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JAMES: "What kinds of things can you do with the end product?" I asked him. "There are some minerals still left behind in the slag ore and I extract them, and what is left after that process is able to be mix with fertilizer to enrich the soil, and sold back to the farmers, and the other is a more suitable material usable for electronic components reducing our need for copper." He says

DRAKE: I pull out the contract for all of us to sign, Camron takes it from me and starts to read it through. "I kept the base line that we had already agreed on all the same." I told him. "Good, I may change the transportation aspect to this." He tells me. "Ok, what were you thinking about for the transportation?" "I want my people to do all the transportation, as there is a specific test that has to be done to haul a waste product per the human regulations, and I will have all my people trained to do that test so that the suppliers don't have to do any of the extra training for it." He says. "Fair enough." I reply. When he gets to the specific page with the transportation on it, he takes the pen and draws a line through what it said and wrote what he needed it to be, then he put his initials to it, then I did the same and

had James do so as well. "I will fax this over to the lawyer's office to get the changes made, we should have it back before lunch and then we can all sign it." "Sounds good."

CAMRON: "So James how did your season go?" I asked him "It went well, I also believe that we will win most of our games next season as well." He tells me, "Why is that?" "Coach implemented a new training tactic, of having us practice year-round, so that the outgoing class can help bring up the incoming newbies." He tells me, "Smart tactic, but how well does it work, I would think that the seniors would all be needing to get jobs." I stated, "For the most part well enough, we take the summer off after school to just chill and then go for jobs in the fall, or go off to college for some, so it works out ok." He says.

DRAKE: "Would you like to see the rest of the house, while we wait?" I ask him. "I would like that." He states. "The second floor here is the offices, and guest rooms for visiting dignitaries, the third floor is for the Beta and Gamma families if they wish to stay otherwise, they get used for visitors, and the fourth floor is for the Alpha families." I tell him as we walk around the house, "And every floor has a view of the garden." "Alpha families?" He questions "Yes, when my brother comes, or my parents they stay on the fourth floor as well." I tell him, "Every side of the square is a residence, or it can be half and half, if needed." "So does the Gamma family live in the pack house?" He asked. "No, they have

opted to have their own house." I tell him, "Why do you ask?" "I met Keska's friend this morning, Mackie I believe she said, and I felt she was ranked, and I recall her talking about her friend at the ceremony." He says, "Yeah, those two are thick as thieves." I tell him with a chuckle.

CAMRON: (If he only knew the half of it.) I thought to myself.

DRAKE: The contract is back and waiting for us when we return from the tour of the house. I again handed it over to Alpha Camron to read through to ensure that the changes he wanted were correct, and then sign. He takes his time to read it over thoroughly. Takes the pen I offer him and signs the contract, then hands it to my son to sign. James takes the contract and signs it, and hands it to me, I take the time to do a quick scan of it to make sure nothing else in

it was changed, then I sign it.

CAMRON: "I noticed you didn't read the contract James" "I was brief before it went for revisions, I trust my dad and you" he tells me. "Thank you for the trust, but you should still reread it just in case someone miss printed something or added something that shouldn't be there." I say. He nods his head thoughtfully.

CARLA: I have an omega take a cart with coffee, tea, water, soda, creamer, and sugar up to the Alpha's office. I knock on the door "Enter" I hear my mate say. "I thought I would bring up some refreshments for you." I say as I bring in the cart. "Thank you dear." My mates says to me. "Thanks mom." Says James "Thank you luna." Says Alpha Camron. I just smile in response to them. "Alpha Camron? If I may be so bold as to ask, do you have your luna yet?" "No Luna Carla, I have not found her yet, why do you ask?" "We are going to be hosting a mating ball coinciding with James and Jessie's 18 th birthday, I would like it if you would come and bring 5 each unmated female and male wolves with you in hopes that they and the twins may find their mates." I say.

CAMRON: "I would be honored to come, what would the rules be for the ball?" I asked her, as each pack sets their own rules on their territory. "Dressy, but not formal, but also no mating until the night after the full moon." She replies. "Don't want a bunch of rejected wolves." She says. "I fully agree." I say nodding my head.

KESKA: The morning flew by; Mackie and I are sitting with Betsy again for lunch just to be on the safe side with her. "How have things been going for you?" I asked her. "Fine, I

think that Seth is pulling stuff to get her attention though, and he doesn't realize that he is getting others in trouble with her." She says. "Oh, what kind of things is he doing?" I asked her. "He purposely gets too close to the females in the study group, especially when he knows she is around." She says. "When is your next study group?" I asked her. "We are meeting at the library to night, and then again tomorrow to put the finishing touches on the presentation for Friday." She says. "Thank you, I guess I will be showing up to your study group if for nothing else to set him straight." I say. "Jessie will have to apologize to you publicly sometime tomorrow, Friday, or next week, in front of witnesses, so that it gets back to Beta Pierce, which is part of her punishment." I tell her. "Oh, goddess she is going to hate me." "Don't worry, we only have a month, and a half left, and then she will be done, and then the next few years will be smooth sailing." I say. The bell rang signaling lunch was over. "I wonder how the meeting went with your dad and alpha Camron?" Mackie said as we got up and headed to our next class. "I hope it went well, and that James didn't make an ass of himself." I said to her.

CARLA: "Would you like to stay for lunch?" I ask him with a hopeful smile "I would like that very much." He returns the

smile. We all stand to leave the office, and head down to the family dining room, to have a light lunch of sandwiches and a salad, and a choice of French onion, tomato basil or beer cheese soup. "Our cook Sarah is known for her mastery with light lunches." I tell him "Mmm! This is incredibly good, what is the salad dressed with?" He asked. "Sarah's secret dressing she won't tell anyone the recipe." I tell him. "And the French onion soup? I don't believe have I ever had anything like it, it is absolutely DeVine." He says. "Thank you I will let Sarah know." I tell him.

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