

## Chapter 34 A Lesson

Jason's P.O.V.

As we wait for everyone to show up for dinner my mind goes back to this morning's training session. Logan was jumping up and down in my head as Hunter stepped on to the training grounds, like me he couldn't wait to see what our Princess is made off and if she could even come close to kicking Jayce's ass.

When she took off her sweater I wanted to tell everyone to look the other way, but I couldn't without giving myself away. My jaw dropped as soon as she had turned around, the girl was toned and it was clear she trained a lot.

Watching her trying to choke Jayce into submission was amazing and Logan made it clear he had no intention of ever getting on our Mate's shitlist, I laughed at his use of the word shitlist.

I quickly agreed with him when she flipped him over, flat on his face. Logan and I were proud of our Mate, she could take care of herself if it was ever necessary.

I knew we were in trouble when she walked in for breakfast, wearing the same dress as the night before. Logan told me to get Grandfather alone as soon as we could and this afternoon I tried to get him alone, but Jayce pulled him into a meeting.

Jax sits down in the chair next to me with a thud, pulling me from my thoughts and I see that there are already a lot of Lycans seated at the tables. Logan starts growling as soon as we see Alfred and Elly walking in, Elly's eyes are scanning our table and I see disappointment in them.

I quickly look around and realize she was probably looking for Pops, but he is not here yet. Only two chairs are left empty and I sense it the moment she is in the doorway. I turn around as I see my Mate walking in on the arm of Pops, talking about her studies.

Every unmated male stares at her and I have trouble restraining Logan from reacting, but I also notice that Jax is at odds with Brick. Maybe I can blame it on brotherly over-protectiveness, seeing that I am not the only one reacting to all the eyes on Hunter.

Dinner starts out rather joyful, but Elly has to ruin everything by opening her yap and Alfred is not helping as he agrees with her. "Jayce, keep an eye on Hunter." I shoot through the mind-link and I see his attention shifting to my Mate, but what she actually does stuns me even more.

"Elly, what would be the correct way to address a Royal?" Hunter asks with an innocent smile on her face and I hear Gabe mumbling "Uh Oh" through the mind-link. I guess this is worse than her yelling or growling at someone.

Elly explains with a triumphant look on her face how to address a Royal by going down the list, starting with the King. "Elly, if I understand you correctly than the King's Father in law should be addressed with Prince or Your Highness." Hunter asks and Elly nods with a smirk on her face.

"Okay and the King's Pups with Your Highness. Depending on their gender it can also be Prince or Princess." Hunter looks at Elly and again she nods with a smirk on her face.

"Then there is one more question I have. Do you think it should be considered inappropriate behavior if someone does not use the correct way to address a Royal?" Hunter asks Elly and the way Hunter looks makes me believe that Elly is about to dig her own grave.

"Of course it is inappropriate behavior." She hisses and now a smirk appears on Hunter's face. "Alfred, do you know what the consequences of inappropriate behavior towards the King's family is?" She asks sweetly and now I know for sure she is going to bury them.

Alfred looks at her, but I don't like the look in his eyes and I can tell that Jason has seen the same thing. "Granddaughter, it is a courtesy one shows to the King and his family. There are only consequences if the behavior is of a sexual nature." He replies.

"Alfred, I am not your Granddaughter. You turned your back on my Mother after everything your Son put her through. You didn't care that my Mother was left behind alone and pregnant, you only cared about how it looked.

However I asked a question and you apparently do not know how the laws actually work. Elly addressing me as Dear is in inappropriate, seeing the fact that I am the King's Daughter according to the law and for that reason she should address me with Your Highness or Princess Hunter.

Elly addressing the King's Father in law as Benjamin is also considered inappropriate, she should address him as Your Highness or Prince Benjamin." Hunter looks from Alfred to Elly with a smirk on her face and the whispers around us are becoming louder.

Alfred wants to say something, but Hunter just raises her hand and shuts him up. "There are consequences for not following protocol and as the Daughter of the King I am allowed to punish you and Elly accordingly."

Dad just looks at Hunter and I see from the corner of my eye that all the kitchen staff is standing in the corner of the dining-hall. "Princess Hunter is correct. Alfred and Elly have been acting unbecoming as Royals themselves.

Furthermore, Princess Hunter is correct as to the consequences of the improper behavior and that she can actually hand out the punishment." A Council Elder says and I see Alfred's face pale.

"Hunter, seeing the fact that you are more aware of the proceedings than I am, I will let you deal with this." Dad says and Hunter gets out of her seat. "Elly, for not following protocol I ban you from the Palace grounds for the next five years. Not even a written invitation from the King can grant you access.

Alfred, you have business to conduct on Palace grounds and I will take that in to consideration. For the next ten years you are banned from the Palace, not even a written invitation from the King can grant you access."

She turns to the Warriors behind her and says, "Peter, Chris and Adam. Escort Alfred out of the Palace and Elly of the Palace grounds, one way or the other. Is that clear?"

"Yes, Your Highness." The three men respond and within seconds they are removing Alfred and Elly. Hunter sits down again and I tell her I am proud of how she handled that.

She turns to Jayce and says, "That happens when you actually open a book and read the contents of it. You get to hand someone their ass in a different manner." Jayce bursts out in laughter as he pulls her into a hug.

She tells us about the book she read and that if no one knows where she is to look for her in the Library. "Just make sure to look for the oversized burgundy chair, I will be hiding in there." She says smiling and we all know which chair she means.

"That was Mom's chair." Jason mumbles and she turns around to pull him in for a hug, telling him she will find another place to read. "No, Princess. Mom will be happy that you love it and that you use it. Consider it yours." He says with his face in her neck.

Once dinner is over Dad takes Hunter and Aspen with him, taking them upstairs to our private living-room and he asks us through the mind-link to give them some time alone. He doesn't tell us what the reason is and we don't ask.

We stay in the dining-hall with Pops, Gabe and Brent, talking about Hunter and Aspen and about how much Dad has changed since he met them. Gabe tells us about his run in with Hunter on the day they met and about the time she snook up on Victor.

Jax grabs his phone and start hitting a few keys, before putting it away with a smile on his face. It only takes a minute before we understand what he did as we hear Victor mutter "Fuck" under his breath and we all burst out in laughter.

Victor just glares at us with a smirk on his face and I get this feeling that there is going to be payback for this. No idea what the man might be up to, but something tells me that Victor knows exactly how to get even with Jax.