

The Alpha Chose Me Novel

Chapter 111

Scrunching the note she left in my hand I placed my hand over my heart. It was beating so fast. She just up and left without a care in the world. No explanation, no nothing.

How could she just leave?

Pulling open the fridge door I took the opened bottle of wine out and poured a glass. That's how Jake found me. Not before almost giving me a heart attack by bursting through my back door.

"She's gone". I took a sip of the wine. "Just up and hightailed it out of here". A laugh fell from my lips.

"Babe slow down with that". He took the glass from my hand after I finished what was in it.

So I reached for the bottle.

"Leah"...

"What?". I brought the bottle to my lips taking a large drink.

"Why are you here, wait let me guess. You felt my feelings?". I regretted saying it as soon as the words left my mouth. This wasn't his fault.

He took the bottle from my hands pouring the remains down the sink. "That won't help this situation". He pulled out the seat next to me and sat down.

"You're right". I sighed. "Nothing will help this situation. How could she just leave and not tell me?".

Reaching over he placed his hand on top of mine. "Have you tried calling her?". He asked.

"She left this". I slid the note to him. "A pathetic I'mac sorry". I laughed.

"I'm sorry baby".

I shrugged. "It's not your fault everything's a mess. What I don't get is why she would just up and leave".

"I wish I had the answers baby I really do".

"Can we just go home?". I got to my feet. I didn't want to be here anymore.

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Once again I couldn't sleep. Jake was passed out beside me. The light snores coming from him told me he was out cold.

Pushing the covers off I slipped out of bed and headed downstairs. I was shattered but my mind wouldn't shut off. I couldn't shift the sadness I felt and yet I hadn't shed a tear.

Pulling my shoes on I grabbed my jacket and put it on. I don't know why but I felt the need to go over to her house. I couldn't settle until I went through with it.

Being as quiet as I could I closed the front door behind me. I pulled my jacket tight across my body and hurried off down the street.

Reaching her house I don't know how long I stood there staring at it. What would happen to it now she wasn't here? Or did she have a plan for that?

Sighing I jumped when I heard his voice.

"Bear?".

Carter and Rocco approached me.

"Night time patrol?". I asked.

"What the hell are you doing out at this time?". Carter asked.

I shrugged because I wasn't sure why I was here. I didn't want to go inside. "I take it you heard the news?". I asked.

"I'm sorry Leah. I know how close you and gran were".

That's it, that's all he had to say?

"We were more than close". I whispered.

"Does Jake know you're out?". Rocco asked.

"Yes Rocco, Jake knows I'm out here alone at". I glanced at my phone. "2 o'clock in the morning". I rolled my eyes.

"Sarcasm". He bumped my shoulder with his.

"Stupid question if you ask me".

"Let us walk you home before we get back to our patrol".

Carter placed his hand on my shoulder. "You know he'll think the worst if he wakes up and you're not there".

He was right and dealing with a pissed off Alpha is something I'd rather avoid. "I can't wrap my head around this Carter. I don't understand it".

"I know Bear. Let's get you home before the weather turns".

We walked in silence but I could tell both of them were still very much alert. Every little noise had them looking around us. Reaching my house I smiled at them both.

"Thanks".

"Try and get some sleep". He kissed the top of my head. "I'll come by and see you later on today".

I remember falling asleep on the couch so when I woke up in bed I sat up quick. I couldn't remember how I got here. Jake's

side of the bed empty I reached for my phone so I could check the time.

It was still early.

Hearing the toilet flush my eyes darted towards the en-suite. I don't know why I was expecting him not to be here. Laying back down I rolled onto my side pulling the covers up and around my neck.

"It's still early baby. Please try and go back to sleep". Feeling him get back into bed I turned so I was facing him.

"I'm exhausted". I whispered.

"Come here".

Laying my head against his chest I listened to the steady pace of his heartbeat. This was my comfort zone, my comfort blanket. Regardless of how I was feeling he always made it better.

"Rough few days for you baby".

He wasn't wrong there. My dad showing up and now having to process that my gran had left town. I tried my hardest not to think about the reasons as to why she left.

"I think I'm the reason she left".

"We don't know that Leah and until we find out if she's left foren good try not jump to conclusions".

"She's left for good. She wouldn't have left the note if she wasn't". I lifted my head from his chest. "I'm going to get up. I can't sleep".

"Babe it's 4am. If you can't sleep at least stay in bed".

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I slept and when I woke Jake wasn't beside me. Reaching for my phone I groaned. It was almost 1 o'clock. I had slept the morning away.

Pushing the covers off I grabbed his hoodie and slipped it over my head. I had already decided I wasn't doing anything today.

I wasn't even planning on getting dressed or showered.

Getting out of bed I headed downstairs. To my surprise Charlotte was sat at the table a coffee in hand and a paper in front of her.

The nerves started to creep in. She could only be here for one reason. My dad.

"Coffee is hot sweetheart. You feeling okay?"

I got a mug and poured myself some. She asked a question I couldn't answer because I wasn't sure if I was okay.

"Come sit, I'll make you some lunch".

I wasn't hungry but I didn't want to be rude. As I sat down she got to her feet making her way around the kitchen.

"Does my son ever do a food shop?". She sighed. "How do you two survive".

I shrugged. We had never done a food shop. In fact we had never cooked food here before. Weird.

"What do you say I treat you to lunch in town?". She asked.

"I'm not really feeling up to it today". I didn't have the energy to do anything. I wanted to sit myself on the couch and not move unless I had to.

I did find it weird that she hadn't mentioned my gran leaving. I

knew everyone would be aware of it now.

"You know I'm here if you need to talk honey. I'm not going to pry because it's none of my business but when you're ready please come to me".

I took a sip of my coffee giving her a nod. I didn't want to come off as rude but I just couldn't be bothered anymore. I was sick of putting on a front or hiding my feelings when I really wasn't okay.

"Do you have much planned for today?". She asked.

I shook my head. "Not really, I'm just going to stay in and chill out".

"Sounds like a good plan". She smiled. "Jake told me you went to the training ground the other day".

"Waste of time". I sighed. "We spent hours out there and got no results".

"It'll happen Leah, she'll come out when you least expect it. Do you need me to grab you anything when I'm out?".

I wanted to say wine but thought better of it. "No thank you I'm okay".

"Okay then sweetie I'm going to leave you to it. If you do need anything and I mean anything just give me a call". She did something she's never done before. She kissed the top of my head.

"I'll see you later".

As soon as I heard the front door close I took my coffee into the living room and planted myself in front of the tv. I had no idea where Jake was or anyone else for that matter.

Going through my phone I was scrolling through Facebook when it began to vibrate. I did wonder how long it would take for him to call me.

"Hey"..

"Hey baby you okay?".

I know he worried about me but I wish he was stop asking that. I wish everyone would.

"Yeah".

"You sure?".

"Where are you?". I asked.

"At the training ground. You fancy coming down for a bit?".

I didn't but I suppose it was better than sitting about wallowing in self pity. Poor little me, poor little Leah.

"Leah you there?".

"Yeah I'll see you soon". I didn't give him the chance to reply. Sitting around the house was doing nothing for me anyway.

After showering I felt better. I decided to go for a run beforehand and then catch a lift back. I hadn't ran in ages and for me it was a good way to get my frustration out.

I had my air pods in and my phone strapped to my arm. The weather was some what nice. Still cold but the sun was shining.

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I pushed myself too far. I was doubled over spewing my guts up. It didn't help that I had nothing in my stomach.

Rising my mouth out with water I started my walk to the

training ground. It wasn't far but the walk gave me time to catch my breath.

It didn't surprise me when I checked my phone that I had missed calls and a few messages. He probably thought I got lost. I didn't respond, I would see him soon enough.

It took me longer than I thought to get there. Still I didn't get lost and I was quite proud of that. My sense of direction wasn't the best.

As I reached the opening to the training ground my breath caught in my throat. The majority of his pack was in wolf form.

I had never seen so many together like this before. All different colours, all different sizes. I looked around until my eyes landed on the eyes of my mate.

The biggest of them all.

My heartbeat quickened, his size daunting. I wasn't afraid of Jake but that didn't mean I didn't find him intimidating.

As he ran towards me his paws pounding on the soft ground I chewed the inside of my cheek. To this day I still couldn't believe this was real.

I was the same as him, I would soon be running about here in my wolf form. The thought alone terrified me.

As he stopped in front of me our eyes connected.

"Are you going to change back?". I asked.

Nudging my leg he almost knocked me off my feet.

"Hey". I frowned.

Again he nudged.

"Jake". Did he realise how strong he was?

"He's telling you to go inside". Jacob chuckled.

"Oh, okay then".

"He'll be there in a second. Help yourself to a warm drink".

I helped myself to some tea and took a seat in the office. He wasn't here in a second more like half an hour. Strolling through the door in nothing but a pair of shorts.

"Enjoy your run?". He asked.

"I did. Why's everyone turned wolf?".

"Stretching their legs baby".

I laughed. "Shut up".

He smirked. "We do this every so often. It's good to get everyone together as a pack".

"Why didn't you wake me?". I frowned.

"I did baby three times. All you keep saying was you're up. By the time I came out the shower you were snoring your little head off".

"I was not". Take a sip of my tea my smile matched his.

"Can I take you out tonight?".

"Yes, yes you can".