letting me know he has merged with Conrad. Conrad opens his mouth slightly as his teeth elongate, he comes down licking the base of my neck just above where it connects to my shoulder. There was a sharp pain that caused me to gasp, then I felt a slightly stinging feeling but it also numbed my body as it spread from my neck all throughout my body down to the tips of my fingers and toes. I felt Conrad lick over

where he had just bit me.

"Okay baby girl I'm done, it's now it's you and Axel's turn" Conrad said with a small sad smile on his face.

I tried as hard as I could to keep my eyes open but I couldn't.

"Blake...Blake! Baby girl I need you to stay awake, open your eyes please, please open your eyes." I could hear Conrad pleading but I just couldn't open them.

"We are here!" I hear Anders yell as the sound of car doors start opening.

I feel Conrad pick me up and I can tell by the sound of his feet hitting the ground he is running.

"Doctor! We need a Doctor! HEY! your Luna needs a Doctor NOW!" I hear Soph yelling, I hear a rush of footsteps getting closer.

"Alpha, lay her here, we need to get her into surgery and get these wounds closed up or she will bleed out making her physical body not able to withstand her transition." I hear a female voice telling Conrad.

"I...I...Love you Handsome" I tried to say I'm not sure if he heard me but I felt him gently lay me down on something soft, put both his hands on either side of my face and press his lips to mine.

"I love you baby girl" I hear Conrad say as something

wet lands on my cheeks, his hands leave my face and I feel the bed start moving crashing through sets of double doors.

Conrad

As I see the woman I love, more than I've ever loved anything in this lifetime, being pushed through a set of doors by 3 nurses, I feel like my heart is being ripped from my chest and the world as I know it is changing forever. I just want to be told that she will be okay. As I stand here in the lobby of the hospital and try to hold back so much pain, I look around and the hurt I'm feeling is turning into anger, as the seconds pass the anger intensifies to the point everyone around me I cannot stand the sight of me. I just want her back. My attention and thoughts now become focused on the one who did this to her. Most people fear what other people might do to them but, my biggest fear is what I would do to someone that hurt the ones I love.

As I walk outside to get some air, and calm myself from the situation, I notice an elderly man sitting on the concrete bench in front of the hospital. I sit down next to him and just put my head in my hands and close my eyes, all I can see is her face. The man asks if I'm okay, I don't answer, I'm just not in the mood to talk to anyone. Again he asks if I'm okay.

I open my eyes, turn to him and say "no, I'm not , I feel like my world has just ended, the woman I love was just shot and I don't know if I will ever see her again"

With a concerned look on his face he says " son, I'm sorry to hear that, I had a woman I loved like that, she was shot about 10 years ago".

I did not have much to say to him, all I could think about was her.

I put my head back down and after a minute or two the old timer said "It's time to hunt down the motherfucker".

I opened my eyes again and looked over, he was gone. I knew at that moment my biggest fear was coming.

"We have to find out who did this to our mate, pull strength from me and together we can get through this." I hear Axel tell me and he's right.

"Come on" I say to my siblings who are standing just outside the front doors of the hospital.

I start howling, in full Alpha strength, calling to all my Lycan Pack. This level I'm pushing will even demand the Elders to come. Within seconds I hear the thunderous sound of their paws pounding on the ground, the four of us jog to the middle of the parking lot so they all have room to surround us. Once we are surrounded they all kneel at once as a sign of respect, only ones left standing are the elder and the three standing within the circle with me.

"Our Luna was attacked tonight"

I hear my mother gasp as she covers her mouth and tears

start falling down her cheeks.

"I called all my top trackers to join our top warrior Soph
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I saw Soph step forward to protest but I glared at her causing her to stop mid step, I was not in the mood for her challenging Alpha games right now.

"You will lead them to the field parking lot, try to find any scent and clues that could generate anything, report back within the hour."

I turn from her leaving no room for questions.

"Our top guards and patrol join with Luca, Luca form a patrol team around the hospital, no one in or out without you or my approval, report back when everything is in place."

"Yes Alpha, roll out!" Luca yells in stern authority.

I forget how strong his Alpha blood is when he's goofy all the time, it's not as strong as mine but he's still got that demanding draw.

"The rest I want around the clock to care for the team or trackers and patrols, they need food rest and aid if any come to harm."

I see Anders' parents, Mr. & Mrs. Pemdoss, step forward
"We can oversee that for you Alpha."

"That would be great thank you."

Once they took off with the remaining Lycans there were only four of us left.

I turn to Anders, "Anders, it pains me to do this, but I can't physically make myself take any step away from this hospital and away from Blake. I need you to go tell her parents she hurt and bring them back her, if, for whatever reason, Beth wants to come she is offered this one time pass onto the pack lands".

""Con, don't worry I will take care of this, go be with you mate."

"Please report back to me when you are on your way back here with them."

"Yes Alpha," Anders says, then took off running to the pack house to get his Cadillac and leave.

I turn to face my parents.

"Oh Conrad" my mother says as she gives me a quick hug then stepping back next to my pops.

"Alpha, what happened?" Pops says, he only talks like that when he knows it's serious business and shows me respect as the reigning Alpha.

I tell them the whole story from the time we heard the Tahoe alarm till Blake turned the hall corner, I allowed no emotion to alter my outer appearance. I was

determined to find out who tried to kill my mate and I wasn't going to sleep until I had my hands around their throat.

"Alaric, can you be my eyes til my Beta returns, please make sure all tasks assigned are being carried out and when my Beta returns please join Mother Luna and I inside the hospital. Report back if any issues arise."

"Yes Alpha" my pops gives my mom a kiss and jogs off.

"Please come with me" I say to my mom, she gives me a sharp nod.

I hated being sharp with my own mother, but I knew if I let even the smallest emotion come through, I wouldn't be able to get myself back together. She walked with me towards the hospital, passing the guards Luca has already put on post the front doors, they bow as we pass them. We enter the hospital.

"Alpha we have a private waiting room set up for you. Luca is working with hospital personnel to get the whole top floor cleared of patients, also, we have rooms set up on either side of Luna's recovery for him and the Betas to have places to sleep and act as her guard while she recovers".

I open a mind link with Luca, "Thank you for going the extra mile to protect Blake."

"Absolutely big brother anything to keep my family safe."

I close the link as I follow the lady to the waiting area they have set up for us.

"One of the Doctors will be out when they have any news for you." The nurse tells us as she closes the door as she walks out.

I sat down and scrubbed my face with my hands, how had such a great day turned to shit.