

## Chapter 203 Already Met

Alayah's p.o.v.

We hear paws pounding on the ground, but the moment they come out of the tree line they stop running and slowly make their way over to us. Like the other Lycan all of them lower themselves to the ground in submission and I just stare at the scene in front of me.

"I assume you all know who my Granddaughter is." Grandfather says and one of the Lycans slowly gets up and disappears behind a tree to shift back to his Human form.

"My name is Bastian and I do know who your Granddaughter is, which means I also know who you are. You are the rightful heir to Blood Stone Pack, but something tells me that you declined the position and I assume your youngest Son did the same. Did Maxwell know before he died?" Bastian asks as he looks at Grandfather and he tells Bastian that Dad never knew about his heritage.

"Alayah, every Pack-member is aware of your existence and we are all hoping you will take your rightful place. If you follow this road it will lead you to the gate, my Brother will be there waiting for you and he will guide you to the Pack-house. Dad is the acting Alpha and his name is Josh." Bastian says before he disappears behind a tree again and soon I see the light brown Lycan appear again.

We all get back into the SUV and the Lycans all disappear into the forest, while we follow the road to the gate as instructed by Bastian.

I lean against Noah as I let myself think about what I just saw, a group of Lycans showing me submission and the markings on the trees that indicate that we are currently on Blood Stone Pack territory.

Why would they need such a huge territory for a Pack that is almost the size of Crimson Moon and Autumn Pack combined? It doesn't make any sense to me and I guess I will have to wait until I get a chance to talk to Alpha Josh.

A wrought iron double gate gets into view and three Lycans and two Humans step onto the road, Nero pulls to a stop in front of them and the Humans open the gate for us as one of the Lycans slowly approaches the SUV.

"I assume we are to follow you to the Pack-house?" Nero asks and the Lycan nods his head while his eyes are fixed on me, earning him a growl from my Mates.

"Don't mind them, they are just a bit overprotective." I say as I lean forward.

Both Humans approach the SUV and I can tell that they are Lycans as well, "Bryson will guide you to the Pack-house but I have to warn you, all Pack-members know that you have arrived and most of them will be at the Pack-house." One of them says and I nod my head as I try to wrap my head around this.

I look around me as we follow the road to the Pack-house, I see a lot of side streets with cottages on either side and I start to wonder if we missed something. There are too many cottages for a Pack this size and I get this feeling that the answer is inside my mind somewhere, but I can't seem to pull it to the surface.

I see a hospital to my right and a school to my left, looks like Blood Stone Pack is capable of taking care of its own. I gasp when the Pack-house comes into view and I don't know where to look first, this Pack-house is huge. I think it is bigger than what we could have come up with for Autumn Moon Pack.

The Pack-house is unlike anything I have ever seen, there is no porch to be seen at the front of the house and there is an entranceway that can function as a small stage. I can see a balcony above it, but I doubt it is connected to a bedroom. I mean, I wouldn't want to sleep above the door where everyone comes and goes at all hours of the day. A sixteen foot double door opens into what I can only describe as a foyer and inside Alpha Josh is waiting for us with a smile on his face.

"Welcome home, Alayah. I am Josh but you can call me Uncle Josh, I am not sure how much you have been told about your bloodline and I don't know how much your family knows about it. So why don't we start with the most simple things and that would be a question from my side, who named you Alayah?" Uncle Josh asks.

"My first Mate, Maxwell, named her. He always told me that if he had a baby girl he wanted to name her Alayah." Mom says as she steps forward.

"I am so sorry for your loss." Uncle Josh says as he wraps his arms around Mom and that earns him a growl from Dad, but all Uncle Josh does is look at him.

"Don't worry, I am not interested in your Mate. Besides, I think my Mate will kill me if I was." He says chuckling and the moment he steps back a petit blond walks up to him.

"You're damn straight I would." She says with a grin on her face, before she turns towards me and I see her eyes widen.

"We knew you looked a lot like your namesake, but this is really creepy." She whispers before she introduces herself as Mable.

"This is Bryson, you already met him and this is our oldest Son, Brock." She says as she points at the two males approaching us, "Bastian is still out there somewhere and it might take some time before he gets home, he is looking for a young female that ran away from her Pack." She says and I tell her we met him already.