

## Chapter 52 Coronation

Daniel's P.O.V.

After I met Sarah I had wanted to reveal my identity to the public, but Sarah had told me not to and looking back I know she was right. She didn't want anyone to know about her illness or that our time together was limited.

With Sarah's death I was broken and glad that no one knew who I really was, it gave me time to grieve and to learn to live without her. It gave me and my Sons the peace and quiet we needed, it gave us the time to learn to coop with her being gone.

During my decades without a Mate I never thought about revealing my true identity and knowing how every female responded to a single Alpha like me, I was glad they didn't know I was the King.

Once I decided to go look for my second chance Mate I started thinking again about revealing my identity, but when I met Aspen it got pushed to the side once again. Pops was the one that brought up the subject and the three of us discussed it nearly every night.

At first Aspen was against it and knowing what her Mother is like we couldn't blame her, but she showed us that she is an amazing Luna and would make a great Queen.

Six months ago Aspen finally agreed on revealing to the world who I am, but I had to promise her that she would have Guards with her at all times after the revelation. She hand picked her own security team and I know they will keep her safe.

Aspen chose five of my best female Warriors and each of them was honored to be picked by the Queen. Chloe is the head of her security team and she is damn good at her job, I sometimes forget that they are around.

They know when to make their presence known and when to keep others in the dark, but Aspen always knows where they are. When we informed Pops and the boys about our decision they were surprised, but for some reason Hunter wasn't when she found out.

Chloe and her team were with us when we told Hunter and she asked Chloe to follow her. I have no idea what she said to Chloe but I have this feeling it had to do with Aspen's Mother. After they came back Hunter told Aspen she chose a good team, making Aspen smile.

I also know that Hunter had a talk with Chloe after we agreed to her traveling for her Law studies and Chloe has helped her to pick six Warriors that will become her security team, not only for her travels but for the rest of her life.

I smile as I hear the crowd cheer and applaud, I look around to see most of them smiling even though they are a little confused. I also see a few frowns as some females realize that they have been rude to the King in the past and I even see pure hatred in some faces, all directed at Aspen.

I gesture for the crowd to settle down and it takes a few minutes before it is quiet enough for me to start my speech. "I know that most of you know me as Alpha Daniel and that you know about my first Mate Sarah. We knew that we had limited time together and for that reason we kept the situation as it was.

Over two years ago I found my second chance Mate and most of you have already met her. Once she was comfortable enough with everything we chose tonight as the right time to break the secrecy of the King's identity. With it you will also realize that my Son Jayce will be next in line for the throne."

I hear murmurs all around me and I know that a lot of the unmated females will be gunning for him. "Prince Jayce has asked me to make it very clear from the start that he will not settle for a chosen Mate, he will wait for his fated Mate no matter how long it will take.

That also goes for my others three Sons and for my Daughter, none of them will settle for a chosen Mate. For those of you that thought they might get a chance with one of the Princes or the Princess, guess again.

I want to make the following very clear." I wait a moment for everyone to quiet down. "If anyone tries to trick one of the Princes into marking them or if anyone tries to forcefully mark the Princess, I will personally kill you in a public setting."

I give them time to let my words sink in and I can tell that most understand what I have said, but I can see that there are a few females that have been to pre-occupied with their own conversation that they did not hear a word I said.

Elder Marcus tells me through the mind-link that this announcement will be send to every Pack with the order to every Alpha to inform all their Pack-members and to incorporate it in to the Pups education.

Once Aspen is satisfied that they had time to process my words she holds up her hands to get their attention. "Ladies and Gentlemen, I understand this is a bit of a shock for all of you. Can you imagine finding out that your Mate is the King?"

I can tell you that I actually thought of running for the hills, for a split second. The past two years have shown me, that those of you I met, are kind and welcoming. I was very nervous when I had to meet an Alpha and a Luna for the first time as Daniel's Mate."

She puts her hand next to her mouth as she looks at me and says loud enough for everyone to hear her, "It's that we never get ill, but otherwise I would have used that as an excuse." Making the Alphas and Lunas she met laugh.

"Okay, My Queen. I think it is time for me to take over again, before you make them all believe that I told you horror stories about them." I say teasingly and everyone starts laughing even louder. "My coronation was done in private as you will all understand.

However I have asked the Council to preform a small ceremony tonight, so all of you get to witness the crowning of your King and Queen." I turn to Elder Marcus and he steps to the center of the stage.

After a very shortened coronation he places the crown on my head and one on Aspen's head. We both move to the side of the stage, because we have a slight surprise for our guests.

"Normally there is only the crowning of the King and Queen, but the Council has agreed with King Daniel that this is an unusual situation and for that reason we will have a crowning of the Princes and the Princess as well." Elder Marcus states.

As our Pups walk on to stage I see a lot of unmated males and females staring at them and Joshua growls in my head as he sees a male ogling our Daughter. Apparently Aspen saw it as well, because within a second Victor is whispering something in his ear.

He drops his eyes to the table and I see a smirk on Victor's face as he walks back to his place besides his Mate. During his speech Elder Marcus places a crown on each of our Sons heads as they kneel in front of him. Jayce takes his place next to Hunter and I see a small smile appear on her face after he has whispered something in her ear.

When it is her turn to kneel in front of Elder Marcus Jayce holds her hand as she lowers herself onto her knee and he helps her back up once the tiara is in place. "Ladies and Gentlemen, it is my pleasure to introduce to you Prince Jayce, Prince Jax, Prince Jason, Prince Justin and Princess Hunter."

Again the crowd erupts in cheers and applause the moment Elder Marcus is finished speaking. Knowing that every Alpha would like to talk to us we made sure that the strongest and most powerful Packs would be able to spend the night.

They are being informed by different Council Elders that they will have their chance of talking with us the next day and I can see the smiles on their faces as they sit back in their chairs, to watch the other Alphas have a brief moment with us.

The Alpha will introduce his family, his Beta and Gamma with their families and after that they will be escorted back to their table. Once we have taken our seats I notice that Chloe is standing a few steps behind us and from the corner of my eye I see that Victor and Matt have done the same with Hunter.

"Sweetheart, we might have a problem in the morning, if Hunter doesn't give us one." I say to Aspen through the mind-link and she asks me to explain myself. "I don't know if the boys will like her traveling around." I respond and Aspen calmly states, "Then lets hope that Hunter becomes the problem."

From time to time I glance in the direction of my Pups, only to see them talking quietly as Alphas pass our table with their families and highest ranking members.