

Chapter 183 Stiffen

Nathan's p.o.v.

My jaw nearly drops when I see our Angel walk into the living room and it is all the time Nero needs to take the seat beside her on the couch, Fuck I really hate my Brother right now. I keep watching her as Noah explains what he meant with his remark and I can see the look on her face soften the more he says, but the moment he tells her he is willing to leave I see pure panic in her eyes.

Everyone can tell it is difficult for him to step aside, but for her he is willing to do just that.

Yuma is howling in my head the moment she tells Noah that he is part of this connection and I know she will not allow him to walk away, no matter how much he has screwed up.

"Alayah." I say to get her attention, she smiles as she turns towards me but the smile falls when she sees the serious expression on my face, "You know that Noah and Grandma lied to you about what happened after you left and you need to understand that we didn't mean to lie. Grandfather said if it could stay a secret it should stay a secret, but Noah realized that telling you didn't affect his request.

You will probably understand better than anyone that it is best if this isn't made public and that means it will still remain a secret. Before we tell you what Grandfather told us I want you to know that we finally understand what happened in the gardens and I believe that you also know that none of us was lying to the other." I say and she nods her head.

"Yeah, it was on my way here when I realized what must have happened and none of you knew about something Grandfather told me. I am guessing that he told all of you about my bloodline and Anton is probably blaming himself for not believing me, he can panic so easily from time to time. However, something tells me that he told you a lot more about my bloodline than he ever told me." Alayah says as she has a small smile on her face.

Nero grabs hold of her hand because he knows what is coming, "You're right, he did tell us a bit more about your bloodline. But if I am being honest I think Grandma explained it a bit better, she nearly bit Grandfather's head off when she realized who you really are or maybe it is better to say what you are. I think Grandfather told you about the females born into your bloodline, but he never told you from which Pack your family came." I say.

Alayah is quiet for a while and we all allow her to process the fact that today she will find out more about her ancestors, but I doubt any of us expected her to figure it out on her own. "Blood Stone Pack." She whispers as she slowly lifts her head towards Noah and all he can do is nod his head, this is why he didn't want to invite them.

"I am the rightful Alpha." She whispers as she slowly shakes her head, not ready to believe that she isn't a Beta but an Alpha.

"Why didn't he tell me?" She asks and the only answer we have for her is that she needs to ask him herself.

"But know that we will be with you to get that answer, if you let us." Nero says as his hand moves up and down her back and that seems to keep her calm.

"Baby Girl, tell us what is running through your mind." Dad says and we all look at him in surprise for the nickname he uses for her.

"There is so much running through my head and none of it makes sense right now, I don't know where to begin. I remember Grandma telling me about Blood Stone Pack, about their bloodline and what happened to the Alpha and his heir.

I don't think anyone ever understood why the heir never returned, but when I told Grandma I wouldn't have returned out of fear for my offspring she had to agree with me. Grandfather was able to tell me a little bit more about the females in my family.

The first female in my family didn't find out about her abilities until after she met her Mate, luckily he was the Beta's Son and they were able to keep her safe. The second female in my family wasn't that lucky, her Mate had taken her to his Pack with the promise to return a few days later and move to Blood Stone Pack. They never returned and when her Father came knocking on the door they refused to let him see his Daughter, she tried to escape but her Mate killed her in front of her Father.

The third female in my family also found a Mate outside Blood Stone Pack, but her Father refused to let her leave the territory without an escort and her Mate didn't find out about her abilities until after he moved to Blood Stone Pack. She never left Pack territory without an escort and if they went to visit her Mate's family his Father would double border patrol and security around the Pack-house. In the end it didn't do her any good, because it was his Brother that couldn't handle his baby Brother to have a special Mate.

Every time they visited his family or his family came to Blood Stone Pack he tried to seduce her and it took some time for her Mate to gather enough evidence to demand that his Father take action against his Brother, but that ended in a bloodbath. He killed my ancestor and his baby Brother and his Father killed his own Son." Alayah's voice turned to a whisper the closer she got to the end of the story and Nero had pulled her onto his lap halfway through the tale.

We all sit there in silence as we think about what happened to her ancestors, no wonder Grandfather wants this to remain a secret and I know that none of us will do anything to her like the two Mates of her ancestors.

"I think the one thing that is bothering me the most is that I know Blood Stone Pack will do everything they can to keep me away from my Mates, because in one of my Great-grandfather's journals he writes about a vow every Alpha has to take when they take over.

If a female is born into the Alpha bloodline they will keep her from her Mate unless he is a Pack-member, that they will never allow her to be alone with an unmated male from another Pack and that they will chose a Mate for her if that is necessary." She looks at each of us as we all growl at her words, no one is going to keep us away from our Mate and I know that my Brothers and I will do everything we can to protect her from harm.