

Lycan Queen

Chapter 27: Waking Up

Axel

"Axel if you don't stop pacing you're going to make us both go crazy" I hear Con tell me.

"It shouldn't be taking this long, I should be able to link with Aria by now"

"Axel you just got back like 5 seconds ago, it will take longer than that."

"It's been 82 seconds... I've been counting"

"Seriously, you're starting to sound like Blake now" Con said, with a laugh.

When he mentioned her name it reminded me of the conversation I had with her. I gave a little chuckle

"Whoa what was that laugh? That's one I haven't heard before." Con says shocked.

"I talked to Blake for the first time today"

"WHAT! You talked to her and you're just now bringing it up...what did she say?"

I can feel the tension building inside Con.

"Oh calm down, I've only been back for like 5 seconds"
I say laughing.

"Oh fuck that shit, what did she say?"

"She was worried" is all I say to him.

"Well damn, don't hit me with too much all at once,
come out with it already."

"She was worried things would change between her and I,
she said Aria would be my baby girl now. It was so out
of character hearing her talk like that, it broke my heart
that she would think she wouldn't be important to me
once Aria came around, but it also made my heart happy
I meant that much to her. Then she was quickly back in
Blake fashion making sure that you and Aria would have
a special bond like her and I do." I say rolling my eyes.

"Yeah, that's our baby girl always worried about others
before herself." Con says with a smile.

Patience was never my strong side, I hated it and waiting
for those girls to complete the merge felt like it was
taking forever. All of a sudden a wave of power flew
through the pack, I knew humans and lycans felt it pass
through them

"What was that?" I hear Sy, Stella and Gunnar ask
through the mind link.

"They finally merged"

"Axel?" we hear Aria say as she joins the link.

As the other three start asking her a million questions I couldn't ignore Con yelling at me, "WHY ISN'T BLAKE WAKING UP YET?"

"Con I don't know, Aria entered our link just fine, give me a moment, stay calm I'm sure it's okay."

"Ugh, I just want her to wake up, I need her to wake up Axel."

"Me too Con, me too." I say as I focus on the link with the others, "Hey...Hey... SHUT IT!" I yell.

"Sorry, Aria why isn't Blake waking up?"

I hear Stella gasp.

"Axel she's very weak, that's what took so long I was and still am, pushing so much of myself into her to help her heal." Aria says sadness coating every word.

"Con, Blake is still very weak, Aria is pushing a lot into Blake to help her finish healing."

Conrad

I just sat there listening to Axel explaining to me why Blake wasn't waking up and I'm just in disbelief. When we get injured our Lycan side will cause it to heal very quickly, but because of how Blake's transformation started her human body had already lost so much blood

before merging that it has to rebuild the blood cells itself. It's not very common but it does happen from time to time. I can't take it anymore, I have to be next to her, I need her in my arms now, I need to be holding her. I didn't care that both our parents and all my siblings were in her room with us. I quickly stand, step up to her bed, gently pull the covers back slowly and gently settle myself on my side right next to her. I gently slid one arm under her neck until her head rested on my arm, I lifted her arm that was between us up a little as I slowly rolled her onto her side towards me. I settle the arm I lift down back between us, then I lay her other arm over my side letting it hang against my back I pull the covers back up over us and wrap my other arm around her. It tore me up inside how cold her skin felt against mine, I kissed her forehead then I felt someone slowly sliding a pillow between the bed and where I was holding my head up. I look over my shoulder and see Freya walking back to her seat next to Levi. I lay my head down on the pillow, closing my eyes as I start rubbing my hand along Blake's arm that is laying over my side. I would rub my hand along her arm then down her back, I kept doing this for a while and can tell it's helping warm her cold skin.

After god knows how long, as I laid there with her in my arms, I felt something on my back it was such a light touch I almost didn't notice, so when I felt her fingertips lightly touch my back the second time I knew I wasn't imagining it. I was so scared to get my hopes up that I waited to see if it would happen again and there it was. I slowly opened my eyes and looked down to see her beautiful green eyes staring right back at me, I just looked at her trying to decide if this was a dream or if

she was really looking at me.

"Hey handsome," I heard her say in the lowest whisper I think I had ever heard.

"Hey baby girl." I whispered back as a big smile spread across my face.

As soon as the words left my mouth everyone in the room rushed to the side of the bed, I leaned back against the bed railing so she could see everyone and so they could see her. That was the best view they were getting because my ass was not moving from this bed.

"Hey Rosie" I heard Levi say from behind her.

Blake tried to look back at him but Aria was right, she is still very weak. She was able to slowly move herself a little but needed a lot of help, I gently helped her readjust in the bed so she could see her parents behind her, somehow she figured out a way to tuck herself even closer to me but still be able to see everyone else.

"You want some water Blakely?" Freya asked as Levi handed her a small plastic cup with a straw.

Blake nodded her head so I lifted her up enough that she could drink some water and then laid her back down. I can't take my eyes off of her, I just know if I look away when I look back she won't be awake anymore. I can tell she's looking at someone who is standing at the foot of her bed, I see her lift a finger on her left hand and is pointing at them.

I turn my head to see she's pointing at Soph, who has tears rolling down her cheeks and Anders" was standing behind her and had wrapped his arms around her.

"You better stop it sweet cheeks" we hear Blake softly say, making us all laugh as Soph walks to the side of the bed.

Blake"s parents step back a little letting her in, she moves her hands around in the air over top of Blake "I don"t know where it"s safe to touch you I don"t want to hurt you." she says her voice thick from crying.

She gently picks up the hand Blake pointed at her, Soph has barely picked it up.

"Ouch" Blake moans and Soph froze, not moving a muscle, I don"t think she was even breathing, then we hear Blake softly chuckle, "Got you" she softly says.

"That was so not funny lover! You scared the crap out of me" Soph says as we all laugh.

"It"s good to see you awake, I was starting to think I was going to have to kiss you to get you to finally wake up, since this Prince Charming"s kiss hadn"t worked yet."

I just roll my eyes and kiss the side of Blake"s head as I hear her softly laughing.

"We will be in the room right next door let me know if you need anything, you too Con. Good to have you back

Shorty."

She smiles, rolling her eyes at them as they walk out.

"I'll be on the other side so I'm available too if you need anything." Luca says with his usual big smile on his face and a slight shrug of his shoulders.

Blake clears her throat "Kinz?" she whispers.

"I'm not too sure, it's been a little crazy around here." Luca says waving his hand around in the air.

Blake gives him a frown "triple date when I get busted out of here"

"You bet Queen B, first and most importantly get better then we will wine and dine my mate into falling for me."

Blake gives him a soft smile and nods.

"Absolutely, doubt you will need our help but we will definitely be there telling her all the embarrassing stuff like y'all did me" I tell him.

He gives a big smile laughing "I'll hold y'all to that" he says as he walks out of the room.

I see Levi is watching Blake and has started rubbing her feet "How do you feel Rosie, and don't even try lying to me because you know I can tell when you're lying."

She shrugged her shoulders, "Tired. I want to be awake,

spending time with y'all and finding out what I missed."

"Well all you really missed was taking a shower" Levi says with a laugh.

"Yeah I don't know how Conrad can sit so close, I am smelling pretty funky right now"

I just give a shrug and laugh "I don't smell a thing"

"Good answer" Levi says, pointing at me.

Blake lays her head on my chest, clearly exhausted by the short visit she had with everyone.

"Get some rest, your body needs to heal" Freya says as she smooths the hair off of Blake's cheek. "We will be across the hall, so we can come see you at anytime" she adds with a smile as she goes to walk towards the door. She then noticed Levi stayed at the foot of the bed.

"Pops I'm fine promise, I'll let you know when I need another foot rub pops" Blake says with a small smile.

He smiles back "I know, just don't go getting shot again please this old heart of mine couldn't handle going through that again."

"Promise, I don't plan on getting shot ever again, that shit hurts." Blake says, shaking her head, and Levi chuckles.

He looks at Blake for a few more seconds, then walks

over to Freya and out the door with her.

My mom and pops walk up to the bed, mom gives me a kiss on the head and gives Blake one too, "We will see you later"

"Glad your awake Blakely" Pops said.

"How is Everly?"

"She"s doing good. I think she can sense our tension and knows something is up so she"s gotten a bit restless a few times the last few days but over all she"s good, getting big almost overnight it seems, we will bring her by tomorrow sometime to see you."

"Yes I would love to see her."

"Alright Jules let"s let them be, I"m sure Con is desperate for his alone time with his mate, no funny business she needs to rest."

"Promise there will be no funny business until she"s fully healed."

They walk out the room laughing, closing the door behind them.

Blake

After Conrad"s parents left we just laid there for a few moments in silence, "I love you" all of a sudden the sound of Conrad"s voice in my head made me jump, he

sounded like he was whispering and I just wasn't expecting it.

I feel his body start shaking as he's trying to hide is laughing, I wasn't sure exactly how it worked so I just imagined his face in my mind "Laugh while you can but just know I won't forget"

"Oh look at you go, already figured out how to mind link."

"I more or less got lucky, I just pictured you in my mind and started talking." I say with a laugh.

Surprisingly I noticed it was easier to talk through a mind link right now, than out loud.

"I missed you handsome"

"I missed you too baby girl" Conrad says as he starts rubbing my back with his hand.

"Yours and Axel's voice sound a lot alike but I can still tell you apart. It was such a sweet thing to experience watching him with Aria for the first time, he was such a Lycan Casanova."

"Oh, I'm sure he was. I remember how it was when I was around you for the first time, accidentally sitting really close to you on the couch in the lounge"

"Then pretended like you hadn't done anything weird, by sitting so close to a stranger."

I hear Conrad laugh "I didn't even notice what I was doing until I was already sitting down."

I couldn't help but giggle as I thought about how he was thinking of the night I met him.

"Axel is going to have his handsful with Aria, she is a sassy pistol."

"I'm sure it will be no different that you."

"You're just full of jokes tonight aren't you."

"It's so good to hear you laugh, it's been so quiet the last few days without your sarcasm."

I move my head up so I look at his face.

"How are you doing? Honestly."

He closes his eyes, exhaling a deep breath "Hell of a lot better than I was a few hours ago it's been an intense few days since you were shot"

I saw anger filter through his eyes when he said that.

"Robbie is the one that shot me, said he was getting me back for embarrassing him and breaking him and Beth up. He told me he was going to shoot me then shoot you."

"He's been taken care of, you don't have to worry about it anymore okay." Conrad says out loud touching my

cheek.

"How was he taken care of? Please don't think I can't handle certain details."

"I know you can handle it baby girl" Conrad says with a small smile as he goes on to tell me everything that happened from the time he answered my phone till Anders helped him into my recovery room.

"I've always heard of people making it rain with money, that's a first on making it rain blood." I say with a light chuckle.

I knew I must have seemed like I had my shit twisted, basically laughing at Conrad telling me a story of him killing someone but that person tried to kill me and wanted to kill him. At some point that person leaves you no other choice than protecting yourself and your loved ones.

"Yeah I think that's been the only time in my life revenge was actually satisfying."

"Know what else would be satisfying? A shower, I feel gross. I don't know how you can lay that close to me, I want to walk away from myself." I say with a light laugh.

"Alright baby girl I think I can work that out for you." He gives me a light kiss, gets off the bed, heads to the bathroom and turns the shower on.

"Sweet cheeks?" I ask opening a link with Soph.

"EEEKKK! Our first link, this is so exciting!"

"I was scared I was interrupting time with you and Anders."

"No, he was exhausted, we showered, he cuddled up, fell asleep almost instantly, it's been a long week for these guys."

"WEEK? Have I really been asleep that long?"

"Well not quite, it was 5 days but we have been going nonstop all 5 days, it feels a lot longer than that."

"I'm sorry Sophie"

"What do you have to be sorry about? Blakely, You didn't shoot yourself"

"I know I just hate seeing all of y'all so worn down."

"Blake you're family, you wouldn't have done anything any differently if it had been one of us in that bed."

"You're right"

"I know I am! Now go spend some time with my big brother, he's been a mess since Saturday."

"Thanks for keeping an eye on him for me." I feel Sophie close the link.

I move to try and sit up on the bed and feel Conrad's arm slide between me and the bed and lift me up. He grabs a hold of the IV stand and rolls it with us. He sits me down on the counter, gets a big smile on his face and holds up a magazine that was sitting on the counter next to me. I look at the magazine in his hands and see a picture of him and I on the cover. I was so confused.

"Why are we both on the cover of Forbes?"

"Chad called me a couple days ago and asked if I could sign a release for the photos of the two of us so I did, this just got delivered a few hours ago in the mail. This is the first magazine printed they don't hit stores for another week. I couldn't bring myself to open it without you, I wanted us to look through it together. I rub my fingers gently along the surface of the magazine in my hands, then look up at him.

"You look hot in this picture" I say, raising an eyebrow at him.

"Pshhh yeah right, you are what makes that picture magazine worthy" he says as starts unbuttoning my gown.

A few moments later he picks me up and steps in the shower sitting down on the floor so our bodies were under the flow of water.

"I had an interesting conversation with your pops a few days ago." Conrad says as he starts unbraiding my hair.

I give him a question look and he starts telling me the

story of my great uncles.

"Wow, so our lives were very closely running parallel for years before they actually crossed paths. That's crazy."

Conrad just shrugs "It all happens when it's supposed to."

Conrad helped me get myself cleaned up as he told me about what I had missed in the last five days or about random topics.

"Aria" I softly call my lycan.

"Yeah B"

"We get tonight to enjoy down time with our boys, but tomorrow we go to work, maybe you could even meet Conrad."

I hear Aria squeal "Eeekkk that would be amazing!"

I laugh "Rest up and maybe we can work that out."