

## Chapter 0169

The first time I heard my wolf since coming to the hospital made me almost fall out of my bed.

Oh my sweet girl, there you are, I've been trying to talk to you for days. I was lost in a kind of foggy haze for a really long time. I'm not really sure what happened.

We were attacked. That's what happened. Kaley got to us right before the Mating Ball. How much do you remember before you disappeared?

I remember being in the locker room and you were being chickensh\*t about going to this dance with the boys, and I remember heading towards the door. That's the last thing that I remember.


Did you scent anyone before you disappeared? You don't remember detecting anybody coming anywhere near us? That's one thing that we are really good at and I can't figure out how we missed it. Neither of us had any warning.

No, I didn't scent anyone coming near us. That's why I was taken off guard.

That's what I figured. Doc Sylvia is going to have a

field day with that information. Somehow somebody has been moving around our pack masking their scent. I think that's how the first threat was able to leave those Luna's fingers and nobody was able to figure out who it was. And I think that's what happened every time I got jumped in the hallway, I never saw it coming. I never thought of it until now but that's the only way that I would have been attacked and not been able to at least react.

I think you're right my dear girl, you're going to have to fill me in on what has been going on for the last... how long have I been out?

I filled my wolf in on everything that had happened since the day in the locker room. I can't believe it's been almost a month already. She was appalled by what had happened to us and the few things that I can remember. She is very amused by Sierra's parents and keeps trying to push me to talk more about Kaley and everything that has happened with them, saying they would understand and just listen. She also said it would help them with healing me to know all the details of all of my attacks. I wasn't buying it and told her the same thing I told Warrior Osiston, Kaley isn't worth the irritation of bringing her up over and over again. 

Warrior Osiston and Alpha King Reggie both came in to talk to me two days after she came back and started having conversations with me about what happens next.


"Little One, you certainly know how to put on a show, I know you wanted to be in the Elite Warrior training. I just didn't know how badly you really wanted it." Alpha King Reggie tries to make a joke. I could only give him a half smile, it's still too soon for any of that.

"I'll keep that in mind for next time." I smile at him.

"Are you up for a little tour? I would love to show you around this portion of my territory before we get you settled into the training compound. Then you will be starting training immediately tomorrow morning."

"I would love that! I can't wait to get started. being locked up in this little tiny room for 3 weeks has been torture!" I sit up excitedly.

"You have a long list of things that qualify as torture, Little One."

"I think that joke might be a little too soon, Warrior Brogen." Alpha Reggie tries to scold him, even though he made his own joke not a minute ago. 

"Well she's going to have to get used to it, those

kinds of jokes are never going to go away and she's going to get sick of them very quickly! None of our warriors are going to give you any slack because you are younger, and they have been made aware of the basics of your particular situation. Just be ready."

"Yes, sir." Oh, goody, I am already the freak of the warriors, this should be interesting.

Doc Sylvia got me all checked out and told me she would be dropping by the training compound to check in on me and to continue to take samples as I get stronger. I didn't have many belongings since they cut off all my clothes to tend to my injuries. I packed up the few outfits Sierra had brought me in a small bag and followed Alpha Reggie and Warrior Osiston out of the hospital. The Alpha King's territory was amazing. The minute we walked out of the hospital it was like stepping into an old time fantasy wonderland. I didn't even imagine this when he was describing it to me when we were talking about all of the different ways to protect his pack.

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The inside of the hospital was just like any modern-day hospital, full of bright fluorescent lights, white walls and white tile. Everything was clean and modern and had that disinfectant smell. But when you stepped outside the entire exterior was a dark gray brick with wood framing the windows and the top had turrets like in an old English country manor home. There were planter boxes full of different types of flowers and vining leaves placed along the border of the building. The walkway was gravel not paved and everything was manicured to perfection.

The mountain air smelled clean and I could feel my energy lift just from being outside, having the sun on my body and this view is breathtaking. My wolf agreed, training here is going to be amazing.

We walked just along the path to the right of the hospital entrance, and from this vantage point I could see a majority of the territory. The hospital was set near the base of the mountain, but still higher than most of the other buildings I could see. It was not built into the mountain like the King's castle though. My eyes bugged out of my head and my jaw hit the floor. This is the most beautiful place that I've ever



seen. 1

Off in the distance to the left was the Alpha King's Castle. There were several layers of white and light gray stone built up into the side of the mountain. It looks like they've added layers and floors over time and the hodgepodge doesn't make it look clunky or bad at all; it's actually majestic and very peaceful, like the mountain grew the castle out of its side. Further to the right of the castle is the lake that they mentioned with a massive waterfall that I could hear from here. No wonder that was something they talked about being a security risk. I couldn't wait to get free time to go swim in that lake. Just beyond that, you can see the extent of the massive forest. Every now and then you could see little pillars of smoke, as if somebody had a fireplace or a fire pit going. Even from this high up, you couldn't tell where the little clearings were that they described to me back at Alpha Lucas's pool party. It was a very well set up, well thought out plan. You can see how vast the territory is, but with the trees dispersed the way they are you wouldn't know where people, houses or important buildings are concentrated. It forces an enemy to enter the territory to do any kind of recon. I'm going to have a lot of fun exploring this territory. 2

We walked around to the right of the hospital and a

path took us down a sloped hill on the southwestern side of the territory and into some dense evergreen trees. It got so thick at one point, that we would not have been able to see had we not had our werewolf site. After walking about 30 minutes we finally came across what I can only describe as the biggest house I have ever seen in my whole life. It's bigger than the packhouse back home. 2

"Welcome to the Elite Training compound, Little One." Warrior Osiston says over his shoulder, giving me a small sideways glance.

"This is where I get to train? There's no way this is a training compound! It looks more like a country club on steroids."

Alpha King Reggie just chuckles under his breath then looks at me. "Don't let the exterior fool you, our warriors take their training very seriously."

"Oh, I believe you. I remember the way some of them hit." I wince and roll my shoulders remembering being thrown like a ragdoll, by a female not much bigger than me. "I think I actually expected more minimalist wood barracks, that's all." They both shared a look and a smile, then headed on forward without another word.

The enormous white stone building is clean and pristine. The roof and shutters were black and looked brand new, nothing was out of place. Osiston led us up the u-shaped gravel drive, under a covered walkway held up by two massive columns and led us through heavy looking, carved wood double doors that had to be at least 20 ft tall that stood in the direct center of the building.

Walking into the entryway I was no less stunned, on either side of me were two grand staircases leading up to the second floor and off to I assume where rooms or offices would be. We bypassed the stairs and headed straight forward into a massive living room. Just like in the packhouse back home, the back wall was a wall of windows overlooking the backside of the property. The only thing hindering the view is a massive fireplace that I could probably stand inside and not have to duck and fit four of me side by side. The sitting area facing the fireplace is made up of five large couches that even Alpha Prince Xander could probably lay on comfortably. They were made with extra large warrior's comfort in mind.