

Replacement Bride for the Alpha of the North –

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***** Zenith's first life *****

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Dawn's POV

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“You are overthinking, Alpha Zenith. The decision to give Emily as your mate is not up to me.” Jason looked uncomfortable at the accusation. “But, you can’t just take Dawn away, no matter what, this is still her home. She had never been anywhere, aside from this pack.”

“The home that you refer to is a place where the people condemn her for what her father had done. And as an acting leader of this pack, you did nothing to protect her. You did nothing to protect the daughter of your alpha.” Zenith laid out the truth. “And that’s what you call home? I am sure she will be happy to live far away from your claws.”

Jason was flustered. He was about to say something, but Zenith cut him off.

“Leave. I think Gamma Alex has better things to tell me.” Zenith waved his hand. “I want you to let her know about this, once the storm passes, we are going to leave.”

Jason was not happy with this, but he couldn’t retort the alpha’s decision. In the end, he could only resign himself and do what he was told to do.

Zenith was an alpha and he was a beta, but then, even if Jason was the alpha of this pack, Zenith’s status was still higher than his own, because the alpha was part of the royal family.

“What do you want to say?” Zenith had kept his eyes on Alex for the past few years. It was not easy to get a hold of him, since he was often away because of the problems of the harbor when Alpha Tony was still here. He was in charge of trading.

And now, when Alpha Tony was not around, he was hardly in the pack.

“I think you have said what I wanted to say, Alpha.” Alex nodded politely. “Initially, I wanted to suggest that you take Dawn away from this pack. This environment is no longer good for her.”

“You are well aware of what people say about me, are you not?”

“The rumors might not be true.” Alex lifted his head. “You are right, Alpha. This place is no longer good for her. I hope you can treat her better. I will talk to her and she will understand.”

“Whether she understands or not, she is leaving with me, Gamma.”

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Zenith then walked away. If there was nothing more important to talk about, Zenith was not going to waste his time and decided to get something else done instead.

Meanwhile, Lyra stayed with Dawn, the girl was in so much pain because of the rejection and the healer tried to alleviate the pain, but it was not something that she could heal.

Her body was burning and Lyra put a wet towel on her forehead, wishing it would help. “Come in,” the healer said when she heard the knock on the door before Gamma Alex’s voice traveled into the room.

“How is she?”

“She is burning up.”

Alex entered the room and sat down on the edge of Dawn’s bed. He stared at the sleeping girl. Her face turned red and she was in such a bad state.

“Alpha Zenith will take her away right after the storm passes.”

“No. He can’t take her away when her condition is like this.” Lyra furrowed her brows. She felt extremely bad for Dawn. “Tell him about her condition, please. At the very least, she needs to rest for a week. Her condition is already very weak to begin with from all the things that happened in the past few months.”

Alex was not sure if he could convince Alpha Zenith otherwise, but he was going to try. “Let’s see what I can do.”

After that, silence fell between them again.

“Are you leaving again?” Lyra asked and Alex didn’t answer her question, and the quietness resumed, while out there, the storm kept raging.

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“I want to see her.” Blake insisted on leaving, but Ava didn’t even allow him to stand up.

“This is not the right time for you to see her, she has been unconscious after the rejection.” Ava wiped her tears. “Son, it’s Emily that you have marked, not her. You need to stop thinking about Dawn, or it will only hurt you.”

Blake shook his head. He started crying again and Ava’s heart broke to see her son like this. She felt bad for Dawn, but Blake was still her son.

Ava was only grateful that she didn’t need to go through this kind of agony. She was grateful to have Jason as her mate...

But, at the same time, while Ava was comforting their son, Jason looked for comfort from someone else.

“Your daughter is insane!” Jason gritted his teeth. He was in the strategy room and Julia was there with him, listening to him rambling about everything.

“Your son is at fault too here,” Julia reminded him, but when she saw how upset Jason was, she approached him and kissed his lips lightly. “Don’t be so mad. You need to loosen up a little bit. Maybe this is for the best. After all, Alpha Zenith doesn’t have any interest in this pack, with Dawn gone, you can make a petition to step up as the Alpha of the pack. It will benefit the King too.”

Jason fell silent, he watched how Julia kissed his lips, his neck before she started to grind herself against him, she chuckled a little bit when she could feel how hard he was.

“Did Ava neglect you again?” Julia tilted her head, she touched him and he moaned, pleased with her care. “She loves her son more than you. She is really a bad mate.”

“Stop talking about her!” Jason growled. “She is still my mate, I will not allow you to badmouth her!”

Julia was not happy, but she knew better than to argue with him. “You are right, I am sorry.” She then knelt down and started to kiss him down there, while Jason grabbed her hair and shoved his phallus into her mouth.

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Chapter 73: THE NORTH

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Dawn’s POV

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Dawn was in so much pain, before she could even heal from the emotional pain caused by her father, she had to endure the agony from the rejection. She felt like nothing was going right in her life.

Dawn would regain her consciousness occasionally and every time she opened her eyes, Lyra would be there with her. The healer tried to make the pain more bearable for her, while ignoring Ava's cries to do the same for her son.

However, when Dawn finally woke up in the middle of the night, as the storm out there still raged wildly, she found Lyra sitting on the floor, holding her hand. She talked about something that she didn't understand.

"... go to the west if you find it difficult. Look for Rye to get some help, okay? Remember this, Dawn." Lyra kissed Dawn's forehead and she fell asleep again.

Meanwhile, out there the sky looked so dark, Dawn was not sure whether it was still night or the storm was just getting worse.

But, that was the last time Dawn saw Lyra, because the next time she opened her eyes, she was no longer inside her comfortable room, but a moving carriage. The storm had passed, but the sky was still dark.

Dawn looked around the carriage, but was too tired to figure out where she was. She didn't seem to care what was going to happen to her. She just wanted to heal and forget everything that hurt her. It didn't matter where she was going, because as long as she could escape the source of her pain, she was fine with it.

In between her conscious and unconscious states, she would see a pair of striking blue eyes, always staring at her. He would help her to eat and drink.

He was Alpha Zenith. The Alpha was still aloof and as cold as a frozen lake during winter; calm and unperturbed.

Dawn didn't know how long she had slept for, but her bed stopped moving eventually and she felt so warm now. Only when she opened her eyes and looked around did she realize she was no longer inside the carriage, but a comfortable room. The fireplace was lit up to warm the cold air.

She could hear someone moving around and when she tilted her head to her left, she found a beautiful girl with bright green eyes and long brown hair, wearing a green dress that matched her eyes. She was staring back at her.

"So, you are awake."

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Her voice was not friendly, but not vindictive either, as if she was bored and now that Dawn was awake, she could do something more important.

“Here, drink this.” She approached Dawn and waited for her to sit down, as she handed her a cup of water. “I will ask someone to bring food for you.”

“Th- thank you.” Dawn felt how dry her mouth was, she felt hungry too.

However, after that woman with green eyes left, no one came to bring any food for her. She had to wait for two hours before somebody finally came and brought her a meal.

“Since you just woke up, you can’t eat too much,” she said. She was an old woman, but from the looks of it, she seemed to have some status in this pack.

“Is this... the northern pack?” Dawn asked her weakly. She had thought about this when her mind finally started working and deduced the possibility.

“Yes.”

Dawn nodded. Her assumption was right. Alpha Zenith must have taken her here as a replacement for her sister, since he couldn’t take her as she had been marked and the other daughter of her father was her.

“Why? You are not happy to be in this pack?” The old woman asked, there was a bit of aggression in her voice, thinking Dawn’s silence was because she didn’t want to be here.

“No, I didn’t say that.”

“You don’t need to say that. I can see it on your face.”

Dawn narrowed her eyes. She knew this type of person. They wouldn’t trust no matter what you say and simply assume the worst of you. There was no winning against this kind of person.

“What’s your name?” Dawn stopped eating and focused all of her attention on her.

She looked hesitant for a moment, but then she mentioned her name. “Fern.”

“Fern.” Dawn repeated the name, but she didn’t say anything else, which left the old woman frowning and feeling awkward.

After that uncomfortable encounter, Fern came for the second time to bring two personal servants to Dawn.

“This is Pyllo and Kynes, your personal servants, they will help you with everything.” Fern then added. “Don’t bother the Alpha, he is busy. If you want to meet with him, you can ask me first. I will ask when he is free.”

“I want to meet with him as soon as possible, when could it be arranged?” Dawn asked, she had been wanting to see Alpha Zenith and discuss the thing between them, but Fern kept saying that she had to nourish her body and not to bother the alpha because currently, he was very busy.

“I will tell you when the Alpha has free time.” Fern nodded and resigned herself.

For the next two weeks, it was only Pyllo and Kynes by Dawn’s side. They took her to see a small area of the north pack house, but there was an area that they did not allow Dawn to wander.

It didn’t take a genius to know the reason.

And for the past two weeks, Zenith didn’t even try to explain himself. He only sent Fern to talk to her about trivial issues.

After that, Zenith went away for a whole three months, leaving Dawn in this unfamiliar place. No one came to her or talked to her and the only people who did would be Pyllo and Kynes, or Fern. Dawn also saw the green-eyed woman a few times talking with Alpha Zenith, but when she wanted to approach them, Pyllo and Kynes would distract her.

“Why didn’t you tell me that Alpha Zenith is leaving?” Dawn was very angry at Fern. She had requested to meet with the alpha for so long, but this morning she heard alpha Zenith had left the pack again.

“The Alpha’s schedule is a secret. I am not privileged to know about it,” Fern said with a straight face, she didn’t feel bad at all.

Dawn really wanted to snap at her, but she held herself back. “For how long?”

“I am not sure, the Alpha could leave for weeks, or even months.”

“Who is in charge of the pack?”

“You don’t need to know about that...”

“Who is in charge of the pack!?” Dawn felt like she was only a step away from going crazy. She raised her voice and Fern must feel the alpha voice in hers, as she lowered her head and answered her finally.

“It’s the Beta. Beta Axel.”

“Where is he?”

“He is busy...”

“Don’t give me the fucking excuse that he is busy. Where is he?” Dawn emphasized every word. She was full of rage.

“I will take you to him,” Fern relented, but you could see that she was not willing.

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