

## Chapter 41 - Alpha Alexa

### Colter's POV

I was a little shocked to see that Alexa had killed her brother but the things he said he did to his mate made me sick and if she wouldn't have killed him, I would have. There are some deep secrets going on here. Alexa looked like she had been possessed. Her voice changed slightly, and she had this look in her eyes that told me that some dark force was coming out. As soon as she killed her brother, I stepped up behind her.

I grabbed her arm that held the knife, and she dropped it. I could feel her entire body shaking and soon her eyes rolled in the back of her head. I scooped her up and took off out of the dungeon and headed straight to the hospital. I am not sure what is going on with her, but I can't be too safe.

I walked through the doors and looked at the receptionist and said "I need a doctor now."

She got on her phone and it didn't take long for someone to come open the doors for me and lead us back to a room. I placed her down on a bed and just held her hand. People started to rush in a hook her up to different machines.

"Alpha Colter, what happened?" Someone asked.

"I'm not sure she was in the dungeon talking with someone and she just passed out." I didn't want to tell them that she just killed their old Alpha. I didn't know this pack and wasn't sure how they would react.

"Ok, please step back so we can check her out."

I let go of her hand watching as people filled in where I was. They were doing all sorts of things with people coming and going. After five minutes people slowly started leaving.

"Alpha Colter, she is stable just unconscious. I'm not sure why. We're going to move her to her room and run some tests."

I didn't say anything to her I just walked over and held Alexa's hand. Someone came in and started to move her bed. I just continued to hold her hand and walk with them. After an elevator ride and a few hallways, we came to her room. They hooked up all the machines and left.

I grabbed a chair and sat beside her. She started to stir around and let out a blood-curdling scream and then sat up in bed and opened her eyes and looked at me.

I was shocked. Her eyes were a different shade of blue than they were before. They were still blue but they were a darker blue.

"Princess, are you ok?"

"I'm fine, why am I here?" She asked.

"You passed out and I didn't know what happened to you so I brought you here."

"How long have I been out?"

"Maybe an hour."

"Well let's go I have things to do."

"It's best if you rest."

"Really I'm fine."

"What is going on with your eyes?"

"Well talk later. I have things to do."

There was a knock at the door and then Liam came in holding clothes.

"Thanks," Alexa said getting off the bed taking the clothes from him, and going into the bathroom

"What is going on with her eyes?" He asked me.

"I don't know, something is going on. How did you know she needed clothes?"

"She sent me a mind link."

He left and Alexa came back out of the bathroom and threw the gown on the bed and stormed out of the room.

"Princess, where are you going?"

"To deal with my mother now and then I have to address the pack."

I grabbed her arm and turned her to look at me. Something was very wrong with her. I needed to get her back to her room.

"That can wait. Why don't we go to your room and talk."

"No!" She yelled and ripped her arm out of my grasp and walked away.

I was so confused.

"Mac meet me at the dungeon and bring Liam." I mind-linked him.

I cut the link and followed her.

"Hey, something is wrong with mate. You have to stop her before she does something she regrets." Grey mind linked me.

"I know and I am trying."

She was walking incredibly fast, almost a run but I kept pace with her. She walked into the dungeon and pushed past the guards grabbing keys on her way. She stormed to the back where her mom was and opened the cell.

"Alexa, what are you doing? What is wrong with you?" Her mom asked her but she didn't reply. She simply grabbed her mom around the neck and dragged her out of there and headed to the torture room. I had no clue if her brother's body had been cleaned up or not but there was no stopping her.

Her mom started screaming and as soon as she stepped into the room I saw that it hadn't been cleaned up.

"Alexa, what did you do?" Asked her mom.

"He was a monster that I disposed of. Now, you're going to answer my questions?"

"Where is dad?"

"I don't know."

Alexa lunged at her but I caught her mid-air.

"Princess you don't want to do this."

"I have to. You have to let me." Her eyes flashed back to their normal color for just a minute before going back to her new blue color.

I stepped aside and let her do what she needed to.

"Leave me with her now." She yelled at me.

I wanted to stay. It felt like a mistake leaving her but I'm not going to lie she is a little scary right now and I know whatever she does in there is deserved. I stepped out the door and she closed it on me.

Mac and Liam came running down the stairs.

"What's going on? People are whispering about Alexa being possessed or something." Liam said.

"Yes, something is very wrong." As soon as I said that we heard a scream and then a loud thump.

I ran to the door and opened it and Alexa's mom was laying on the ground motionless and Alexa was covered in blood.

"Alexa, what happened?" I asked her.

"It's done. I just need to find my dad or rather the person who claimed to be my dad."

Her eyes were still that same dark blue and she seemed to be in some sort of trance. She talked to us but it wasn't her at the same time.

"Let's go get you cleaned up Alexa." I grabbed her hand and led her up to her room. She wasn't saying anything just had a blank stare on her face.

I got her up to her room and into the bathroom. I had to strip her clothes off her. I turned the shower on and undressed as well. I led her into the shower and washed all the blood off her body and started to wash her hair.

"Princess, are you ok?"

She just continued to stare at me with that blank look on her face. I got her all clean and got us out of the shower and found her a t-shirt to wear and put her in bed. I got some clothes on and just laid in bed with her.

"Everything will be ok. You just rest and I will take care of everything."

"Grey is she in shock or something?" I linked my wolf.

"I don't know but something is wrong."

She had fallen asleep and seemed to be ok. I just hope whatever that was is gone when she wakes up.

"Mac come to Alexa's room." I mind-linked him.

I got out of bed and went and stood outside the door, leaving it open so I could hear her. Mac came running up the stairs.

"Hey man what's up? Is she ok?"

"I don't know she is asleep and has a few hours before the pack meeting. I need you to get with Liam and Sloane and figure out if there is anything on the family that you can find. Like curses or special powers. The only problem is Robert isn't her real dad and I don't know if she knows who is."

"Ok, we're on it. Let me know how she is when she wakes up."

He walked away and I went back inside and grabbed my phone trying to do any research I could. I had access to the wolf online library but sometimes the copies of books or translations weren't great.

I didn't even know where to start looking. So I started with the first thing I thought of. Color-changing eyes but that brought up so much since our eyes will change color depending on emotion and this wasn't that.

I looked up curses and special powers. Those again had so much information to dig through.

I heard Alexa start to talk in her sleep. She was telling some no and to not do it and then the tears started coming down again. I got up and crawled into bed with her again and she immediately snuggled up to me crying still.

"Princess you're ok it's just a bad dream. I'm here now I won't let anything happen to you." I told her and rubbed her back and she seemed to settle back down. I laid there listening to her slow rhythmic breathing and found myself getting sleepy too. I closed my eyes and let myself go to sleep too.

A mind link from Mac woke me up. "Hey, Colt man the meeting is in an hour and we wanted to make sure we didn't need to cancel it."

I didn't answer him right away but sat up and tried to gently wake Alexa.

"Princess, how do you feel?"

She stirred a little so I tried again until she opened her eyes and when she did I was shocked to see them back to normal.

"Princess, how do you feel?"

"I don't honestly know. There is a lot we need to talk about but I need to get ready for the meeting and I need some time to process everything."

"Whatever you need I am here."

She got out of bed and went to the bathroom and I let out a breath knowing that she looked like she was back to herself.

"Grey, did you get any vibe from her?"

"I don't know what is going on but I feel a second wolf within her."

"What the hell do you mean you feel a second wolf?"

"She has two wolves. I don't know what is happening but she has a second wolf."

"I have never heard of anything like that."

"Me neither but we will love all three of them."

I grabbed my phone and pulled up the library and looked up having two wolves and it wasn't bringing anything up. I kept trying different ways but nothing.

"Grey any ideas?"

"No, I can't think of any other way to search."

"You won't find anything in there about what is going on," Alexa said standing in the doorway of the bathroom and staring at me.

"Do you know what is going on with you?"

"Yes, the moon goddess visited me when I fainted."

"Alexa, do you have a second wolf?"

She looked down at the floor and started to avoid me. I needed her to answer me but I didn't want to push her either.

"Princess, whatever is going on we want to help you and whatever it is we will be by your side."

"I don't know how to explain it. Yes, I have two wolves. The moon goddess said that my bloodline is very old and very rare and that she has a special mission for me to do. She explained that with my bloodline, there is a darkness in me and that is my second wolf. She said that I now had the dark and the light and they would balance each other when needed and that if there was a time that one was needed over the other, one would step back. She said that my second wolf doesn't come out until it is needed and that is what happened today."

I was completely shocked. I didn't know what to say to her. I would help her but I have never heard of someone having two wolves.

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### Julian's POV

I had a great dinner with Nicki. She is quickly becoming a good friend. I took her back home and walked her to her door. I was going to see if she wanted to move into the pack house. I don't like her by herself with her wolf so weak.

I was going to do some research about her wolf and see if I can do anything to help her make it stronger.

I made it back home and saw Luca and Lauren looking cozy in our shared living room. I needed to talk to them and we need to finish up her paperwork.

I walked in there and flopped down on the couch.

"Hello, Alpha Julian," Lauren said.

"We need to finish your paperwork tomorrow Lauren. You two be in my office tomorrow at ten."

"Ok," Luca said.

"What are you guys watching?"

"Each other!"

"Well, that's enough for me. I'm going to bed."

They laughed as I got up and walked to my room. As soon as I walked into my room, I went and flopped on my bed and I was out as soon as my head hit the pillow and slept like a baby all night.

I woke up the next morning and felt great after sleeping amazing! I took a quick shower and got ready for the day and headed to my office. I got there and got busy with my paperwork.

I must have been really focused because the next thing I know someone is knocking on my door.

"Come in," I yelled out and Luca and Lauren walked in.

I pulled her file out and greeted them.

"Lauren I need you to fill some stuff out and then we will officially make you a part of the pack. We will also announce you as Luca's mate."

I gave her the paperwork and a pen and let her get busy. She filled it out and I got everything ready to officially make her a pack member.

We both cut our palms and dripped some blood into the goblet and she pledged her loyalty to the pack and me and it was done.

"Welcome to the pack Lauren."

My phone started ringing before anything else could be said.

"Hello."

"Julian, I need to ask a favor. You busy?" Colter said as soon as I answered the phone.

"Well, I just made Lauren a member of my pack. She actually was mated to Luca."

"Wow that surprises me, but hopefully she is good for you and your pack."

"She was honest about everything so I decided to give her a chance. Now, what is that favor."

"Alexa is merging her pack with mine but if people don't want to come to Full Moon would you be willing to take some."

"As long as they have been a productive member then yes."

"Thanks, man we appreciate it."

I hung up the call without another word. Luca was giving me a questioning look.

"Lex is merging her pack with Colters and wanted to know if we would take anyone in that didn't want to go."

"I didn't see that coming. I figured she would have given it back to her brother or Liam."

"I didn't ask but her brother was worthless and I can't blame Liam for not wanting to take it. From what I know it has no money."

Lauren handed me the paperwork all filled out. I filed it away and dismissed them. I had more paperwork to do and I had given Luca some time off to spend with Lauren to get to know each other. I was anxious to go see Nicki and talk to her. I really wanted her at the pack house now if we would be taking in new people.



I got done with my paperwork and decided that letting Zion out for a run would be a good way to kill time. I headed outside and shifted and let Zion run free for a while. He had run for about an hour when we caught a scent of an unfamiliar wolf. I could smell rouges and one that wasn't.

"Jack, I am picking up some scents out by the southwest border about two miles from it. Close to the large clearing out here." I mind-linked my guard that was in charge today.

"We are on our way." He replied back.

I continued to walk around trying to get their scent to see where they went when I heard snarls behind me. I turned and found two rouges and a man walking with them.

"Are you the one who hid my daughter and ruined my life?" The man asked.

I couldn't talk back since I was in wolf form but was afraid that if I shifted back they would get the upper hand, so I just stared at him. You could see him getting angry with me for not shifting back.

"Shift and answer me, you coward." He yelled. He was turning red with anger and was shaking but I just sat there and looked at him.

"Jack, how far out are you? I have three wolfs here."

"About a mile."

I decided to shift back and talk to this guy.

"Who is your daughter?"

"Alexa."

"Yes, I took her in but she is no longer here."

"You ruined my life because of that and now you must die." He yelled out.

I shifted back before they could attack me in my human form and when my paws hit the ground the two wolves attacked. One lunged for my neck but I was able to duck under him but the other one jumped on my back and sank his teeth into my should and started to shake his head.

I tried to shake him off but he had a death grip on me and I could see the other one getting ready to pounce when Jack came flying through the air and took out the one that was going to jump on me. This distracted the one on me and I was able to shake him off and another guard jumped on him and took him out as well. I looked up to see where the man who was talking to me was and he was gone. He must have taken off when he heard the others coming.

"Take care of these wolves and get back to duty." I linked to everyone and headed back to the pack house.

"Sir, you're hurt. Let me get you some medical care." Jack said.

"I will." I linked back and took back off the pack house.

I got there and shifted back and pulled my pants on and had blood running down my shoulder and back. I really should go get it cleaned out so I don't get an infection. I headed to the pack hospital.

I walked in and stopped at reception.

"Excuse is there a doctor available," I asked the gal working.

"Yes Alpha, please follow me to a room and one will be right there." She said getting up and walking to the back.

I followed her into the room and sat on the bed waiting for someone to come in. It didn't take long for the doctor to come in.

"Alpha, what happened?" Doctor White asked.

"Rouge attack."

"Well let's clean this out and we can bandage it up. Your wolf should heal it quickly, but those rouges are dirty and you can get an infection easily from them."

"I know they are disgusting but we took care of them so there is no threat right now."

"Glad to hear that. I will be right back with some supplies."

He came back a few minutes later with a basin, soap, and something to spray the water in there. He got to work cleaning it out and when he was done he dried it all off and put a bandage over it.

"All done Alpha. Let me know if you have any issues with it."

"Thanks, Doctor," I said as I got up and put my shirt on.

I walked back to the pack house and needed to call Colter and let him know about Alexa's dad. I got back to the pack house and ran into Luca who was looking for me.

"What the hell man? Are you ok? Jack sent me a mind link."

"I'm fine, but I need to call Colter because it was Alexa's dad who was behind the attack and he got away. This isn't the last time we will see him. He wants me dead because I helped her."

"Shit, let me go talk with patrol and I will increase the number of people on patrol and change up our routes in case they were tracking them."

"Sorry to ruin your time off."

He just nodded his head and took off. I headed to my office to call Colter and that's when it hit me. If he knew that Nicki was here I don't know what he would do. I needed to call her first and she had to come here where I could protect her better. I pulled my phone out and dialed her number and it rang and rang and then went to her voicemail. I kept calling but she didn't answer.

I headed to my car. I had to find her and make sure she was ok. I got in my car and made the ten-minute drive into town and went to her apartment first but she wasn't there. It was too early to be at the bar and she had yet to tell me where her other job was but I am sure someone at the bar would know. I drove there as fast as I could and got there within three minutes. I got out of my car and ran inside. I was starting to panic a little.

"Hello sir, what can I help you with today?" Asked the waitress.

"Where else does Nicki work or do you know where she is?"

"I think she works at the coffee shop on main street."

I didn't say anything but took off to my car to go there. I drove through town faster than I should have but I made it really fast. I got out and ran inside and that's where I saw her working. I let out the breath I was holding and walked up to the counter.

"Alpha, what can I get you?" She said with a smile.

"Can you take a break?" I asked her.

"Is everything OK?"

"Yes and no. I need to talk with you now."

"Let me just tell my boss."

She walked away and I went and sat in the booth in the back corner waiting for her. She emerged a few minutes later and sat across from me.

"What is going on Alpha?"

"We had an attack this afternoon."

"Is everyone ok?"

"Yes, it was a small attack and the person behind it may come after you if they find out you're here."

"What do you mean? I have never harmed anyone."

"It was Alexa's father. He is mad that I hid her here and is out for me. I am not worried about myself but I am for you. If he knows your here or finds out I don't know what he would do. I don't even know if he was mad that you left but I don't want to risk it."

"Alpha, I will be fine. Do not worry about me."

"Too bad, I am. I want you to come and stay at the pack house for now. If you would like I could find you a job there."

"I am perfectly fine at my place and with my jobs, but thank you."

"I am not risking it. You can either come to the pack house or you can have a guard assigned to you at all times. If you chose to continue working your jobs you will have a guard with you."

"Why do you care?"

"Because you are a part of my pack and I protect what is mine."

I could see a pained look on her face but quickly replaced it with a surprised one.

"I really don't want to be any trouble."

"Trust me, I won't be able to work if I know that you aren't protected."

"OK, I will come to the pack house temporarily but I need to keep both my jobs."

"Thank you. I will stay with you today."

She got up and went back to work.

"Zion, did you see that look on her face?"

"Ya man, do you think maybe she likes us more than just a friend?"

"I don't know man. I have enjoyed getting to know her but I haven't thought about anything further than being her friend."

"Maybe you should. She is beautiful."

I know I sound desperate but I want someone to love and someone to love me back.

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Alexa's POV

“Princess, what do you mean you have two wolves?”

“Can we talk about this later? I need to go address the pack so people can make up their minds about what they want to do.”

Colter got up off the bed and came over to me and wrapped his arms around me, and kissed the top of my head.

“Princess, we will figure this out, and I will be with you for everything.”

I let out a big breath because I didn't know how he would feel, but he just keeps surprising me.

“Mate loves us,” said Storm, my other wolf. She was just in love with him as Jade.

“Yes, mate loves us,” said Jade.

This whole two-wolf thing is going to take some getting used to. I now had two voices to contend with.

“We need to get down there,” I said as I pulled away from Colter.

He grabbed my hand, and we walked out of my room. When we made it to the second landing, we found Liam and Sloane coming out of their room. Sloane ran up to me and threw her arms around me.

“Lex, you had me worried. Are you OK?”

“I am fine. I just need to get this over with and process a few things.”

“Well, I am here if you need me.”

I didn't reply, but we continued down the stairs. When we made it to the conference room, people had already started to file in and were talking amongst themselves. The four of us headed up to the platform and waited for the rest of everyone to get there.

“Princess, are you nervous?”

“No, I will be fine. I’ve known these people all of my life.”

He leaned in and placed a kiss on my cheek. He really had this PDA thing down. I wasn’t complaining. I looked up, and it looked like everyone was here, so I got up and started to go to the podium, and Colter got up with me. He was showing me support by coming up there. I stepped up to the microphone and tapped on it a few times to make sure that it was on. It was, and it got everyone's attention. I didn’t notice it, but the four council members had made it and were sitting up front watching me.

“Welcome everyone. I have a few announcements to make. The first is that Ryan is dead. He had committed some horrific crimes and has now paid for those. Luna Cheryl is also dead for those same crimes. I will not be discussing those with you. If anyone has anything that they would like to discuss with me regarding those crimes, please see me later. The previous Alpha Robert is missing. We will be starting a search for him so that he can also be brought to justice for the crimes he has committed. If anyone knows of his whereabouts and you chose not to tell us, there will be severe consequences.”

The room became a buzz with chatter. As people were talking about the death of both Ryan and Cheryl.

“Please, I am not done. Unfortunately, Alpha Robert has run this pack dry, as I am sure you can tell by the state everything is in. There is no money and at this time I am not sure what he has done with it, but it has left me no choice but to merge our pack with Alpha Colter’s pack, the Full Moon Pack.”

The room was silent. You could hear a pin drop. I was waiting for anyone who had questions to stand up and ask, and it didn’t take long for a big man in the back to stand up.

“What do you mean we are merging with his pack?”

“Alpha Colter is my mate and has agreed to help all of us. It may take a while to get everything done, but we will all be moving there. If you do not wish to come with us, Alpha Colter has arranged for another pack to take you in as well, and if you don’t want to do that, you are free to go where you want.”

“When is this taking place?” A woman in the back asked.

“This is something that we have yet to figure out, but we will be discussing it soon and will communicate everything with you. We will need to know what you would like to do by the end of the day tomorrow, and then we can formulate a plan for moving from there. If you would like to go to another pack, you need to see me by tomorrow. If I don’t hear from you by then, I will assume that you will be coming with us.”

I stepped down from the podium because I was done speaking. They knew their options. There was nothing left to discuss. I grabbed Colter's hand and left the conference room. I went straight back up to my room.

“Mark mate,” Storm said.

“Storm, I can’t just mark him. He needs to give us permission.”

“Lex, he wants it, I promise,” Jade piped in.

“Seriously, you guys need to chill. It will happen when it happens.”

“Princess, we need to talk. Please tell me what is going on in that pretty little head of yours.” He said as we got to my room.

“Well, it’s full of voices now,” I said.

“What is your new wolf’s name?”

“Storm.”

“What is she like?”

“Well, she likes to talk, and her and Jade seem to get along great.”

“That’s great. Do you want to talk about your brother and mother?”

“Not really, but I can tell you they were actually horrible people, and I don’t know how I lived with them my whole life and never saw it.”

“People can hide things easily from you. Just know that I am here whenever you are ready to talk.”

“Thank you.”

“Aubree is out of surgery and doing great.”

“Oh crap, I forgot I was supposed to be there with her when she woke up. I have to go.” I said, jumping up.

“Princess, she is OK, I have guards there with her, and Liam went to visit her and explained everything that has happened. Just relax and rest a little.”

“I need to go try and hack into that laptop and figure out what is on there. I know my brother said all the passwords were written down, but I don’t know where he kept them. I need to do another search.”

“I can help you with that.”

We got up and left my room and headed back to the office, but then it dawned on me that we hadn't looked in my parent's room.

"Colter, wait, we haven't looked in my parent's room. They never let me in there. There could be things in there."

I turned and went to their room. When I opened the door, I was shocked by all the lavish things that they had. Everything was over the top. Huge bed, expensive furniture, a large television, and so much more.

"Well, they definitely didn't have a problem spending money on themselves," Colter said.

"Apparently. They always put money in my account, so I never questioned anything."

We continued to look through things. I went through their nightstands and didn't find anything, so I decided to go through their closet. I walked in, and it was even more ridiculous than their bedroom. The expensive dresses my mom had and the jewelry. I started to pull the boxes down but found nothing but shoes in them. I kept looking when I found a little doorway cut into the floor. I lifted it up and found another box. Something told me that this box held something more sinister in it.

"Colter, I think I found something." I hollered at him.

"What is it, princess?"

"I found a box hidden in a secret door on the floor," I said, holding up the box for him.

We both jumped up because, before we could open the box, the alarm bells went off, signaling we were under attack. We ran out of the room and headed outside. There were wolves everywhere fighting. I could feel Storm pushing forward to shift and take over, and I let her. She was the complete opposite of Jade. Where Jade had dark fur, she had light, and where she had light fur, Jade had dark. Their markings were identical, however.

She let out the loudest roar I've ever heard. It had some stopping their fighting and looking at me, but I took that time to start my attack. I started taking down as many rouges as I could. It was like Storm was a killing machine. She saw a rouge and had them down before they knew what hit them.

We started looking around to see if anyone in my pack was in trouble, and that's when I saw a young warrior with one on his back and struggling. I took off running towards them and jumped right before I got there and tackled this rouge off of him and ripped their neck out, and moved on to the next one. We continue to kill wolves as we come up to them.

I could see someone along the tree line just watching. I couldn't make out who it was, but I definitely saw someone there. It looked like we had the upper hand, and they were starting to retreat. I shifted back and started checking on anyone who may be hurt.



Someone came up and handed me a shirt that I put on, and it came down to my knees. Thankfully, because I was naked. Not that we weren't used to being naked around people, but it was nice to be covered up.

"Alexa, you can mind link everyone here," Storm said.

"What? I am not part of any of these packs officially."

"I know, but you can with my help. Just focus on a broad mind link and everyone that is here."

"Everyone, please let's get our injured to the hospital," I linked out.

Everyone stopped and looked at me since they could hear me, but they quickly recovered from their shock and got busy. I was trying to help people up and check their injuries. Most seemed minor, and we didn't have any lost lives.

"Princess, are you OK?" Colter came up to me and asked.

"I am fine. Are you OK?"

"All good, and I think everyone is going to be OK."

We got back to cleaning up and helping people who needed it. When everyone was taken care of, we headed back to the pack house to get a quick shower and go back to my parent's room. As soon as we walked into the room, we could hear Colter's phone going off. He walked over and answered it.

I went and got in the shower while he was on the phone. I made it quick and washed my body and hair really fast. I got out and went to my closet to get dressed when I could hear Colter yelling at someone on the other end.

I walked out, and just as he was hanging up.

"What's wrong?" I asked.

"Your dad attacked Julian's pack today, and I think this attack may have been linked. We need to get the Silver Moon pack moved as quickly as possible. I don't want to be a sitting duck, and if we combine forces, we will be stronger."

"We can get everyone moved and sort through everything once we get there. Why do you think that it was my dad behind today's attack?"

"Because he told Julian that he had ruined his life and is going after everyone involved. I think there is more going on than we know."

"We need to go to their room and take a look at what is in that box."

We got up and went back to my parent's room and found the box right where we left it. I bent down and picked it up and walked to the bed, and sat down. For some reason, I was nervous about opening this.

"Lex, we have to figure out what your dad was involved with," Jade said.

I took a deep breath and opened the box.

## Chapter 43

# Chapter 44 - Alpha Alexa

Colter's POV

Alexa opened the box that we found in her dad's closet and there was much more going on here than we ever realized. This box contained pictures of young people and some type of ledger.

"Alexa, we have to go to the council. I think your dad may have been involved in some very serious stuff."

"He must die." She said and when her eyes snapped up to mine they were that darker blue and were glazed over a little.

"Alexa focus on me. You have to snap out of this."

She shook her head and took some deep breaths.

"Sorry, Storm is very strong and she gets mad and tries to take over, but I'm trying to control her."

"Let's take this to the council and then we need to make arrangements for everyone to get back to our pack."

I grabbed her hand and we walked downstairs where the councilmen were waiting for us at the bottom of the stairs.

"You guys were who we were looking for."

"We know Alexa mind linked us."

"Let's go to the office," Alexa said.

We made it to the office and went to the table to sit and I pulled Alexa into my lap, just wanting her to be close to me. She has been through so much in one day and the wall will crumble at some point for her.

"Thank you for meeting me. I need to talk about my father and what I believe he is doing," Alexa said as she slid the box over to them.

"I believe he is involved in some type of trafficking and I want to take him down. I want to take all of them down."

The councilmen didn't say anything but dug through the box. We sat there and watched as they looked everything over and talked amongst themselves.

"Alpha Alexa, we agree with you that something bad is going on here and we would like to work with you on this. We have someone from the academy that we want to bring in to help and you need to gather all the information you can. We can have them here tomorrow."

"We will get to work on it," She said.

They handed the box over and left.

"Princess, are you OK?"

"Why wouldn't I be?"

"It's just been a lot today."

"I'm really fine." She said as she walked out.

"Alpha wait. You need to rest a little."

"No either help me or get out of my way."

I stepped to the side and let her do her thing. I was going to give her some space and call my Gamma to organize some transportation and housing for people. I pulled my phone out and dialed Noah's number.

"Hello Alpha, is everything OK?"

"No, not really, but what I need you to do is organize transportation for their pack and housing and food."

"How many people?"

"I think about six hundred."

"OK, I'm going to have to rent some type of tent."

"Just use the pack card, whatever is needed."

"When do we need it?"

"Tomorrow."

"Ok Alpha."

I hung up the phone and sent Mac a mind link to meet me in the conference room. I sat there waiting and tried to think of where else we could look for any clues.

"Hey, boss man, what's up?" Mac said as he walked in.

"We need to move the pack tomorrow, everyone, and then we will sort out who wants to stay after that. You need to get with Liam and set up another meeting for the next hour."

"OK." He turned and left and I just took a minute to collect myself about everything that had happened.

"Grey, we need to be extra vigilant with Alexa, she is going to break and when she does, we have to be there for her."

"I know and I can feel her wolves, but I can't get any feelings from them until we've marked her."

"I know, but just do what you can."

I cut my link with him and went back up to the office. If he had one hiding spot he had to have more. I walked into the office and started looking around for anything out of the ordinary, but nothing was sticking out to me.

"Sir, everyone has been notified and will be there in thirty minutes," Mac mind-linked me.

I needed to get Alexa so we could address the pack. I headed back upstairs and looked in her room and she wasn't there, so I headed down the hall to her parent's room. She was there. I could smell her.

I walked in and didn't see her in the main living area, so I headed into the closet and I could hear her in there crying. Not just crying but sobbing. I knew this would hit her. I walked in and saw her pushed up against the wall with her knees pulled up to her chest. It broke me to see her like this.

"Princess, come on, let's go to your room," I said, leaning down and picking her up. She wrapped her arms around my neck and kept sobbing.

"I killed them and my dad isn't my dad and he has done horrible things. How can I be their DNA?" She sobbed out.

"Make mate better." Grey linked me.

I made it to her room and laid her on her bed and just held her and let her get it out.

"Mac, send Liam to Alexa's room," I linked him.

"OK, Sir," he linked back.

I continued to hold Alexa while she just cried. I didn't know what to do for her. I know when my parents died nothing helped and she just killed her mother and brother. I hated this.

Someone started knocking on the door. I leaned down and kissed Alexa on the cheek and said "Princess, I will be right back. I just need to talk to Liam."

I got up and walked to the door and opened it for Liam.

"Alpha, what can I do for you?"

"Everything has hit Alexa and she is a mess. Can you handle this announcement?"

"Of course. Do you want me to send Sloane up?"

"No, not yet."

I turned back into the room and saw her curled up on the bed still crying. I walked back to bed and wrapped my arms around her, just holding her to bring her some comfort.

We lay there for a while when she began to kiss my neck where my marking spot was. It had sent a wave of pleasure straight to my dick. I tried to push her back a little.

"Alexa, you don't need to do this."

She pushed me over so I was lying on my back and she straddled my waist.

"I need to. I need to feel something else for a while please?"

I couldn't tell her no, so I just pulled her down to me and kissed her with so much love behind it that I hoped she could feel it. She broke away and pulled her shirt off and reached around unclasping her bra.

I ran my hands up her stomach to each breast and started to massage them. She started to rock her hips back and forth, moaning.

"We have too many clothes on." She said as she got off me and took off all of her clothes and climbed back on the bed and started undoing my pants. She pulled them down and grabbed me and started to stroke me, not that I needed it.

"Princess stop." I pulled her up to me and started kissing her neck. Right now it is about her and not me. I kicked my pants off and sat up and pulled my shirt off. I placed an arm on each side of her head and hovered over her.

"Are you sure about this right now?"

"Yes, I need to feel you in me."

I lined myself up with her and slowly started to thrust into her until I was all the way in and then started to pick up the pace. She started moaning out and I bent my head down and started to flick a nipple with my tongue and bit it lightly when it got hard. She was moaning even louder now and I could feel her getting close as she started to contract around me.

"Colter mark me."

That stopped everything I was doing.

"No, now isn't the time."

"Yes, please. I need to be a part of you. Please, I want to bare your mark."

I could see the tears in her eyes. I didn't want to tell her no, but it didn't feel like the right time.

"Please do it. I need to be a part of you and your pack. I have nothing but you."

I just smiled at her and started to thrust my hips again. When I could feel her getting close again, I started to kiss her jaw, making my way to her marking spot. I let my canines elongate and as her orgasm took over I bit down.

Grey pushed forward and finished the process. I continued to thrust in and out of her as she rode the last of her orgasm out. I licked her wound and sealed it.

I smiled down at her and saw that she had tears streaming down her face.

"I am so sorry I thought that's what you wanted."

She didn't say anything but pushed me off her and pushed me down, so I was on my back and she straddled me and lined herself up, and slid down me. I let out a small groan.

"Your turn baby." She said as she started to rock her hips back and forth on me. I grabbed her hips and helped her set the pace I liked and then watched her as she found her pleasure again.

She was so beautiful I could watch her do this all night. I reached under her and found her clit with my finger and let her stroke herself over it as she rocked back and forth.

"Colter baby I'm going to cum again." She said as she quickened her pace.

"Me too, baby," I said back, but it came out in grunts.

She reached down and pushed my head to the side and started sucking on my marking spot. She pulled back for a second and she let her canines elongate and sunk them down in me. I immediately felt a hot burning pain throughout my body, but it was quickly replaced with the most intense pleasure that triggered my orgasm to take over.

We both came at the same time. When she was done, I pulled her down to me and just held her while we caught our breath.

She rolled off me but snuggled right into me. I again wrapped my arms around her. We both just lay there for a while.

"Princess, are you OK?"

That started the waterworks. She broke down again.

"Please tell me what I can do to help you."

"Alpha, we need you or Alexa down here now." Mac mind linked me.

"Send Sloane up. When she gets up here, I will come down."

"Princess, I have to go handle something downstairs but Sloane is coming up. Let's get some clothes on." She got up and went and got in the shower and I threw clothes on.

Sloane was fast as she was knocking on the door already. I went and opened it.

"Please be gentle with her. She is struggling right now. She's in the shower but I'm sure she will be out soon." I told her and went downstairs as fast as I could.

I could hear everyone yelling and getting angry. I stormed in and let my Alpha aurora out in the room. I stormed up to the podium and yelled "ENOUGH" into the microphone. This seemed to settle everyone down.

"What is the problem?"

Someone stepped up and said "You're making us leave our homes in less than 24 hours. You can't do this. You're not our Alpha."

"Your right, I'm not, but the man you called Alpha is the one who ordered that attack, so if you want to stay here and be attacked again, then that's on you. If you want to leave, be ready by tomorrow at 1 pm. You can come back at a later date to collect other things."

I stepped down from the podium and stormed out with people still yelling, but they had their options and I really didn't care I just needed to get back to Alexa.

I ran up the stairs and noticed that Mac and Liam were following me.

"What do you guys need?"

"How is she?"

"Not good. There's a lot to talk about, but not right now."

I kept going to the door and when I opened it I found the girls in bed Sloane was holding her and she was sound asleep.

"She is fine. Leave us and you can handle whatever you need."

I just nodded at her and turned to leave and found that Mac and Liam were still in the hallway.

"Boys, let's go to the office and talk."

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## Chapter 45 - Alpha Alexa

Julian's POV

I stayed at Nicki's work until she was off. It was about four pm when she came and told me she was done. I grabbed her hand and walked her out to my car, opening the door for her.

"Let's go pack some stuff for you and then we can go back to the pack house."

"I'm supposed to work at the bar at 8 tonight."

"You're not tonight. I will handle it later," I told her.

She didn't say anything else on the way to her house. We got there and I followed her inside.

"Do you need help with anything?"



"No."

"What did you do to piss her off?" Zion linked me.

"I don't know."

"Well, fix it. I don't like her being mad at us."

"Nicki, what's wrong?"

"Nothing."

"Are you sure, something seems off?"

She didn't answer me but kept packing. Twenty minutes later, she said she was ready. I grabbed her bags and we left her place. I loaded everything in the car and we left.

Ten minutes later, we pulled up to the pack house and I showed her to her room on the main level.

"Here's your room and a key. Let's put your bag in here and we can go get dinner."

"I'm fine thank you." She said as she shut the door in my face.

Now I knew something was going on. I will have to check on her later. I headed to my office to grab my phone and when I got there I had like five missed calls from Colter. Which is weird. I had already talked to him and said we would take in pack members so something was going on. I hit the call-back button and waited for him to answer.

"We were hit by an attack this afternoon. We've moved our move out to tomorrow at one pm. After I get everyone into my pack, we will see who wants to go to yours," Colter said.

"Shit, I'm sorry any casualties?"

"No, there were some injuries but I'm pretty sure it was Robert and we also think he has been involved in some type of trafficking."

"What the hell? How is Alexa?"

"Not good. She killed her brother and mother today and found the evidence on her father."

"Holy shit, that's a lot in one day. Whatever you need and I will help."

"I'll be in touch in a few days."

He hung up the phone and I wondered if Nicki knows anything. I need to ask her. I headed back downstairs to her room and knocked on the door but she didn't answer.

"Nicki it's me, let me in I have a few questions."

I could hear her in there but still didn't get a response. I dug my master key card out and inserted it and found Nicki curled in the corner just rocking back and forth.

"Nicki, what's wrong?"

She looked up at me but didn't say anything. So I walked closer to her and sat down on the floor and pulled her to me.

"He can't find me. He's a bad man and he will kill me."

"I know and that's why you're here with me."

"You don't understand how capable he is."

"So I'm learning. What do you know about him?"

"Not a lot, but he will kill whoever gets in his way. That's why I ran. When he finished doing what he did to me, he said he would kill my family if anyone found out. When they left, I ran and didn't look back."

"Why don't you come and stay in my room? That way I can protect you."

"I can't do that. I'm fine here."

"Clearly you're not. You are sitting in my lap crying and telling me how scared you are."

This made her laugh a little. We got up and I grabbed her bag and we headed to my room, running into Luca and Lauren on our way there.

"Luca, there have been a few things happen in the last few days. Meet in my office in fifteen minutes."

"Ok."

We continued to my room and placed her stuff in my closet.

"Nicki, I'm going to have to tell Alpha Colter what happened and what you know. He is mated to Alexa and they are trying to find him. They pose no threat to you. I also have to fill my Beta in on things but not all the details."

"I understand."

"Come on, let's go talk to him."

"I can stay here."

"Nope, you're not leaving me right now."

I grabbed her hand and led her down to my office. We got there and she looked around taking everything in.

"You have a nice office."

"Thanks."

I had her take a seat on the couch and went back to my desk and sat down. I opened up my laptop to see if I had any emails that needed addressing. Luca walked in and sat down in front of me.

"What's up, boss?"

"I got a call earlier from Colter and things have taken a drastic turn. Alexa killed her brother and mom and then they had an attack and they were pretty sure that Robert was behind it. They also found questioning information that he was trafficking people."

"Holy shit. What can we do?"

"I told him whatever he needed we would help. He just wanted to warn us and said that it might take a few days to figure out if anyone wanted to come here. I have also moved Nicki into the pack house. She comes from that pack and I have reason to believe that if he knows she is here, then she is in danger."

"OK, so extra protection for her, until he is found."

"She won't be leaving my side for a while."

He just gave a questioning look.

"Let me alert the patrol and work with them and change things and increase the number of people in case he strikes again."

"Yes, see if we have anyone that wants to volunteer for extra time."

He got up and left my office. I pulled out my phone and dialed Colter. He needed to know about Nicki.

"Hello."

"Hey Colter, you got a free minute. I have some new information for you."

"Ya man, what's up?"

"Well, I discovered I have an old pack member from Silver Moon in my pack now. She ran because she was mated to Alpha Ryan and he was forced to reject her. Robert said he was going to teach her a lesson about being strong, so he raped her and threatened to kill her family if she ever said anything. She hasn't told anyone until now. She said that his reach is wide and there are a lot of people that he works with. I have moved her into my pack house for protection but I thought you should know."

"We are learning how bad this man is. We are looking for him but not sure where to start yet."

"If I find out any more information I will let you know."

"Thanks,"

We hung up and I looked over to see Nicki was asleep on the couch, so I settled into more paperwork that needed to be done. I really needed to look into this company that I wanted to buy. I started to do some Google searches on them and look at their reviews. Time passed quickly as I looked at the clock and realized dinner was about over. I closed my laptop and walked over to Nicki who was still asleep on the couch.

"Nicki, let's go get some dinner. Wake up." I said as I shook her shoulder.

She opened her eyes and smiled at me.

"I am starving." She said.

I grabbed her hand and we headed to the dining hall. I really enjoyed having her around. Even if we were just friends. When we walked into the dining hall, we got some weird looks because we were holding hands. She tried to let go but I just tightened my grip on her hand as we walked over to the buffet set out. We fixed our plates and went to sit down at my table. Luca and Lauren were still there.

"Hey guys, you got plans tonight?" I asked.

"Nope, what's up?"

"I thought maybe we could watch a movie and just hang out."

"Sounds good to us," Luca said.

Dinner was pretty quiet after that, with us mostly focusing on our food. When we got done, I took Nicki upstairs.

"Let's get comfy clothes on and then we can go back down and find a movie to watch," I told her.

I went to the closet to find some pajama pants to throw on. I came back out and waited for Nicki to come out of the bathroom. When she came out, I took her in because she looked amazing. I could feel myself getting a little hard. She had these little short shorts and a little tight shirt on that didn't cover her belly all the way.

"Is that what you are wearing down there?"

"Ya is there a problem with it?"

I let my eyes roam over her body. I couldn't stop it, not that I wanted to.

"Nope," I said with a smirk on my face.

We headed back downstairs and got comfy on the couch waiting for the other two to show up. Nicki had sat beside me and I threw an arm on the back of the couch. Mac and Lauren finally walked in and took a seat on the other end of the couch and got cozy together.

"What do you guys want to watch?" Mac asked, turning the TV on.

"I really don't care." Both Nicki and I said.

He found something scary, his go-to type of movies. Not because he liked scary movies, but because when the girls got scared they would get closer to you.

I reached behind me and threw a blanket over Nicki and me as the movie started. It didn't take long for the other two to start a heavy make-out session. We just kept watching the movie.

"Dude, if your gonna play sucky face with her the whole movie, just go upstairs." I mind-linked Luca.

He pulled her away and gave me a dirty look which had me laughing. Something jumped out on the screen which made Nicki scream and get even closer. Mac had a great idea with watching scary movies.

I leaned down and whispered to her "Baby, you don't have to pretend to be scared, you can sit on my lap whenever you want."

She just smiled and scooted closer to me and laid her head on my shoulder. I turned into her a little and started running my hands up and down her legs lightly, causing goose bumps to form on her skin. I stopped paying attention to the movie and started paying attention to her.

I kept running my hand up and down her thigh and kept inching higher and higher. She turned her head up and looked at me and I couldn't stop what happened next. I smashed my lips into hers. She opened her mouth in surprise and I took that opening and slipped my tongue in.

She started to kiss me back for a minute before she pulled away and said "Julian, I don't know if this is a good idea."

"Baby, this is the best idea I've ever had." I reached my hand behind her head and pulled her closer to me and smashed my lips back to hers.

"Hey, if you're going to make out the rest of the movie go get a room," Luca mind-linked me.

I ignored him and deepened the kiss with Nicki. Zion was urging me to push it more. He had grown fond of her.

I pushed her down on the couch so I was hovering over her and my erection was right on top of her pussy. I pulled away and we both were heaving trying to catch our breath.

I leaned down and started trailing kisses down her neck as she let out the softest moans. I heard Luca and Lauen get up and leave us. I reached a hand up her shirt and her bra was extremely thin lace, so I pinched her nipple, causing a louder moan to escape her lips.

I was going to try my luck and ran my hand down her stomach and into the waistband of her shorts and under her underwear, finding her bare pussy.

She opened her legs a little bit for me, giving me better access. I trailed my fingers over lips before I separated them and found her clit and started to rub it lightly. Her moans were getting louder and her legs had completely opened up for me.

I pulled my hand out and brought my fingers to my mouth, tasting her.

"I think I need to have a bigger taste of you," I said as I pulled her shorts and underwear down. I trailed kisses all the way down until I reached the top of her pussy. I separated her lips and flicked my tongue over her clit. This was all it took to cause her hips to buck up and push her pussy further into my face.

I inserted a finger into her and started to thrust it in and out as I continued to lick at her clit. It didn't take but a few more thrusts before she started to contract around my fingers. She let out a loud scream as her orgasm overtook her completely.

I continued to suck on her clit until she was completely done. When I pulled away, I quickly moved up and kissed her, letting her taste herself.

"Your turn." She said, pushing me up.

She quickly put her shorts back on and made quick work of my pants, pulling my throbbing cock out. She stroked it a few times before bringing her head down and started sucking me.

"Oh, goddess." I moaned out as she slid her mouth all the way down me.

I wrapped my hands in her hair and guided her to the pace I liked and let her continue from there. She started to swirl her tongue around the top each time she came up and that did me in.

"I'm going to cum if you don't want it, you need to stop."

"Give it to me, Alpha," she said seductively.

That one sentence sent me over the edge and I started to squirt my load in her mouth. She continued to suck until I was completely done and then licked me clean.

"Let's go get some sleep." She said as she stood up.

Chapter 45

## Chapter 46 - Alpha Alexa

Alexa's POV

I woke up tangled up in arms and legs and sparks flying all over me. The mate bond was great. I could get used to waking up to this every day of my life.

"Girls, are you guys OK?" I linked both of my wolves.

"Yes, we're good but are you ok after your mental breakdown?" Storm asked.

"Yes, I feel better now."

"Thank the goddess, I thought we were going to have to take over for you yesterday," Jade said back.

"We have to find more information about Robert."

"Princess, what's going on in that pretty head of yours?" Colter asked, pulling me away from my wolves.

"Just talking to my wolves."

"Are you OK?"

"Yes, sorry about my mental breakdown."

"I was more worried that it hadn't happened. You know I'm always here for you."

"I know."

I know he says it but I come with a lot of extra baggage and I don't even know how to process having two wolves yet.

"Princess, stop with the doubts will you? I love you."

"What? How did you know how I was feeling?"

"We marked each other. I can feel your feelings."

I had totally forgotten about that. So much happened yesterday. How could I forget that? I don't regret it at all. It was just a little fast.

"I love you too." I did love him. After everything he has done for me.

"Come on Princess, you need to pack your stuff so you can go meet your new pack. We leave here at one pm today."

I groaned and rolled out of bed and headed to the shower. After a quick shower, I headed to my closet to get dressed and I heard Colter turn the shower on. If we had more time, I would join him.

"Girl, we always have time." Jade linked me.

"No, we have to get out of here."

After getting dressed, I started throwing clothes on my bed to pack up. After I grabbed my clothes, I went through and found the shoes I wanted to take with me and then grabbed the luggage I had and started throwing my clothes in there. Colter had finally gotten out of the shower and when he saw what I was doing he had a look of confusion on his face.

"What are you doing?" He asked.

"Packing."

"Not like that, you need to fold these and put your shoes in a different suitcase."

"Are you one of those OCD people who has to have everything just right?"

"No, it can just be done neatly and not wrinkle your clothes and your shoes won't get your clothes dirty."

I had to giggle at myself because I was the polar opposite and didn't really care and my mate was totally OCD.



"Are you laughing at me?"

"Nope." Apparently, that was the wrong answer because he threw me on the bed and started tickling me.

"Stop!" I said, laughing. I may be very ticklish.

"Give me a kiss and I will stop." He said.

I grabbed his shirt and pulled him down to me and started kissing him, but it was short-lived since someone was knocking on our door.

I got up and answered the door and it was Sloane and Liam.

"Need help?" Sloane asked.

"I don't know someone over there who is a little OCD about things."

He just rolled his eyes at me and kept folding my clothes.

We all walked in and finished folding my clothes.

"Alexa, we found a few more things last night while you were asleep. We're going to take them with us and we can start doing some research when we get there. I also have an IT guy who can hack into your dad's computer and, hopefully, we will find more information." Colter said.

I turned to give him a kiss for picking up my slack when Sloane let out a squeal!

"Oh goddess, is that a mark on your neck, Alexa Lynn Silver?"

"Ya, it might be."

She ran over to me and pushed my head to the side to take a closer look.

"That is beautiful, but why are there three wolves?"

"Because I have two wolves, but that is a conversation for another day."

I walked back over and helped Colter finish packing my things and then the boys took them downstairs to load them.

"Really how are you?" Sloane asked.

"I really am OK. Colter has been amazing and has helped me so much. I just feel bad because I have all this baggage."

"I see the way he looks at you and he will do anything for you."

"I love him."

It was then the boys walked back in.

"I need to go see Aubree. I was supposed to check on her yesterday."

"She is OK but we can go see her."

I grabbed Colter's hand as we all walked to the hospital. When we got there, a guard was standing outside her door. I knocked and went in and Colter stood outside.

"Hello, Aubree."

She turned and looked at me and I could see that she was crying.

"What's wrong, Aubree?"

"He's dead?"

"Yes, you are safe now."

"Thank you. I don't know who killed them but I am so happy to be free."

"I did. We are leaving this pack because it is not safe with Robert on the run. You can come with us or you can go back to your old pack. However, we are hoping that you can help with locating Robert."

"I don't want to go back to my old pack, that's for sure, and I don't know how much help I will be, but I will try."

"We will get you transported this afternoon. I have someone packing up your things."

"Thank you again. I would have been killed soon, I am sure of it."

I just nodded at her and turned to leave. I opened the door and found that Mac had made his way down here. When the door was opened, he pointed his head in the air and started to sniff.

"Mac, what are you doing?"

His eyes turned black and he walked into Aubree's room. This might not be good. I turned and followed them back in. Mac was trying to hold her and she looked terrified.

"Mac, back off now," I yelled at him.

"She is my mate. I will not back off."

"Mac, right now," I growled at him and put my Alpha command behind him. He finally stepped back and bared his neck in submission.

"Aubree, he will not hurt you I can promise you that."

"I am sorry I can't right now. I need time. I need space." She said, looking at him.

"I will wait for you." He said, but it looked like it was killing him to say that. He left the room and Colter followed him out.

"Aubree, he means that when he says he will wait for you. Mac is a good guy. He will never hurt you. He is the Beta for Alpha Colter."

"That's your mate, right?"

"Yes."

"Tell him I am sorry, but I can't do this right now. I am a mess."

"He will understand I promise. When you're ready he will be waiting."

I left her room and went back out into the hallway where I saw Colter trying to calm down Mac who was punching a wall.

"Hey, you need to calm down. If she walks out here and sees you acting like that it will make her not trust you." He finally stopped but was breathing hard and you could see he was fighting his wolf for control.

"We need to get going, I want to be ahead of everyone else," Colter said.

"I am not leaving without her. She will come with us."

"That's fine but only if she agrees to it," Colter said.

"I will go talk to her," I said.

I knocked on the door and went back in.

"Aubree, we will be leaving soon and Mac would like it if you rode with us. I do believe that it will just be the four of us and we can make the drive and we can be in the back."

"That's fine. Can someone bring me clothes?"

"Yes, I will have someone bring you something. We are going to go finish packing the car and then we will be back for you."

I left her room after that and Mac seemed to calm down some.

"Boys, you will be driving and Aubree and I will ride in the back. Now can we please go finish loading the car so we can leave?"

I started to walk away and they followed me. Colter grabbed my hand. We finished loading the car up with my stuff and let Liam and Sloane know we were leaving and went back to the hospital to get Aubree. We got there and I knocked and went in. She was sitting up on the bed and looked like she had just taken a shower as her hair was wet, but she was ready to go.

"You ready for this?"

"Yes, but please know I need space from men right now."

I knew what she meant and so I sent Mac a mind link. "Mac, please give her space. Don't try to hold her hand or touch her please."

"Alexa, how are you mind linking me?"

"I can mind link anyone now. I am not sure I haven't figured it out yet either."

He didn't answer me but I grabbed her hand and we left the hospital. We made it to the car with Mac behaving himself. He opened the back door for her and I could see it was literally killing him not to be able to touch her. Colter had opened the door for me but he leaned in and kissed my cheek before I got in. The boys piled in and we took off.

"Princess, I am so excited to have you move into my space. I think we need to break in every spot of my room." He mind-linked me.

"I think we also need to break in your office," I replied back. I could see the smile growing on his face.

The drive was quick, only taking about an hour. It was pretty silent the whole drive there. Aubree had fallen asleep. When we pulled in, there were people lined up on the porch to welcome us and I could see people setting up white tents in the yard. I gently woke Aubree up.

"It looks like the whole pack is here, so don't be alarmed."

I stepped out and so did Colter and the whole pack cheered when they saw him. He got a big smile on his face.

"Come on princess, our pack wants to say hello."

"Thank you everyone for this warm greeting. I also want to thank you for working so hard to welcome our new members. As you all know, this is your new Luna. Please welcome Luna Alexa." Colter said to all of them.

I just waived to all of them and they all cheered again.

"OK, let's get back to work as the rest of the pack will be here in two hours." He said.

They all left the porch and I saw Aubree get out of the car. She looked terrified. I walked over to her.

"Come on Aubree, let's find you a room," I said, looking at Colter.

"She can have a room on my floor," Mac said.

I looked at her to see if she was OK with that and she just nodded that it was fine.

"OK, Mac, why don't you show us to her room?"

We all headed up the stairs when a cute blonde bounced down the stairs.

"You guys are back!" She yelled. She didn't look to be over the age of sixteen.

"Hi Mia, yes we're back," Mac said. She came over and gave both of them a hug.

"Hi, I am Alexa," I said, sticking my hand out to her, really curious about who this girl was.

"Hi, I'm Mia. I am Mac's sister."

That made sense. They did look similar, and she was coming down from their floor. I could see Aubree's eyes soften a little when she heard that it was his sister. The mate bond must be affecting her if she was feeling some jealousy.

Chapter 46

## Chapter 47 - Alpha Alexa

Colter's POV

I had about two hours to talk with Alexa before her pack showed up. I needed to get her alone.

I reached down and grabbed her hand. "Come on Princess, I want to talk to you."

"OK, Aubree, if you need me just mind link me," Alexa said as we walked away.

I led Alexa up to my room and opened the door for her and pulled her to the couch. I sat down and pulled her onto my lap. I started running my hand up and down her back as she snuggled into me.

"Princess, I need to know what happened yesterday. With your mother, your brother, and you now have two wolves."

She took a deep breath before she began.

"My brother was a horrible person. Robert trained him well, but you knew that. You were in there. He put on an act to care but I think he was involved in whatever Robert was."

"I agree. When I first met him, he was protective of you but gave you over easily. I think he was in deep with Robert. What about your mother?"

"She never wanted me. I am a product of her affair. Apparently, she and my father both cheated on each other all the time. She didn't realize she was pregnant until it was too late to get rid of me." She started crying when she said this.

"Princess, I am so sorry. I am glad that it was too late because now you are mine. I am your family. We will run this pack with greatness."

"She knew what my dad and brother did to Aubree and that's when I lost it. As a Luna or former Luna, she should have protected her and she didn't, so I did. I killed her and I don't regret it. The world is better without her in it."

"I agree, princess," I said as I kissed her head.

We just sat there for a little while holding each other and breathing in each other's scents. It was calming but I had another question I couldn't put off.

"Please tell me about your second wolf?"

"She is well, I don't know how to say this other than bloodthirsty. She took over and I didn't have a choice but to kill my mother. When she refused to tell us who my biological father was, my other wolf just snapped. She is extremely powerful but I love her just like I do Jade."

"Is that who you shifted into when we were under attack?"

"Yes. I know she has the opposite colors as Jade and is a little bigger."

"She was amazing. You are amazing and Jade is amazing. Grey and I are so in love."

"We love you as well."

Grey was purring in my head and so content and calm right now. It was a nice break. He is usually driving me nuts.

"Colter, I need to find Robert and kill him. I need to stop whatever he has built or is building. He is doing horrible things to other people and I won't let him continue to do it."

"Princess, this isn't your fight. You saved your pack and now they are here with us. Let the council handle this."

"No, I already told them I would find him. You were there with me when I did. Do you not remember?"

I sighed because I did remember, but I was hoping that I could talk her out of it. It was going to be dangerous and I made a promise to the moon goddess that I would leave him alone.

"Princess, you really don't have to do this. We can hand over everything we have to the council and let them handle it."

She got off my lap and stood up. She cocked her hip out and placed her hand on her hip. It really was cute.

"I am doing this either with or without you. So make up your mind and do it fast because I am not going to be waiting around for you."

I stood up and walked to her and wrapped my arms around her waist and pulled her to me.

"Do you know how sexy you are when you go all Alpha on me?"

"That's not what I am doing here, Colter. I am being serious."

"So am I."

She pushed me back and stormed for the door.

"Princess wait. You know I will help you. I just made a promise to the moon goddess that if I got to come back to you I would let my need to kill Robert go."

"You can still keep your promise. You are not after him anymore for what he did to your parents but for what he is doing to innocent people. Plus, I will be the one to kill him, not you."

I made my way back to her and crashed my lips into hers. I swiped my tongue against her lips and she eagerly opened up her mouth and let me explore it with my tongue. Goddess, she tasted so good. I pulled back and placed a kiss on her head as she rested her head on my chest.

"We need to go downstairs. Your pack will be arriving soon and I would like to make sure that they are welcomed properly," I said.

We headed downstairs and people were running around getting things ready.

"Noah, is everything about ready?" I mind-linked him.

"Yes, sir. We have the tents up and we are getting beds put together."

"Thanks, man. You've done a great job on the little notice you had."

"Alexa, how do you want to house everyone? How do you want to split them up?"

"Well, I think mates without kids should get a room in here since they are small and it would be hard to get kids in there and families can go in the tents since they can move the beds around, and then singles can go into another tent."

I gave her a giant smile because that is what I was thinking as well.

"Great idea. Let's go that route. You will be the one to tell them."

"How many can you accommodate inside the pack house?"

"200 empty rooms is what we have."

"I think that will be plenty. My pack is not as big as yours."

"Princess, it's our pack now."

She leaned in and wrapped her arms around me.

"The buses are here, let's go wait for them on the porch," I told her as I grabbed her hand and we walked outside and stood at the top of the stairs waiting for the buses to make it down the driveway. I could feel her anxiety. I knew she was nervous about merging the packs but this was even more than that.

"Princess, it will be OK. We will figure out what each person wants to do."

"It's not that, what if they hate me?"

"Why would they hate you? You are perfect, plus you rescued their pack. It wasn't going to last much longer."

We didn't get a chance to keep talking as the buses pulled up. I heard our door open and my pack started to come out to greet them.

Alexa stepped forward to greet everyone and I stepped up with her for support.



"Welcome everyone, I really appreciate you all coming on such short notice. I promise when it is safe we will go back and get the rest of your things. We would like you to split up into three different groups. One group for any single unmated wolves, those with families, and then those that are mated with no children."

Everyone started to shuffle around and get into the groups that she asked them to. It didn't take too long to get them separated.

"Thank you, everyone, we have arranged different living quarters according to groups until more permanent housing is available. Those of you with families will be going with Noah and he will help you get situated in our tents over there so that you can all be together. Those that are single will be going with Kim and Jesse and they will help you get settled in another tent and those that are mated with no children will come with us," Alexa said.

Everyone kept quiet and went with who they were supposed to. We walked each couple to a new room and gave them a card and wrote down their names so they could be entered into our system. The others were doing the same as well, so we knew where everyone was. Once things settled down, I would get to work on getting some houses built for them until they all had a place of their own. We had to figure out who wanted to stay and who wanted to leave first.

"Princess, I have had the kitchen organize a BBQ for tonight so that our packs could meet each other and mingle.

"That's a great idea. What can I do to help?"

"Nothing it's all taken care of. We will have Liam mind link your pack so that they know."

"I can do that. I can actually mind link anyone I want."

"How?"

"I am not sure it has to do with having two wolves."

"OK, well tell them to be out back at six tonight for dinner."

I could see her eyes glaze over as she let everyone know and when she was done she got a huge smile on her face.

"All done."

"Great, now I think we have a room to break in," I told her as I picked her up and threw her over my shoulder, and headed up the stairs. She was back there laughing. It was like music to my ears. I wanted to hear it every day. We got to our floor and set her down and smashed my lips to hers and she was quick to let me in. She jumped up and I caught her and she wrapped her legs around me and her arms around my neck. She pulled back from our kiss and started to kiss my neck. When she made it to my mark, it sent a wave of pleasure straight to my cock and it got harder

than it was already. She could feel it as she started to grind her pussy on me. I let out a low growl and went to the door and opened it and walked to my bed and threw her on it.

She quickly got off the bed and started to make quick work of my clothes and before I knew it, I was completely naked in front of her. She started to take her clothes off her but I was too impatient and released my claws and shredded her shirt and ripped her pants off her. I ran a claw over the front of her bra and her beautiful tits came free. I leaned my head down and took one in my mouth and started to suck on it and rolled it between my teeth. She was standing there moaning and trying to take her panties off. I reached down and ripped the side so they fell to the ground. She spun me so I had my back to the bed and pushed me down on it.

She crawled up on the bed with me but instead of sitting on my cock she turned and bared her pussy to my face and she started to run her tongue over my cock. I didn't need any more of an invitation and buried my face into her pussy. Goddess I have never been with someone so confident in bed, it was sexy as hell. I drove my tongue into her hole and slowly slid it up til it reached her clit. She let out a loud moan before plunging all the way down my cock and coming back up slowly. We continued this for a little bit and I knew that if she didn't stop I was going to cum and I wanted to do that buried deep inside of her.

"Princess, stop that and turn around and come ride my face," I told her between licks to her pussy.

I didn't have to say another word because she was quick to change positions and now her pussy was right above my face and I could see her arousal. It would be dripping out of her soon but I would be licking it all up. I thrust a finger into her and started to lick her clit. She was moaning and braced herself against the wall in front of her. I applied more pressure to her clit and added a second finger into her.

"Oh god baby, your tongue is amazing. I'm going to cum." She moaned out as her hips started to have a mind of their own and started to move back and forth. I applied just a little more pressure with my tongue and she finally came all over my face and it was amazing. She stayed in that position as she caught her breath. She got off me and laid down, but I wasn't done with her yet. I grabbed her hips and quickly flipped her over so her ass was up and I came behind her and pulled her hips up so her ass was in the air. I ran my cock up and down her slit a few times, coating myself in her juices.

I lined up with her hole and slowly started to fuck her. I would only go in halfway and pull out. I continued to do this until she started begging for it.

"Please, Colter, I need you all the way in me. Hard and fast."

I gave her what she asked for and slammed into her all the way and continued to do so until I felt her start to contract around me. I felt her hand come up and rub her clit to get her the rest of the way there and when she did it was a vice grip around my cock. I couldn't stop my orgasm even if I wanted to. I let my orgasm take over and let out a loud moan as I did. I filled her up completely. I pulled out of her and we both laid down catching our breath.

## Chapter 48 - Alpha Alexa

Julian's POV

I took Nicki back up to my room for bed and I was really hoping we could continue what we started on the couch downstairs. I opened the door for her and walked in behind her. I would walk behind her all the time to watch her ass. It was a nice ass.

"I can sleep on the couch if you have a blanket," she said.

I walked up behind her and brushed her hair to the side and started to kiss her neck. She let a small moan escape her mouth before she stepped away from me.

"I am sorry, Alpha, but what happened on the couch is as far as we will take things. I like you. You're the first person who has made me feel anything since my mate and I don't want to lose you as a friend, so we won't be sleeping together."

Her words had me a little stunned. I had feelings for her as well, so I was going to have to do this right.

"Please take my bed, I will sleep on the couch," I told her.

"No, this is your room, and I will take the couch."

"Just go please, I want you to have it."

She nodded her head and went and crawled into bed. I went to my closet and grabbed a blanket and stopped at the bed, grabbing a pillow before heading over to the couch. I got comfy on the bed, but my mind kept going back to Nicki in my bed. I knew I was developing feelings for her, but I didn't expect her to be so honest with me.

"Don't be a fool, ask her out on a date." Zion linked me.

"You think so?"

"Ya don't be an idiot, man. We obviously like her and she admitted to having feelings for us as well."

"Chill man, I will ask her tomorrow morning for tomorrow night. I don't want to take her out, but I can do something here. Without knowing where Robert is, we can't take her out right now."

“Agreed, but you had better do something good here.”

“Go to sleep, I will figure something out, Zion.”

He left me alone after that and went to sleep. I lay there for several hours trying to think of different ways I could do something special in the pack house for her. I was finally dozing off when I got a mind link for Luca.

“Julian, get up, we have wolves coming in on the East border.”

“Where are you?”

“About two minutes from there. One group on patrol smelled them and waited for me to get there. They said they could just smell a few and I could handle that, but they said more started to come. At least twenty of them.”

“Get more people there. Leave our other patrols still monitoring. We don’t want to leave other borders open.”

“Already done sir.”

I jumped up from the couch and ran out of the room, trying to stay quiet so I didn’t wake Nicki. I got out and ran out of the pack house as fast as I could and as soon as I was outside, we shifted mid-stride and saw other warriors coming out and heading in the same direction. We were all running as fast as we could. If you looked behind us you would see dirt and grass being kicked up by our paws. We were getting close, and you could hear they were already fighting. I dug in harder and pushed Zion as hard as he could go.

We didn’t hesitate as we got there and jumped in the middle of the fighting, started to bite into any rouge we came across, and did not let go until they were dead. The rouges just kept coming. It was like every time one of them died, two more came.

I sent a pack-wide link telling anyone that was able to get out here and help and those that couldn’t need to get to safety. I didn’t know what they were after, but I didn’t want anyone left unprotected. We kept fighting these guys and I could see that some of my warriors were injured and some of the younger ones were getting tired. We needed our backup here now. I looked around and tried to see if anyone was in immediate danger when I saw a warrior that had a wolf on its back and couldn’t shake it.

I ran and jumped on the wolf, knocking it off my warrior, and quickly ripped its throat out. My warrior had fallen to the ground injured, but he would have to take care of himself at the moment. I had to keep fighting. Help started to arrive, but they seemed to have a never-ending number of rouges. We kept fighting and taking them down. I could see that we had a few injured and even a few that had died, but my pack kept fighting. We finally seemed to have control over them and started to push them back, when someone stepped out of the woods.

“This isn’t over yet. We will be back.” Robert yelled.

His rouges retreated behind him, but I led us to push forward, and I was going to jump at him, but he shifted, and they ran away. He was too far ahead of me to catch up. I turned to my pack and shifted back. Everyone shifted back as well.

“Good work tonight everyone. Please, anyone who is injured go to the pack hospital, and those that aren’t let’s get this cleaned up. I saw that we had five dead warriors.”

They all got busy cleaning up and I saw a few headed to the hospital and one that was being carried as his injuries were severe. I walked over to Luca to see how he was.

“Luca, you OK?”

“Yes.”

“OK, come with me while we inform the families of our warriors that didn’t make it.”

We started to walk away and back to the pack house. This was the part that I always hated. It was never easy to tell a family that they had lost someone. I always tried to do everything I could for that family, including taking care of the burial.

"Go get some clothes on and meet back here in ten minutes," I told Luca.

He knew the drill. He always went with me for extra support for the families.

Three hours later and we had made it back to the pack house and to say we were depressed would be an understatement. This was the worst when you had to deliver that news. We had to call the doctor for two of the mates. This was the worst possible news, although they could feel it through the mate bond, most wouldn't believe it until they heard the news.

I headed to my room for a shower and some sleep. I got up there and found Nicki up and dressed and watching TV.

"Good afternoon Julian," she said.

"Hey sorry about not being here when you woke up. We were attacked and we lost a few wolves and I had to speak with their family."

"That's horrible. Can I do something to help?"

"No, I'm going to shower."

I got in the shower and that's when I finally let my walls down and I cried for our lost warriors and their families. After I grieved for them, I stepped out of the shower and dried off and

wrapped a towel around my waist, and walked out to my room. I went and grabbed my phone off my nightstand so I could call Colter.

I dialed his number as I went into the closet to get some clothes on.

"Hello," Colter answered.

"Robert was back with an ungodly amount of rouges, in the middle of the night."

"Shit, is everyone OK?"

"No, I lost five warriors and have some others injured. One that's injured might not make it either."

"Damnit! What can I do to help?"

"Nothing, I just wanted to let you know. He is hanging around. I've got trackers trying to see where he is staying."

"OK, I've got to do some digging through his computer and meet with the council and then Alexa and I will come and help try to find him."

"OK, let me know when you will be here."

We hung up and I slipped on some shorts and went back out into my room and Nicki was still on the couch.

"I am going to lay down for a bit," I told her as I climbed into bed.

She turned the TV off and walked to the other side of the bed and climbed in, but sat up with her back resting against the headboard.

"Come here." She said as she patted her lap.

I laid my head on her lap and she started to run her fingers through my hair and rub my scalp. It felt amazing and Zion was very happy with this action.

"Want to talk about it?" She asked.

"Not really."

She didn't say anything else but continued to rub my head. It didn't take long for me to fall into a deep sleep.

I woke up a few hours later and found the room empty. I'm not sure where she went but I hope she didn't leave the pack house. It's not safe out there for her. I couldn't mind link her since her wolf was so weak.

"Luca, have you seen Nicki?" I mind-linked him.

"Yes, she and Lauren are in the kitchen." He replied back.

I got up and put on some clothes and went downstairs and found a very somber mood throughout the packhouse. Everyone was mourning the loss of our pack members. I got to the kitchen and found both Nicki and Lauren with an apron on and they were cooking.

"What are you girls doing?" I asked, startling both of them.

"Well, I'm cooking a meal for each family that was affected by today's attack. I'm not sure what Lauren's doing." Nicki said, laughing.

Her action had my heart swelling with pride. She would make a great Luna. It's already in her.

"Hey, I'm helping. It's not my fault I don't know how to cook." Lauren replied back.

"What can I do to help ladies?"

"Actually, if you want to start putting the dishes into piles so we can work on delivering them."

I got busy making five separate piles of different dishes.

"You seem to have six over here. We only lost five people."

"We did but one for the warrior who is severely injured also. I figured his family would be too worried to cook." Nicki said.

I didn't think I could be any prouder of her than I already was, but when she said that my heart exploded with pride."

"You need to mark her now. She is the perfect Luna." Zion linked me.

"We need to take this slow with her man. I wish she was my second chance mate," I told him back.

We had everything ready to go and in different boxes for each family.

"Let's get these loaded ladies and you can come with me to deliver them."

They both nodded and I sent Luca a mind link to go with us. When he showed up, we took off to deliver the food.

After an emotional few hours, we delivered all the food and we were all exhausted.

"How about I order some pizza for everyone?" I asked them.

"Thanks man, but I think Lauren and I are just going to turn in for the night."

"I could eat some pizza," Nicki said.

"What's your favorite?"

"All meat! We're carnivores after all!" She said, smiling at me.

I quickly placed an order online and we headed up to my room. I really wanted to talk to her about a date.

"I want to ask you something, Nicki."

"What's up?"

"Will you go on a date with me?"

She looked down and wouldn't look at me. This wasn't a good sign. I walked over to her and placed my hand under her chin and made her look at me. She had unshed tears in her eyes that she was trying not to let fall.

"Please talk to me, Nicki."

"I can't."

"Why not? You said you liked me and trust me and the feeling is mutual. So I don't see the problem."

"Because I really don't have a wolf anymore and I've got trauma and, well, I don't want to bring that on to you."

"Baby, you've been honest with me this whole time and what you've been through has made you strong and compassionate and loving and caring. You're also sexy as hell and our chemistry is scorching hot. There's no one else we want to be with."

"We?"

"Zion my wolf and I."

She was now crying and I hated seeing it. I pulled her into me and hugged her.

"Please just say yes."



"OK, I will go on a date with you."

My face broke out in the biggest smile ever. Zion was prancing around in my head with his chest puffed out.

"Tomorrow night beautiful, be ready by six."

Chapter 48

## Chapter 49 - Alpha Alexa

Alexa's POV

Julian called and said they had been attacked and lost wolves and Robert was the one to attack. I was ready to kill him. He had to be stopped and I would be the one to take him down.

"Colter when will your tech guy be here, the council is supposed to be here in fifteen minutes."

"Calm down, princess. He should be here any minute."

He led me over to the table and pulled me down into his lap. I leaned my head on his neck and took deep breaths, trying to inhale as much of his scent as I could. It was working because I felt my heart slow some and I relaxed a little bit.

The door finally opened and some guy walked in. He sure didn't fit the typically nerdy IT type. He was large and full of muscles and tattoos.

"Hello Alpha, Luna."

"Hey Ab. Want to show us what you've found."

"Ya. So I was able to break into his laptop pretty easily. I found some type of program that listed names and pictures of people with random dates. I ran what I found against our registry for missing wolves and some of them were a match. I believe some of the people on here are humans as well."

I could feel Storm pushing forward. She was pissed. I closed my eyes and took a few calming breaths and tried to push her back. I was losing this battle.

"What else is there?" I demanded, or rather Storm did.

"Well, there's another program but I can't seem to infiltrate it. I don't know what it is, but I think it will have more answers for us."

I got up and walked over to the wall where Storm punched a hole in the wall. It didn't take long for Colter to come over and wrap his arms around me.

"Storm, I know it's you right now. We need to be calm about this. I promise you we will find him."

I turned to face him and he had a smile on his face for us.

"I will give Alexa back control only if you promise I can kill him."

"I promise Storm that I will let you kill him when we find him."

She leaned in and kissed me and when she pulled away I was looking into Alexa's eyes.

"Sorry, she got mad. I couldn't stop her."

"It's OK Princess. Let's go sit. The council is coming. My receptionist just linked me."

As soon as he said, the six council members we have been dealing with walked in.

After our formalities, we filled them in on everything we knew. They sat their mind linking with each other.

"We would like for you to come to our training grounds and work with a highly skilled team. You will still run this but we want to offer you, people, help."

"We will, but please just send us a team as Alpha Julian's pack was attacked yesterday by Robert and we will be headed there. In fact, just send your team there," I said.

"We can arrange that but we would like to take the laptop with us to have our IT people look at it."

"No, you can send them to us with your team," I told them.

"I'm sure we can arrange that. Please make Alpha Julian aware we will be sending about fifteen wolves your way."

I just nodded my head at them and we all sat there in silence for a few minutes before they got up. They started to head out when one stopped and said "They will arrive in two days' time."

"Thank you," I said to them and they left.

I let out a big breath. It was a lot to take in.

"Lex, we will find him and I will kill him." Storm linked me.

"Yes, we will," Jade added.

"When do we leave? I would love a run with our mate," Storm said.

"Colter, when do we leave?" I asked him.

"I would like to be on the road in two hours."

"Can we fit a quick run in? Storm would love it."

"Anything for my princesses, plus Grey wants to meet his other mate."

"Let's go," I said as I grabbed his hand and practically ran outside.

As soon as we were at the tree line, I stripped and called Storm forward. It didn't take her long to take over and shift. We spun on our hind legs and saw Colter standing there. He hadn't shifted yet.

He walked over and started to run his hands through our fur. It felt amazing. Storm nudged him to go and shift. He finally shifted and Grey stepped forward and ran his snout against our neck.

Storm nipped at him and took off running. He quickly followed but stayed behind, letting her lead the way.

"I am going to mate with Grey just a forewarning."

I quickly put up a block. I didn't need to see that.

"Jade, are you OK?"

"Of course I'm OK, why wouldn't I be?"

"Well, with Storm here now. She seems to take over a little more and I feel like you get left out."

"She has always been here with us. You just didn't know it. She is one of my best friends. She just had to wait for her time to push forward."

"I've always had her. It doesn't make sense."

"This is your destiny and we both knew a time would come when she was needed. She just laid low until then."

"Real fucking low because I didn't know."

"Don't be mad. She couldn't, the moon goddess made her. She wanted to be sure of things. If she wasn't needed, then she wouldn't have appeared. If you haven't noticed, she is a little bloodthirsty."

"Ya I have. Just know I love you too and you will get equal time with Grey."

"I know love."

I could feel Storm pushing on the block so I dropped it.

"We're done and ready for you to shift back."

I took back control and so did Colter. He walked over to me with a huge smile on his face.

"What are you so happy about?" I asked him.

"Our wolves are a wild bunch."

"You watched them?"

"Yes, he watches us and so I can only return the favor."

"You weirdo."

"Whatever we critique each other and I promise that Storm is very happy right now."

"Oh my god, I am done with this conversation," I told him as I walked away.

He ran up behind me and quickly spun me around and threw me over his shoulder.

"Argh, Colter, what are you doing?"

"Taking you up to our room."

"We don't have time for this. We have to pack."

"We can make time." He said as he smacked me on the ass.

"Negative. We need to get there. It's a long drive."

He finally set me down but had a pout on his face. I took off running to the pack yelling "beat you there."

He quickly caught me and I pushed myself to go harder, but he kept up with me. We made it to the back door and were fighting to get in first when I may have thrown an elbow in his side which may have slowed him down for a second, which gave me the upper hand and I got in first.

"You're a cheater my Luna."

"I don't know what you're talking about," I told him with the cheesiest grin on my face.

We made it up to our room and after having to turn Colter down despite his best efforts to get me naked. We finally got packed.

Someone started knocking on the door and Colter yelled at them to come in.

"Hey, guys. What's up?" Mac asked.

Before we could answer, another knock came, and again Colter told them to come in.

"Hey, girl. I am going to miss you while you're gone," Sloane said as she and Liam came in.

"OK, now that everyone is here. Alexa and I have to leave for a bit and you guys are in charge. Can you guys manage that and get along?"

"Yes, sir," they said in unison.

"If there are any attacks, let me know immediately I want extra patrols right now. I want everyone warned about Robert. He attacked Alpha Julian's pack last night and there were some that lost their lives.

"Yes sir." They said again in unison.

I grabbed Sloane's hand and walked away from the guys so we could talk.

"Please be careful. If he finds you guys here I can't imagine what he will do."

"Girl, we are always careful and, besides, Liam doesn't let me out of his sight and if I am, he has someone guarding me all the time. It is overly paranoid about this baby."

I rubbed her belly and I could feel the littlest bump there.

"Don't cause any problems for your mom while I am gone," I told her belly.

"You know that things isn't very big yet and can't understand you."

"I will make sure that its first words are Lex. Don't you worry."

We both started laughing because she knew I would try my hardest.

"When are you going to have one?" She asked me.

"Not for a while. I am not ready and besides the whole Robert thing, we just met and marked each other. We're still getting to know each other. I want to be just us for a while."

"I understand that." She said as she wrapped her arms around me and pulled me into a hug.

"Lex, please be safe. I can't lose you again."

"Always. We will be back before you know it and he will be dead."

"Alright, girls, we need to go," Colter said as he was picking up our bags.

Liam and Mac helped us with our bags as we went down to the cars. We got to the car and loaded the bags. I wrapped my arms around Sloane again and kissed her cheek.

"Later sweets," I told her and got in the car.

Colter got in the driver's seat and started the car and back out of the garage. We got out of the driveway and out on the road. We had about a five-hour drive.

"Colter, I need to talk to you."

"What's up Princess?" He said as he grabbed my hand.

"I need to have a private conversation, Julian, when we get there."

"NO!" He growled back at me.

"Colter, I wasn't asking, I was simply telling you ahead of time. You are my mate and I love you, but there is some unfinished business that I need to discuss with him."

He just let out a low growl and didn't respond. I knew mates could be jealous but he needed to chill out. Julian was a close friend of his and was mine as well and I would like that friendship back.

"Lex, he knows that you two had a sexual relationship and he's an Alpha, so their jealousy is more than if you were mated to someone of a lower rank. How would you feel if he wanted to have a private conversation with Lauren?" Jade linked me.

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"That is different, she attacked me, she threatened me and we were friends, to begin with." I linked back.

"But you still had a sexual relationship with him," Storm said this time.

"Are you two saying I am wrong?"

"YES!" They both yelled in my head at the same time.

"Well, I don't think so. He literally saved my life. He saved our lives and you both know it."

That shut them both up. Sometimes, having two wolves was annoying. They both had an opinion and were not shy about sharing it with me.

I turned my back to Cotler and laid back in my seat a little. I could feel his anger coming off him. I am having a hard time understanding why he was mad about one conversation. It was him I chose, it is him I love and I would never do anything that would put that in jeopardy.

I must have fallen asleep because the next thing I knew Colter was shaking me awake.

"Alexa, wake up, we're here."

He was still mad at me. He got out of the car and got our bags out. I got out and stretched my body out. Before we could get to the front of the car, Julian was standing on the porch holding hands with a girl. She looked familiar but I wasn't sure where I knew her from.

"Thanks for coming you guys. Why don't we go in and have some dinner? I will have someone take your bags to your room."

We walked in and not saying a word to anyone. He led us to the dining hall and we all sat down and some Omega's hurried over with plates of food.

"Julian, who is your friend?" Colter asked him.

"Oh, sorry. This is Nicki, she is my girlfriend." He said with a big smile on his face.

"Nicki, you look so familiar. Do I know you from somewhere?"

"I was a member of the Silver Moon Pack, until I moved here."

I racked my brain for her but, came up empty.

"How old are you?"

"25."

So she was my brother's age, maybe she hung around him.

"Did you hang around my brother? Alpha Ryan?"

You could literally see her recoil and move into Julian. He wrapped an arm around her and leaned in and whispered something to her. She got tears in her eyes but shook her head yes.

"There is something that you need to know about Nicki. Alexa, what your father did to your mate by killing him? Well, that wasn't the only time he had done something like that. Nicki was your brother's mate but your father put a stop to that."

I could feel Storm pushing forward. Anytime I was extremely mad she pushed forward and I knew my father had made him reject his mate, but I figured he killed her as he did mine. I closed my eyes trying to push Storm back but she didn't relent. I took a deep breath and opened my eyes and looked up at her.

"Nicki, I am sorry what happened to you. I want you to know that Ryan is dead and Robert is not my father. I will kill as well." Storm said.

"Alexa, what is going on with you? I have never seen your eyes like that." Julian said.

"I am her wolf Storm."

I was pushing to get control from Storm. Colter was still sitting there, not happy with me. He has yet to really talk to me. She finally relented and gave me back control and my eyes went back to their normal color.

"Alexa, I thought your wolf was Jade and I know that is not what her eyes look like."

"Ya, so surprise I have two wolves."

He literally choked on the food in his mouth.

## Chapter 49

# Chapter 50 - Alpha Alexa

### Colter's POV

I was so angry with her. I can't believe she would go against my wishes and talk with him in private. There should be nothing they can't talk about in front of me. I'm her fucking mate.

"Dude, you need to chill. Maybe she just wanted him to feel comfortable telling him whatever she needed to. I'm sure that she will tell you." Grey linked me.

"No, we're her mate. We should be able to be there unless she has something to hide from us. Does she want to fuck him? That's the only reason she would want to talk to him by herself."

"She wouldn't do that. Chill the hell out man."



I started punching a tree in front of me. I was ready to murder someone. I caught her scent. I turned my head and saw her walking this way. I continued to punch the tree until she got there.

"Colter, stop this, you're being ridiculous. I simply wanted to ask him if we were OK and I wanted him to feel comfortable to answer freely and with my very jealous mate there he wouldn't have."

So he did still want her. I knew this was bad. Grey was now angry too. He was starting to see it my way now. I grabbed her by her arms and slammed her back against a tree. She let out a small scream. I tightened my grip on her arms. Grey was pushing forward.

"Tell me, Alexa, you still want to fuck him? Am I not good enough for you?"

"Stop, you're hurting me."

"Answer me." I screamed at her. I was losing control and fast. I couldn't think of anything but those two sleeping together.

"No. Please stop you're hurting me." She said as tears started to fall from her eyes.

This snapped me out of my rage. I let go of her arms like they burned me. I could see a perfect imprint of my hands on her arms. Her tears were now flowing steadily down her face.

"Fuck you Colter." She spat at me and took off running to the pack house.

I wanted to follow her so badly but my feet were glued to the ground. I couldn't seem to move. Grey started to push forward and I let him take over. As soon as we shifted, he looked up and let out the most painful howl I've ever heard.

He took off running as soon as he was done shifting. I let him do what he needed and run his anger and hurt out. He ran until he couldn't and it was pitch black outside. He finally headed towards the pack house. We got to the tree line and shifted back.

I had no clothes to change into since we shredded ours, so I walked back to the pack house naked and went to our room. The door was unlocked but when I went in it was empty. Shit, did she leave us? I thought.

"Princess, where are you?" I tried mind-linking her but she had a block up. I tried pushing on it so she would let me in and it worked. She opened it up.

"Leave me alone, Colter," was all she said, and then put the block back up.

I walked to the shower and turned the water on and stepped in.

"Grey, we screwed up so badly. We have to fix this. We hurt her."

He didn't answer but just whimpered in the back of my head. I guess I'm on my own for this one. I got out of the shower and went and laid down but sleep didn't come easily. Every time I fell asleep I dreamt of Alexa and the pain on her face when I had a hold of her yelling at her and I would wake up in a cold sweat. After the third time dreaming about it, I got up and threw on some gym clothes, and went to the gym.

When I got to the door I could hear someone on the treadmill and I could smell her before I even opened the door. My heart was beating in my chest so fast that I thought I might take flight. I opened the door and she was at a full sprint on the treadmill. She had sweat running down her back and I could see perfect black hand prints on her arms. Fuck, I can't believe I did that. I needed to leave. I can't face her yet. I started to turn but she turned and saw me. I can't do anything now. I had to face her.

I started to walk towards her and she shut the treadmill off and walked over to some chairs where she had a bag and pulled out a water bottle.

"Princess, can we talk please?"

"Don't fucking princess me. Whatever you have to say, you had better hurry up."

"I am so sorry. I let my jealousy get the better of me. I would never hurt you and I don't know why I did that. I wanted you to listen to me and answer my questions. I was jealous and angry and I had it in my head that you wanted him still. You were honest with me about your relationship and when you wanted to talk to him alone my head went in the wrong direction with it."

"All I wanted to know is if we were OK because we didn't end on good terms and I don't want me being here to cause any problems but he has found love with Nicki and there was never any chance of him and me the second you stormed that field while I was training." She said as she started to cry.

Her tears were causing some of my own. I just needed her back. I couldn't live without her. I had to prove it to her.

"Princess, please don't cry. I love you so much and I don't know what came over me. Is there any way you can forgive me?"

"Don't call me princess. You don't get that privilege anymore. Right now, I am not ready to forgive you and you have a lot of trust to earn back right now. I want your stuff out of my room."

"Please let me stay and prove it to you."

"NO, I have been hurt by too many people in my life. I refuse to let my mate hurt me both mentally and physically."

She grabbed her bag and walked out of the gym. I turned and watched her leave, when she got to the door she stopped and turned to me. She still had a steady stream of tears running down her face.

"Colter I will be out of the room by eight am, you can come to get your stuff while I am not there."

With that, she left the gym. I was still crying. I was losing her and quickly. I walked to a punching bag and let it have all my anger and sorrow and everything I was feeling. I had hit the bag enough that it was starting to crack open.

"Wow man, calm down," Julian said as he came over to where I was.

I ignored what he said and kept hitting the bag. He walked behind it and held it in place for me. He didn't ask any more questions but let me get everything out. I was starting to wear down and was losing any energy I had.

"Alright, spill it. What is going on?" Julian asked me.

"Nothing." I bit back at him.

"You were crying when I got here. You beat my punching bag to death and you look like shit. So why don't you tell me what is going on?" He asked again.

"I screwed up big time. I ruined everything between Alexa and me."

"I am sure you can fix it. Tell me what you did."

"I hurt her. I was mad when she wanted to talk to you alone. I was jealous and thought she wanted you again. I stormed to the tree line while you talked. When she found me out there, she came over and I grabbed her by the arms and threw her up against a tree and yelled at her and wouldn't let go of her arms. She now has perfect black imprints of my hands on her arms. She has kicked me out of our room and won't talk to me."

"Ya, you're right. You screwed up."

"Thanks man, you're supposed to help me."

"Let me talk with Nicki and see if she can talk to her. Nicki has a way with people."

"Thanks man, and I know deep down that she doesn't want you, but I let my jealousy get the best of me."

"Ya you did, but you can fix this, but first you need a shower. Come on, I will show you a different room until you are allowed back in yours."

He took me to a new room and I was going to shower but I didn't have any clean clothes to put on.

"Princess, can I please come and get some clean clothes so I can shower?" I mind-linked Alexa.

"They will be outside the door." She linked me back.

I let out a big sigh and headed to where our room was. I got there and my bag was sitting outside the door. I bent down to pick it up and that's when I heard her in there crying. I couldn't take it. I had to go in there and make her feel better. I turned the knob and it was unlocked. I walked in and quietly shut the door. Alexa was curled up on the bed hugging a pillow, crying her eyes out. I took long strides to the bed and got on the bed and pulled her to me. She just started crying harder.

"I want to hate you," She said between sobs.

"Princess, you can hate me, you can beat me up, you can take a silver knife to my heart if you want. I deserve it and so much more."

"I don't want to kill you or hurt you, I just want to go back. I want to take back that conversation. I want to trust you. I want to believe that you won't hurt me again," she sobbed out.

I was crying now and Grey was in the back of my head crying as well.

"I will never hurt you. Not physically or emotionally. I let my jealousy get the best of me and I will do anything you ask me to make this right. You just name it and I will do it."

"I don't want you to do anything. It's going to take some time for me."

"Can I at least please stay in our room with you? I want to take care of you."

"I don't know yet, but you're right, you do need a shower."

I just pulled her closer to me. I didn't care if I smelled bad, I just needed to feel better. I needed to smell her scent and feel the sparks that we feel when we touch.

"Please let me just hold you right now," I whispered to her and kissed her head.

She didn't say anything but kept still. Grey calmed down a little in my head and laid down as well. I could feel that her crying had all but stopped and her breathing was evening out. I closed my eyes as well and let myself relax. It didn't take long and I fell asleep as well as her.

We were woken up later by someone knocking on our door. I got up to answer it and Julian and Nicki were at the door.

"Hey, what's up guys?" I asked them.

"The new council members will be arriving in about thirty minutes," Julian said.

"OK, we will get up and be down there in time."

"Everything OK?" Julian asked.

"No, but it is better, I still have more groveling to do."

"Good luck with that man," he said as they left.

I turned around and found Alexa sitting up in bed staring at me.

"Princess, do you want to go shower? Your new council members will be here in thirty minutes."

"Yes, I will be quick." She said as she got up and went to the bathroom and shut the door.