

# Alphas Broken Mate Chapter 61

Catalina's POV

We make our way upstairs and into our apartment.

"I feel like we are never here anymore." I say.

"I know. Our life has taken a huge turn. It's not what I thought it would be at all." Andrew says.

I'm really not the mate he was expecting to have. Most mates aren't at the center of a prophecy about an upcoming war.

"Andrew I'm sorry I'm such a complicated mate." I say. He looks at me and raises an eyebrow.

"Oh my love. You are the best mate anyone could ask for. Nothing that has happened is your fault. Yes things have been difficult at times, but I wouldn't change it for the world." He scoops me up bridal style and carries me to the bedroom. He places me on the bed.

"I'll run you a bath and then make us some coffee. I have a feeling we will be up for a while." Andrew says. I grab his arm before he leaves.

"I love you." I say

"I love you too." He says and goes into the bathroom. I hear the water turn on and after a few minutes I get up off the bed. Andrew comes out of the bathroom.

"It's all set for you." Andrew kisses my forehead. He heads to the kitchen. I get undressed and dip into the bath. The warm water feels good. I wash my skin and hair. When I get up I wrap myself in a robe and walk out to the kitchen. Andrew hands me a cup of coffee and I drink it quickly. It's the perfect temperature for a quick cup. It's hot but not so hot that I can't gulp it. After coffee Andrew and I get ready and head down for dinner. The hall is busy with people and Andrew and I find a table. I didn't realize how hungry I was until food was placed in front of me. I eat my food and ask for a second plate. I finish my second plate and Andrew looks at me in curious admiration.

"I was hungry!" I say. He laughs and finishes his food. We head to the meeting hall. I'm a little nervous to meet everyone. I've only ever met one witch, now I'm going to be in room full of them. Andrew grabs my hand before we head in the room, he must feel my anxiety. We walk in and there are women standing in different clumps. They all stop talking and look up to me when we enter. This is more intimidating than meeting all the Alphas. At least I knew what the Alphas are capable of, witches however, I don't know what their powers can do. Lilith makes her way over to us.

"Come, let me introduce you." Lilith says. She takes my arm and leads me to a group of women and introduces me. Everyone is polite and it's hard to remember everyone's name. All the

women look very similar to Lilith, some varying in height, eye color, and body shape. But other than that, very similar. After we have circled the room and met everyone. We all take a seat.

“High Alpha it is wonderful to finally meet you. When Lilith told us of your coming and the war ahead. I have to admit I was hesitant to come. But as we all found out Lilith can be very persuasive. Tell us what plans you have for fighting this war.” One of the witches says. I believe her name was Beverly.

“Bev, we have only just arrived. She can’t know what kind of powers we have. How could she come up with a plan? We need to spend this meeting coming up with a plan together.” Another witch says, Gladice is her name, I think.

“Glinda is right. This is all of our war not just hers. We need to work together.” Helene says. I guess I was wrong on the name. Glinda not Gladice.

“I was only trying to see how prepared she was. We’re all going to be risking our lives.” Beverly says.

“Our lives are at risk whether we join her or not. At least this way we have a choice in how we die.” Lilith says.

“Ladies. I appreciate everyone coming and joining this war. Lilith is correct. This war affects us all whether we like it or not. But if you want to leave, I will not hold it against you. You are free to go with no repercussions. As far as planning goes, I will be honest, we have not made such plans. I have just succeeded in gathering my numbers. We know how to fight, but we have never fought against a God, let alone two. And in the air of honesty, I don’t know where to start. I know this doesn’t instill confidence in our army, but the Moon Goddess has put us all together for a reason. We have at least a week to come up with our plan. This war isn’t just for the ones here today, but it’s for the next generations, it’s for all of our kinds’ very survival.” I say to everyone. They all look around and then smile.

“Well she’ll do. The Fae King will like her.” Beverly says. All the ladies nodded in agreement.

“She is more than I expected.” Another witch said, Emily or Amy I can’t remember.

“Who will be your battle planners?” Helene asks. Uhhh great haven’t thought of this.

“Well Andrew, Raymond, Jet, and Gamma Lucas. Will be the main planners besides myself. And possibly the councilmen when they return.” I say.

“Who will be going with you to meet the Fae King?” Lilith asks.

“Andrew and Gamma Lucas. Jet won’t be back in time to come. I’m taking a small team of warriors too.” I say. They all seemed to nod in agreement.

“We will start planning with Raymond, the councilmen should be here tomorrow, and when Jet arrives we will include them.” Lilith says.

“We have many abilities within our ranks. We have healers, protectors, fighters, conjurors, and manipulators. All very powerful and all serve a purpose.” Beverly says.

“We should start by having our packs work with you all. The sooner the better.” I say. They nod in agreement.

“We will begin tomorrow.” Lilith says.

“The packs should start arriving soon. It will get crowded fast.” I say.

“By the time you get back from meeting with the Fae King. Your army will be ready for you.” Lilith says.

My army. I can’t even begin to think about it. How did I end up with an army? Little old me? The mouse girl.

“You aren’t that girl anymore.” Andrew says in my mind link. So he can read my mind. I narrow my eyes at him. He smiles.

“Well ladies. It looks like we all have a busy week ahead of us. We should go and get some rest. Tomorrow I will guide you to the Fae lands. We will meet after breakfast.” Lilith says. Everyone stands and Andrew and I head back to our room. I am absolutely exhausted. I’m looking forward to sleeping in my own bed! I barely have the energy to take my clothes off before crawling into bed. I feel Andrew join me. He wraps his arms around me and pulls me close to him.

“Lina I am so proud of the leader you have become.” He says. I look up to him and smile. He really was the best mate.

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When I wake up, I feel recharged and ready for the day. My energy levels are high and I am excited about meeting the Fae King. Don’t get me wrong I am still very nervous, but everyone has such confidence in me, I just feel ready. I nuzzle my foreheads into Andrew next to me. I breathe him in. He stirs and plants a few kisses on me.

“Good morning beautiful.” He says in his sexy husky voice.

“Can we just stay in bed today?” He asks playfully. He pulls me in closer to him.

“You aren’t excited to meet the Fae King?” I giggle.

“Im more excited to spend the day exploring your body with my mouth.” He growls. I feel my face flush. He laughs.

“Glad to see I can still make you blush, High Alpha.” He says against my neck. Shivers run down my body. He brings his head up and kisses my lips, soft at first but with more passion as the kiss deepens. He pulls back and groans.

“We better get up before I ravish you.” His eyes were dark and full of l\*\*t. I kiss his nose. He rolls out of bed and heads for the bathroom. I throw on one of Andrew’s shirts and head for the kitchen. I need coffee! I set up the coffee pot and head back into the room to get dressed. Andrew walks out of the bathroom with a towel wrapped around his waist and my eyes drift over his body. He’s not fully dry yet so there are drips of water rolling down his chest to his abs and down to his v.

“I can smell you from here you know.” He says. I blush.

“I think we’re sexually frustrated.” He says with a laugh.

“Probably.” I say. It’s been a while. But we’ve been so busy. Running off here, saving life there. He comes over and wraps his arms around me.

“Soon everything will go back to some kind of normal and we’ll have all the pups.” Andrew says. He kisses my forehead. Then sniffs the air.

“Coffee?” He asks. I nod.

“Best High Alpha ever.” He says and heads for coffee.

“I’m the only High Alpha.” I yell laughingly from the bedroom. I get dressed, brush my teeth and join Andrew. Once Andrew is ready we head down for breakfast. We walk into the dining hall and it is surprisingly quiet. Andrew and I look at each other. Andrew shrugs and we take a seat. Some omegas drop off some food.

“My dad says everyone is at training. They started early and they will be there awhile.” Andrew tells me. Gamma Lucas joins us for breakfast.

“No training for you?” Andrew asks.

“I helped them get set up, but since we are leaving so early I wanted to be ready for the trip.” Gamma Lucas says. I nod in understanding.

When we finish our breakfast we head out to find Lilith. She’s waiting for use right next to the front door.

“Ready to meet the Fae King?” She asks. I was, I was nervous, excited, and ready.

“Ready as I’ll ever be.” I say. She smiles and then she drew a large circle on the floor with chalk.

“Steady yourselves. The first time teleporting can be a bit rough.” She says with a smile. I grab Andrew’s hand. Lilith says some words I don’t understand and the circle starts to glow. I feel a sudden pull and quick rush of air. Then a sudden jerk. All of a sudden we are in a forest. My stomach feels queasy. Oh no I’m about to puke. I bend over and place my hands on my knees and take deep breaths.

“Why did we eat before doing that?” I ask Andrew.

“Hmm you’re right. You all probably should have waited. I didn’t even think of that. Sorry dears.” Lilith says.

I feel Andrew’s hand rub my back. I glanced over and the guys seem fine. Good to know the High Alpha is the only baby.

“You ok?” Andrew asks. A straighten up.

“How are you guys fine?” I ask.

“Lucas threw up. But he recovered quickly.” Chuckled Andrew.

“And this isn’t my first time teleporting.” Drew explains. I raise an eyebrow to him.

“Wait here, do not wonder. I will be right back with your warriors.” Lilith says And then she was gone.

I look around the forest to see where we are. It looked like a normal forest, the trees are starting to change colors for fall and the air is getting a bit chilly. But I don’t see any Fae, or gates, or really anything but trees. Lilith returns with 5 of our best warriors.

“Alright, everyone’s here. The Fae kingdom is straight that way. Not far. Basically when you are intercepted just tell them I sent you and the king is waiting for you. They will take you to him.” Lilith says.

“Why can’t you come with us?” I asked.

“He doesn’t like witches. He can also be a bit misogynistic. He doesn’t like werewolves either, but he likes witches less. I would distract him from being receptive.” Lilith says. I feel like there is more she isn’t telling me.

“Look it’s not important. He’s not dangerous. You will be fine my dear.” Lilith says. I nod and we start walking. I look back and see Lilith watching us go into the woods. We walk a bit more, when I look back again she is gone. I take a deep breath.

“You ok?” Andrew asks me. I nod and keep walking. After about 10 mins of walking we hear leaves crunching. We stop and look around. The warriors take a defensive position around us. I hear twigs breaking from behind me, then to the front of me. Then it was silent. I’m scanning the forest for any movement but I don’t see anything. Then a gust of wind blows the leaves around us and I close my eyes and shielded them. When I opened my eyes we were surrounded by elf looking men. They were dressed in dark green uniforms and black boots. Very stylish if I must say.

“Leave our forest wolves.” One of the men says.

“We are here to see the Fae King. He is expecting us.” I explain. He looks at me amused.

“The woman speaks for all of you.” He smirks at me.

“I am High Alpha Catalina. I am here to see the Fae King.” I say again.

“The king is not accepting anyone.” He begins to turn away.

“Lilith sent us.” I say. He turns back around. He huffs.

“Follow me.” He says and walks deeper into the forest. Andrew grabs my hand this time. As we walk the trees group closer and closer together. It’s getting harder and harder to see in front of us. The Fae are so light on their feet it’s hard to keep up.

The trees are so thick and close together. Then suddenly the forest opens, and I’m amazed. A city built into the trees. My eyes scan the intricate city that twirls around the trees. Andrew pulls me along as I take everything in. I’m amazed at how they built into the huge trunks. The buildings go up so high. I’m straining my neck to try and see to the top. There are bridges to each tree, people working, walking around, children playing. Some people stop and stare at us as we walked toward a building in the middle of the clearing. The building spirals up the center tree and is intricately decorated with greens and golds. The Fae warrior leads us up the steps to two large doors.

We walk in to see a floor made of white marble and the air smells like the woods. I like it here. Everything is so delicate and fine. We walk up another set of steps to another large door. When the door opens I see a man at the end of a hall sitting on a throne. He is completely dripping in gold and jewels. He is wearing a dark green robe laced with gold trim. There are people on both sides of him, also flowing with gold and jewels. As we approach one of the men whisper something into the king’s ear. The king claps his hands together and smiles.

I rather like his smile. It was warm and his whole face lights up. He was a larger man and he kind of reminded me of Santa clause. The man steps away from the king.

“High Alpha what a pleasure it is to finally meet you. And you brought your Luna what an Honor.” The Fae King says. The man that brought us in stifles a laugh. Andrew looks down at me.

“She is not my Luna, Fae King. She is my High Alpha.” Andrew looks back up at the king. I take a step forward.

“I am High Alpha Catalina.” I say the Fae King leans back.

“I should have known. It’s always a woman in charge these days. Men are too soft.” The Fae King says. He gestures for someone to bring him a plate of grapes. He sets the plate on the table beside him and gestures for everyone to leave. He watches as they leave. The man who whispered something to him stays behind.

“High Alpha why don’t you and I talk privately.” His voice was a bit suggestive, and I felt Andrew stiffen. I knew he was trying to annoy my mate.

“Run along pups and let the grown ups talk.” He waves his hand at my men.

“Lina I don’t like this.” Andrew says in my mind. I place my hand on his shoulder.

“I’ll be fine.” I say.

“And your man?” Asks Andrew. The Fae king smile.

“He will go too.” The man looks at the King but doesn’t say anything. Andrew and Gamma Lucas nod at me and Andrew locks eyes with the Fae King as he was walking out. The door closes and we are alone.

“Why are you trying to annoy my mate?” I say bluntly. He laughs. Then he gets up and makes his way down the steps towards me.

“I’m sorry. Wolves are so possessive, I just couldn’t help myself.” He places his hand on my shoulder and turns me. He leads me to a side of the room I must have missed. It’s a sitting area with couches and rugs and warm light. It’s actually pretty cozy.

“Like it?” He asks. He must have noticed my amazement.

“I just didn’t see this when I walked in.” He laughs again. He laughs like Santa. Very jolly.

“Sit. Let’s talk about this war.” He says. He takes a seat and I sit opposite him.

“Now child. I know what Lilith had to say about the matter. And I will say you picked a very convincing ambassador, but I would personally like to hear it from the source.” He says leaning back, allowing me to speak.

“Where should I start?” I say.

“From the very beginning. From when you first shifted. I love a good story.” He says with a grin. So I tell him about my childhood and how I was treated after my first shift. I tell him about my

parents poisoning me so I couldn't shift or speak with my wolf. I told him about Alpha Jackson and Beta Yuri and my brother. I told him about meeting Andrew and his pack. I told him about my wolf and the moon goddess. I told him about my powers and meeting Lilith. I told him about Liam and my time there. I told him about the Sun God and the sacrifice. I told him about my Phoenix and becoming the High Alpha, about k\*\*\*\*\*g Jackson. I told him everything. I felt good to get it all out of me. The Fae King listened to me and asked a few questions along the way. I told him about my dreams with the Moon Goddess and the visit from Zeus. And when I was done we were quiet for a moment.

"Well you have had one exciting life." He finally says.

"Child I am an old man. I have seen many things, I have lived through many wars." He says. I wanted to ask how old he was.

"But I fear this will be a bigger war than I have ever seen." He says.

"I was going to give Lilith my men already. I just wanted to meet the leader in charge. I was very surprised it was you, I will admit. You are small and young. How much could you really know about war." He was right. I've never seen a war let alone lead people into one. The thought actually made me sick to think about leading people to their deaths.

"But I believe you know more than I original thought. You are being guided by powerful sources. I can feel them around you. I knew it was you the moment you stepped foot on my land. Power radiates off of you like heat from the sun." He says.

"Alastair!" He yells I look up at the door. The man from the woods walks in.

"This is my son Alastair. He will be leading my army to you." Alastair actually smiles at me and bows a bit. Ok mood change.

"They will be at your pack lands in two days." The Fae King says.

"Now that that is settled. We should feast. It is custom for Fae to feast after an arrangement has been agreed on." The Fae King stands.

"Will you be joining?" He asks.

"Of course." I say not wanting to be rude. The King beams with a smile.

"I knew I would like her." The king claps me on the back and laughs.

"Alastair show her to her mate, and to the hall." The King says with a laugh. Alastair gestures for me to walk out the door. I do and he leads me up some more stairs.

"Sorry about in the forest. My dad is one for the theatrics." He says with a smile.



“Actually all Faes are. We love a bit of drama.” He tells me as we reach another set of doors. He opens them to a great hall. Wooden tables are all around with people eating and talking. Alastair clears his throat, and somehow everyone hears him and the room goes silent. All eyes are on us.

“My father has agreed. We will feast today and prepare tomorrow. High Alpha Catalina. We welcome you to the Fae Forest!” Alastair yells. Everyone cheers when he is done. He takes me over to a table where my warriors are drinking, along with my mate. Gamma Lucas is the only one not partaking. I give them a knowing look.

“I could have been in danger.” I say.

“My love, I would have felt it.” He says with a grin. I roll my eyes at him. I join the table and so does Alastair. I tell them what happened in the meeting and people came up to meet us. We spent the next few hours drinking eating and greeting. Everyone was very nice and excited to meet us. They don’t get many visitors they told me.

“I can show you to your sleeping quarters if you would like.” Alastair asks me. I look at Andrew, who was finally feeling all the drinks he has consumed. I nod and smile. Alastair and I help Andrew up and we walked out of the hall and up more stairs.

“This place has a lot of stairs.” I say. He laughs.

“You don’t even know the half of it.” Alastair says as he leads us to a hallway.

“Third door, here.” He says. We walk into a lovely room. It’s smaller than back home but it’s nice nonetheless.

“Rest well. I’ll see you in the morning.” Alastair says after he places Andrew on the bed.

“Thank you very much.” I say as he leaves. I help Andrew to bed. I take his shoes off and crawl in next to him. He’s already fast asleep. I lay my head on his chest and fall asleep

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When I wake up I hear Andrew groaning. I roll over and see he is sitting up in bed. I scoot behind him and wrap my arms around him.

“How do you feel big shot?” I asked.

“Like I had too much fun last night.” He says. There is a knock at the door.

“Come in.” I say. A young Fae comes in with two cups of coffee and a bag. She places the tray down and picks up the bag. She puts her hand in the bag and blows the dust on both me and Andrew.

“Hey what gives” Andrew says.

“Oh! I’m sorry. it’s for your hang over.” She finally says and leaves the room.

“She could have warned us first.” Andrew grumbles.

I giggle.

“Hey. My head feels great! We need to get some of that.” Andrew says standing up. I smile at him.

“Grumpy one minute happy the next. Men.” I say. Giggling.

“Let’s go get some breakfast and get out of here before they throw another feast. Who feasts for 6 hours?” Andrew asks.

“Apparently you do.” I say pointedly. We both laugh and get dressed. As we head into the hall we see a few warriors.

“Did someone dust you?” Asked one warrior to Andrew.

“Yes and I feel amazing.” Andrew smiled and we all head down for breakfast and everyone is in a good mood.

“Good morning High Alpha.” Alastair says bowing at me.

“Good morning.” I say as we take our seats.

“Everyone seems to be in high spirits, despite the late night.” Alastair points out.

“Yes, some girl came into our rooms and dusted us.” One of the warriors explained.

“Oh my. I should warn you. That dust can be addictive. Be careful with it.” Alastair says.

“Addictive? Then why do you have it?” I asked.

“It doesn’t affect us the same way it affects you. It’s not addictive to us. For us it heals. It heals for you, but also affects moods. You will come down from your happy euphoria and then want more. But one time should be fine. You will just need a pick me up in a few hours.” He explains. Good thing we are leaving. The room is full of Fae eating and talking. It reminds me of the pack house. Everyone here is in uniform, the greens and the golds are growing on me.

“This is the warrior’s eating hall. We eat all of our meals together. It helps us bond.” Alastair says.

“Will you take over for your father?” I asked

“Yes. Soon actually. He wants to retire and move on with his life. He’s been ruling for almost 300 years. Who can blame him.” He says that like it’s common knowledge. 300 years?!!

“How old is your father?” I blurt out before I can stop myself. Alastair chuckles.

“Honestly, I’m not even sure. I just know how long he has ruled for. It’s part of our history.” He says.

“300 years is a long time. The longest known Alpha was only 125 years. We typically pass down the Alpha title sooner. It’s a young mans game for wolves. You can be challenged for your title at any time.” Andrew says. Alastair looks genuinely interested.

“So any member of your pack can challenge the Alpha and if he wins he becomes Alpha?” Alastair asks.

“The Alpha needs to accept, but yes.” Andrew says.

“What about High Alpha?” He asked me

“Someone already did.” I say

“And you won?” He looked surprised.

“Sure did.” I say taking another bite of food.

“Oh she incinerated him.”

“He didn’t stand a chance.” Two warriors chimed in.

“How?” Alastair asks.

I gesture for him to lean forward. Like I’m going to tell him a secret. He leans in.

“I’m a Phoenix.” I say. His eyes go wide.

“How are you a wolf and a Phoenix?!” He basically yelled. The table laughs.

“By having a crowded mind.” I say. They laugh some more.

“So that is what it is. You feel different than the others. I thought it was just because you were the High Alpha. But it’s more than that. That’s amazing. You are so rare. I’ve never met one. I

can't wait to see you in battle. I have a bit more confidence now." Alastair says. I smile and finish eating. After we are all done with breakfast the Fae King and Alastair see us off and we make our way back to Lilith. As we make our way through the forest I see a small little cottage.

"That wasn't here before." Andrew says.

"LILITH!" I shout. We hear movement in the cottage. Then Lilith appears in the front door.

"Finally. I thought I'd have to camp out another night here." She says.

"You call this camping." Said one of the warriors. They chuckle.

"I will turn you into a cat." She replies. She is not in a good mood. The warriors stop laughing.

"Sorry the faes had a feast." I explain. She smiles at me.

"Of course they did. So I'm guessing everything went well." She asks.

"Yes they will arrive tomorrow." I say. She nods.

"Let's go back. There is a problem you might want to address." She says giving me the eye.

"Great." Andrew says sarcastically. Lilith gets us in a circle and chants some words I still don't understand and then a pull and a rush and a jerk. We are back in the pack house.

"It was easier the second time." I say surprised.

"I told you." Lilith says. I take a look around and I see even more people walking around. Lilith leads us to the elevator.

"We'll go to your office and meet with the Alphas that have arrived." She says. I nod in agreement.

In my office is Raymond, Lilith, Jet, Andrew, Todd, Zayn, Branson, Leon, and Luke.

"What's going on gentleman?" I ask.

"The problem is mates." Says Leon.

"What?" I ask confused.

"We've brought together 6 packs so far and it seems that everyone is finding their mates." Zayn explains.

"So?" I don't see the issue.

“The issue is there is now a problem in attendance for trainings. And some mates don’t want their mates to go to war. You know how male wolves can be about their mates.” Raymond says.

I look at Andrew. I remember how he ran up all those stairs to save me. How he looked when those doors opened. I smile at him.

“Gather all the wolves in the training facility. No exceptions. I want everyone accounted for.” I said. The Alphas nod and leave the office.

“What are you going to do?” Andrew asks.

“Remind them why they are really here.” I say. I smile at Jet.

“Glad to see you made it back.” I said to Jet.

“Glad to be back, High Alpha.” He raises his eyebrows at the title. I smirk at him.

“I for one am glad you are back. It gets crazier by the minute here. And soon we will be over run.” Raymond says to us. I give Raymond a hug.

“I’m going to go get some coffee. I think the dust is wearing off.” Says Andrew. Andrew, Raymond, and Lilith all leave. I am left with Jet. He falls into the seat in front of my desk.

“You ok?” I ask.

“That was a lot of work getting them here.” He says.

“And Brandon, Mateo, and Sarah. We’re they helpful?” I asked coming to sit next to him.

“Yeah, but it was exhausting mentally. I’m just glad we are here and I can pass the baton to you.” Jet says. I chuckle.

“Thanks.”

“How was meeting the Fae King? I’m jealous I didn’t get to go.”

“He was actually quite pleasant. He wanted to know about me so I told him my whole story and his army will be here tomorrow.” I say.

“How long do we have Lina?”

I sigh.

“Only a few more days. And I don’t even know what the last task is. We just need to make sure we are ready.” I throw my head back in the chair.

“We’ll be ready. I’ll make sure of it.” Jet says trying to give me some confidence.

“Lina, they are ready for you.” I hear Andrew in my head.

“And now I have to give some rousing speech to a bunch of horny werewolves.” I say and Jet laughs.

“Come on.” He says standing offering me his hand. I take it and we head to the pack training facility. Thank goodness we built a new one, large enough to house everyone, well everyone so far. We make our way to the middle of the field where Andrew and the other Alphas are waiting.

“So glad Jet is back.” I hear Andrew say sarcastically.

“Oh you love me.” Jet says. I roll my eyes at both of them. It’s now time for my speech which I have no idea what I’m going to say. I get in front of a mic to speak to the large crowd. Well here goes nothing.

“Warriors. I am High Alpha Catalina. I want to first thank all of you for coming. What happens over the next few day will be hard. You will need to train harder, and learn faster than ever before. What is coming, is coming for all of us. Never before have the packs been united, and I am proud to be your High Alpha. I am here to tell you to not forget why we are here. You all came as warriors, regardless if you found your mates or not. This war is not just for those here, but for everyone back home as well. If we fail, we lose everything. They will wipe out everyone. They won’t care if you are man, a woman, or a child.

They mean to wipe out our entire species. This is our one and only stand. I am so happy a lot of you have found your mates. That is a true gift from the Goddess, and it is something truly to celebrate. So that is what we will do. Today will be a day of celebration! Take today to be with your mate, your friends, and your family. And tomorrow we fight!” I say and everyone cheers. I looked back at the Alphas.

“Just give them what they won’t for today.” I say. They smile and nod. We leave the facility first. I can still hear their cheers and excitement as we walk away.

“So the rest of the day to ourselves then?” Asks Andrew.

“What do you have in mind?” I ask him. He gives me a grin. Then he throws me over his shoulder and runs to the pack house. He runs through the lobby as I’m kicking and laughing.

“Put me down!” I say

“Nope.” And we get into the elevator.

“My legs work just fine!” I say.

“They won’t after I’m done with you.” And he smacks my bottom. I’m beet red at this point. He carries me all the way into our bedroom and tosses me onto the bed. I gasp.

“Well if you think you are going to get any after that, you are mistaken.” I say. Andrew raises an eyebrow at me.

“Oh really?” He says moving closer to me.

“Not even if I do this?” He kisses my forehead.

“No.” I say firmly.

“What about this?” He kisses my cheek.

“No.”

“And this?” He kisses my neck

“No.” Sounding less firm.

“This?” He kisses my mark spot and I let out a moan. He takes his shirt off and helps me with mine. Our lips crash into each other’s. I wrap my arms around his neck as he crawls on top of me and in between my legs. Our kiss deepens and I feel the heat or arousal wash over me. He trails kisses down my neck to my chest. He unhooks my bra and takes my n\*\*\*le into his mouth. I moan out his name. I feel him take my jeans off and then his own. He kisses down my body until he gets in between my legs. He tastes me. I moan as his fingers enter me. I grip the bed sheets while his fingers come in and out of me.

“It’s been to long mate.” He growls and I shiver from the feeling. He pulls out of me and I feel him rub himself at my entrance. I feel him kiss at my neck and when he gets to my mark he thrusts into me completely. I take in a quick breath.

“You feel so good. Every time. Like you were made for me.” He says. He starts thrusting in and out of me. I grab onto his back. Wanting to be as close as I can to him. I kiss his neck and get closer to his marked spot. He thrusts faster.

“Can I mark him now?” I ask Kayla

“Yes” she says. I smile. I kiss a few more times before I bite into his neck and I feel him tense and then relax. We both ride our o\*\*\*\*s. I lick his mark. We are both panting as he pulls me to lay on his chest. We are fully mated and marked now. Together forever.

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Waking up I knew the next few days will be busy. I roll over and kiss Andrew's chest. I tuck my hand under my chin and prop my head up to stare out of the window. The sky is blue and yellow with the sunrise. Andrew is stroking my back.

"What's on your mind love?" Andrew asks.

"Just thinking there is so much we need to do. I hope we have enough time." I say.

"What do we need to do?" He asks. I sigh and give him a face. He knows what needs to be done.

"Humor me. Name one thing we need to do."

"I need more information about the god Pan." I say.

"The councilmen will be here today and we have a meeting to go over both of the gods."

"The rest of the packs need to get here so they can train with the witches and Faes." I say.

"The Faes arrive today along with two more packs. The rest will be here tomorrow." He says.

"I don't even know what this last trial is, only that's it's called death, which is concerning." I say.

"We will meet with the witches and talk about it to see if there is anymore information." He says.

"What are you doing?" I ask.

"I'm just showing you how ready you are. You are worried and for good reason, but don't let it turn to fear. We will be ready for whatever comes." He says with such confidence.

"I just feel like ever since I got here, things have happened to me that I don't understand and that are out of my control. I just can't wait for the day that I completely know what's going on. I want to feel in control for once. And I don't want to let anyone down." I say. He rolls over on top of me and looks me in the eyes.

"No matter what you do, you will never let me down. I know the kind of person you are, and you would do anything to protect me and your pack." He kisses my nose and I smile.

"Let's just take one thing at a time." He says and I push him back and straddle him.

"Then we should probably get up and head to training. I want to check on the warriors and witches before I get roped into meetings all day." I say and kiss him. I get off him and out of bed. I grab some clothes and head for the bathroom. I brush my teeth and get dressed. I went out and

got a cup of coffee while I waited for Andrew. When he's ready we head out to the training facility.

I want to see how the warriors and witches are getting on. The packs are rotating training schedules. When we arrive I see Jet leading instructions. I walk through and watch the wolves and witches work together, their magic enhancing the wolves abilities, and displaying their own combat powers. Jet comes over once he's completed his instructions.

"How is it looking?" Andrew asks.

"It's looking good. Each group has really embraced working with witches and we are faster and stronger than ever." Jet sounds proud.

"Good. Keep it up. I know more packs are showing up today. We will get them on the schedule as soon as they arrive." I say. Jet nods and we watch the warriors a bit more before Andrew and I head back to the pack house. We head to my office where Raymond and Lilith are waiting for me.

"High Alpha." Lilith bows.

"Please just call me Lina." I take a seat at my desk and Andrew stands behind me.

"I hear you wanted more information on the last task." Lilith says.

"Yes, do we know anything else about it other than the name?"

"We know it will happen in two days. We think the name isn't actually death. We looked up a different translation of the legend and in that translation it's call Resurrection. Once it is complete you will come into full power of the Phoenix. We still don't know what the event will be, but we have a belief it has to do with the Phoenix tears." Lilith says.

"Phoenix tears bring someone back to life, right?" I clarify.

"Correct. But we don't know if that's what they are referring to. It is only a guess."

"What about Zeus' offer?" I ask.

"We couldn't find any information on that. It's never been done before, but you have never existed before either so we are all on new ground." She says.

"And what about Pan. All the other Gods have come to me, but he has remained silent." I say.

"Well that's interesting, from all accounts the great Pan is dead. He was known for being lustful and the god of the wolf. I'm not even sure this is his fight. Pan's powers can transform objects into different forms. He is strong." Lilith says.

“Maybe he’s not in the fight? Maybe that’s why he hasn’t come to me.” I say.

“Maybe, but we won’t know until day of. Let’s go over the plan one more time.” Lilith says.

“Ok, so the warriors and witches will work together and fight back anything conjured up by Pan and Zeus. The Fae and Lina will work on the Gods themselves. First Pan and then Zeus. Fighting them back and weakening them. A handful of witches and Fae will work on the prison that will hold them.” Lilith says.

“Do you think we’ll be able to do it?” I ask, I probably shouldn’t show weakness but I want to know what she honestly thought.

“We are using every tool the Moon Goddess is giving us. It has to be enough.” She says.

“The Faes have just arrived.” Andrew tells me.

“Have Alastair join us.” I tell Andrew.

“Alastair?” Raymond asked.

“Alastair is the King’s son. I’m surprised he came, he’s not a fan of mine.” Lilith says.

“I think he’s a fan of Lina.” Andrew says with a smile. A few moments later, there’s a knock at the door.

“Come in.” I say. Alastair enters with a smile, but when he spots Lilith it falters. He walks in and bows slightly off me.

“I’m glad to see you have made it.” I say to him.

“Glad to be here High Alpha.” He says.

“This is Andrew’s father Raymond, and you know Lilith.” I say.

“Nice to meet you Alpha, Lilith.” Alastair says.

“We will be holding a leaders meeting once the councilmen arrive, sometime after dinner. That should give everyone enough time to settle in.” I tell him.

“Very good High Alpha. I look forward to the meeting. I will go get settled in.” He bows and leaves.

“Oh yeah he’s not a fan of yours.” Raymond chuckles.

“Well we can’t all be as lovable as Catalina.” She says with a smile.

“It’s lunch time. Let’s eat before the council shows up. Then we’ll meet with them, and a few more packs will be arriving. Today is a busy day.” Raymond says. We all stand up and head to the dining area. We all grab a table and Jet, Rachel, and Murphy join us. They talk about the Faes and the packs that have arrived. They talk about the warriors and the witches training. They talk, but I look out the window and their voices seem to be drowned out but the wind I hear blowing and the whisper I hear coming from outside.

“Catalina.” The whisper says

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“Catalina?” Andrew’s voice comes through. I snap my head to him and jump a bit.

“Yeah?” I say.

“You ok?” He asks concerned. I smile trying to avoid the awkward moment at the table.

“Yeah sorry I thought I saw something outside. A lot on my mind.” I say as I take another bite of food. The table talk picks up again and I glance back to the window, no more wind. We finish lunch just in time to receive the councilmen. Eric smiles at me.

“High Alpha, I can not wait to share all of our findings with you. I see your pack lands are overflowing with warriors, witches, and fairies.” He says.

“Yes Alpha our findings are great indeed.” George says as I see a large cloaked item being carried into the pack house. I raise an eyebrow at him.

“We will tell you all about that in the meeting. But first let us old men rest from our long travels.” He smiles and heads inside. I greet Ryan, Jason, and Koa as they head inside too. So we have the full council, the Fae army, and 10 out of the other 12 packs here on our lands, this place is crawling with warriors. After I greet the councilmen I head back to my office. I collapse into my desk chair and sigh. This is exhausting having so many under one roof. I kinda want to get this show on the road. Just as I’m thinking that a clap of thunder and a bright light, Zeus is in my office. A wind blows some papers off my desk and I hear Zeus’ voice.

“Have you thought about my offer child?” He asks.

“I will not accept your offer.” I say back. He smiles like he doesn’t believe me.

“Why do you want to die with them?” He asks

“Why save me?” I ask back.

“You are more than just a dog. You have been gifted from the Gods. You are born of fire and trusted with Kehlani. You already know what is to be a God.” He says.

“I would die with them, because I am their leader, they are my family.” I say back.

“In two days I will trigger your last trial. You will change your mind and I will accept you into your new family. We will meet at the lake where you fell in love with your family. Two days.” He said.

“Oh and watch out for Pan. He likes to play games. He not much of a fighter, but he plays dirty.” Zeus says and a flash with a bang. Zeus is gone. Well I guess Pan is involved, great. Like today isn’t already busy enough. I have to plan meetings with Gods now. I wish I could call a meeting with the Moon Goddess or the Sun God, to know if they plan to help or our best strategy. Just then Andrew walks through the door.

“What happened in here?” He asked looking at my papers and sniffing the air.

“Zeus did a pop up.” I reply

“What happened?” He asks concerned.

“We have two days, apparently he triggers my final trial, and Pan IS involved.” I say.

“Great. Why does it seem like everyone knows your trials but us?” He asks. He has a point. Two days until I come to full power, it’s so close it almost scares me.

“I don’t know. But for the past several years of my life I have felt out of control of it. I look forward to a time where I have the control.” I say. He smiles at me.

“Once we put these Gods away, you will have all the control.” He winks. I roll my eyes, of course his mind is in the gutter.

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Waking up I knew the next few days will be busy. I roll over and kiss Andrew’s chest. I tuck my hand under my chin and prop my head up to stare out of the window. The sky is blue and yellow with the sunrise. Andrew is stroking my back.

“What’s on your mind love?” Andrew asks.

“Just thinking there is so much we need to do. I hope we have enough time.” I say.

“What do we need to do?” He asks. I sigh and give him a face. He knows what needs to be done.

“Humor me. Name one thing we need to do.”

“I need more information about the god Pan.” I say.

“The councilmen will be here today and we have a meeting to go over both of the gods.”

“The rest of the packs need to get here so they can train with the witches and Faes.” I say.

“The Faes arrive today along with two more packs. The rest will be here tomorrow.” He says.

“I don’t even know what this last trial is, only that’s it’s called death, which is concerning.” I say.

“We will meet with the witches and talk about it to see if there is anymore information.” He says.

“What are you doing?” I ask.

“I’m just showing you how ready you are. You are worried and for good reason, but don’t let it turn to fear. We will be ready for whatever comes.” He says with such confidence.

“I just feel like ever since I got here, things have happened to me that I don’t understand and that are out of my control. I just can’t wait for the day that I completely know what’s going on. I want to feel in control for once. And I don’t want to let anyone down.” I say. He rolls over on top of me and looks me in the eyes.

“No matter what you do, you will never let me down. I know the kind of person you are, and you would do anything to protect me and your pack.” He kisses my nose and I smile.

“Let’s just take one thing at a time.” He says and I push him back and straddle him.

“Then we should probably get up and head to training. I want to check on the warriors and witches before I get roped into meetings all day.” I say and kiss him. I get off him and out of bed. I grab some clothes and head for the bathroom. I brush my teeth and get dressed. I went out and got a cup of coffee while I waited for Andrew. When he’s ready we head out to the training facility.

I want to see how the warriors and witches are getting on. The packs are rotating training schedules. When we arrive I see Jet leading instructions. I walk through and watch the wolves and witches work together, their magic enhancing the wolves abilities, and displaying their own combat powers. Jet comes over once he’s completed his instructions.

“How is it looking?” Andrew asks.

“It’s looking good. Each group has really embraced working with witches and we are faster and stronger than ever.” Jet sounds proud.

“Good. Keep it up. I know more packs are showing up today. We will get them on the schedule as soon as they arrive.” I say. Jet nods and we watch the warriors a bit more before Andrew and I

head back to the pack house. We head to my office where Raymond and Lilith are waiting for me.

“High Alpha.” Lilith bows.

“Please just call me Lina.” I take a seat at my desk and Andrew stands behind me.

“I hear you wanted more information on the last task.” Lilith says.

“Yes, do we know anything else about it other than the name?”

“We know it will happen in two days. We think the name isn’t actually death. We looked up a different translation of the legend and in that translation it’s call Resurrection. Once it is complete you will come into full power of the Phoenix. We still don’t know what the event will be, but we have a belief it has to do with the Phoenix tears.” Lilith says.

“Phoenix tears bring someone back to life, right?” I clarify.

“Correct. But we don’t know if that’s what they are referring to. It is only a guess.”

“What about Zeus’ offer?” I ask.

“We couldn’t find any information on that. It’s never been done before, but you have never existed before either so we are all on new ground.” She says.

“And what about Pan. All the other Gods have come to me, but he has remained silent.” I say.

“Well that’s interesting, from all accounts the great Pan is dead. He was known for being lustful and the god of the wolf. I’m not even sure this is his fight. Pan’s powers can transform objects into different forms. He is strong.” Lilith says.

“Maybe he’s not in the fight? Maybe that’s why he hasn’t come to me.” I say.

“Maybe, but we won’t know until day of. Let’s go over the plan one more time.” Lilith says.

“Ok, so the warriors and witches will work together and fight back anything conjured up by Pan and Zeus. The Fae and Lina will work on the Gods themselves. First Pan and then Zeus. Fighting them back and weakening them. A handful of witches and Fae will work on the prison that will hold them.” Lilith says.

“Do you think we’ll be able to do it?” I ask, I probably shouldn’t show weakness but I want to know what she honestly thought.

“We are using every tool the Moon Goddess is giving us. It has to be enough.” She says.

“The Faes have just arrived.” Andrew tells me.

“Have Alastair join us.” I tell Andrew.

“Alastair?” Raymond asked.

“Alastair is the King’s son. I’m surprised he came, he’s not a fan of mine.” Lilith says.

“I think he’s a fan of Lina.” Andrew says with a smile. A few moments later, there’s a knock at the door.

“Come in.” I say. Alastair enters with a smile, but when he spots Lilith it falters. He walks in and bows slightly off me.

“I’m glad to see you have made it.” I say to him.

“Glad to be here High Alpha.” He says.

“This is Andrew’s father Raymond, and you know Lilith.” I say.

“Nice to meet you Alpha, Lilith.” Alastair says.

“We will be holding a leaders meeting once the councilmen arrive, sometime after dinner. That should give everyone enough time to settle in.” I tell him.

“Very good High Alpha. I look forward to the meeting. I will go get settled in.” He bows and leaves.

“Oh yeah he’s not a fan of yours.” Raymond chuckles.

“Well we can’t all be as lovable as Catalina.” She says with a smile.

“It’s lunch time. Let’s eat before the council shows up. Then we’ll meet with them, and a few more packs will be arriving. Today is a busy day.” Raymond says. We all stand up and head to the dining area. We all grab a table and Jet, Rachel, and Murphy join us. They talk about the Faes and the packs that have arrived. They talk about the warriors and the witches training. They talk, but I look out the window and their voices seem to be drowned out but the wind I hear blowing and the whisper I hear coming from outside.

“Catalina.” The whisper says

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“Catalina?” Andrew’s voice comes through. I snap my head to him and jump a bit.

“Yeah?” I say.

“You ok?” He asks concerned. I smile trying to avoid the awkward moment at the table.



“Yeah sorry I thought I saw something outside. A lot on my mind.” I say as I take another bite of food. The table talk picks up again and I glance back to the window, no more wind. We finish lunch just in time to receive the councilmen. Eric smiles at me.

“High Alpha, I can not wait to share all of our findings with you. I see your pack lands are overflowing with warriors, witches, and fairies.” He says.

“Yes Alpha our findings are great indeed.” George says as I see a large cloaked item being carried into the pack house. I raise an eyebrow at him.

“We will tell you all about that in the meeting. But first let us old men rest from our long travels.” He smiles and heads inside. I greet Ryan, Jason, and Koa as they head inside too. So we have the full council, the Fae army, and 10 out of the other 12 packs here on our lands, this place is crawling with warriors. After I greet the councilmen I head back to my office. I collapse into my desk chair and sigh. This is exhausting having so many under one roof. I kinda want to get this show on the road. Just as I’m thinking that a clap of thunder and a bright light, Zeus is in my office. A wind blows some papers off my desk and I hear Zeus’ voice.

“Have you thought about my offer child?” He asks.

“I will not accept your offer.” I say back. He smiles like he doesn’t believe me.

“Why do you want to die with them?” He asks

“Why save me?” I ask back.

“You are more than just a dog. You have been gifted from the Gods. You are born of fire and trusted with Kehlani. You already know what is to be a God.” He says.

“I would die with them, because I am their leader, they are my family.” I say back.

“In two days I will trigger your last trial. You will change your mind and I will accept you into your new family. We will meet at the lake where you fell in love with your family. Two days.” He said.

“Oh and watch out for Pan. He likes to play games. He not much of a fighter, but he plays dirty.” Zeus says and a flash with a bang. Zeus is gone. Well I guess Pan is involved, great. Like today isn’t already busy enough. I have to plan meetings with Gods now. I wish I could call a meeting with the Moon Goddess or the Sun God, to know if they plan to help or our best strategy. Just then Andrew walks through the door.

“What happened in here?” He asked looking at my papers and sniffing the air.

“Zeus did a pop up.” I reply

“What happened?” He asks concerned.

“We have two days, apparently he triggers my final trial, and Pan IS involved.” I say.

“Great. Why does it seem like everyone knows your trials but us?” He asks. He has a point. Two days until I come to full power, it’s so close it almost scares me.

“I don’t know. But for the past several years of my life I have felt out of control of it. I look forward to a time where I have the control.” I say. He smiles at me.

“Once we put these Gods away, you will have all the control.” He winks. I roll my eyes, of course his mind is in the gutter.

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“Pan!” I spit.

“Ah finally figured me out.” He says with a smile. Just then Liam and Jackson walk out from the woods.

“Didn't even wait for me to do my big reveal.” He gestures to them.

“This isn't real.” I say as anger comes back.

“It might not be real but it can sure feel real if I want it to.” He whispers in my ear.

“Hello little mouse.” Jackson says as he stands next to me. I feel his breath on my skin. I don't understand how this is happening but I need to get away. I feel Helia and Kayla fighting to take over.

“Come one Catalina, take Zeus' offer. Then no one will be able to treat you how Jackson or Yuri did.” Pan says. I think about how Yuri abused me and how Jackson almost killed me.

“I got this.” Helia says. I felt the fire roll off me. I felt my neck get released. I open my eyes to fire.

“I do not accept his offer. Don’t ever touch me again!” I send out a burst of fire around me. Everyone disappears but Jet. He is knocked back and his form changes. He has horns on his head and the legs of a goat. He laughs as he picks himself up off the ground.

“Well maybe you can be fun.” He laughs.

“Oh let me show you fun.” Helia focuses all her fire on to him and fire pours up from the ground. It was a wall of just flames and heat. When she was done and the fire died down there was nothing left. My feet touch the ground and I walk over to the scorch mark. I look down and see nothing but a burn on the ground.

“Now that was something. I’ve never felt that much heat in a long time. No wonder Zeus wants you. This fight will be interesting.” Pan says from behind me. I whip my head around to see him leaning up against a tree.

“This has been fun. Playing with your mind. But I’m not supposed to k\*\*l you. I look forward our battle High Alpha.” Pan says, bows, and then disappears. I finally breathe for what feels like the first time since he showed up. I place my hands on my knees and breathe deeply. How are we going to fight Gods? I catch my breath and head back into the pack house.

Andrew’s POV

I see Lina leave the meeting hall while I was talking to Todd and a few other Alphas. I could sense her panic, but I also felt it ease as she left the building. I give her some space so she can calm down. I spoke with the Alphas for a bit longer before they made their way back to their packs’ areas. Murphy and I head over to the training grounds to watch some of the Fae training. They were something else to watch. They shot light from their hands. They could fly, and teleport. They moved smooth and fast. I have never seen anything like it. Alastair, Murphy, and I spoke for awhile about how to use their abilities with the wolves and witches. Then we hear a blast come from the woods and a pillar of fire shoot up.

“Lina.” Alastair says. We race over to where it came from. We see Lina with her hands on her knees breathing heavily.

“What happened?” I ask.

“Pan is what happened.” She says breathless. She stand up and wraps her arms around my neck.

“Are you alright?” I ask.

“I’m fine. But now I’m worried.”

“About what? Did he say something?” Murphy asks.

“No, but I blasted him and he treated it like it was nothing.” She says.

“You aren’t at full power yet. Maybe it will be different once everything is awakened.” Alastair says.

“Yeah, your Phoenix will do some serious damage once it’s all unlocked.” Murphy agrees.

“Are you sure you are ok?” I ask looking over every piece of her and pointing at her neck.

“Yeah I’m fine. I think I just want to take a bath and relax for the rest of the evening. I just need to get out of these woods.” She says and we head for the pack house. The sun was beginning to set and the sky was turning pink and orange. We head up to the apartment in silence. I want to ask her what happened, I want to know what she saw and how her neck got bruised. But I wasn’t going to push her. When we got to the apartment,

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“Didn’t even wait for me to do my big reveal.” He gestures to them.

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“It might not be real but it can sure feel real if I want it to.” He whispers in my ear.

“Hello little mouse.” Jackson says as he stands next to me. I feel his breath on my skin. I don’t understand how this is happening but I need to get away. I feel Helia and Kayla fighting to take over.

“Come on Catalina, take Zeus’ offer. Then no one will be able to treat you how Jackson or Yuri did.” Pan says. I think about how Yuri abused me and how Jackson almost killed me.

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“Pan is what happened.” She says breathless. She stand up and wraps her arms around my neck.

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“I’m fine. But now I’m worried.”

“About what? Did he say something?” Murphy asks.

“No, but I blasted him and he treated it like it was nothing.” She says.

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I’m such an i\*\*\*t. I left my pack lands, my army, my family. What is stopping the Gods from just laying waste to all of them? Why did I think this was a good idea?

“We need to go back.” I say. No one says anything.

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“What is it?”

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“On three.. one.. two..three!” Lilith and Alastair used their magic to rain down on Pan, while I pull, from below, the fire of the earth. I unleash as much heat as I can. After several minutes I pull back.

“I need to go in. I need to get close to him!” I yell to Lilith and Alastair. In the magic and fire blasting I can still see Pan in the middle of it all. Lilith nods to me.

“Get close. We’ll pull back, but only for a minute.” Lilith says. I get as close as I can to him without getting in the cross fire. In a split second Lilith and Alastair stop firing for me to see Pan, his fur is singed, one of his horns is burnt and broken. He looks tired and out of breath. He also looks enraged. In this moment it feels like everything is in slow motion again. I pull out the sickle again and raise it above my head. Pan’s eyes widen as he realizes what is happening. He tries to duck away when I see three wolves come out of the forest. I guess when Pan was so focused on us he forgot about the whole battle going on. Pan wasn’t going anywhere. He has turned to the wolves in



surprise before the blade hits his neck. I remove Pan's head from his body, again. This time after the head hit the ground the forest fell silent. You could hear a pin drop with how quiet it was. I wait a moment after the body fell to see if this too was a trap.

"I think.. I think we did it this time." Lilith said. After not hearing any laughing, Alastair and I agreed with her. Alastair hugs me. Then I heard a growl behind me. A growl I would know anywhere. I turn to see Andrew! I run into his arms as he spins me around.

"You're alive! I thought you left me." I say.

"Can't get rid of me yet." He said burying his face in my neck.

"I love you Andrew"

"I love you Lina" I pull back and kiss him.

"Um guys. We still have one more God to take on." I hear Murphy say. He's right. I just thought I'd never kiss Andrew again. My wolf just wants to rip off his clothes and mate with him, but we have to finish this. I pull back from Andrew and he places me on the ground. Then we hear a loud crack and a flash of light. I turn around to see Zeus.

"Well done child." He booms.

"Lina, I have an idea." Kayla says.

"What is it?"

"Do you trust me?" I hate it when she asks this. It means she's not going to tell me and I just have to do whatever she says.

"Do I have a choice?"

"No. Let me take over." She says.

"Really? You think you can take him?" I say to her.

"Just give me control. Trust me." She says.

"Ok fine." I say. I let Kayla take over as I move to the back of my mind. I don't know what she has planned but I hope it works.

“So child. Tell me have you considered my offer?” Zeus says

“Have you considered mine?” Kayla asks.

“Yes I have. I will spare them, if you agree.” Zeus says.

“Then I accept your offer.” Kayla says. WHAT?!?

“Kayla what are you doing?!” I ask.