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Luci POV

She was walking the boys to the packhouse so that they could have dinner with their fathers. She had no choice but to do it herself, her mother was not here and they walked due to having no car. She was watching the storm clouds roll in and could hear the low rolls of thunder, and she was hoping it wouldn't rain on their way there.

Luci didn't mind walking in the rain herself, quite liked it actually, as did both boys; part of their Siren genes, she thought. But she didn't want the boys to be soaking wet when they arrived, Luci didn't know if Rafe and Jack had clothes for the boys within the packhouse. She doubted it though.

Considering it had only been a few days and they, like herself, were dealing with a lot. She was still dealing with the fact that they did not have Mates anymore, that they had rejected and banished those two for their attack on the boys. They'd just given up their Mates over it; she didn't know many that would do that. Punish a Mate yes, but actively give one up? Most could sit and work things out.

Luci sighed internally as it not only started to rain when they were about halfway to the packhouse, but that rain; it fell in a deluge. She was completely soaked through in a matter of a few seconds, as were the boys.

She looked at the boys and just smiled. Well, it was too late now so they might as well have some fun. "Run boys."

"Race mamma?" They both stated together, a big grin on both their faces. They really did like a challenge, it seemed

She laughed at them and their itch to know if Astral and Spark were faster than everyone; it was likely the Alpha in them wanting to be fastest, they were going to grow up also wanting to be the strongest as well, and she knew it already.

“Go.” She yelled out over the rain. And the three of them all raced off in the rain for the packhouse.

Laughed as she,

Kali and Alari were suddenly in a full Alpha sprint for the packhouse against their own boys, Siren Wolves. They could keep up with them, used all their speed to do so, managed to level peg them, all the way to the packhouse.

She could see the doors both stood open and the three of them shot through the front doors at full wolfen speed.

She’d managed to pip them at the last second, barely so and was still laughing as she tried to come to a stop. But with wet and muddied shoes, she didn’t really have any grip and slid across the polished concrete floor in the foyer.

She had to windmill her arms to keep her balance, it didn’t really much help and she fell right on to her a*s in the end, about halfway across the foyer.

Luci looked at the boys who also had trouble stopping like she did, and then they were sliding right into her, and all three of them were on the floor laughing as the boys slid into her. She laughed at them and they were laughing up at her “Again, again.” Had come from them, they had enjoyed their race.

“Nope, I won.” She grinned down at them.

Saw little Jack pout “No fair.”

“Your bigger, got longer legs.” Little Rafe huffed “We go again.”

Luci poked the two of them in their bellies, “You two are poor losers, I see.” Watched them both pout right up at her and smiled “I’m not going to just let you win, you have to really work for it. Kali, Alari and I are just faster.” She teased them with a chuckle.

Got herself up off the floor and helped them up, looked at the state of them of herself for that matter. So much for clean and dry coming to dinner. Both the boys were soaked through, as was she, and they all had mud-covered legs and caked shoes.

Looked at the muddied trail they'd all left on their slide into the packhouse, it went halfway across the foyer, was going to have to find something to clean that up. But at least she wasn't doing anything else right this minute. Blinked a little in surprise at seeing both Alpha Rafe and Beta Jack standing just near the open front doors, she and the boys must have nearly bowled them over on their way through the front door. Likely had stepped out of their way.

They were both smiling though and didn't seem to mind that they'd left a mud trail across their normally clean and high polished floor. "My apologies." She indicated to the floor and then the state of the boys "They might need a change of clothes."

"We can sort that out." Rafe nodded, heard him chuckle softly, he didn't seem to care too much about the mud.

"Luci, would you please stay for dinner?" Jack asked her.

She stared at him for only a moment and then just shook her head.

. "No"

"I would really like you too." He stated and walked towards her "Please."

"I've got plans of my own for dinner." She told him and saw him stop walking and just stare right at her. He looked completely shocked, "Just drop them off, when dinner is over" She told him, and gave both boys a bit of a nudge towards him. "You might want to drive them home unless you end up soaking wet and covered in mud, be good boys.

" She told them and saw them both smile up at her, before going over to their fathers.

Luci herself turned and headed off towards the mud room, to grab clean dry clothes for herself. She didn't have plans at all but did not want to sit

down in a room alone with them to have a very uncomfortable dinner. They might be okay with it, but she would be uncomfortable, as would Kali.

They all had to get used to this, their new dynamic of being parents but not being together at the same time. She didn't really think those two had thought much about that, kind of thought they just expected things would be how they used to be. But how could they?

It did seem to her that Jack thought everything would just go back to normal, now that he was not Mated, but really what had changed, nothing for her. She couldn't go back to being between them, just because she was the mother of their children. No, it would in all likelihood k**l her, to live that life. Attached to them as she was

She did understand something else was going on, that those two she-wolves outside had done something to both Rafe and Jack. But, really nothing had changed for her.

She was not their Mate and they would eventually come across their Goddess Gifted and shed once again be left by them. So no, she was not going to put herself through that

She already had enough to deal with, what shed stupidly done to herself and would not become their lover once more only to be abandoned by them yet again at some point later on, down the line. Which she did know would happen. There was only one thing that would put her between them again, and she highly doubted they were going to ask that of her. Luci shook that thought off, it was her dream, not theirs, to be their Mate, to have them choose her.

She already even knew how it would feel to have them leave her, had suffered it once before, and did not want to feel that moment ever again. She also didn't need the boys feeling that kind of pain coming off of her. It might not go down so well with them, she also had no idea how they would react to their fathers leaving her in the future. To be with their Goddess Gifted Mates.

They might well react like a true Siren and turn on their own fathers, for the pain she would feel in that moment.

Luci doubted very much that Rafe and Jack had thought about that consequence. So no, it was just best for her to not be anything more than the mother of their sons. Would be best for everyone, even if those two had yet to figure that out.

She was about to push into the mud room when she recalled that Jack had told her she still had a room upstairs, had told her she always would have. Turned after only a moment's thought and headed up the omega stairs for the Alpha floor, she didn't want to track mud through the main part of the packhouse. If she still had a room here, then all her old clothes should be up there as well.

She would go up and change into something that was actually hers, she may be taller, but would have shorts and dresses that would still fit in all likelihood. Long pants would be too short but everything else should still fit.

She could also take the time while the boys were at dinner to pack her things up and move her stuff out of the packhouse, take it all back to her new home. She could tell Rafe and Jack shed cleared out her old room, and they could stop calling it her room. Allocate it to another.

Luci strolled down the long hallway to her room, pushed on the door as she turned the handle and was a little surprised to see it wasn't locked, but was glad that it was open, didn't have to ask anyone to come and open it for her.

She closed the door and turned the light on as she looked around the room. She hadn't been in here in a very long time, the furniture was all the same. They had changed nothing in here. Luci frowned at the snack cart over on the far wall that hadn't been there, turned and stopped and stared at the writing on the wall to her right, frowned that had definitely not been there before, stepped over to it to get a closer look and read what was up there.

She stopped and just stared at it, at all the notes written in both Jack and Rafe's own hand, she had not understood what had been going on here inside this pack. She read that wall and frowned, nothing at all, it seemed. She could also feel both Alari and Kali now reading everything.

They felt nothing at all on the inside as they came to understand what all this was,

, they just stood there

uncomprehending. It was not just herself who was taking in all the knowledge that was written on the walls before them. The knowledge of Rafe and Jack being tricked into being Mated, but that it wasn't even a real Mate Bond and that no actual Marking and Mating had ever happened.

That it was some sort of witchcraft that had been used to make them think that. Make everyone think that.

She felt her vision go all blurry and then there was heat building behind her eyes, everything in the room was vibrating. Well, she didn't so much as feel that, perhaps there was just something wrong with her eyesight. She couldn't really tell. Didn't know what it was, only knew that it was no longer just her looking at all that was written there on the walls.

Knew that it was Kali and Alari as well, it was a really weird thing to feel, but she knew all three of them were somehow on the surface all at the same time, didn't exactly know how it was happening, but they all equally held control of her body right this very minute, as they all tried to take in and absorb the new information.

As they all looked at the words I love Luci, Flare loves Kali: in Jack's own handwriting. Then there in Rafe's handwriting was that they had been going to tell her they loved her, wanted her for their Mate, when and where even. It was all laid out before her, they had been going to ask her to be their Mate years ago. Those two she-wolves downstairs had ruined her life. Ruined Kali's life. Ruined the boys' lives, ruined Rafe and Jack's lives even.

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She found Hannah suddenly in front of her, moved her eyes to her and looked right at the woman, saw her eyes go very wide, felt that her two sisters, Aayliah and Giannah were also with her, even though she didn't see them, she could feel them in the room. Just kind of knew they were there, had come with Hannah.

Moved their eyes back to the wall, 'everything inside this pack is not what it should be. she heard Jacks words echo inside her mind, recalled the way Rafe had looked at her the other morning, almost as if he'd not recognised her, saw on that wall that he'd lost his memory, that Melissa had used some sort of enchanted petals to make him forget everything.

Realised that on that morning, the way he had been looking at her, had been because he didn't actually remember her or the twins at the time. Those two down there on the shaming post had done this to them. Made both Rafe and Jack actually forget her, understood that was why they'd not called her, warned her, mind-linked to her the moment they'd come into the pack like they always did, they simply didn't recall her at all. Those two down there had made them not only believe they were their Mates, when in fact they were not. They had made them actually forget who she was, what she was to them.

That having her inside this pack was what was helping them to recall the past, to recall her and break the spell that was on them.

"Luci." Hannah's voice was soft, though she did not look away from the wall, it only drew her attention when she saw Hannah reach out and take her sisters' hands in her peripheral vision. They were all standing around her in a circle. Caged her in, then she felt the whole room shake and go a little blurry and she suddenly felt hot all over, almost burning hot, and then heard a massive c***k rip through the air and her ears popped. She saw Hannah's eyes widen again. Heard both Aaliyah and Giannah gasp " No."

She didn't exactly know what had happened, but got the distinct feeling that whatever they had been trying to do, it had not worked at all on her. "Luci, before you lose all control, feel everything inside you. Can I put the boys to sleep please?" Hannah asked her.

Felt all three of herself look right at the woman and nodded her head very slowly "Probably wise." She heard herself state, it was not just her and she knew it, both Kali and Alari were also talking through her, they were all united as one right this minute. She was a Triune right at this very minute. All three parts of her actively joined together and in control all at the same time and on the same page, and she knew it.

"I will put them to sleep, no harm will come to them, I promise," Hannah told her.

She just nodded once more, understood they were not really all there emotionally right this minute, closed off, she thought, shut down perhaps. Still trying to comprehend and take in what was going on, but also knew when it hit them it was going to be bad. Alpha rage proportions bad, but also an Alpha rage of all three sides of her. An Alpha Witch, Alpha Wolf and Alpha Siren rage was going to rip out of them and they did not want their boys feeling that, and they all knew it.

They actually felt the moment that both their boys were out and asleep, their happiness that always resided within the boys, just vanished from them, and those two boys of theirs were two completely calm parts of their mind.

Realised in that one moment just how very connected to their boys they were, on a higher level than she understood before. It was kind of like they had their own little places inside of their mind, how she knew where they were, what they were feeling and wondered if this was how it was for them. How they felt her? Likely so.

Then they felt the room start to shake and then that loud c***k ripped through the room once more, making her entire body feel like it was on fire and her ears popped once more, "Don't." They all snarled at Hannah "Do that again." It was a full warning and she knew it, they'd turn on Hannah and her sister if they tried it again. She didn't exactly know what

it was the first time, but now understood it was them trying to move them, blip them somewhere else, take her out of this room and away from the knowledge before her of how all their lives were ruined.

They also realised that Hannah and her sister had not been able to because she had not wanted to leave this room.

Looked back at the wall “Step away from me.” They grated +20 Points..

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out at those three witches, and watched as Hannah let go of her sisters and actually did as she requested. They not only stepped away from her but behind her, felt more than saw that the woman’s sisters also moved away from her.

They stood and read that wall, took it all in once more and knowing the boys weren’t going to feel them, allowed themselves to react to it finally. They felt their hands ball into fists at their side, as anger rolled through the three of them, each of their own anger at this knowledge building within them and all three of them were building to a full fury and Luci knew it.

Didn’t try to stop it, the boys weren’t going to feel it. For the first time since the boys were born, she allowed all of her emotions to rise to the surface. Alari didn’t try to contain it and hide it, allowed Luci and Kali to feel absolutely everything she had been protecting them from feeling over all the years, that pain only Alari could contain, had somehow pulled into herself and dumped right down for Luci and Kali, they only felt a small percentage of it.

All these years Alari had absorbed their pain within her, she, as a Siren, was cold and uncaring. She could be completely heartless. Alari was the only one capable of handling all of it. Today was just like the day she had called to them and been set free by their pain. Now she was letting it go and giving it all back to them. Just let it grow and expand, felt that darkness within them clawing its way to the surface, and didn’t feel scared of it for the first time, just let it rise. It wanted out of them and they let it happen.

They felt it grow and spread throughout their entire body, they were hot all over, burning hot like they were on fire and then, as it made its way to the surface and out of them, it just roared its way out of their body. A full Alpha Wolf, Witch and Siren roared into that room, all their pain and suffering, all their anger, was released into this room.

Their hands opened and turned to the wall and then there was heat flowing out of them and there was glass exploding and windows shattering all around them. They watched as not only cracks started to form on that wall but as their eyes landed on the words ‘they are not our Goddess Gifted’.

Those cracks before her began to spread and radiate, up, down and outwards all over that wall and then there was just wood and plaster flying everywhere, all over the room.

Until the whole wall was gone, blown apart in their rage, and left before them was a single piece of that wall still intact, just floating before them. They reached out to touch it.

They all felt pain seer through the three of them, so much pain inside their own hearts, it felt like their own heart was ripping apart right now inside their chest. Before them was the plan to claim Luci and Kali. Rafe and Jack had not only chosen her, not only loved her but had wanted her to be both their Mates.

They understood in that moment, as they touched that piece of wall, she would likely have scented them out and they her. When they voiced it and told her they loved her, asked her to be theirs. Knew they would have said yes without a doubt. That their Goddess would have gifted them to each other as true Mates. A proper Goddess Gifted Mate Bond would have been granted to them all, with her

accepting of them. It was the Siren’s way of gaining a true Mate. Love before a bond

Those two nasty evil she wolves downstairs had taken that away from her. Their fury at this knowledge suddenly knew no bounds as she thought about those two down on the shaming posts. Then they were

outside in an instant, heard the massive bang and saw dirt and grass go flying about all around her.

They were standing right there before the two of those she wolves, staring furiously down at the ones responsible for all their years of pain, suffering and heartache. The loss of two men that would have been their own Mates;

Goddess Gifted Mates, and they all knew that was what Rafe and Jack were. They were mated to those two men, they were hers and the Goddess would have granted them to her, if these two despicable she-wolves had not used witchcraft to ruin it.

Saw the two of them staring up at her through the settling dust around her, their eyes so very wide that they were bulging out of their sockets. More than shocked by her sudden appearance. Had it seemed, blipped themselves in their fury, right out of that room and to the objects of their fury.

“Die.” They stated in a low, furious-fuelled snarl, all three of them speaking at the same time. Then just took in a long breath, these two she-wolves were going to die, and painfully so. Tilted her head slightly to the left as she looked from one to the other and then returned to Rafe’s so-called Mate. Let out all their fury in a Siren’s call.

Watched on as that sound they emitted was much stronger than it normally was, they hit a new pitch and they knew it, could feel the raw power of it. Her call was not short and sharp today, no, it was slow and vibrated and resonated imbued with their own magic.

Stood and saw that she wolf start convulsing before them, a slow and painfully agonising death it would be, that woman’s brain was swelling inside her own skull, filling with pressure and causing her immense pain. She was screaming in agony and she deserved it for all they had done.

They watched as blood dripped from her nose and then her ears, saw her eyes turn red and fill with blood and run down her face, kept that call going, they were going to pop that woman’s brain inside her head and

they knew it. They kept their call going until she heard the first c***k of the she-wolf's skull and heard her scream in pain and agony, and then shot that short sharp call at her with all they had, all the force they could muster and her head just exploded all together, in a mess of brain matter.

Heard a terrified scream come from her left and moved her eyes to the other she-wolf as the blood and brain matter settled on the earth around them. Taking in another long breath, as they looked at her, there would be no mercy granted here today. It wasn't just her, Kali and Alari that had suffered, but her beautiful boys, and their fathers as well.

They watched as that she-wolf was shaking her own body, trying to get the blood and brain matter of the other off of herself. She stood there uncaring, saw that she-wolf finally turned her eyes on them, and then begged for her own life.

"Please don't." she was shaking her head. "I'm sorry."

"You'll die tonight. All of you will die." She and Kali stated, it was very odd to be able to talk while Alari still drew breath in, they were still united as one and could all do as they pleased. Their witch, wolf and siren all act independently of each other at the same time.

Then they just let out that breath and unleashed their call imbued with witchcraft upon that she wolf as they had done the other, until she too was a headless lifeless mess that hung uselessly from the shaming post before them.

Turned and stalked away from those hideous she-wolves, from the packhouse itself. Stalked out through the forest, until they hit the lake, where they stopped and looked at a tall thin man with long hair, who was just standing there staring at her. They saw his eyes glow and snarled all their aggression at him, as they stepped into the lake. Nothing was going to deter them right this minute.

But they all felt it, that distinct family connection to him, he was related to them. With that glow in his own eyes, they understood he had to be her mother's own bastard of a father.

“Do you want to die today!” They snarled at him “Happy to K**l a sick bastard like you.” all three of them snarled at him as they stepped into the lake and shifted to Alari’s Siren form before him.

Saw him just blip away from them. They had smelled fear coming off the man at their words. He appeared to understand they were not only deadly but on a full rampage. He’d want to be afraid, they were not taking prisoners tonight. Only death was going to be reined down on everything and everyone.

Alari was gone, swimming with all she had to the north end of the lake. They knew where those two she-wolves home packs was, where Rafe and Jack had gone to give help, and come home having forgotten them because of something done to them in that tiny pack. That pack would die just like those two already had.

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Hannah POV

She felt it, the moment was here, upon them. Luci’s pathway was all laid out before her. Shot to her feet as she saw a bloody slaughtering happening inside her own mind.

A vision of the future, nothing but death rained around the girl. Starting here within this pack itself.

Held her hands out and the moment Aaliyah and Giannah touched her she was gone with them. To the packhouse where it would all start, none of them had ever been inside of Luci’s room. A witch’s home, a witch like Luci was, was not something to invade. Even if that witch did not understand or even know what she was at the time.

The three of them stood outside Luci’s room staring at the door, she had a decision to make. Hannah mind-linked to both Rafe and Jack, ‘s**t is about to hit the fan, stay downstairs and whatever you hear or feel. Do not, and / mean it, do not mind-link to Luci, it is imperative you stay out of this, or the entire pack could be destroyed.’

“Where is she?’ both of them asked in return.

‘In her room, learning the truth about everything. / war you, stay the hell away from her. Do not mind-link to her . Stay with the boys. I am going to get permission to put them to sleep, hopefully. Cut that mind-link and prayed to the Goddess that Jack would listen and heed her words, knew that Rafe would. That man was a rock most of the time, solid and dependable, followed the pack laws to the letter, and listened to her, even when he didn’t want to, seemed to just know she wasn’t all bad, had a better understanding of things going on around them, contained himself always.

Jack, however, was a ball of unchecked emotions where Luci was concerned, and it didn’t help that right this very minute he knew he was Mated to the woman. He was the wildcard right now. If he could be contained and Luci’s permission granted maybe, just maybe, they could save hundreds of lives this very night.

Her window of opportunity was rapidly closing and she knew it. She only had a finite amount of time to help save this pack from the twins, who were going to go completely ballistic if they felt their mothers true pain and anguish.

Nothing would save this pack from them. Many would die, likely their own fathers as well.

They had the true cold bloodedness of a Siren when it came down to it and those two little boys unleashing their combined witch bloodline with the coldness of their Sirens’ uncaring nature, they would not care about who died, until it was all over and they came back to their normal state, which was one of happiness and joy. They wouldn’t care to understand until it was over, and they saw the actual devastation they had wrought. She had to stop that from happening.

This was the moment. She took a breath in and had to risk her and her sisters’ lives to the wrath of another witch, young but powerful and with no real knowledge or understanding of what she wielded yet herself. Hannah and her sisters understood they needed to risk their own lives in

order to help keep Luci calm, till she got that permission from her to put the twins to sleep.

This was the unknown pathway, the divide that could not be seen by her, because of Luci's Siren bloodline. Hannah had never been able to get past the cold heartlessness of that Siren within. She knew Sirens were loving and caring within their own packs. Nothing mattered more to them than their family. That was the problem they all faced now.

A witch wanting to use witchcraft on a Siren's child, or children in this case, was unknown to her. Would Alari allow it? That was what could never be seen by Hannah.

No matter how much they had tried and she and her sisters had been trying nearly all day, every day since Luci had returned.

She appeared right in front of Luci and her own eyes widened at the sight before her. All three of them were not only on the surface, but all three of them were in control, were fully united as one. She was looking at a true Triune right at this minute. Witch, Wolf and Siren all merged together as one.

She had never actually seen it herself, not even in her very long life, though shed read about it. It was a rare thing to happen, and never before with such a blend of creatures to her knowledge, not ever had there been a Siren as part of a Triune. This was a first for their world. Likely, why Selena had intervened herself and not allowed Luci to feel the pains of betrayal.

But standing there looking at them, it was nothing compared to what she had read, seen in pictures even. All three of them were looking at her, Luci, Kali and Alari all together. Her eyes were black like Alari's, but now she had two iris's in each eye, both green. One the brilliant green of Luci and the other the glowing green of her wolf, Kali.

Three sets of eyes all looking at her all at once, each she could see moved independently, controlled by each part of them, like her body was. She reached out and took her sister's hands in hers as they formed a circle around them.

Needed to move her from this room to their own home, a place that was imbued to create calm and comfort for those visiting them, it would help allow Luci to calm down.

They tried to move her, blip her back to their home and felt the resistance at once to her being shifted by them. Their own magic snapped against Luci's Triune powers. Luci didn't even really understand herself yet, but her lineage and the strength of all her bloodlines united was stronger than their own combined powers. Luci's sheer will not to leave this room, had stopped them from blipping her out of here and to the comfort of their own home.

Heard both her sisters gasp 'no', it was too late and they all knew it. Luci's natural witch's bloodline instincts to defend and protect herself were already kicked in. She didn't need to do anything at all really, never had. That witch side of her was and always would protect her.

When they tried to move her, Luci had glowed and they had been forced back here by her. The atmosphere around them reacted violently to the two types of magic clashing against each other. A massive c***k like thunder ripped through the room and the bang that was heard was actually caused by the four of them being violently attached to the floor here in this room.

She knew Luci was, and her two beasts were still trying to come to terms with the knowledge they were seeing, come to understand what it all meant to them, for them now and in the past. It was a lot for her for the three of them to take in. They were currently completely numb and emotionless right at this minute.

But that wasn't going to last long and she knew it, likely only a matter of a few minutes. Asked permission to put the twins to sleep, had to. Those two little boys were more powerful than Luci herself was. And a siren call coming out of them filled with all their mothers rage, pain and suffering.

That happening here inside the pack, would devastate many, k**l hundreds, they had destroyed many windows and cars on both sides of

the street. Their call expanded outwards as it rolled forwards to its target, like ripples on the water, got larger as it moved away from them.

Unlike Alari, who had direct and clear focus, the twins were too young yet for that kind of control, so their call not only projected forwards but outwards in ever expanding soundwaves, that would affect anyone caught in it, even if not a target of their aggression. She also knew that once they got older they would be able to do that at will, nothing would harm them or theirs. Could stroll into a pack and devastate it without the need of taking their own warriors to war. Once they came of age, nothing and no one was going to stop them. Thankfully, they were happy little boys, full of light and joy. Wanted to keep them that way, needed to keep them happy for everyone's sake.

She heard all three of them state "Probably wise."

Speaking altogether at once with a deep gravelly but harmonic sound at the same time. Made sure to tell her that no harm would come to her children. And then she simply focused all her efforts on the boys and put them into a deep sleep state. Felt the pair of them be claimed by her magic and knew that they would stay that way until she or one of her sisters woke them

They tried once more to remove Luci to a safer environment where there were no wolves, no risk of pack members getting hurt. Couldn't, was still forced to be here.

Their own magic was nothing compared to a true Triune; they, themselves, were considered Triunes, were three completely separate and united by their birth as triplets, could actively push and pull, share their magic between each other. That was what considered them Triunes, but they were not a true Triune.

Like Luci and her beasts were, three beings inside the one body, united together and now they could actively share the same body and see at the same time when they so chose to. Were now fully realised.

That roar that came from Luci and her beasts, and it was all three of them roaring everything they felt inside of them.

Hannah and her sisters had to snap their hands over their own ears. She saw the room's walls start to c**k and splinter, a glass vase shatter, the mirror above the fireplace spiderweb and then just smash down on to the floor. The windows of not only this room but Luci's bedroom all blew out and the French doors to the balcony, all their glass pains rained glass down out there on the balcony.

Then there were cracks not just in the wall but big gaping holes opening up and she stood watching on as Luci's power just flowed out of her and the wall was gone, exploded and disintegrated before her, all bar one section of it, which was just left floating there before her. Her sole focus was on it. Her mind only thinking about that one thing that had been taken away from her. The mates she had truly loved and been stolen from her.

Then she was just gone, vanished from the room, had blipped herself right out of the room which was now fully destroyed. Hannah had not expected that to happen, she'd not been taught how to do that, it was not that easy to do.

Hannah and her sisters stood staring at the empty space where Luci had been a moment ago and then both their eyes just moved to hers.

"She learned by feeling us trying to move her, Giannah stated.

"Learned very quickly." Aalyiah sighed.

"Her path is chosen. We can only contain the fallout. We have to go and protect the innocent for her now. She won't know the difference in her state of mind."

Hannah saw both her sisters nod but say nothing. They all knew what was coming, as much as they had tried to prepare themselves for it, none of them liked it. They couldn't do anything about it either; it was their penance to pay for not stopping their brother.

Hannah moved them to the front of the packhouse, just in time to see a bloodied red and grey mist explode around Luci, saw that slight glow and almost like a magical shield appear before her, not one ounce of blood or

brain touched the girl. A simple twitch of her hand had protected herself from the disgusting mess.

She saw her use a direct siren call on Maria, not what had been unleashed upstairs in her room in uncontrollable waves of magic that had radiated outwards much like the twin's calls did. She seemed to have complete control over that call now, but could feel the magic in it as well. It wasn't just a Siren call, it was both the Witch and Siren using their powers together, a deadly combination it would seem. She saw Maria end up the same as Melissa had and then they just watched as Luci, in her Triune form, turned and stalked away.

"It's not over yet," Giannah murmured.

"We'll have to go as well, or many innocents will die,"

Aaliyah stated.

"Agreed," Hannah nodded "We have time though, it will take her a few hours for her to get there, will swim the lake, and run the mountains..." Thought about that the path she would take and saw him, grit her teeth. Of course he would feel it. She left it alone. He would die if he tried to touch them. Hannah would let him, if he was that stupid. Though she doubted that he was. Focused back on the path itself,

"At least 4 hours." She stated.

"I'll keep focus on her movements, Hannah," Aalyiah stated.

"Yes, that is definitely wise." She nodded "Giannah."

"I'll go and finish preparing the herbs and crystals needed to protect the innocents in that pack."

Hannah sighed and looked at the sky. It had stopped raining but was still overcast up there, a storm was brewing still. And not just one of nature. Of magical proportions.

Turned and walked back into the packhouse as both her sisters blipped back to their home to prepare.

Alpha Rafe and Beta Jack were prowling in the foyer. They both looked at her anxiously. “Luci is a fully realised Triune now. Melissa and Maria are no more. Alpha Colby and his family will join them, it’s not over yet.” She raised a hand to both of them. “Nothing can harm her right now, is a true Triune at this very moment and will not relinquish it till she has completed her own mission. My sister and I will track her, follow her, no one else must get involved, stay here with the boys.”

“You just expect us to do nothing?” both of them asked, and didn’t sound very happy about this turn of events.

“Yes, if you decide to go, she lays eyes on you, it will only compound her pain right now and make things worse. I will sleep this entire pack, till it is over if you don’t stay here.

Don’t get involved till she comes back and has calmed down.” She told them. She needed both of them to stay out of Luci’s sight or the ramifications would just be exponential and she and her sisters wouldn’t be able to help contain it.

“Will she come back?” Jack asked her.

“Yes, the twins are here. May be different when she comes back. That is still unseen at this time. She is difficult to predict due to her Siren bloodline. Luna Jo-anne will be on hand when she comes back to herself, and will help Luci with her pain if she needs it, though she might not. I don’t really understand how the Siren part of her works.” Smiled a little as she looked up to the first floor. Hopefully, Jo-anne was up there helping something she and her sisters could not fix.

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Jo-anne POV

It was hard for her to get through the dinner which she had requested, had opted for 5pm as early as was possible because she wanted to get in and help Piper and her wolf.

Who she had now learned was named Harper. That had made her smile, also made Clova feel happy, really happy at that.

Her wolf liked that Piper had incorporated her wolf's name into her own, in their human life, she changed her name to Piper Harper. It had actually made Clova purr all loudly at the woman, loud enough that everyone in the room heard it, and surprised the entire table and Jo-anne had to explain her wolf's happiness.

That it made Clova feel as though Piper and Harper were of one mind and being, much the same as she and Jo-anne were at times when they united as one. Clova liked this little bit of kinship towards them, or that was how she felt anyway.

She now understood that the pendant could not come off of Piper, but could not actually see past the charm to the old magic behind it. The only way to do that was going to be to get Piper to willingly take it off and set it aside so she could see the original magic attached to her wolf.

Knew that Bradley was not going to allow that at all, so she had to find out more about it first. Asked "May I enquire what that charm is needed for?"

"No," Bradley stated simply.

Jo-anne frowned at him, "I'm not going to tell anybody, and all here in this room are allied to you," she indicated to West and T.J. "They will also not tell anyone."

"I don't care," Bradley stated flatly.

"I am a very good healer, blessed by the Goddess herself, Bradley. I want to help, but in order to do so, I need to understand what is going on."

She stared right at him, wasn't about to back down, not even when he stared right back at her. Piper, his own Mate was in pain, as was her wolf, and Jo-anne was not leaving this room, until she helped them, or at least was allowed to try and help Piper and Harper. He could try and

stare her down all he liked. It was not going to work, she was not going to back down.

It was Piper that broke the silence in the end, “Brad, they are all allied and all mated.” She murmured, “If there is even a tiny possibility Jo-anne could help. I’d like to try it, so would Harper.”

“Piper, you know you can’t take that pendant off.”

“Well, actually I can, Annabell stated that mated males are able to resist.”

“No, I don’t want to risk it.” Brad shook his head.

“Okay, then I can go into another room, with you all out here. It doesn’t affect women,” Piper told him gently but firmly. It seemed her mind was made up. She wanted to risk it, see if they could be healed

“I don’t like it Piper. It’s still a big risk.”

“What is the risk?” Jo-anne asked, interrupting them, though that statement. She now knew it only affected males, unmated males at that. Knew that charm was protective in manner, was in fact she now realised protecting Piper and Harper from unmated males.

“I don’t think Jo-anne can fix this Piper.” Bradley sighed and looked right at Jo-anne, “I don’t mean to offend you, but the Whitlock’s have been looking for a way to remove this from themselves for centuries, as is my understanding. I doubt hundreds of years of research, verse you and your healing ability of what...three and a half years, can help.”

Jo-anne smiled at him, she understood where he was coming from, “You could look at it that way.” She nodded ” or you could have faith in the gift the Goddess bestowed upon me. I’ve been helping things heal since I was like 2 years old, and I’m not just any witch.”

She heard West clear his voice, to halt her words and put a hand on him “No, West. I think some real trust is needed here.” She looked at West and knew he was worried about her lineage getting out. Smiled at him gently before turning back to Bradley and Piper, “We are allied, and I will trust them, like I want them to trust me.” She told West “How about,”

She addressed Brad mostly, “I tell you something in complete confidence about myself, that only a handful of people know.”

The room was quiet and she took in a slow breath, this was going to out her and make her accept her true lineage. “

My full title, is not just Luna Jo-anne or even Princess Jo-anne of the royal wolven kingdom. I am the Queen of the light witches. Long ago abandoned by its own kind due to my father turning to the dark side. I am very powerful and healing pain is something I must do. It is not really a choice for me, I can't stand to see anyone in pain. Rafe and Jack, Luci” she sighed. “I want desperately to help them, but am not allowed. Their own witches, who are my aunts, royal triplet light witches themselves, my biological father's, own sisters. They are old, likely ancient and they see a lot. Are I believe in communication with Selena herself.” She shook her head, did actually believe that “Get given guidance by Selena where her wolves are concerned.

It was not I that asked for Piper to come here, but Hannah herself, I believe. It was Hannah who told me, before Piper came here, there was another I needed to help.” Her eyes moved from Brad to Piper.

“I understand it is you she wants

me to try and help. I also want to try. But for me to do that I need to see you and your wolf without that charm on you.

Jo-anne sat and waited as they all absorbed the news she'd just imparted to them, watched as Bradley sighed a few minutes later, his eyes moved about the room, looked at Cooper, West and T.J. “I will not allow that pendant to come off with males in the room, not even myself. I will not risk Piper coming to harm, even in the slightest. But...” he sighed once more “If Piper agrees and wants to try, I will not stop her, it is her decision in the end. Can only be her call to make.”

Jo-anne looked at Piper now, she was looking at Bradley watched her touch his hand. “If there is a chance, even a small one. I want to try it. Perhaps if it works we could discuss the entire bloodline being healed,

not just me. It can't hurt to try Brad, not really, all that can happen is that it will or won't work."

"Piper.." she watched as Brad touched her face softly; lovingly, and she knew it.

"We, Harper and I, won't get our hopes up. But we both want to see if she can help. I'll trust her with this as she has just entrusted us with who she really is."

"Just Jo-anne," he murmured.

Piper nodded, "I understand your concern." Then she turned and looked at Jo-anne, "You and I only. It will make Brad more comfortable. We can use he and I's bedroom. It's sound proof, therefore safe for me in there as well."

Jo-anne nodded "Alright, wherever you like." She moved her eyes to Bradley "I will not harm her or your unborn daughter either."

His eyes widened a little, but that was all.

She followed Piper into the bedroom and closed the door, " This might take some explaining to you." Piper sighed.

"Not really, I'm a seer Piper. If you yourself, your wolf Harper, don't want to relive anything of your past, I only need a drop of your blood and I'll see what I need to of your past as well as your wolfs bloodline. Just need to focus on that, to find out what I need to know to try and help you.

If I can help you."

"You're that powerful?"

"Yes, it seems it." she smiled a little as she sank down on the bed next to Piper herself "Can I see that charm, we'll start with that. It's also imbued with magic."

Heard her sigh “I’ve never taken it off, not since I was 10.” Watched her take a moment for herself, “I’m afflicted Jo-anne, am highly scentable to unmated male wolves, I always smell like I am in heat to them. this charm stops my scent is all. I smell like nothing and no one with it on.”

Jo-anne stared at her now. “It makes you unscentable, to those around you.”

“Yes,” she sighed heavily, “to all, not just wolves. To any that rely on their sense of smell to recognise others. I was unscentable until Bradley marked me, and now.”

“You smell like him, I know. Thought that was a bit odd, I understand it now. Part of the charm, I imagine.”

She watched Piper slip that necklace up and over her head, saw the chain simply expand and then shrink back down, the entire thing was imbued with magic, it seemed, to protect it from breaking during shifting she imagined. Neat little enchantment.

Took it from Piper when she handed it to her and the moment it was out of her hands she could smell it or sense it somehow. That the curse was indeed ancient, a curse on her wolf’s bloodline, she understood now why she was here, because she also recognised the magic itself, it felt more than familiar to her. She focused on that and knew it was Merrick, her own father, who was the original owner of the spell.

Pipers Wolf’s bloodline was cursed by her own family’s bloodline. “I’m sorry.” She sighed heavily herself now “He truly was a monster.”

“Who?” Piper frowned right at her.

“The warlock that cursed your lineage.” She shook her head.

Her father really was a sick evil bastard and though shed known it, hadn’t considered just how evil he had become. ” May I have a drop of your blood, I don’t think you want to see what I’m about to learn. To be honest with you, I don’t even know if I want to know how evil he was.”

And she didn't, not really. She already knew what he'd done to her own mother, in order to just make herself.

"If your past is filled with pain and suffering, and you don't want to relive it, this way is better."

"Bradley..." Piper sighed heavily.

"Was like all the rest, couldn't scent you out." Jo-anne understood, and also knew that Piper had been missing for a very long time. That Brad had to search for her and then actively hunt her, even when he found her, she had run away once more. He had used West's own private jet to retrieve her from Australia a few years ago. Had to convince her to be with him even. "Don't relive that Piper. I can already feel pain coming from you, just thinking about having to relive it, the years he didn't know what you were to him, but you likely knew what he was. Just let me see it."

Piper nodded, "I don't really want to relive it. It nearly killed Harper and I." Watched Piper prick her own finger with one of Harpers claws and then offer her the drop of blood.

Jo-anne took the blood on her own finger, looked at it for a long moment, in that one drop of blood was not likely only all of Pipers pain, but her wolfs lineage as well. needed a minute to prepare herself for what she knew was to come.

Looked at Piper after a moment, "If I can fix it, I will.

Though it's on your wolf's bloodline, not you specifically Piper."

"We are one and the same," Piper nodded simply. "What is hers is mine, and what is mine is hers."

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Jo-anne POV

Jo-anne looked at that drop of blood, just one single drop which she knew contained all of Piper and Harper's lineage, all the wolf's suffering, including the magic that was upon them. She could feel the magic on her finger where that blood touched her skin, it was kind of ice cold and burned a little at the same time, uncomfortable it was to feel.

Then she just touched it to her tongue and allowed herself to get shot into Pipers past, opened herself up to see and hear, feel the woman and her wolf's history. All of the pain and suffering as she grew up, the loneliness, the way she'd come to hate her own kind even. How they were brought back into wolfen society, the fears she held now for her son Brandon, whose wolf was already awake and had white eyes, indicating he was affected by the curse.

The terrified thoughts she held for her daughter Winter, which she hid from all, and now that same terror for her unborn daughter as well. That shed not be able to protect them, that something would happen to her and Brad and her children would be lost like she was, that both her daughters would end up like her and not have the protection of the pendant. Their lives would be short and terrifying

There was so much fear in the woman for the lives of her children, she had managed to burry it down deep so no one really saw it. Though she couldn't keep it from Bradley, they were too deeply connected. Also, couldn't keep it from her own Gamma. He was as highly strung about Piper as Piper was her own children. That man didn't like leaving her alone ever, and was constantly terrified himself that he would lose her. Had told her as much.

Jo-anne let go of Piper herself and focused on her father's magic that she could sense in the wolfs bloodline. It felt very similar to the triplet witch's here inside this pack, only much darker and angrier. Attached herself to it and was flooded with images of wolves, hundreds of them, thousands of them, good and bad images. There were many horrible deaths to be seen, many she-wolves died tragically and brutally at the hands of male wolves out of control. Due to the curse that was upon them.

Had to stay with the images and see it all even though she really didn't want to, got to not only see it but feel that pain and suffering. Tracked those images all the way back until there he was himself standing staring down at a baby in a crib. Barely days old and he was so filled with anger as he looked down at it.

She could feel that he wanted to k**l that baby, even though it was barely born, hated it with every fibre of his being, hated just knowing that it existed. She saw as he turned and looked at a woman over on the floor across the room from him, she was held by his own magic up against that wall, unable to help her newborn child, save it from him and what he would do to it. She looked terrified and Jo-anne could hear the loud banging and crashing going on in the background, people trying to get into the room.

yelling and roaring of wolves, the woman's mate and likely the father of the child. It was no use though, Merrick was holding all at bay, nothing was going to interfere or interrupt him now.

Jo-anne could feel his own pain as he stood there and listened to the woman, as she pleaded up at him to not harm her child. To spare her daughter, she was begging him, tears streaming down her lovely face. She knew who the woman was because he knew. She was his Goddess Gifted wolfen Mate, Willamenia. The she wolf who had rejected him just because he was a witch, it was her only reasoning behind the rejection. Shed not wanted to get to know him and had just stared at him, unhappy with the match provided to her by the Moon Goddess herself, even though he had been happy about it, smiled lovingly at her, had wanted her she had not wanted him. Then, after all of a minute of staring at him, she had hurled a rejection at him for what he was.

She had hated him on sight just because he was simply different to her, then had gone off and chosen another and now shed had her first child with that other, a wolf. It was many years later and for him there was only pain and hatred within him now, when he looked at her. Nothing else remained in him for the woman, hed already turned to the darkness, had let it consume him.

Jo-anne watched him turn away from the she-wolf begging to save her own child's life, watched as he reached down and picked that baby up, heard the woman scream in fear as he did so. Heard him speak, "You should have been mine." He told the little girl as he cradled her in his arms, touched her face gently. He did not love the child, did not care for it all, but could see her future as he held her in his arms.

So happy and in love, she got to have everything he could not have. A Goddess Gifted Mate that would just love and accept her on sight. She would never know pain and anguish and it was clear that her goddess was going to smile on the child. He did not want that Goddess interfering in his curse

Looked at that baby and stated simply "You will never have that happy life, you will have to fight and scream and suffer to have that life, so easily granted to you by the Goddess. She cannot help you, cannot save you from me. I curse your wolfs blood, you'll suffer an eternity of pain from the moment she is with you. You'll be wanted by every wolf out there. Your own Mate will treat you no different to them, he will have you just like those others, smell you like everyone else, years before he knows what you are to him, and have you like all others before him will have you." Then he'd just laughed menacingly touched his lips to the little girl's forehead "I grant to your wolf, the gift of the scent of heat. From the very day your wolf emerges and rips out of you, and for always, to be passed on down through your bloodline if you can survive it." Then he placed her back into the crib and looked at her mother " You'll know her pain and suffering as you try to save her, but can't. Your entire kingdom will come for her and try to take a piece of her for themselves. Know that this is your fault. I wish you luck in trying to save her from all those around her, even those you'll entrust to protect her. Every male wolf is going to scent her and mate her. She is going to die horribly at the hands of the wolves you love, more than your own Goddess Gifted Mate. Creatures I find abhorrent, cruel and nasty to those around them."

Willamenia had stared up at him "Take it back, I'll...ll go with you." she begged him.

"To late." He'd stated simply and was gone from the room

Saw that girl grow up, the way her own parents had desperately hunted for anyone that could remove the curse from their daughter, searched all kingdoms of the otherworldly creatures even. Looking for anyone that could help them regardless of species. Prayed to their Goddess herself.

Jo-anne recognised Hannah and her sisters in their pale blue hooded dresses in that girls' room, assessing the child and the curse upon her, when she was about 7, saw that they could not remove the curse of their own brother's making. But had come up with that pendant to protect the girl in their own way. They could not stop the curse, the pain and suffering that went along with it, could only create a charm to hide that scent of heat her wolf would carry. In doing so it would make her unscentable to all around her, not just wolves but all other worldly creatures.

But that was all they could do. He was too powerful even for them. The small girl's parents had agreed, would prefer her to be unscentable and safe from harm than to be harmed by all the unmated wolves in their kingdom.

She let go of the memory and came back to the present, looked at Piper sadly. Her own cruel father had ruined so many lives and for what? His own sick, twisted need to hurt his once given Goddess Gifted Mate, that had rejected him and then found love and happiness with another.

His blood flowed in her own veins, and shed felt what he'd felt when hed laid that curse, heard it word for word, not something Hannah and her sisters had known, hadn't come along until that girl was 7. the words of the curse had not been recalled in full by Willamenia

She reached out and pulled Piper into her arms and hugged the woman and her wolf to her. "I'm so sorry Piper, my father was a terrible man and your family has suffered greatly because your descent was his Goddess Gifted Mate and she rejected him. He cursed your wolfs bloodline for it."

"I know, I've heard the tale."

“No more.” She sighed and closed her eyes as she felt tears fall from her, “I will not stand for it. His magic, I revoke any and all spells, curses he has afflicted upon this world that cause harm. No more will his magic harm any man, woman or child, be used to harm otherworldly creatures. I release you all from his torment.”

Jo-anne knew that she was glowing, every part of her body was hot all over, more so than she normally felt, and when her eyes opened, the entire room was blindingly bright and there before her was Selena their Moon Goddess, she looked just the same as when Jo-anne had seen her years ago. Could actually see behind the woman was her own realm. Selena had likely opened up a portal between their worlds, and wasn't really in this realm. She had just opened a doorway, so to speak, for Jo-anne to see her she presumed.

“You, my dear child, are all heart. I could not even do that which you have now done. He forbade me to interfere and kept me at bay by his will alone. Even in death, his intent remained. But I can now help you to spread it far and wide.

My thanks Jo-Jo. I will tell Hannah she was right when I see her, she will be relieved.” though there was a touch of sadness in the woman's voice as she spoke Hannah's name. Then she was simply gone, and the portal closed

The room's glow and brightness dimmed down and returned to normal. Piper was sagged in her arms, unconscious it seemed, though started to come around only a few seconds after the Goddess was gone.

She reached up and held her head with one hand, “What happened?” Piper asked with a slight groan.

“I believe I have removed your wolfs curse. May I see her?”

“How do you know it worked?” Piper asked right away.

“Selena was here.” She shrugged and smiled “Apparently Hannah was right.”

She saw Piper's eyes widen with the knowledge of their Goddess being here, but then she just shook it off, "Harper?"

"Jo-anne asked.

Watched as her wolf pushed forward and those white eyes darkened right before her, until they were no longer white, they were a lovely shade of dark stormy grey with brilliant golden flecks through them, "There you are beautiful. The real you." she touched that wolf's face and smiled at her, "Go and look at your eyes." She encouraged Harper.

Jo-anne watched as they did just that. Her wolf's eyes were now much like her own, only darker in colour but had golden flecks through them, likely a residual of so much magic in their bloodlines or perhaps being exposed to it for so long

She knew that the entire Whitlock lineage would now likely carry on much the same as it always had done, with recognition through the uniqueness of the colour of their eyes, but they were now all free of that curse.

She sighed to herself and wondered why Selena was now sad, hadn't had the chance to ask her about it, likely Selena didn't want her to, but she herself had felt her own Goddess's sadness. Stood up and swayed on her feet "Oh, I feel odd." She murmured and felt herself falling down, felt really drained by what she had done, found a pair of arms around her and looked up at Harper, "We have you, princess."

"Luna, I hate the term, Princess." She huffed and felt herself being put down on the ground.

Heard Piper chuckle softly after Harper receded, "I'll get West for you" she was propped up to lean on the bed and got to watch Piper go over and open the door. Call out for West, and see Bradley look right at Piper worriedly.

Smiled to herself, had healed one, and the Goddess herself had spread that to the other Whitlock's, so many others helped without even having to ask her, closed her eyes and sighed "Hannah you're one cryptic witch."

She murmured as she felt herself be picked up, knew it was West, leaned right into him.

“Tired?” he asked her softly.

“Mm, a little. Make me tea.” She murmured.

Heard him chuckle softly as he walked with her out of the room. “I think you’ll be alright.”

Got to hear Brad talk to Piper, as she leaned on West while sitting on the couch, watch as Harper pushed forward and saw him smile and touch her face much the same way Jo-anne herself had. She watched his own wolf push forward and purr at Harper.

Smiled at him, “Have faith, Bradley. Selena had blessed my work and not just for Piper, all the Whitlock’s were released from the curse upon them.”

She saw not only Bradley’s eyes go wide but Pipers as well, as they both turned and stared right at her. “Are you serious?” he gasped out.

“I believe so, put a call into someone who is like Piper and Harper, check their eyes.” She smiled at him, watched him fumble for his phone and heard them talk to their own son, Brandon. Watched as Piper just burst into tears and hugged Bradley.

I’m so proud of you. she heard West murmur down the mind-link as he hugged her ‘So bloody proud. My Luna, you truly are amazing.’

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Jack POV

He was in the lost and found with the boys and Rafe, getting them dry clothes from the packhouse laundry, when he realised that although Luci and the boys had only been here for 5 days, he had yet to buy them a single thing at all. No clothes, or books or toys at all, nothing. He’d

thought to, but with so much going on around him, Rafe and the pack, he'd not had the chance to.

Realised that he had been more than lax in his duties as a parent, not that the boys seemed to care at all about this, being part Siren, they didn't really have that need to want material things. Had no need of them and this likely accounted for why the boys didn't seem to care or complain about having only the bare basics either.

All he and Rafe had done was provide a house for them to live in and yes, it was a big and luxurious house, but they'd really done nothing else. Luci didn't even have a car to use when moving about the pack when it was raining. Hed not even so much as provide her with an umbrella either.

Looked at the boys they were soaked through, they'd all had to run through that down pour to get here.

Admittedly, they'd all seemed to have had fun with it, turned it into a race to see who was the fastest, had all come barrelling through the front door into the packhouse really laughing, and covered in mud. Luci had won that race herself, but only barely so from what he'd seen, the boys had been hot on her heels and they had all been moving from what he could tell at full Alpha speed

The three of them and all their speed on display for anyone watching them race across the pack. The muddied skid marks that had made it halfway across the foyer also indicated just how fast they were moving, how long it had taken them to stop sliding on the polished floor. None of them had been able to gain any traction and all three of them had ended up in a pile on the floor.

It had made him smile for the first time since his memories had come back to him, since he realised what he was to her. What hed done. Mating himself to her, hed been really struggling with that all afternoon. Had barely said a word at all, and was actually glad that West, Terence and Jo-anne were off having a private dinner with Bradley, Piper and Cooper. So that they wouldn't see just how much he was actually struggling right that minute, and he knew he wasn't the only one either.

Rafe had been more than upset himself today, Jack had been in such a rage over it. Realising the truth that Rafe's own pain had not been felt by him right away, it had taken several minutes to filter through his own pain and feel Rafe's anguish over that one choice he'd made that had caused all of this to happen.

Rafe had been in the office all afternoon sitting at his desk, barely able to concentrate on anything at all. His mind was closed off to Jack, and he didn't like it much, but couldn't get Rafe to tell him anything. Was, it appeared, just shut down.

But Rafe couldn't hide the emotions he was feeling that were constantly running through him and they were high.

The man was devastated by whatever he did know and wouldn't tell Jack about.

Jack had tried to talk to him, get him to speak and for the first time in their lives, he'd just looked at Jack and pain had washed over the man and he'd just turned his own eyes away and said nothing. Even Flare could feel not just pain but worry ebbing off of Solar right this minute. Those two were holding out on them and whatever it was, was going to be so bad he dared not speak of it.

It made Jack wonder if Rafe himself was also mated to Luci and had not said anything about it at the time, that he too had only just realised it. This would also account for his not wanting to talk about it or letting Jack know what he was thinking. If they'd both mated themselves to her already, he would be in all likelihood feeling everything that Jack himself was feeling.

He looked at Rafe now as he stood helping to pick out clothes for the boys. The man had done what he always did, pulled himself together and quickly, the moment he'd felt Luci and the boys had been headed this way to dinner.

Not that he could get her to stay and have dinner with them. He had even changed their original dinner plans, so it would just be the five of them,

no extended family, seeing as shed not wanted to have a family dinner. So hed reduced the numbers to help her be more comfortable.

Not that Luci had even considered it at all, had still stated 'no, hadn't even hesitated in saying no. Shocked him completely when shed stated she had other dinner plans herself. A part of him had nearly freaked out over it completely in that one moment. He wondered if shed made a date with one of their unmated wolves here.

Was moving on with her life, when he was mated to her, he didn't want that, didn't want her to be with anyone else, and yes, he understood it was very bloody selfish of him to think that, considering he'd had a she wolf for the past six and half years in his bed

He had stopped and thought about that. Had she been with no one at all in that time, he'd not had any pains of betrayal in all those years, and surely he would have, being that he was mated to her, but he didn't know with that spell in place on them if they would have felt it. Everything was so bloody messed up.

He was watching Rafe and taking note of the size of the clothes the boys were being dressed in, so he could ask them or they could all sit and shop for the boys with them after dinner.

When he felt himself being connected into a mind-link with Rafe and Hannah and just hearing her words, Whatever you hear or feel do not mind-link to Luci.' That the pack could be destroyed by them talking to her or trying to, felt fear build within him, felt a massive amount of concern roll off Rafe, they both knew that Luci was about to loose all control.

Heard Rafe ask where she was and to hear she was up there in her old room, he understood what was about to happen, could feel his own panic starting to build. Stared right at Rafe the moment the mind-link was cut. They'd wanted to talk to her first before taking her up there and letting her read that.

Hadn't seen that she would go up there to her old room of her own accord, she didn't even like being in the packhouse at this point. Neither

one of them had considered that she would go up to her room and look at it, not when she'd have to walk right past their suites.

'Breathe.' Rafe told him as his eyes fell on the boys. They seemed alright to him for the moment. They weren't all upset, and he knew they could feel their mothers pain and anger. But here they were just talking away to each other as they headed back upstairs to the ground floor.

Then the whole packhouse shook as they reached the top of the stairs and a massive bang was heard. He turned his head towards the ceiling, instinctively put a hand on little Jack, scooped him up a second later. New Hannah was going to try and put them to sleep at some point if Luci would allow it.

Didn't want him to just collapse to the floor, he saw little Jack look at him "Daddy?"

"I don't know, maybe the storm." He shook his head. It wasn't really a lie. He did not know what it had been.

It was only a moment later when the boy's body slumped against him completely, out cold. He turned his eyes to Rafe, who was now hunkered down with little Rafe in his arms, stood up and looked at Jack as they both stood there carrying their boys.

Knew that Hannah must have gotten permission from Luci to do so, she wouldn't without it, so at least Luci was somewhat conerent up there and probably understood the ramifications, but he didn't like it at all.

Was just standing there staring at the two boys," Rafe?"

"It's too late for us to try and explain everything to her. Luci is reading everything on those walls, learning it for herself." He was mind-linked to the entire pack a moment later, all bar Luci and the witches, 'Everyone to your homes now, stay inside your homes. He shot out to the entire pack, full urgency could be heard in his voice and Jack could feel the moment it was cut and pack members shooting off to their homes, no one was going to question their Alpha on it. Just did as they were told.

Knew he would not risk them to anything that wasn't necessary. Wouldn't send them home in such a manner without proper cause either. 'Son?' both their fathers were linked to them a second later.

'Luci is learning the truth. Hannah said no one is to mind-link to her or she could destroy the entire pack, stay in your rooms.' Rafe told them and cut the link.

They walked through the packhouse carrying the boys only to come to a halt halfway there as, once again, the packhouse shook and shuddered, and there was that massive bang ringing out. Something was definitely going on up there and he nor Rafe could even ask what it was at this point.

He could feel fear crawling all over him, every fibre of his being wanted to go up there and see her, talk to her, tell her it was all going to be okay. But he knew he could not, that he or Rafe's presence would only likely make things worse.

The building started to shake violently and then there was just a massive roar ripping through the packhouse, so loud, that even from down here Flare flattened his ears on his head inside Jack's mind

It was full of pain and anger and he knew it was Luci, but not just Luci. He could hear both Kali and Alari in that sound emanating from the fifth floor. All three of them were up there and roaring in a full pure-blooded Alpha fury of unknown proportions. He felt Rafe's hand on him. "No Jack." He stated, and for once Jack didn't move.

He understood the need to stay put. He had no idea about the power of a Triune, what a Triune could do in a fit of rage, but knew what he was hearing was all three of them, and likely united as one. He could only imagine she had just become a fully realised Triune in that moment and was royally ticked off like nothing he'd ever seen before.

He could hear glass exploding and then the sound intensified greatly. Hannah was not wrong, s**t was hitting the fan and it sounded like Luci was unleashing everything she had up there in that room of hers.

Rafe pulled him into their office, and closed the door. "It's likely best she not see us right this minute, and if she races down those stairs and her eyes land on us, it could be worse. No interference in any way, shape or form, is the impression i got from Hannah."

"We have to wait it out." Jack nodded.

The building stopped shaking and he wondered if it was over, but he could feel she was still upstairs as he lay little Jack on the lounge. Then she was just gone, frowned and stood up, all attention, felt for her and there she was outside the front of the packhouse. It was instantaneous, he saw Rafe look right at him, knew hed registered it as well.

"Blipped herself like Hannah and her sisters do.

" He

murmured.

Jack knew the man was right, it was how Hannah felt when she did that. He walked over and opened the office door, "Jack, don't do it."

"I'm not." He stated and he wasn't about to go racing out there, but he did step to the edge of one of the front windows to see what was going on, got there in time to see Melissa's head just explode. He could see Luci out there and stood and watched her, as she Siren called Maria from less than a metre away. Watched as blood poured from her nose and eyes, ears, then her head was just gone, he saw Lucis hand fan out to her right briefly in the moment the she-wolf became headless, and her body just glowed for a few seconds. Not one ounce of blood touched her.

Warded it off with her own magic, he thought.

Then she was just stalking away, headed off into the woods. He mind-linked to his patrollers out there, to back away from the area and let Luci pass, do not interact with her, don't look at her or address her in any way, leave the area now before she got there. That she was in a full alpha fury and he didn't know if shed recognise them as friendly's or not. Not to risk it.

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Rafe POV

He was standing outside the packhouse with Jack and Ian, looking at the destruction Luci had wrought upon the ground when she had blipped herself from her room in a full Triune fury. Had landed with the perfect accuracy of Hannah and her sisters, who he knew and had experienced many times, could just put themselves directly in front of whomever they wanted to speak with.

Luci had barely tapped into her bloodline but now was fully realised. Hannah had told them both before she had walked away up to the first floor. He knew where she was going, to have words with Jo-anne herself. Their coven leader.

The ground out here where Luci had landed showed the force of the impact. It was a full half a foot deep where her feet had been and a full circle of grass and dirt had been blown out around her, nearly a full metre in diameter. If she'd landed any closer to the shaming post, it likely would have killed Melissa on impact.

The ground was hollowed out, scorched around the edges, it was almost as if she'd appeared in a bubble and it had destroyed the ground around her. He looked at the two lifeless she-wolves still hanging on his shaming posts, their bodies said it all. Luci had stated she would pop Orien's pathetic brain inside his skull, and she'd been asked if she could actually do that. She had told everyone yes, and without hesitation. Now here it was for all to see; the evidence of her statement. She could indeed explode a brain inside a person's head.

Wondered for a moment if he should take a photograph of it, then shook it off, he didn't need to. It was likely that the cameras had caught it all anyway. Not that he was going to watch it, likely to be very gruesome. Much like watching anyone attack Allen, he thought, though in this particular case only their heads had vaporised into a bloodied red mist.

She had unleashed her Siren's call from Jack's statement of what he'd seen, on Melissa first and then Maria before just turning and stalking off.

into the eastern woods. Heard she'd not even gotten covered in blood or brain matter either. Had stopped that with a simple hand gesture, or that was what it had looked like to Jack.

Though no one really knew, only Luci herself would understand what she'd done. He had kept a feel for her tether and she had not bolted away from the pack. She was moving with a purpose though, he could feel it, even knew what direction she was headed in; to the lake.

Knew she was off on her own mission to end that horrid pack herself, and had been told again not to interfere. It was bloody hard not to do so, he wanted nothing more than to take war to that pack himself, k**l that Alpha and whoever was involved in the plan that had kept them away from Luci all these years. He wanted to be the one to go and destroy it.

Couldn't interfere, he'd been told. Hannah and her sisters were going to maintain it or something, keep an eye on Luci. He didn't know, not really

Rafe found Hannah right next to him with Jo-anne as well.

"Sweet Goddess." He heard Jo-anne murmur "How did I not know about this?" she asked a moment later.

Rafe looked right at her, that was a very good question, considering the entire packhouse had shaken to its core and it was likely that not only those within the packhouse but out in the pack had heard Luci roar. Jo-anne was attuned to Luci, his and Jack's pain. It was Hannah who answered her.

"Selena was with you. Time moves differently for those with her, she probably also stopped you from feeling it."

He heard Jo-anne huff "Where is Luci now?"

"Going to extract revenge on those two she-wolves home pack." Hannah stated simply.

Rafe sighed "One against 200, I don't like it." And he didn't, not at all.

“Not one. A True Triune.” Hannah stated, “and not against 200 either, just those involved in this mess.”

“How does she know who those are?” Rafe asked.

“We’ll manage and save the innocent,” Hannah stated softly, sounded a little sad to his ear.

“Hannah?” it was Jo-anne.

“Sacrifices will be made..” there was more sadness to be heard. “One of us for the lives of the innocents... we are aware only two of us will return.”

Rafe was staring right at her now, he understood what she was talking about. “Allen?” he questioned. He had wondered why the man wasn’t here with the rest of them.

Considering what Luci was going to be to this pack, his job.

“Is asleep, will remain that way. Till one of us wakes him.”

“You’re not powerful enough to stop her.” Jo-anne sighed.

“No...” he watched as Hannah shook her head, “her siren bloodline is too strong and keeps her deadly, she also has an old and powerful witch bloodline, that...also learned many powers from our own brother.”

“Is anyone powerful enough to do what you need to do, to save those innocents and yourselves?” Rafe asked. He did not want Allen waking up to one less Mate or Hannah or one of her...thought about that and looked right at her. She was the strongest of the three, the one all their power was given to, knew it was going to be Hannah who was not coming back alive. Just knew it. “Hannah?”

“It is how it has to be. Only a full coven could push and pull that much power, enough needed to contain and save so very many as well as the one used to protect them. We are just three, strong but not like her.”

“Is there another way?” Jo-anne asked.

“No, we’re simply not strong enough to handle a true Triune, we tried to move her to our home, a place that is imbued to create calmness within any that come to us. She learned how to blip herself just from feeling us try to blip her to our home. She also didn’t like it when we tried to do it a second time. Told us don’t do it again. We didn’t attempt it a third time.”

“You could be stronger,” Jo-anne muttered. “How long do you have before your death awaits you?”

“Your highness, we, your disciples, do not ask that of you.

Know what you were created for, and it is abhorrent to us.”

“It is Hannah.” He heard Jo-anne state “but could that give you all the power you need to save everyone and yourselves as well?”

“It is likely, but I’d have to look into it.

She’ll swim furiously

to the most northern part of the lake, then race in wolfen form. She can’t, I don’t think blip herself that far yet. But the minute she can, I imagine she will do just that.”

“You could from here, I bet.” Rafe stated.

“Yes I can.” Hannah nodded “Anywhere in the world or kingdom, for that matter. No need for a portal anymore.”

“Hannah?” it was Jo-anne.

“We never take blood from those not willing to give it freely.

Will never forcibly take blood from a living creature. We are not like your father or Hendrick either, who was your father’s disciple for many years. It is how he knew about creating one like you.”

Rafe stood watching, listening to the two of them openly discussing what he could only fathom was them trying to figure out how to come to some sort of agreement on Jo-anne helping them. He got the impression

neither of them liked Jo-anne's birth father at all, nor Hendrick, the former Wolfen kingdoms' warlock

He didn't really understand all that was going on. Those two were talking about something to do with magic and he knew it, also knew it was blood magic, not something he thought would be taken lightly.

"Hannah, I don't want Allen losing you. I also don't want Luci coming home realising she was the reason you died. I don't think that will go over well with either of them. Please, if there is a way to save yourself. Another way," he stated.

"If she destroys all those innocents, she will be lost to us all, unable to cope with it. The guilt will eat her alive and that darkness she fears will swallow her. My life given to save those innocents, and in return also saves Luci, then this is simply what must be done. One life for 190 innocent souls and Luci staying good and light. This is worth it in my world. I was once a royal princess of the light witches' Kingdom, Alpha Rafe, and turned my back on everything due to pain. Now it is time to come into the light once more, do what all royal witches of the light do.. Die to protect the innocent, it is my duty and." He watched her turn and look at Jo-anne. "My Queen, she wants for us all to come back into the light." She bowed to Jo-anne "This is how one redeems themselves, and comes back into the light."

He sighed "Perhaps Hannah, you are all better not in the light. Staying in the grey area of Magic."

"Yes." Jo-anne agreed with him. "Perhaps you should take me with you, all of us together, to help you."

"That would require you admitting who you are, accepting your official title and being our Queen."

"Hmm, I've already done that to help Titan and Piper." She shrugged a little.

"Thank you for that. A great weight was lifted from us for the help you granted Piper and her kin. We can not thank you enough."

“What’s going on?” Rafe asked, interrupting them.

“Nothing that concerns you,” Hannah stated simply, turning back to Jo-anne, “If you can be ready in one hour, your highness. I’ll come and get you. The night will be long I fear.”

Then she was just gone blipped herself away like she always did. He looked at Jo-anne and she sighed “Could you send your pack doctor to my room. I’d rather not get bit by three witches tonight.” She stated and then just turned and walked away.

Rafe watched her go, didn’t really understand at all, but did get the impression it was her blood that his witches needed to boost their power. Shook it off, witches were cryptic and he wasn’t about to go asking a million questions, they’d only answer what they wanted to anyway. Mind-linked to his pack doctor with Jo-anne’s request, got an affirmative.

He turned and looked at the bloodied mess that was still here before him. He couldn’t have Hannah and her sister clean it up, they had more important things to do.

Preventing Luci from turning to the darkness as well as trying to save themselves in the process.

He didn’t want to lose Luci, she’d just come home to them, he’d just remembered how much he loved her. He didn’t want her to feel responsible for Hannah’s death either.

Didn’t want Allen having to lose a Mate and feel it was also Luci’s fault. Didn’t want the twins waking up and finding out their mother was lost to the darkness. Or had just fled and not come back. He had no idea if losing her to the darkness meant that she would disappear from their pack, from their lives. Didn’t know what the twins would do if she suddenly wasn’t here either.

There were just too many unanswered questions rolling around inside his mind and there was apparently absolutely nothing he could do about it. He had to just stay out of it and let one of his pack members sacrifice her life for others. He didn’t like it.

Looked at Jack. He was awfully quiet, hadn't said a single word the entire time they were out here listening to that conversation, "I'm not losing her, I won't. One life for 190. If it was this pack, we'd sacrifice one for the greater good, if that was all we could do and there were no other options available to us. All packs would."

Rafe sighed heavily now "Jack, you say that, but if the one to be sacrificed was to be yourself or Luci, would you really do that?"

"Myself for Luci, Yes." He nodded without hesitation. "But I would not sacrifice her for the world."

"It's not an easy decision for anyone to make, Jack. To ask us to do that, allow that, knowing Allen is losing a mate."

"The choice has already been made." Ian sighed heavily, making both of them look right at him "Hannah has already made the decision, herself for Luci."

"It's not fair to Allen, or her sisters either." He muttered, "How do you think Luci will feel when she's told that Hannah sacrificed herself to save her from turning to the darkness and becoming evil?"

He looked from one to the other and saw Jack huff,

"None

of us know." He turned and walked away.

Rafe looked at Ian and sighed "I hate being the Alpha sometimes, you know."

"Yes, I imagine all Alpha's hate it at some point, trying to make the right decisions for all within the pack all the time.

Can't please everyone..Can't save everyone either." His eyes moved to the headless she wolves. "Go, 'I'll get this cleaned up."

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Addison POV

It was nearly 8pm when Silla walked back down the hallway, alone, Addi noted. No escort by Victor himself, she stood up and walked over to the bars, "Silla?"

She saw those eyes turn on her, but she said nothing at all, stopped walking as well, stared at her. "My name is Addi."

No real response, Silla just stood there and stared at her.

"You must miss your own kind," Addi told her softly, were the wrong words she realised as Silla walked away instantly and continued passed the cell to the stairs up to her tank.

"My daughter is a Siren." She stated as she watched Silla pull that shirt she was wearing off. Saw her stop now, turn those bright blue eyes of hers on Addi once more, had her undivided attention now, it seemed. "Her name is Luci." She told her.

Saw actual sadness in the creature and then she returned to stripping off, "She's lonely too. Has no other Siren to be with." Watched her slip into the water. "I'd love to introduce you." she called out and sighed as the girl shifted to her Siren and was gone beneath the water.

Though her Siren appeared up at the glass wall of that tank and looked right at her, at least they had heard her words. Addi looked right at her and sighed softly. Waved her hand over the lock of the cell door. It was a simple key lock and she only had to feel for the mechanism and use her magic to turn it. Addi walked over to the tank and put her hand on the glass, smiled gently at the creature.

She saw it look at her hand on the glass and then just leave and swim away. She was going to have to risk it all and she knew it. She walked up the stairs to the top, needed this creature to help everyone down here; to get out from under Victor, literally.

“Addison, I wouldn’t.” Zoe called out to her.

“I need to.” She stated simply and she had to, it had not escaped her attention that Silla had come back not only wearing Victor’s shirt but she smelled like the man himself.

He’d been up there having s*x with Silla or letting her mate him in order to take her mind off of Addison throwing books at her and trying to gain Silla’s Siren’s attention, to try and bond with it. He was not so stupid that he couldn’t figure out what she was doing

Who knew what he told Silla, the reason why she wasn’t to harm Addison herself, but she heard the threat to drain Silla’s tank. So she knew he had some hold over the creature. Addison stood up there and looked at the water. It was freshwater, she noted. Put a hand on the surface and tapped it a few times, just like Victor had.

She knew Silla and her Siren would know if the surface of the water was disturbed, would feel the vibrations in the water. Got nothing, removed her hand and directed that call she knew how to make into the water. It would be much clearer to her beast, sound more like a proper call as it vibrated within the water itself.

Stood there and waited, saw movement and then those black eyes appeared before her, just a few meters away.

Addi smiled at her just a little. “I’m not a Siren, but my Mate was.” She told the creature “I mean you no harm, regardless of what Victor tells you about me. I’m no threat to you...

” saw her swim a bit closer.

“I lost my mate, he was

killed a long time ago.” She allowed the actual sadness of his death to touch her voice, knew Silla’s Siren would hear it and see it. Understand it even.

“Lonely.” It voiced at her.

“A tank is no place for you. You need to be in a lake, my daughter’s lake is large, she’s lonely like you are.”

Saw it tilt its head a little as it contemplated her words “

Last one.”

Addi frowned “What do you mean, last one?”

“I, last one.”

Addison stared at her now, more than a little wide-eyed as she realised this was why she was here, what Victor had told her about herself. “No, you are not. There are others.

Many others...” she sighed heavily and held out both her hands to the Siren. No wonder she was so sad, she believed she was the very last of her kind. What a horrible thing for Victor to make her think and feel.

“My child, he lies to you.”

Saw the frown on the Siren’s face, knew she didn’t want to believe her, had been here since a tiny child, it’s all she knew “Did he tell you why I’m here?” Addison was willing to bet that answer was no. Got nothing from her, so went on ” He wants my Siren daughter for his Mate. Tried to kidnap her already, and force her to be here. Will treat her like all those down here locked up... Your own kind, he will hurt her, like he hurts all of them. She also belongs to another, two others in fact. Victor tried to take her from them. He is still planning to do so.”

“No.” It snarled at her.

“Yes, he has me here, so she’ll come, will use me to get to my Siren daughter. I am what he needs to get her out in the open. He cares not for her or what she wants, he is a cruel, mean man. You must know this, have seen him, heard it with your own ears.”

She got hissed at by the Siren, it was getting agitated and she knew it, but she had to get through to her, to Silla as well as the beast. “Where are his children? Do their mothers get to see them? Do these women

want his attention?" she sighed "Please, I need your help. Another Siren, needs your help. He has lied to you all this time, you are not the last one, you could see for yourself, likely will, when she comes here." Addison turned away "You might want to think about that." She stated and then walked away down the stairs and back into her cell, closed the door and reengaged the lock.

Saw Zoe looking right at her "Only here until you want out."

Addison nodded "Yes, recon of this pack is needed, so." She shrugged "and sewing doubt in that Siren, is a must.

You heard Victor state he'd build Luci a lake, yes."

"Yes, why?"

"Til need you to tell her that when shes curious enough to come and ask more questions. It probably won't take too long." She could already see that Siren looking at her through the glass. She knew the sound Addi had produced.

It wouldn't have been perfect to her, but she would have understood it was for a Siren alone, and she would have inherited knowledge as well. That it could be taught to a human mate.

It probably also understood Victor was a cruel man, that he just wasn't cruel to her was all. Couldn't be she would k**l him at will, was an adult and fully realised. How old? She didn't actually know but knew Silla and her beast were deadly.

Saw Silla appear at her cell a little while later and looked at her. "Vic Vic lied to me?"

"Yes Silla." She nodded. "He also wants my Siren daughter for his Luna. She does not want that, is using me to get her here, why you're not allowed to harm me."

"He needs you to give me a lake."

She heard Zoe snort softly “Silla, that lake is for his Luna. I heard him tell Addison that myself. When she told him that Luci would never live in a tank.”

Saw Silla frown, was thinking about Victor building a lake for another Siren but not her, when she was here and probably wanted one.

“He said hed build her a lake when she gives him an heir, a child.” Addi told her.

Watched as Silla raised an eyebrow now, oh yes, she had inherited knowledge of how Sirens breed. “It’s never going to happen Silla, there will never be a lake. My Luci already has two children to the ones she does love.”

“Siren pups?” she asked instantly, had her attention nOW.

“Yes, two children. Twin boys,” Addi told her, smiled right at her now. “They would love you Silla, love other sirens to play with. Sirens don’t go to war. Sirens love other Sirens always. Only fight and go to war, to protect their own kind.

They don’t take what is not theirs either. Your beast, she knows this, knows how they get a Mate.”

Saw her nod her head and just stand there, looking at her for a long time, saw her eyes move to Zoe and then point at her “She’s Vic Vic’s Mate.”

Addison blinked a little surprised that she would know that

“Yes, and he keeps her locked up down here, makes her watch you and him, lets her hear when he’s with the others.

It’s not right Silla.”

“Cruel,” Zoe sighed, “because that is what he is. Silla, I’ve been here for how long? You know when I was brought here.”

Watched as Silla stared at Zoe, she didn't really say anything but it was likely true, she probably already been in this tank when Zoe had been brought here 7 years ago.

Sirens were born as Sirens in the water.

Moved her eyes back to Addison "I can meet your daughter?"

"Yes, Luci is her name."

"When?"

"I guess that depends on many things."

"Like?"

"Are you going to help him, keep him safe when you know he's cruel? He may have looked after you, Silla, raised you, but he has also lied to you your entire life, now hasn't he?"

There was silence from Silla now as she and her beast likely contemplated how they had been raised, lived and now heard that there were others, had been lied to.

"I don't want anything from you Silla, other than when I leave and take all these women with me, you don't tell him about it."

Saw her look down the hall "Take all of them?"

"All of them, set them free, Silla. He hurts them, keeps them locked up. They don't like it, they want to be free. Will you help by not telling him?"

"Drain my tank." She muttered.

"There's a whole lake at my daughter's pack. It's very large, from what I've read, 43 miles long and reaches to depths as deep as a 1000 feet in places. Lots of different fish live there, humans too. Wolves as well. Lots of things for you to explore and play with. You could come with me." Addison commented almost casually "I could take you there, tonight if you'll help me, to get them all out...come with me, live as you should."

“Not safe for me, people hunt Sirens.”

“No one out there would even know what you are Silla, not unless you told them. You look no different to a human.

Put on a dress and you’d just look human on land.”

“He said, it’s not safe for me outside the pack.” She murmured

Addison nodded “To keep you here, under his control, Silla.

He doesn’t want you coming across other Sirens. Would likely lose you to them. He knows you would prefer to be with your own kind.”

“Lonely,” Silla sighed.

“Yes, I imagine you are here all by yourself.” She reached out and Silla allowed Addison to touch her face. “My girl, will you help me? Help all of them?”

“Silla, how did Victor get you?” it was Zoe. Her voice was soft and she was right there next to Addison. She had known Silla since she was a tiny baby, she supposed.

Could well have some sort of bond, being across from each other.

“Saved me.”

“From what?” Addison asked gently.

She saw as Silla’s eyes moved down the hall “From a cage, was small, beaten and scared.”

Addi sighed, he was her rescuer, it’s why she trusted him. ” You, Silla, were just like them. Like Zoe is now. Victor is no different to those who took you and hurt you; to these women down here.”

She watched as Silla turned and looked at Zoe and then back down the hall. “You could save them all, like he did you.” Addi stated, though she did know a Siren would mostly be concerned about itself and not others.

It's why she didn't care they were all down here for Victor's amusement. Silla and her beast protected only themselves.

None of these women were her kin, so there was no bond between them.

Thought about that as Silla stood quietly contemplating the issue at hand. It was Addison that spoke first " Daughter." She stated "I will be your mother, love and cherish you, take you as my own. I would love another Siren daughter, to be able to give you a full Siren sister. A proper Siren family."

It wasn't Silla looking at her now, but the black eyes of her beast. "I couldn't produce that call unless a Siren taught it to me, have Siren venom in my veins." Addi told her and nicked her own skin, to allow her Siren to scent that venom of Lucians in her blood. "Smell for yourself. Proof that I do not lie to you." put her arm out through the bars for her Siren to smell her.

Got bit right on the arm and felt that Siren taste her blood, before letting go, then it just stared at her for a solid minute before stating, "Mother, I am Riva."

Addi smiled right at her, giving her a Siren family was all it took to bring the girl to her side. "My beautiful daughter." She stated lovingly.

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Jo-anne POV

She'd not known about Luci becoming fully realised apparently happened while she was helping Piper and Harper. Something she had been happy to do and watching Harper's wolf eyes go from white to dark grey with those golden flecks, had been a blessing, was thankful that she had been able to do that.

Seems Hannah had already foreseen it, perhaps even Heath as well, when shed been just a baby. She'd liked hearing Cooper tell Piper he could smell her, shed no longer smelled like Brad himself, but what she truly smelled like.

Soft and gentle at that. No longer did she need that protective charm.

It had truly been a beautiful moment to watch Brad and Piper, his wolf and hers, as they realised they no longer had to fear for her safety, not for their children either. She was glad to have helped. Exhausted her quite a bit; that had never happened before.

It had been just after Bradley had gotten off the phone with young Brandon, that she had felt something coming from outside and looked at the door, looked at West, who sighed

“Something is going on, the whole packhouse shook, several times.” He told her.

“It’s Luci, I’d say out of control, likely just found out the truth about those two she wolves.” She’d pushed herself up off the couch and headed for the door as tired as she was, needed to go and help and she knew it.

West and T.J. had both stepped in front of her “No.” They’d both stated.

She’d frowned right at them. “It’s my job.”

“No it’s not,” T.J. stated flatly.

“If I can help, I should.”

But neither of them had budged an inch and she stared them down “Don’t make me make you. Try if you must. But I am going, that girl is like I was, has power, is itching to be released and, if not let-out correctly, she could hurt many unwittingly. You didn’t want that for me. I don’t want that for her.”

“I’m certain Hannah and her sisters have it under control.” West had told her, she stood and thought about that, then had sighed it was possible he was right. Had been right in fact. Seeing as Selena had blocked her from feeling what was going on out there.

Obviously, Selena, their Goddess, thought that fixing the Whitlock curse was more important to her wolves, than what was going on out there with Luci. One to help versus hundreds possible thousands of Whitlock’s.

She didn't like it, wanted to help everyone, but couldn't be everywhere at once.

The doorbell to the room had chimed some time later and

T.J. had answered it, seeing that he was still leaning on it barring her way. It had been Hannah; she'd stepped into the room. Looked at Piper and just sighed softly to herself, nodded her head, smiled a little on the relieved side. Then she had turned to Jo-anne, "Lucian is a True Triune, fully realised now."

"You didn't want my help?"

Your help was needed here. We still have time to contain Lucian's rage. Please come with me." Her eyes had moved back to Piper and she'd bowed slightly "Blessed be to the Whitlock's." and then she had turned and walked from the room.

Jo-anne had followed her and neither West nor T.J. stopped her this time. She'd gotten to see the destruction Luci had wrought on those two she-wolves, had known it was coming and there it was. Not a pretty sight to behold.

Had stood there and listened to Hannah tell her that only two of them would return, that they would use all their powers to contain Luci and one of them would be drained completely of their life in doing so.

She knew right away it was going to be Hannah who wasn't coming back. As much as Rafe had known. She was the eldest of the three and would likely protect the others, likely if she already knew one wasn't coming back, had chosen for it to be herself to be sacrificed. Had the responsibility of two younger siblings.

Jo-anne could feel annoyance coming off of Clova. They'd just met their kin and though they were unimpressed by the three women's interference in stopping Rafe and Jack being separated from Luci years ago. Hearing Hannah tell her this deed would bring them back into the light, something she did want to happen, made her happy; she did not want it at the cost of Hannah's life.

She knew what her blood could do, give more power to witches that drank it. She knew if she gave it freely and willingly, they could likely help save all those innocent wolves in that pack, as well as Hannah

It was her call to make, but there was no choice, not really. She didn't want her aunt to die, didn't want Luci turning to the darkness within, like her own father had. So, yes, she would give them her blood, some to each of them just to make sure they were all strong enough, a small vial to be used to help contain the fall out and save lives. She was a healer and if giving her blood saved nearly 200 wolves and one witch's life, and a Triune from the darkness, it was worth it.

Not even Clova objected to the idea of it, but they would not let a witch bite them to drain it from them either. They didn't know if even her own kin would be able to stop themselves. That witch of Hendrick's was supposed to just taste her blood, but had loved it and tried to drink more and more of it. She did not know if that would happen to her aunts. So, a small vial each was all they would get, it would have to be enough and if not, she had done her best.

West was not at all happy about seeing the pack doctor draw her blood and stopper three vials, give them back to her before leaving, "Jo-anne?" he questioned. With a frown marring his handsome face.

"I give it willingly, for a sole purpose. I trust that it will be used for that and that alone, if not. I likely have the power to s***p them of their magic and will do so."

He'd stood staring at her now, she'd not told him what she'd

done to that other witch. He watched her get changed into those royal robes of hers, and she could see the real concern in him.

She'd walked over to him and slid her arms around him. "IT be fine. Addison is not here yet. I've seen the six of us all together. So I also believe what will happen tonight is going to work."

"I'm going to lose you." he'd murmured and pulled her tighter into his chest "To your witch's line."

“No, you’re not.” She’d told him “Once this is all sorted out, I’ll just be your Luna once more.”

“I don’t think it is going to be that simple, sweetheart.” He’d sighed heavily.

Jo-anne looked up at him, reached up and kissed him softly, “It’s not me that will rule.”

“Who then?” he murmured.

“Our little Anna. She is all witch.” She told him softly “She glows with power already. Mother sees it too.” She hugged him “Will come into her true power at 18 like all witches do. Likely reopen the light witches kingdom.”

She saw him frown now, knew he didn’t want to lose their little girl. Smiled up at him “Don’t you worry, there will be a witch portal in our home, for us to use to see her all the time.”

“Doesn’t help me,” he muttered.

“She’s only a few months old, we’ll love and cherish her, she’ll be all light and joy, just like I see the twins are.”

“I don’t want to know that.” He muttered instantly.

Jo-anne chuckled “That is not what I meant, they are not seen as her Mates. They just glow like she does to me is all.” hugged him again “I have to go and help.”

“You look good.” He murmured softly and reached out himself to pull her hood up and on, fix it properly and smiled down at her “Go and save them, then come back to me.”

“I will, I promise.”

“You, my Queen.” He really smiled at her now. “Will wear a crown for me in our bed and only a crown.”

Jo-anne snorted, fully amused by his words. She knew Jonathon, her father liked it when her mother wore her royal tiara and nothing else.

“I haven’t got a crown.” She

teased him.

“Oh, you will have. If your aunts don’t give you one, I’ll have one made for you,” hed stated and smacked her right on the backside as she left the room. She could feel his and Volt’s concern for them but had seen past this moment.

She had faith that whatever Hannah and her sisters were about to do, was going to work. Stepped outside and looked up at the moon as the clouds parted and prayed it would all go well and shed be able to help. She could have sworn that moon glowed just that little bit brighter than a moment ago.

She made her way to Hannah’s cottage and there they all were waiting on her. She watched them all bow to her and sighed. Took Hannah’s hand and they were gone clipped away to where she didn’t know, somewhere in the woods.

Jo-anne gave them all a vial of her blood, never thought shed ever give her blood to any witch out there.

“Only for this moment and no other.” All three of them stated and drank the contents.

Then Aaliyah and Giannah were gone blipped themselves away “Where are we?” Jo-anne asked

“On the outskirts of the Wolf Valley Pack. I’ll be leaving you here. When I tell you to focus your mind on saving the innocent, I and my sisters will provide the spell, connect you to it. You’re going to feel weird, to say the least, and likely white light will spread out around you. Don’t fight it, just let it happen. That is all I can tell you. You’ll likely understand by natural instinct you might feel a push and pull of our powers as well.” She was

told. “That will kind of feel like standing at the beach with the water rushing to meet your feet and then draining away.”

She was given a large amethyst Geod sphere all polished and smooth bar a large jagged crevice of natural crystal that could be seen. Fit into the palm of her hand and was quite heavy. In her other hand was placed a large snowflake pendulum “Do not let them go. They will help protect you and ground you.”

Hannah touched a finger to Jo-anne’s forehead and then to her own and she saw a thin thread of light appear and connect them, felt heat inside her mind and then Hannah touched her forehead again and stated “Aaliyah.” And flicked her hand off and away from Jo-anne and another of those thin light threads appeared and then shot off into the darkness of the night. She repeated it once more, stated “Giannah.” And a third light thread was sent off into the darkness. “We are all now connected, you will feel us, hear us and likely see what I see. It will disconnect when I sever it or if I die.”

“Don’t die Hannah.” She muttered and saw the woman smile at her.

“I’ll do my very best, your highness, not to.” Then she was just gone and Jo-anne was left standing alone in the darkness of the night in the middle of an unknown forest.

Just waiting it seemed on Luci to show up. She could see all the threads of light attached to her, saw that they appeared to be spread out and she thought it was likely around the corners of the pack they were here to protect.

Saw Luci appear out of nowhere some time later, through Hannah’s eyes, knew they were all seeing it. She watched as Luci looked right at Hannah, saw the black of her Siren’s eyes and the two green iris’s in each eye, The Triune is here and awake. Giannah’s voice came to her in her mind.

She saw Hannah reach out and try to touch Luci, watched as Luci’s head tilted and she glowed, heard Hannah state “I mean you no harm child. I just want to protect the innocent from your wrath, and will not interfere in your business. Just want to connect you and I to my coven briefly, it

will resolve when you are done. No harm will come to you or those who mean you no harm.”

Saw those three eyes move in slightly different directions all at the same time, as she looked about, watched Hannah touch Luci’s forehead only to get growled and hissed at, at the same time, but that was it. Luci did not harm Hannah as she touched her own forehead and then backed away.

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Luci POV

The minute they could feel others, she knew it was Hannah and her sisters, were of the same pack, had that pack connection to her. They were all waiting for her to arrive, had known where she was going even. Felt that connection and blipped herself right to the strongest of them, Hannah, could it seem do that at will with just a single thought.

She found Hannah standing on her own, though she could see the white threads connected to the woman’s mind, shooting off in three other directions. Likely to both her sisters and one other. Thought about that for only a moment and knew it was Luna Jo-anne, she herself was a witch, it could only be her.

She could not see the other three but understood by where those magical tethers went that they were spread out around the pack, kind of like a coven circling something, she thought absently. But she already knew that nothing was going to stop her from punishing those who had taken Rafe and Jack from her. Taken them against their will and made them forget her, made them mate themselves against their will to others for many years.

Those two wolves and their humans, they were hers. She now understood that they had been going to claim her, had loved her as she had them, had just wanted to wait till the full moon came that month to claim her.

This pack had taken them from her, given them to two that used them, harmed them, and separated them. Made them weaker every day by not having a true bond to them. An agonisingly slow and painful death for the

both of them was all that could come from it. She knew that, Kali understood how weak they had gotten.

This pack was going to be punished for taking away her Mates, taking Rafe and Jack from their boys. Both Kali and Alari showed their full displeasure at Hannah wanting to touch them with that magic of hers. Luci however, allowed it. Only those who had harmed her Mate's and their wolves should pay the price here tonight. She was about to unleash hell on this pack and be damned of the consequences.

Darkness had already come for her tonight, she'd seen him, looked right at that evil bastard and he'd known death awaited him, had removed himself from her presence very quickly. He might have been her kin, but no kin she wanted to meet or be friendly with. Not after what she'd heard.

Didn't exactly understand how he had just happened to show up at that moment, didn't really care. If he wanted to stay alive, he would stay the hell away from her, for the rest of his life. Or he too would end up like those two on the shaming posts, like those here were going to end up.

Moved her eyes from Hannah after that magical tether was attached to her, she did not feel like a threat, kind of like she was trying to contain her rage and there was a calming aura trying to flow over her. Shook it off and stepped away and towards the pack that was not that far ahead of her.

Found the border and their patroller looking right at her, started to question who she was, seemed to think better of it as she advanced upon him, watched him just step aside and move out of her way.

It was, she thought, only a small pack as the actual pack came into view and she was not the only one watching the movement of the pack members. All three of them were looking and watching. She could see in three distinct directions at the same time. It was kind of like having a heightened peripheral vision, until something really got one of their attentions and then that was the main thing they were looking at.

They walked with a purpose right towards the packhouse, they'd smelled Alpha blood on that she wolf that was now dead. So, it had to be the she-wolf's father himself that organized the deceitful plan to take her Mates from her.

He'd been the one to request assistance from Rafe and Jack.

Watched as several wolves emerged from the front of the packhouse. Saw all three of those witches appear around her inside the pack, she was in the centre of them, as were that Alpha and his unit. Realised they did not see the tether between her and those witches around her as they charged at her. They did not see the witches at all, were only focused on her, she was the threat.

Let them come closer so they could get a real good look at her, feel the fury she was emanating, smell the scent of her pure Alpha Blood. She could take them all on and was going to, "Shift." They roared together at the four wolves racing towards her to defend their pack. A shitty pack that was ruled by a deceitful wolf that would steal from others.

Let all of their aura's out and flow towards them, they wanted to see the humans, to see the fear on their faces, knowing their death was coming. Watched as all four of their wolves stumbled and fell, were forcibly shifted back.

Kneeling on the ground before her now under the full weight of her aura.

Looked at each in turn, two were holding their heads and bowed low, and saw their heads touch the ground after a moment. She wasn't even trying to make them do that, the other two, the Alpha and his Beta, were fighting with all they had, it seemed, were still on their hands and knees.

Eased her aura up slightly and saw all of them relax.

"You took from us what was ours." They all snarled out together.

"We took nothing, don't even know who you are." The Alpha dared to speak back to her.

"I have killed your daughter, and now I am here for your own head."

Saw that man look right at her, his eyes wide now “It was not me, it was just her.”

“You lie.” They stated together “Shall I pull the truth from your brain, or speak plainly of the truth?”

Saw him stare at her, then his eyes were glazed over, not linking to his unit. They were all staring at her. Alari caught movement behind the man and his unit, and saw that packhouse lock itself down. Kali looked at him as Luci saw pack members who’d been heading for the packhouse get blipped away. Didn’t know where to.

Flashes of white light were going off all around the pack, they felt one enter the area she was standing in, turned and looked at her, saw her raise their hands to her in a sharp jerking motion and then blink in shock and look at her hands. Try again to do whatever she was doing.

Heard a rather amused chuckle come from her right and saw Luna Joanne. She looked fully amused to her. “Oh deary me, have you not realized it yet? I took your craft from you.”

Lucis eyes moved to that woman and realised she was a witch as she again tried to do whatever it was to Luci. “It was her” she heard the Alpha state “That witch plotted against you.”

They saw that old hag take a step back away from her, ” You cast the spell on my Mate’s.” she stated in a deadly quiet hiss and saw that old woman turn and try to run. Put herself in that old hag’s path and saw her scream in fright.

“Do you know what I am?” she grated out and saw that old hag bow her head “I didn’t know.”

“Who you took from us? How dare you touch what is ours.

Ruin us, ruin them.”

“I’m sorry,” she pleaded and bowed all the way to the ground, “I would never have if I’d known they belonged to a Triune.”

“Should never have regardless.” She stated and felt Alari take in a deep breath, let out that siren call, she imbued it with her magic and stood and watched as she clutched at her head and then it was just gone into a bloodied red mist.

Had taken their eyes off of the Alpha and his Unit to deal with the witch, moved her eyes to them as they fled for the packhouse, it was not going to save them, nothing was.

Blipped themselves directly into their path, took a set of claws to their abdomen and looked at her blood flowing freely, felt the full fury of both her beasts. They dare to physically harm them after what they had already done to them.

They turned their eyes right on that man and just roared at him, even as he was backing away from her, all of her witch, wolf and siren power let loose, roaring and howling and screaming at him. Let them have all of their pain and anguish, watching as one by one their heads just exploded.

Till they were all dead.

Heard the screaming from inside the packhouse, knew it to be the Luna who had just felt her Alpha die, turned and looked at that packhouse, opened both her hands and saw the whole building shake, shoved her hands forwards in a hard violent manner and the door imploded, stalked herself inside and found the women there.

All huddled together, “It was all his doing.” The Luna blurted out.

Stared at them, it seemed no one here could take responsibility for what they had decided to do to Rafe and Jack. “You took my Mates from me, now I have taken yours from you.”

“We’re even then.” The Luna stated

“Are we?” they thought about that for a moment. “No we are not. My children suffered the loss of their fathers. I suffered the loss of my Mates and my Mates suffered being forced to mate two she wolves against their will. We are not even. Can never be even. Are you all willing to subject

yourself to six and half years of forced mating with wolves you're not in love with, don't want? I know someone who would enjoy doing that to you" and they did.

Victor could have them if they didn't want to have that instead of death.

"How about I gift you to him? He enjoys torturing women for his own fun. The choice is yours, be brutalised for six and a half years at the hands of one that does not care for you, or death. Your choice."

They could smell the fear on all of them, as they all just stood there staring at her, it was taking too long for them to make a decision. "Death it is." She heard Alari state coldly and drew in that long deep breath, watched as they all started running for the front door; Let them try and escape, there would be no escape from them.

Turned and went after them, let out that Siren Call as they tracked them running from the pack, one by one each of them fell down clutching at their heads, saw as that last one fell, Hannah standing right behind that woman, saw her stagger about and the tethers all snap and dissolve.

Understood in an instant that she too had been hit by their Siren call as she fell down to the ground, felt both Alari and Kali fall away from her, as Luci raced forward to where Hannah lay. Reach out and touch her body, pick her up and cradle her in her arms, "No." she whispered, could feel her heartbeat, it was erratic and though Hannah was still breathing, it was shallow and there was blood coming from her nose.

Sobbed down at her unconscious body, she had not meant to hurt her. Hannah had done nothing but try to help her with her witch's powers, then found Aalyiah and Giannah right there in front of her a moment later. "1...'m sorry." She sobbed and truly meant it.

"Let go." Aalyiah told her softly "Let us have her."

Luci just stared up at them and then down at the unconscious Hannah in her arms, saw movement to her left and watched as Luna Jo-anne walked this way, knelt down right there next to her "It's alright Luci, they can heal her, as can I, she'll be alright."

“I didn’t mean to, ... just.”

“I know, Luci. I’ve been there myself, let go.”

Luci stared at Hannah for another moment before letting go and allowing Aalyiah and Giannah to take her. Looked up at the sight of movement to their right and felt anger rise within her as a low growl came from Kali. Saw him standing there watching on, and heard Jo-anne state” Really Hendrick, you want to play with me, and my coven.”

“She belongs to me,” he stated, as if it was a full fact.

Luci went to get up and felt Luna Jo-anne push her back down. “This game is mine, Luci. He is of no concern. I will not allow him to touch my kingdom’s witches. That now includes you.” saw Jo-anne step right in front of her. “Do you want to play with us?” she snarled out, and Luci knew it was both Jo-anne and her wolf speaking together. “We want to play with you.” Saw all her claws snap out as she snapped both her hands to the ground.

Luci looked up at her and realised Luna Jo-anne was much like herself, her and her beast were united as one, heard her laugh a moment later and looked to see that Hendrick had blipped himself away.

“Piece of shit.” Jo-anne muttered

“You know him?”

“All too well. Perhaps one day Luci, you and I, will hunt him and..” she looked down at Luci, “Remove him from this earth we live on.”

Felt a hand touch her gently and turned to see Hannah looking right at her, smiled just a little “Do all witches turn out like him?” Luci asked sadly, “I don’t want that.”

“Not all of us Luci, you will be good, like Jo-anne.” Hannah murmured.

“Take us home Luci, back to my place.” Luci nodded and felt all hands on her, then they were just gone, blipped back to their own pack. Appeared in the middle of the garden in Hannah’s home, she felt herself fall

backwards as exhaustion came to claim her, let it pull her into the blessed oblivion of unconsciousness.

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Victor POV

Victor's eyes snapped open as pain shot through his entire body. He gasped out loud into his darkened bedroom as he tried to get himself out of his bed in a rush, got tangled in the sheets and fell from the actual bed, onto his hands and knees. Felt Bane howl inside of him, as they felt Zoe sever herself from him.

They had felt that before, felt it sear through them as much now as it had done then, they might be rejected mates, but it still freaking hurt like a b***h and had him staggering about inside his bedroom, as he tried to stand up.

'Silla?' he gasped down the mind-link, trying to find out what was going on down there.

Vic Vic.' She answered him as always.

'Zoe? What is wrong with her?' he gasped out, knew Silla would sense his pain down that mind-link but that would just make her want to help him even more. 'Check on her.'

'In her cell. Is fine.' Came the reply, a moment later.

He knew Addi was in that cell with Zoe. If she had found out what Zoe was to him, she could harm her to hurt him.

He yanked his pants on finally as he pulled himself together and stepped out of his suite. Only to feel another sever from him, put a hand on the wall and steadied himself, knew who it was, Betty, one of the other women down there in his cells.

Snarled out into the hallway and just knew that Addison had convinced them to reject him, they'd all done it before at some point while being

down there. Could do it at will as any pack member could, turn themselves rogue if they so choose to.

Anyone could reject their Alpha and his pack, but they were all in their cells and he was going to just bleed them back to him, like he had done before, what were they all playing at. Stupidly letting Addison get to them, risking his wrath and punishment. They should all know better.

Headed for his office to get his pack's ceremonial blade, so he could bleed them all back to him, he was going to force that connection back to them as harshly as he could before beating the hell out of them.

Felt another sever from him as he went down the stairs and bloody missed a step and fell down the flight of stairs to the landing below, snarled out all angrily, after laying there for a moment completely stunned. Oh, Addi was going to pay for this, whatever her plan was, he was going to punish her for it.

Roared in full anger as he felt another pack member sever from him, he knew it was Zoe's mother Lidia. Now that made him completely furious. Mind-linked to Dane 'Get your a*s up.' He yelled right at the man "Zoe severed from me and so had Lidia, hunt the mother now." He roared at his Gamma.

'On it.' was the only reply.

Victor felt them all sever from him one at a time as he made his way to his office. All of his women down there had somehow been convinced by Addison to sever from him, likely she was just trying to cause him pain and trouble.

He knew that they were all still down there in the cells, had felt them down there, had been focused on them from the moment Betty had severed herself. Each one of them was still in their cell, it was all just a game of some sort. They couldn't actually get out of those cells, he knew that each cell was tailored to the half-breed in it.

It was not a very nice feeling to be severed from each of his women. Despite his use of them, they were his and no one else was allowed to

touch them. He considered them his concubines, was attached to them, had children to six of them and was hoping to get more as well.

Walked out of his office with his pack blade in his hand only to hear a fight had broken out on the first floor, turned and looked up there to see Dane fighting, actually in a physical fight, all wolfed out even. Was fighting with Rhyse's cougar up there in the first-floor hallway.

A wolf verses a cougar, both of them in their shifted form.

He stood there for a minute just watching it. He had a cell full of women downstairs to deal with and had a beating to give to Addison herself. She was not going to survive this intact. He'd not contacted those two pricks yet, had intended on doing so in the morning. Now he might have to delay that, seeing as she was going to be covered in bruises come morning, hell in less than an hour. She was going to find herself in a world of pain, seeing that she was the one setting off his anger.

"Dane, get a hold of that b***h already. He shot down the mind-link to his Gamma, only to hear the man roar as he turned and headed for the door that led down to his cells. It was still closed and hadn't been tampered with from what he could see.

He felt his Gamma sever from him, and a massive roar ripped out of him as he felt his man die, he was going to have to deal with his women, Zoe, and Addison later. Shot off up the stairs after Rhyse's beast himself. Saw her cougar racing away down the first-floor hallway, he shot himself past Dane's dead wolf. It had a full set of claw marks on its neck and blood was pouring out of it onto the floor had severed his carotid artery by the look of it. That freaking cat was agile and always landed on its feet.

He was racing down the hallway after that thing. She was going to die tonight, he'd k**l her himself now, she was done inside this pack. Watched as that cougar leaped right through the glass window at the end of the hall and right out of the packhouse a full one story drop to the ground, knew she'd survive it, as would he.

Went right out that window after her, didn't even hesitate, that drop to the ground was nothing to him and Bane, only to feel Rhyse sever from

him right as he cleared the window himself. Gaspd in pain, too many were severing from him all at the same time and it was causing him pain, he crashed to the ground himself couldn't land that jump.

Watched as she fled away north at full speed, he didn't think that he could catch her, knew that thing was much faster than any wolf, and even though he was an alpha wolf and Bane had shifted them to help with the hunting and catching of her. That cat was still pulling away from his wolf as they shot after her through the woods.

Mind-linked to his border patrol to contain her at all cost, shed just killed the pack Gamma. He was trying to mind-link to the patroller of the section of border she was headed right for and couldn't. There wasn't anyone on that section of the border that he could feel. Focused on the others, they were all there, just not this particular section.

His border patrollers were all well trained and loyal to him... snarled as he realised all bar one. Realised that it was likely to have been Lidia out here on border patrol tonight who hed also felt sever from him, that b***h had severed herself and fled off into rogue territory.

'Zoe?' he shot at Bane 'Leave Rhyse, find Zoe.' They skidded to a stop and turned back for the packhouse. He used both Zoe and Lidia as leverage against each other to control them both. If Lidia had just severed herself and fled the pack, she had to have been in contact with Zoe.

But how was the question? Lidia had a full Alpha's Order on her to automatically connect to him if Zoe connected to her or she tried to connect to Zoe, so he knew what those two were talking about, plotting or planning an escape.

This was not happening to him. How could it happen?

Shot into the packhouse and shifted back to access the door to his cells and go downstairs, only to feel Silla sever from him when he was rushing down there, stumbled over and fell all the way down them. Landed on the floor in a world of pain, even Bane was howling in pain at the broken bone in their ankle. "NO." he grated out, she would never sever from him, loved him, he was her Vic Vic.

There was no way in hell Addison had managed to k**l her.

She couldn't, wasn't that strong or fast, and was locked in that cell across from Silla. Picked himself up from the floor, snarled at Bane to fix his ankle, got roared at by his own beast as he stood and hobbled to the door, hauled it open, kind of had to hop through the doorway into the cells.

Came to a halt as he saw all the doors down here were wide open.

His eyes widened as he realised that he could not see any of his women, took several painful steps down the hallway, only to see that tank explode and water was suddenly pouring out of it into the cells, rushing towards him. He knew how much water that tank held. Only part of it could be seen.

It stood a full 8 feet above the floor level, and reached 20 feet down the hallway, but it was 50 meters long as well, went under the packhouse and outside of it, had to be large to keep Silla and her Siren happy. There was going to be at least 22 thousand I**/*s of water coming into this room.

Turned and headed back the way he came, slammed that door behind him and less than a minute later, saw water bleeding through from under the door and into his stairwell. Stared at it completely dumbfounded by what was going on. Nothing could break that glass, nothing, but Silla herself.

He made his way back up the stairs had no choice. The area was going to be flooded in a matter of minutes. Stood there leaning on the door back inside the packhouse, furious as to all that was going on within his pack. Just one bloody day here inside this pack and Addison had turned Silla against him. Leaned on that door as he felt Bane healing him finally, he couldn't bloody go anywhere until his ankle was fixed. How had she done that? Turned Silla on him?

They'd not come up and out of the cells into the packhouse, to get out. So that only left one way out, through Silla's tank, which meant that Silla had to have helped them. Victor doubted very much any of them could hold their breath for that 40 meter underwater swim from one open end of the tank to the other open end outside of the packhouse. But he knew

that Silla could swim it damned fast in a few seconds at full speed. If she'd helped them, held onto them, she could get them from one opening to the other in record time.

Mind-linked to his warriors about the escape that was underway, to hunt his women, they'd all severed and would scent of rogues, to track them and bring them back to his office. 'Beware of Silla, she too has gone rogue and could see all of you as threats. He muttered out.

Victor felt fear roll off of his warriors they'd or most of them, would have seen some of the pack be dealt with by Silla before, he couldn't even mind-link to her to talk her around to him once more. Knew he could, if he could just get to her; undo whatever damage Addison had done.

He was getting mind-links from all over the pack about fighting going on, shifted beasts' taking on his warriors and Silla was there backing them up, using that call on his own pack, out over near the house where his children were.

She was out there actively fighting the pack members she'd grown up here with, defending those women as they were trying to take back their children. Those children he knew would recognise their parental bond to their mothers. This was not good.

He snarled out all his anger, a full Alpha Wolf roar in the packhouse, at the s**t that was going on within his pack.

That he couldn't get out there and assist in the recapture of his women. 'Hurry up Bane.' He yelled at his beast to freaking heal him already.

Everything he had worked on all these years was now just falling apart and all because he'd brought Addison here.

One bloody half-breed with a Siren daughter of her own.

That bloody venom in her veins was what had been his undoing.

He just knew that Addison had somehow gotten Silla or her beast to realise what flowed in those veins of hers, make her believe she was not

the only Siren out there. That he, Victor, had been lying to her all this time, had made a Siren to Siren connection with her.

It was the only explanation that allowed for Silla to change sides, and now all his plans were falling apart. He'd played the long game, to get here, only to now realise he'd brought the wrong bait for his trap. Should have bloody used Thatcher.

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Addison POV

The plan was made. Silla would be the last to sever herself from Victor tonight. He would feel that the most, she thought. Zoe was going to be the first one and Addison was hoping that even though those two were rejected mates. With Victor and his wolf's obsession with her still, his need to never hurt her.

The pain he would feel upon Zoe severing from him and this pack, would cause him and his wolf a tremendous amount of pain, so much so that he would be up there inside his packhouse struggling to deal with it.

If, as she suspected, his wolf still loved Zoe's wolf, which she thought was the truth of their situation due to his wolf not allowing Victor to harm her, then her severing from his beast would likely rip right through that man's beast almost like a full rejection was being stated to him. Hed not recover quickly and any others he felt would compound on that.

Zoe herself had also devised a plan along side Addisons plan, something that she was hoping would aid in delaying Victor as well, from rushing down here to the cells. She was like all these women down here active pack members and could mind-link to anyone she so chose to.

Zoe used that connection to contact another inside this pack, the dead Beta's Mate, who apparently was also a captive of this pack, but was more like Silla, who had freely run around the pack, and had learned long ago escape was impossible from her Mate. That creature, a half-breed herself, a wolf and cougar cross shed heard, was also not happy to be here.

Those two had spoken at length, didn't, from what Addi understood, really get along, but had made the decision to work together, to help not only the both of them get out of this pack, but all the women down here as well. Used that woman, Rhyse was her name, to contact Zoe's mother Lidia, to get around Victor's order on her and tell her the full plan of escape.

Everyone was going at the same time, to have her mother be out on border patrol, her usual job in the pack, relay which border back to Rhyse, pass that to Zoe so that they knew where to head to, when leaving the pack. They needed a gap in the border to get out of this pack.

It seemed Zoe herself had thought about how to escape this pack many times, thought about who could be trusted to aid them and get a message to her mother even. Likely had nothing else to think about down here all day every day. She was also not leaving without her mother and Addison didn't blame her, Victor was likely to k**l the woman or t*****e her if Zoe escaped his clutches and her mother was still here.

Addi had let herself out of the cell at nearly midnight and walked down along the cells opening all the doors, told those women she was getting them all out tonight. She, Zoe and Silla had all stood together, relayed the plan to them, knew these women were going to want to get their children on the way out. Silla offered to help them with that, get them to their children. She knew where the house was. Would even escort them out of the pack, told them to go east and find Sloan's pack. Sloan would help them was a sweet and kind Kitsune, who lived east now near bear lake.

It had been clear at first that they didn't want to trust Silla, being that they all saw her with Victor, she wasn't like them, was friendly towards Victor and he her. But that offer to take them to their children, protect them till they were out of the pack and getting away safely, that helped a lot.

They'd still been weary but it came down to, that they had to trust in the three of them if they wanted out of this pack.

Trying to get out of this pack and away from Victor seemed to win out in them. They all understood if the plan failed they were all in for a world of hurt, but that was something they were all apparently used to anyway.

They just had to trust Silla wasn't going to report their escape to Victor.

Riva had taken each one of them through her tank to the outside of the packhouse and their potential freedom.

Every one of them had severed ties with Victor right here in the cells, before getting into that tank. So that if Victor was tracking them, he'd still think they were all down here.

Wouldn't go calling for help from his warriors right away, wouldn't need to, could just come down here and resolve it himself at his leisure. Seeing as they were all down here in the cells where they always were.

Addi was the last to leave the cells, made Zoe be the first so she could get to the border where her mother was before Victor knew what was really going on down here, and wouldn't be able to hunt her and bring her back right away.

She had told Zoe not to wait for her, just to grab her mother and go. She could handle herself and Victor's men.

To go north and wait for her an hour or so away, to shift and run that hour in wolf form as fast as they could, she would catch up with them. Bring Silla with her and they would make their way to the Black Forest Pack. It was now her pack, and Victor's enemy. They would all be safe there.

Addi believed that both Rafe and Jack would take Zoe and her mother in. Hell, they'd likely take in anyone fleeing from Victor and requesting sanctuary. Protect them from Victor himself without issue. Especially once they knew and understood who and what Zoe had been to Victor, what he had done to his own Mate.

Shed been the last one through the tank, had wanted to make sure that everyone was out and if Victor came down here in the middle of the plan

she was going to hold him off, while the others escaped. Knew he'd be mad that Silla was helping them, was betting on him losing all control of himself when he realised Silla was now no longer his.

She had watched Silla climb up and out of the tank look around at the women all standing here waiting on her.

Then just state "I reject Alpha Victor and his Pack. I belong to Mother Addison now." Found Riva on the surface, watched Riva take hold of her wrist and sink her teeth right into her own palm and then Addi's as well, press their hands together "Mother, I am your daughter now." She'd stated for all to hear a full claim to Addison was laid by the Siren.

"Yes, you are Riva." Addi had smiled at her, felt that Siren bond and connected to Riva as she bled herself into Addisons line, wanted a mother with a connection to other Sirens and Addison had that. She reached both her arms out to the girl and hugged her for the first time. "My daughter." She sighed softly, loved feeling that connection to her Siren side.

Victor had just lost his most valuable weapon in this pack.

Watched as Riva turned and looked at the tank, then released her call at full force, it only took about a minute before the water was rushing away. Addi smiled and touched her. "So very strong. Now, daughter, you know where to meet me."

"Yes, mother." She nodded and turned and headed off with the other women who had not run away. They were all sticking together it seemed, understood they needed Silla's protection and all of them were going to be needed to free those children as well. Were likely in for a good fight. Also looked like they knew Silla was going to protect them now she had severed from Victor.

Addison was on the move herself, heading north through the woods, needed to make sure Zoe and her mother were safe, in case Victor was hunting them, had no connection with anyone here bar Silla now. Didn't know if Zoe had made it out or Rhyse for that matter. Those three might

need her. Silla was strong and deadly and could handle anything that was likely thrown at her. If not, she knew Addison would come back for her, in a day or so. Was to sit tight and k**l any and all that tried to hurt her regardless of who it was.

She was running through the woods when she heard many wolves coming this way and growling and snarling, and turned to see that she herself was now being hunted by many. Hadn't been running at full speed, kind of wanted to let this pack have it. 'Here we go. She told Fallon.

'Time to be who were meant to be.' Fallon agreed with her and they simply stopped running, turned and faced the oncoming wolves. Rolled her shoulders and cracked her shoulder blades, then just rolled their aura at them; all they had, and watched with satisfaction as those wolves, warriors only, stumbled and fell down as she pulled on that side of them that was cold and uncaring.

Shot forward and snapped all their necks while they were bowed to her aura, nothing was going to survive her tonight, killed them all without issue. She could see others already coming this way, watched them form up into those mini-units Victor had trained them to work in. She smiled at them as they looked about her and the dead wolves at her feet.

She was deadly and strong, trained long and hard, and now they knew it, she might only be five foot seven, but was not a weak, useless woman that hid inside a packhouse. She was a full warrior of a woman, and liked getting in amongst the fighting. Heard an Alpha roar in the distance, Victor finally knew everything and was coming.

What was more important to him, her escaping his clutches? That Silla was likely out there on the other side of his pack decimating many of his warriors, protecting his escaping women as they took his children from them.

Victor needed to get her to get to Luci, but his children? An Alpha could not abandon his children. He also had no idea where Zoe was right at that minute either. Likely knew from reports where she and Silla were but not Zoe and her mother.

Saw even more coming. Flicked her eyes over them, 4 full mini-units couldn't take them all on as a she-wolf and knew it, to many now,

is time.' She told Fallon and took a

breath in, that darkness within her, that shed kept at bay, was always clawing and screaming desperately inside her mind to get out of her. Just stopped fighting it and just let it out.

Felt that heat behind her eyes and in her hands, pulled it all to the surface, actively helped it and then she was all glowing, saw many wolves take a step back and laughed a little on the menacing side. Then just let Fallon roar with not just their wolfen Alpha strength but her Alpha witch's power as well. She felt it be released and saw the trees and shrubs around them start to shake, as her hair stood on end.

Snapped her hands out at those wolves before her, and screamed at them to die, felt the power within be released in a massive wave of bright white light, saw those wolves go flying backwards, turned to the others that were now coming her way and let them have it, ran towards them releasing all her powers at them, it was white hot and she could smell the burnt fur and charred wood of the trees, saw several shrubs burst into flames.

Everything her magic was touching was being burned by the heat of it. Her hands were glowing so brightly that it hurt even for her to look at them, they were glowing like white hot fire.

They took down a half dozen more before nothing would come at her anymore. They were all just backing away from her "Retreat or die." She yelled at them all, flooding her aura out at them, saw them turn and flee.

Looked around at the destruction she had wrought.

Everything was smouldering hot or on fire itself. "Let it burn." She murmured and snapped her arms out one more time, aimed it at the forest and watched as white fire licked the trees in an arc around her. Then she just turned and headed for the border.

She stood and waited on her new daughter. It took almost 2 hours before Silla turned up, and she was skipping along wearing a simple yellow dress, smiling to herself, swinging in one hand what Addison could only think of as a tranquilliser handgun. They used riffles in Nightfall.

Smiled right at Silla “What have you got yourself to play with daughter?”

“Mother.” She chuckled “Vic Vic, tried to sedate me.”

“Oh, did he now?” Addison laughed, couldn’t help herself.

Silla looked so happy right that minute.

She nodded “He’s sleeping now mother.” She chuckled right back “I’m much faster than he was.”

Addi hugged the girl. “I’m so proud of you, let’s go home, hey.”

“Let’s mother.” Silla hugged her right back, then linked her arm with Addi and they walked off together away from that pack. She allowed Addi to take that gun from her. She didn’t need it and it might come in handy on the trip back

Checked it and saw it had five more darts in it.

Addison felt Silla still and a hand landed right on her stomach and pushed her backwards behind her all of a sudden and Riva was on the surface, hissing a full Siren warning to their left. She moved her eyes to where she was looking and there was a tall thin man with long hair tied back, wearing grey pants and a grey tunic. He stood looking right at her.

She stared at him, felt that family bond with him instantly, knew who he was, the evil bastard that was her biological father. She never had the displeasure of ever laying eyes on him before. Knew why he was here even. She had never not once let her powers out. Had not wanted to draw this man’s attention to her.

On some level she knew it would, that he would feel her the minute she released the powers she had inherited from him. Now here he was just

hours later, had tracked her with his own magic, it seemed, taken him a while to get here, she supposed, but here he was none the less.

“Name?” he demanded of her, kind of sounded like an order.

“f*k you.” she stated right back, would not be giving him power over her by stating her name for him to use “You’ll not know my name, Hendrick.” She stated his name, just so he understood she knew who he was.

“I’ll have what is mine,” he commented.

“Do you want to die today?” she tilted her head and smiled a little.

Saw him blink at her words, frown deeply, and as he raised a hand, she put a hand on Riva “You may k**l him at will.” She told her new daughter, and heard Riva start to s**k in a deep breath like all Sirens did before unleashing that call of theirs.

Saw his hand still, seemed to think better of whatever he was about to do. Look to the creature and his eyes went white for a moment, then he blipped himself out of the way as Riva let out her call. She was tracking that man herself, even with Riva on the move, turning and shooting her call out at him every time he appeared.

Addison shot darts at him from that gun, in an attempt to sedate the warlock with one hand, and was trying to set fire to him with her own magic. Nothing around them was being spared. The area was on fire and there were trees all moving about being hit by the force of Riva’s call. She was using all she had to try and get that man. Short sharp bursts in quick succession.

Heard his frustrated yell a few minutes later, as he realised he wasn’t going to be able to get to her and then he was just gone, blipped himself back to where he had come from, she supposed.

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Rafe POV

He and Jack were sitting in the Luna suite up on the fifth floor, they had been going to put the boys down to sleep in Lucis room, so that they could sleep settled and comfortable until being woken up by Hannah when everything had died down.

He'd walked into her room carrying little Rafe with Jack right behind him, only to come to a complete halt at seeing the complete destruction of the room. The entire loungeroom was in bits and pieces all over the place. The wall where he and Jack had written everything on, that separated the kitchen and dining areas from the living area was just gone, a gaping jagged hole was all that remained.

Shards of it were all over the place, not just in here but in the dining and kitchen as well. They had known that she was up here, but clearly had no idea of just what had been going on inside this room. It was clear that her powers were very strong. That what they had felt; the packhouse shaking and the loud bangs was her up there, destroying everything before her.

It seemed that Luci's witch powers likely rivalled that of Hannah's. Perhaps that was why Hannah was teaching her, needed Luci to learn to control it, he supposed. He heard

Jack murmur "Sweet Goddess." As they both stood there looking at the damage she had wrought in just a matter of a few minutes.

"We're not going to be using this room." Rafe commented as he saw all the windows blown out and not just in the kitchen and dining, he could see the balcony doors in the bedroom from here were also blown out.

He could tell from the damage to only one side of the room where she had been standing, or roughly so, this side of the room was completely untouched by damage, though there was scorch marks on the floor, and as he moved his eyes over the floor, he found exactly where she had been standing.

Rafe could see four distinct sets of prints on the floor, three around one, likely Hannah and her sisters had tried to stop her or contain her or something and hadn't been able to.

"Nope." Jack stated "Best we find another room."

"The Luna Suite." They'd both said a moment later at the same time. They had looked at each other and smiled.

Then just turned and made their way down the hall to the Luna's Suite, where they'd put both the boys in bed and sat down to wait for Luci to return, knowing she would come for the boys.

They would likely be her first priority; want to see them and make sure that they were okay. He and Jack stayed in that room with the boys. He smiled at the twins, even in a deep sleep state they curled into each other, heard Jack chuckle softly and told him a moment later "Sirens sleep in a big pile on their lake or ocean floor."

He smiled himself, then wondered about that, frowned a little. He and Jack would want to sleep in the same bed as Luci every night and likely be unable to keep their hands to themselves once she was theirs. How was that going to work if the twins were in the same bed as them? Guess that was going to have to be discussed and worked out.

He was sitting waiting for Luci, though he was worried about her and didn't like that she was off on her own, even with the triplets and Joanne going after her. It was usually the Alpha and his Unit to protect pack members. He knew Jack was worried as well, the man barely sat or stood still, was up prowling around inside the Luna Suite.

Many hours passed as they sat or stood around waiting for everyone to come back. It just made both he and Jack more restless the longer they were all gone. He felt the moment Luci, Hannah and her sisters returned to the pack.

Saw Jack look right at him as well there had been nothing and then suddenly the connection to the four of them snapped into place.

“One of us has to stay here with the boys,” Rafe stated, it was just past midnight. He knew Jack would be desperate to see Luci, saw that man’s eyes glaze over and frowned when he only connected to Rafe himself, not to Luci.

He could feel Luci out there but Jack couldn’t seem to mind-link to her, so he tried himself and couldn’t, felt fear roll off Jack. “Let me try the sisters.” Rafe stated, putting a hand on him to try and calm that fear that was welling inside Jack that something was wrong with Luci.

He connected himself to Aalyiah and Giannah, couldn’t get Hannah, but he could feel her out there along with Luci.

They were all together and he could tell they were at Hannah and her sisters’ home out in the forest. ‘Aalyiah, Giannah, what happened?’ he asked.

‘A lot.’ He heard Aalyiah state ‘Both Hannah and Luci are unconscious, is all.’

He felt more worry roll through Jack. ‘Are they hurt?’ he asked, as fear started to really creep into himself.

“No, Luci is exhausted completely is all. She has been in her true Triune state for many hours, used a lot of power this evening. Hannah is recovering. She was injured, we’re healing her as is Luna Jo-anne.’

‘Everyone returned safely then? Jo-anne herself?’

‘Is unharmed, as are Giannah and myself. Hannah was an unfortunate accident, will be okay.’

I’m glad to hear all three of you returned safely, Aalyiah.’

‘Thank you Alpha, as are we. The odds were not so good originally’

“Luci?’ Jack asked.

“You may come and get her Beta, she’ll likely be out cold for a long while, perhaps a whole day. She’s been through a lot. Emotionally and physically exhausted the three of them.’

“A whole day?’ Rafe frowned.

‘Hannah would likely know how long, but..!’

‘Is unconscious herself.’ Rafe sighed ‘I’ll send Jack. About the twins?’

Well wake them in the morning, let them sleep for now!’ She disconnected the link.

His eyes were on Jack, “Go, but in human form Jack, no walking around naked with her”

Watched as Jack raised an eyebrow at him and Rafe smiled and shook his own head, “She’ll be naked,” he saw Jack smile a little now “No marking her either while bringing her back.” He pointed right at Jack knowingly.

Saw Jack smile at him now, then he was just gone, literally raced off out of the suite to go and get her to bring her back to the children. Rafe could feel him moving at full wolfen speed to get out there to Luci.

Though coming back, he strolled rather casually, it took him all of 10 minutes to get out there to Hannah and her sister’s place, but almost an hour to walk back into this room with her in his arms.

Luci was all tucked into him, leaning on his chest. Rafe noted she was wearing a dress,

, “They dressed her before I

got there.” Jack told him as he walked over and laid her on the bed next to the boys. Brushed her hair from her face.

Rafe walked over there himself to sit on the bed behind Jack, smiled as he watched not only her but the twins all roll towards each other, were so well connected to each other a good strong family bond. Much like her and Addi had, he thought.

He was sitting right behind Jack on the bed, rested his chin on Jack's shoulder and slid his arms around his waist, and just sighed softly as he hugged him. This was the first time they were all in a room alone together. "This is our family," he half whispered

He knew Luci had read everything on that wall, now knew everything and was praying damned hard to Selena, that she was going to wake up and want them as much as he and Jack wanted her. Knew that she understood it wasn't that they had abandoned her on purpose now, and he knew that she loved them. Otherwise, why would she go off in an all Alpha rage to punish those responsible for all that had happened.

Jack leaned back against him and sighed softly, he felt more settled than he had before going to get her. "We need to be here when she wakes up."

"Agreed, though who knows when that will be."

It was a long night and both he and Jack slept on the soft green chaise that was up against the wall, didn't want to overstep the boundary of being in that bed with her when she woke up. Didn't want her freaking out about them being so close.

He was woken just after dawn by Addi's voice coming through a mind-link 'Rafe, what is wrong with Luci?'

'She's unconscious Addison, accessed all of her Triune powers and will be out for a while is my understanding of

'Oh... will need you to come down to the front gate for me.'

"Where are you?" he questioned; he knew she wasn't yet inside the pack, hadn't picked up her return but was obviously close enough to connect a mind-link to him.

'On my way back. I'm not alone and I know the packs closed to visitors. I had some trouble, saved a few people and now they need sanctuary. Bring some clothes.'

Rafe frowned, at the front gate? She should have come back from the North or North East according to where she was. But let it go, would find out what was going on soon enough 'On my way.' He told her.

'Where is Luci?'

'In the Luna Suite.'

'What! What did I miss?'

'A lot.' He sighed a little, We can talk about it in person.'

'Is she your Luna now?'

'Not yet.'

'Alright.' Was her only comment.

He left Jack with Luci and the boys, to go down to the front gate, he didn't really want to leave that suite if she woke up and only found Jack there, it might not go down so well.

Though surely shed understand him having to go and attend Alpha duties, sighed to himself would rather be there in that room waiting on her to wake up.

Ducked to the mud room to pick up a hand full of clothes, had no idea for how many or if they were male or female.

He found Ian standing out the front of the packhouse waiting on him, two cars already there. "Morning Rafe, Giannah said I should go with you." Rafe nodded, "Alright, did she say why?"

"Nope." He shrugged and the two of them drove down to the front gate in two cars, they had to wait a good 15 minutes before Addison and her band of women walked out of the forest line and on to the road that led to the pack gate, stepped out just a few metres from the gate. They were all naked bar one, had come in beast form, why they needed clothes. And that girl who was dressed had her arm linked with Addisons, was smiling as she walked along, she wasn't all that much taller than Addison either.

His eyes moved along the other three women as he handed out the dresses, two of them were definitely family, mother and daughter he could smell that. The other was tall and had many scars, sighed internally at the multiple marking scars on the woman.

Yes, sanctuary was needed it appeared. They all also smelled of rogue to him “Rafe, lan.” Addison greeted them ” This is Rhyse, Zoe and Lidia, they all need sanctuary from Victor, I’ll explain that up in the office.” she stated at his shocked expression. Then she looked to the girl attached to her arm “This young lady is Silla, my new Siren daughter. Luci’s new sister.”

Rafe stared at the girl for a moment and then shook it off ” Ladies.” He greeted them and waved them inside the pack.

He didn’t really understand Silla, knew Addi only had two actual children Luci and Thatcher. But she had stated Siren daughter, she must have found another siren up there, survivors. That must be nice for her, though she mentioned Victor, she really did need to explain that to him.

She smiled up at him “I adopted her.” she chuckled “Victor is not going to be happy when he wakes up.”

“Victor?” he asked with a full frown as his eyes once again moved passed the women here “Sanctuary is granted, hop in the cars. I’ll initiate you into the pack, and safety will be granted.”

He knew Victor’s pack was south of his, realised Addison had not been at the lake where Terence had dropped her off at. Something had happened to her in all likelihood, Luci was not going to be happy.

“Where have you been Addison?” he asked, getting in the car.

She smiled right at him as she hopped in herself, “Ah, I got snatched by Victor at my lake. Stupid man put me in a cell with Zoe, who is his actual goddess gifted, she rejected him years ago, even more stupidly he put me across from Silla’s tank” She snorted fully amused now.

“Tank.”

“Yes, that’s where she lived, under the packhouse... Where are the boys, I’d like to introduce Silla to her new family.”

He glanced at Ian who had Rhyse, Zoe and Lidia in his car with him and they headed back to the packhouse. He had heard the man introduce himself to them, knew he would also have opened the doors for them, was a gentleman most of the time.

“The boys are sleeping, up in the suite with Luci.”

“Sleeping or unconscious?”

“Hannah put them into a sleep state with Luci’s permission, as is my understanding. Last night was a bit of a mess for everyone.”

“So the truth is finally out then.”

“Yes,” he sighed heavily “Many deaths happened I imagine.

” He still didn’t like that he’d not been there to help Luci or look out for her.

“Those two?”

“Are headless...at Luci’s hands.” He thought about that for only a moment “Popped their brains inside their heads from my understanding.”

He heard Silla giggle in the backseat, and wondered if all Sirens could do that. Shook it off was a question for another time.

“Hmm...when did you tell her.”

“We didn’t, she went into her room, and found out everything on her own, I had plans to tell her last night, kind of didn’t go as planned.”

He heard Addison sigh, “Right..did she k**l any that didn’t need to die?”

“Not inside this pack. I don’t know about the other pack.

That would be a question for Hannah and her sisters, Jo-anne perhaps.” He shook his head not even he understood what had happened up there in wolf valley pack.

Alright, have the boys woken please, but let Luci wake naturally please Rafe.”

“I’ll mind-link Aaliyah.” He nodded.

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Jack POV

He woke up to the twins stating “Daddy?”

His eyes flicked open and to the bed and he sat up, realising Rafe was not there in the room with him. Though he could feel him downstairs in the packhouse, he realised he could also feel Addison down there. She was back, it seemed.

“Morning boys.” He smiled at them, knew they must be confused about waking up here and it was morning. They hadn’t even had dinner, but he was also happy as this was the first time he was there with them, when they woke up.

He and Flare both liked being here with them first thing in the morning. A real family moment.

Luci was still asleep, she didn’t even so much as flicker an eyelid at the sound of his voice in the room or the boys getting up and out of bed. She was really out of it, utterly exhausted, he realised. He didn’t know what it was like for her to use her powers as she had for hours upon hours.

Likely never would.

At least she wasn’t injured, or not that he had seen or smelled when collecting her “Are you hungry?” he asked the boys, though he also knew there was no food here in this suite. It had not been used in all the time

he and Rafe had been in charge, and he didn't think Rafe's mother had ever used it either.

He understood what a Luna Suite was for; Luna's that were not ready to be Marked and Mated by their Alpha. Or when one was ticked off with their Alpha Mate and didn't want to be near him; not that he'd ever seen that inside this pack.

He knew Addison had used her Luna Suite to stay in when ticked off with Orien, Luci had told them once.

"Yes." Both boys stated and looked around "It's day time."

They stated.

"Mm, you fell asleep very suddenly. Slept all night." Jack told them. He didn't know if telling them the truth was a good idea. Left that alone. He mind-linked to Nadia to have food brought up.

Blinked as he felt several others suddenly be brought into the pack.

. Initiated by Rafe, it seemed, something was going on and he'd clearly slept through Addison's return, likely she'd brought others with her.

He wondered if shed found surviving Sirens up there at her lake and brought them here, then frowned at that thought.

No, she wouldn't have Rafe initiate them, he'd heard what Luci had said yesterday. So, no, she would want any and all Sirens bound to Luci, who would be their Alpha. He moved his eyes to Luci there on the bed. She was wearing a green and white dress which had a hollowed out back and hood like what Hannah and her sisters always wore.

It was probably one of their dresses, not that he'd ever seen them in anything other than blue, but he liked it on Luci.

That hollowed out back had given him skin on skin contact with her all the way back to the packhouse. He'd liked that a lot.

Even just carrying her back here, shed curled right into him in her sleep, when he'd picked her up, a natural instinct on her part. That had made him really smile, that in her sleep she still wanted to be close to him. Jack had strolled back with her at a nice casual pace, so that he could spend more time with her.

She was his Mate, not that she knew that, but he did and that had been the first time he'd gotten to touch her, smell her up close and just really look at her since shed come home. He wanted to claim her more than he did Rafe and he knew it. Loved them both, but was already bonded to Luci, had Mated himself to her, as had Flare.

They just needed to get her permission to complete the bond, to Mark her and he was going to do that. It was no wonder he felt like he was going insane at times over the past few days. His body understood what she was to him, where his mind had not. Sighed a little, he hated that they had been torn apart for so very long. His body had understood that it belonged to her, so craved to comfort her, be with her and didn't like her distress at all or her being angry with them.

He sat with the boys and ate breakfast when it arrived, and realised that the boys didn't seem concerned at all about Luci's state. That made him curious, and asked them if they knew she was alright.

"Sleeping." They'd both told him after looking at her for a long moment. He'd watched them both tilt their heads in the same manner, assessing her hed thought.

"You've seen her like this before?" he asked now.

They both nodded "When you were in trouble," Little Rafe told him with a nod.

"She came back and slept a whole day." Little Jack told him.

He nodded, that could only have been when Victor attacked the pack, let it go.

He turned and looked at the door as Rafe walked into the room, followed by Addi and another woman. Addi smiled right at the boys.

“Grammy.” They both exclaimed excitedly and were up and off to hug her. He smiled watching her hug them right back and then saw them as they looked at the new woman, stared right up at her and tilted their heads as they looked at her.

Rafe took the piece of toast he was eating right out of his hand and bit into it, smiled at him as he sat down next to him. Jack shook his head, got the feeling he was displaying to Jack that what was Jacks was now his as well.

Moved his attention back to the boys once more after picking up another piece of toast to eat, “Rafe, Jack” He heard Addison address the twins, “This is Silla, your Aunt, my new daughter.”

“Siren.” They both stated and stepped towards the woman.

Heard the woman, Silla, laugh and then she just sank down to the floor and held her arms out to them. He knew Sirens loved other Sirens, watched on as she giggled and hugged them when they hugged her. She looked very happy to him, saw that Siren of hers push forward and look right at the boys. They did not perceive her as a threat at all. She bowed her head to them and smiled at them. Took right to her, she was one of them, just more family for them to love.

Jack looked at Addi, he was happy for her, that she had found a Siren up there at her lake. There were survivors.” You found a survivor.” He smiled at her.

“No, this is the Bloodless Moon’s Siren, or was.” She chuckled “Is my daughter now.”

“What?” he frowned.

“A long story short. I was taken by Victor, released a few of his prisoners, claimed his Siren as my own child and then left, taking his goddess gifted

with me too.” She chuckled ” He’ll be really ticked off when he wakes up this morning.”

“Vic Vic is sleeping.” Silla smiled.

“Yes he is, you sedated him good you did.” He heard Addison laugh now. “He’s also about 100 warriors down now too. I knocked off a dozen or more and Silla.” He watched her turn and smile at the girl. “So very strong, saved many women and got them out of his pack.”

“Gone to Kitsune pack.” Silla smiled.

“What?” Jack blinked.

“Conner and Eliza, I called them before coming up here to make sure they made it there safely, all of them have.

Women and children, all of them were granted sanctuary.

Apparently, Silla here knows Sloan, Eliza’s grandmother. I was also informed that Alpha Austin is on his way here to speak with Zoe, Lidia and Rhyse. Silla as well if shell allow it.”

“Sloan coming?” Silla asked

“Yes, I hear Sloan is coming and wants to see you.” Rafe smiled at her and he saw Silla nearly beam with happiness. “They’re coming tomorrow. Austin is stopping in to pick up Sloan and drop off other council members at the Wandering Moon.”

They allowed Addi to take the boys back to the Forest Creek house, explained to her that they wanted to be here when Luci woke up, so that they could all talk and sort this mess out. Silla had touched Luci’s sleeping body, clearly knew what she was, but didn’t really understand why she was sleeping like she was. Addison was going to explain that to her.

He and Rafe sat back down after seeing them out. They were not going anywhere until Luci woke up. He didn’t think that Rafe would have left the suite if Addi hadn’t come home and requested it directly.

He sat there with Rafe and wondered how long it was going to take, muttered at Rafe when he took food right from his hand at lunch time “Do you have to eat everything I’m trying to eat?”

Heard the man chuckle softly “Yes, what’s yours is mine now.” He stated simply. “So, I’ll eat what you eat.” He bit right into that sandwich and smiled at Jack, fully amused it seemed.

“Why are you so happy?” Jack muttered and took his sandwich back.

“I’ve figured it out is all.”

“Figured what out?”

“Us, you and I.”

Jack frowned at him. “What are you talking about?”

“It’s likely Jack, you and I will scent each other out now, on the next full moon, now that we have a Mate or right after, we both claim Luci. It’s one of those things a double bond requires. Where one of us has to scent out or claim, in our case. The one we want, before we come together officially as Mate’s ourselves. Before we could scent each other out.

We are Mates you and I.” his eyes moved to Luci “We just needed the connecting factor for our bond to snap into place.”

“So, we both need Luci to accept us, to realise our own bond.”

“Yes.” He nodded “She connects us to each other, makes our bond stronger and I think we’ll likely scent each other after we both claim her.”

“If she says no?” Jack worried now.

He heard Rafe sigh and looked at him “We’ll not get connected, gifted to each other as Mates. Remain separate ..like when an Alpha scents his Goddess Gifted Mate but she has two mates to connect with and be with, the other would usually be the Beta, and the other can only scent her after she accepts the first one. If she doesn’t accept him, rejects him, the

second Mate never knows what she was to him, and the Alpha and his Beta never connect to each other either.”

“I don’t want that.”

“I’ll be claiming you regardless, Jack. I love you, you belong to me, Flare to Solar. We’re not losing you any more than I am going to lose Luci. We’ll be fighting for her with all we have if she is hesitant.” He leaned over and kissed Jack all soft and slow.

Jack sighed and leaned into the kiss, kissed him back and murmured “I love you too, Rafe.” When the kiss ended “I want all of this to work out, all of us to be…” his eyes moved to Luci on the bed “Happy.” He stated, only to realise she was not only awake in that bed but looking right at the two of them.

He sat up instantly. He had no idea how long she’d been awake, though he didn’t think it could have been all that long, a minute, maybe two. What had she heard?

“Luci.” He stated softly and watched her sit up slowly, look from him to Rafe and then around the room, before back to them, he stood and she put a hand out to stop him. He stilled at her unspoken request, but felt Rafe also stand there next to him.

This was it, the moment he’d ached for, for days only fear was starting to creep into him, he was actually scared that she was going to reject him, reject them both. He watched her get out of the bed and frown, “Where am I? Where are the boys?..Hannah?” she gasped.

It was Rafe who spoke first: “You’re in the Luna Suite, the boys are with Addi, she’s home. Hannah is okay, sleeping it off like you were. But okay.” He told her, answering all her questions, trying to reassure her. “Are you alright?” Rafe asked now a little quietly.

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Luci POV

She could hear both Rafe and Jack talking, before she even opened her eyes, just lay there and listened to them talk to each other, like shed used to do once a long time ago, when sleeping between them and they woke up before she did.

They were openly discussing the Mate Bond, how they thought it was going to work between themselves. Then she heard Rafe state he loved Jack and was going to claim him regardless of what her decision was where they were concerned. Heard him state he was going to fight for her and never give up on her. It was really nice to hear that they still wanted her.

Opened her eyes to see them kissing, almost smiled at the tone of that kiss, so slow and lovingly, it was beautiful to watch. She wasn't the only one watching them either and she knew it. Both Kali and Alari were also interested in them right at this very minute. All three of them knew and understood that Rafe and Jack loved them. They had loved her and had chosen her a long time ago.

They were also all mated to the two of them, all that was missing between them right this very minute was to hear them state it out loud. Love before a Mate Bond, and she loved them. Kali loved them and Alari was interested right this minute she realised, in them and not just them, but the s*x that would come with being Mated to them. Wanted, it seemed to her, to have s*x with both of them.

Alari understood they were also her Mates because Luci and Kali had Mated themselves to the two before them.

Their Siren part had never gotten to experience anything s****| since being a part of them. Alari had always watched when two men were kissing in public, and Luci only now realised it was because they should have two Mates. It was what they would always have seen if their bond had been formed properly. Was what turned her Siren on.

They heard Jack tell Rafe he loved him right back, that he wanted all of them to be happy, and knew he meant it. It was in the man's tone of voice, though he was now looking at her and realising she was awake. Watched him sit right up and pull away from Rafe, say her name softly.

She sat herself up and saw Rafe smile at her gently. He didn't seem to have the uncertainty that she could feel was in Jack right this minute. Rafe was happy to see her, didn't seem to care at all about the fact that she may have seen them kissing or overheard what they were talking about.

And she had heard it all.

He believed it would be when both of them claimed her, that they would then also be drawn together, was what would allow them to scent each other out. It was completely possible, but she didn't know if that was it. If it was? Wouldn't they have scented each other out years ago upon discussing it and agreeing to claim her back then?

Looked right at him and knew that he was going to be okay with whatever happened here in this room between the three of them. She also understood what was likely going to happen here in this room. They were going to claim her, it was what they had been talking about. What they wanted

Rafe seemed to know that she understood everything that had gone on here with them. That she had destroyed that room of hers in a full fury, would not have gone unnoticed by either of them. That in itself would let them know she was likely going to accept them; one didn't go and get all mad about something they didn't care about.

Luci could smell that the twins had been in this bed with her, stopped Jack from coming to her as she got up and looked around the room to try and figure out just where she was; she hadn't been in this room before. Wasn't exactly sure of where she was, asked where she was, where the boys were.

Then recalled the night's actual events, Hannah's state.

Shed harmed her unwittingly, hadn't meant to, had last seen her in that garden surrounded by her sisters and gasped out Hannah's name, needed to know if she'd killed her, didn't want that.

She needed her own answers to her questions about

Hannah specifically, she was already Mated to the two of them and had been for years, so a few minutes more waiting for those words she longed to hear, didn't matter.

Luci knew that a Mate conversation was going to happen here in this room, it had been in the way they had been talking to each other. So openly, but it had to wait for now

She actually had other pressing matters, it seemed.

She could only shake her head slowly to the are you alright question, took a step back from Jack, it was more instinct than anything else, she was a little confused as to how long she had been unconscious. Her mother was back. Did that mean she'd been unconscious for days? She reached out and felt for her tether, and yes she was back here in the pack. Both the boys were with her as well. They felt really happy right this minute, more so than they normally would even. Frowned as she sensed another out there, they weren't alone, she had missed something.

She told Jack she needed a minute, and she did, because Alari could sense something very different about the boys and they were trying to figure that out, but couldn't quite feel what it was, that was there with their mother and boys.

Wasn't a pack member, that was certain.

"Luci, we need to talk to you." Rafe drew her attention.

"I read what was on that wall." She muttered and she had, felt anger well up just remembering what those two she-wolves and their family had done to her, to her boys, to both Rafe and Jack, didn't know if she'd ever not feel angry about it.

"We only.."

She cut him off, did not want to have to think about it, what they'd all been through. They had all suffered and for what? Nothing really. She tried to tell them that she didn't want to talk about it, because right this very minute she did not want to. Didn't know if she could stay calm even thinking about it. Likely wasn't actually over it yet. Even though she, or they, had gone off and killed those responsible. "I don't want..."

She could feel that familiar well of darkness swirling around inside of them, and she didn't like the feeling of it, never really had, only to have Jack cut her off himself, "Luci, I love you." he just blurted out into the room in a rush, and she realised only then that he must have thought she was angry with him, with them both.

Luci looked right at him "I want you to be my Mate." He rushed out almost explosively, and her eyes widened, not really at the statement but at the almost pure desperation she was hearing in his voice.

He was terrified she was going to just walk away from him, she could feel it. Terrified she was going to reject him, reject Rafe, she could not only hear it but see it in the way he was looking at her. Felt it, the connection to him right there in that moment she was gifted to him, could smell that perfect Mate scent, he smelled like he always had the scent of darkly roasted coffee beans, with a hint of caramel and now that Mate scent a deep masculine musk.

Heard both her beasts growl inside her mind 'Mine.'

Jack didn't even know what was about to happen to him, she had not had a moment to explain it to him, to them how it worked for a Siren. She had been awake all of a few minutes. She didn't think her mother would have done it, was a Siren's responsibility to tell the person they loved about how it was done.

He loved her and now here he was standing before her, staring at her as the Goddess granted them to each other.

Saw him stand there and actually scent her as she did him, he was more than shocked by it, and she knew it. Had not been expecting that at all; he knew they were not Goddess Gifted Mates

Though she watched as his eyes moved right to Rafe and she heard him take in another breath, knew in that moment, it wasn't just her he was scenting out, he had also been gifted Rafe in that moment. Saw as confusion registered on his face, as he looked from her to Rafe and then back again.

She understood exactly what was going on, Rafe and Jack had been discussing the connecting factor between the two of them. They thought it was her, but it wasn't. She heard Rafe himself breathe Jack's scent in, and realised Rafe was also right this minute, scenting Jack.

Jack was actually the one to connect them all together, it was not her, it was Jack. She could not scent Rafe and Rafe did not scent her right this minute, but they could both scent Jack as he could them. He was her Mate, and he was Rafe's Mate.

But if Jack didn't claim one of them, none of them got to have each other. She had heard Rafe and Jack lay their claim on each other, tell each other they loved each other, and now he had just told her he loved her and laid claim to her or told her he wanted to. Jack had just told both his Mates he loved them and wanted them. Perhaps he just had to claim her before Rafe could connect to him.

She already loved him, was mated to him even. He just didn't know it, but couldn't connect to him because he needed to verbalise it to her himself. It was Jack, always was Jack, the man was so close to the both of them, he'd always understood Rafe, and had always known and understood her emotions, what she needed when upset.

Realised it was because he was the one to bind them all together, it was never her, she walked around him and stood herself next to Rafe, looked at him and saw Rafe realise it himself, that he had gotten it wrong. Also understood that it was Jack that was bringing them all together. "It's Jack, always was Jack." He told her and touched her face gently.

Luci had to agree with him.

"It is Jack."

Smiled as Jack let out a possessive growl as he watched Rafe touch her face, but was already looking up into Rafe's deep dark blue eyes, his touch on her skin so very soft and light "I love you Luci, I want you to be my Mate, my Luna.

Our Luna."

She actually felt tears well up at his words, felt happy as she got to hear those words, she'd longed to hear from these two men, to be claimed by them both, breathed him in a moment later as his scent hit her. Black Pepper and Cedar wood, then that same deep Musk scent of Jack, they both had the same Mate scent for her.

Rafe smelled more masculine to her, whereas Jack smelled sweet and delicious. How she actually thought of them when first being with them.

Felt the sparks on her face where he was touching her and couldn't be happier knowing that these two men loved her.

That Rafe himself loved her, just as much as Jack did.

Smiled right up at him when he growled all softly "Mine."

Down at her, both he and Solar together officially claiming her as their Mate.

"Do you want the honour?" He asked softly, smiling down at her, and Luci understood he was asking if she wanted to Claim Jack before he did, felt him connect a mind-link to her and heard the teasing note in his voice, he did always like to torment Jack was doing so right this minute by leaving him out of their Mate conversation, Were both Alpha's Luci. One of us should claim the man, before he claims us.' Then out loud, he stated "You or I first? I want you to tell me what it is you want honey."

You've waited a very long time for him.' Luci told him via a mind-link, much longer than she had 'I want to see you two claim each other. Be together.' She was actually already mated to the two of them. She could wait.

They loved her, all of her and she knew it, couldn't be granted that bond without that. "I think you should, Rafe." she stated out loud and looked at him, meant that, saw him smiled and then just leaned down and kissed her softly mind-linked right to her 'Don't you dare leave this room, you're ours and we are both going to claim you, love you and r****h all three of you.'

Watched from her bed as the two of them touched and tasted each other, mated the hell out of each other in the end, all raw need, grinding against each other on the floor before her as she lay on the bed and she, Kali and Alari got all hot and bothered at the sight of their two Mates mating.

They were happy watching them, wasn't going to interrupt them, it was their moment, only to find two sets of eyes on her when they were done. "Mine" they both growled at her and started to get up.

Luci sat herself up and felt Alari snap her arm out and pointed a finger right at them "Go shower." They were told, the pair of them had c*m over each other and she nor Kali or Alari wanted that sticky mess all over them.

Watched as both Rafe and Jack looked at each other and snorted "A bit on the messy side." Jack smiled.

"Shower it is." Rafe nodded "Want to join us?"

She shook her head, 'no' she didn't mind the idea. She had been there before, but wanted to mate them properly, here in a bed where it was comfortable for her. Not one of them thought it was going to be a quick mating. And she knew how insatiable they could both be. She also knew that Jack had just been raised to that of an Alpha. He might be more demanding now than he had been before, she didn't know.

Smiled to herself as more mating noises came from the ensuite, shook her head newly mated and enjoying being all naked together, no real surprise there. Wondered if she should just let them go at it all afternoon and go and see her mother and the boys. While those two in there were consumed by their new bond.

She could she supposed wander off and have them get all annoyed and have to actually hunt her. She heard Alari snort inside of her mind, thought it was funny to up and leave, kind of liked the idea.

Kali chortled out loud, 'It wouldn't be the first time you've done that, we've done that.'

"No it would not.' Luci murmured. She'd always run away from them to incite them into mating her.

She was just getting up when the bathroom door opened and found the two of them staring at her. It was almost as if they just knew she was going to leave, slid her eyes over them, they were both naked and dripping wet from the shower, all riled up and ready for her, knew those looks she was getting.

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Jack POV

He watched Luci look from him to Rafe and then shake her head, 'no', he took a step towards her and watched her actively take a step back away from him and felt pain touch his chest. Not once in all the time hed known her had she ever stepped away from him like that, all uncertain

"Don't" was all she said, "I need a minute." She frowned

"Luci, we need to talk to you." Rafe told her gently.

"I read what was on the wall." She muttered, sounded angry all of a sudden.

"We only..." Jack tried to start to tell her, and she put a hand up to him to cut him off.

"I don't want..."

“Luci, I love you.” he blurted out, cutting her off. He didn’t want to hear her state that she didn’t want to know or be with them. He saw her look right at him. “I want you to be my Mate.” He rushed out and saw her eyes widen at his words as he stepped towards her. He couldn’t let her leave this room without her knowing how he felt, he desperately needed for her to know he loved her and wanted her.

He stopped walking as her scent hit him, felt Flare snarl inside his mind ‘Mate his nostrils flared as he really smelled her, and there it was, the scent of “updated by jobnib.com”white tea, freshly fallen rain, and he could now also smell the scent of Lemon Thyme. She hadn’t lost the thyme altogether, it had just become a different type of thyme and was now that unique scent just for him as his Mate.

Heard more growling inside his mind as he also scented another, turned his eyes right on Rafe and stared at the man “Mate. Flare growled once more inside his mind. They were scenting their Alpha at the same time, both of them together, he smelled of black pepper and cedar wood as always, but now also of musk

Stood there and stared from one to the other, he could scent them both right this minute, saw Rafe smirk right at him, actually watched as Luci moved closer to Rafe, walked right around Jack though she didn’t take her eyes off of him. Stood next to Rafe himself.

He could see Rafe’s nostrils were flared, understood that Rafe was scenting him right back, they’d not even both claimed Luci, but he knew what both of them were to him.

Rafe also knew what Jack was to him as well.

Looked from one to the other, who did he claim first, his Alpha or the woman he was already mated to. Even Flare seemed a bit confused right at this very minute, there was no full moon right that minute. It was still days away.

Stood there kind of rooted to the spot, he’d not expected to scent Luci at all, she was his chosen Mate.

Watching as Luci looked from him to Rafe, she herself seemed to actually understand what was going on. Jack saw Rafe turn his eyes to Luci and smile,

“Oh, I was wrong,

I see.” He commented and reached out and touched Luci’s face “It’s Jack, always was Jack”

“It is Jack.” She nodded up at him

He felt jealousy roll through him and Flare as he stood there watching his two Mates’ talk and the way Rafe touched Luci, so softly on the face, growled a little on the possessive side, and actually saw her smile, knew it was actually at his growl and not Rafe. Then he heard Rafe state “I love you, Luci. I want you to be my Mate, my Luna, Our Luna.” Saw him smile right at Luci and growled all softly “Mine.” A full claim on her before Jack could even do it himself.

Had bloody beaten him to it.

“Do you want the honour, Luci?” He’d asked in a soft husky tone as his mouth hit her ear, but he was now looking at Jack, so was Luci for that matter.

They were both looking at him: “You or I first. I want you to tell me what you want honey.”

Jack didn’t really understand what was going on right at that minute between the two of them, but he got the distinct impression from the way they were both eyeing him off. It was about him though.

“I think you should, Rafe.” She smiled at Jack, and then turned to look up at Rafe, and watched them talk privately, before he saw Rafe drop a soft kiss right on to her mouth, then they were both looking right at him once more.

Then Rafe just smirked right at him “I will give you what you want Luci, always.” Took a step towards Jack and growled all loudly “Mine.” And

was just stalking him across the room, the man was going to claim him before Luci.

Jack looked to her and took a step back from Rafe. "Luci?" he questioned. She was supposed to come first. Even Rafe wanted that. How had things turned upside down in a split second?

"I was always curious," she stated with a shrug. Didn't it seem to even care that Rafe was about to claim him and not her first, could actually see the smile on her face as she watched him stumble back from Rafe a little. This was not how it was supposed to happen.

He looked at Rafe and found the man's mouth right on his, all hard and demanding. He gasped as Rafe's hands cupped his face and sparks lit up all over his skin where Rafe was touching him. He was shoved back up against the wall, and groaned as he felt Rafe's hands slide down his neck, allowed his fingers to trail all the way to his Mark Spot, stroke it and gasped as Rafe bit his ear softly, and was pulling at Jack's shirt a second later.

Luci didn't seem to care at all who Mated who first, had told Rafe to claim him even. All Jack really understood was that he was certain the three of them could now scent each other out, without even a full moon upon them. How it was possible he didn't know!

Gasped as Rafe's hands slid down his chest and was undoing his pants a moment later as he curled his hand around Jack's hard c**k and stroked it firmly "f**k it." he murmured as pleasure ripped through him at Rafe's touch, grabbed at Rafe's shirt and started pulling it off himself.

His head dropped back against the wall and his eyes were closed as Rafe's mouth moved right to Jack's mark spot, moaned out loud, couldn't keep it in as Rafe kissed it and then bit it gently teasing him. "You make me so f****g hot Jack." He growled and then was gone down Jack's body trailing hot kisses

Rafe let go of his hard c**k to yank his pants down, knelt right before him and then had his hands on both of Jack's hips, shoved them back against the wall hard, holding him there, and slid his tongue right along

his hard c**k, “f**k Rafe.” He gasped and looked down at the man, saw him smirk now as he looked up at Jack.

Then he was taking him into his mouth, slid his mouth right over and down onto Jack’s c**k, sucked deep and hard on him. Jack’s hands were in Rafe’s hair a moment later, goddess he’d never had someone s**k on him so damned hard before. Not even Luci, his eyes opened to find her lazing on the bed just watching them, seemed more than curious, had a slight smile on her face as she watched Rafe go down on him.

He was so close to cuming and he knew it, gripped on to Rafe’s hair and pulled him harder to him, crying out as he came. Looked down at Rafe and watched that man stand up all slowly and start peeling the rest of his own clothes off. “You taste good Jacki boy.” He smiled at him.

Pressed himself right up against him and kissed him, could taste his own c*m on the man and was turned on by it.

Kissed him back all hungrily and then just shoved that man down on to the ground and climbed on top of him.

Slid a hand down Rafe’s body “My turn Alpha.” He growled all soft and husky at him and heard Rafe growl a little himself.

Touched that man everywhere, slid his hands over his bare chest and down his abdomen, trailed his mouth along the v-line and down the inside of his thigh, looked right at the big c**k of his and growled, it was his anytime he wanted it now. Looked up at Rafe and smiled, teased him with a gentle nip to the tip of his c**k, then a soft kiss to the bottom of his shaft, slipped a hand between his thighs and caressed his balls, heard that man groan and Jack smelled his arousal increase, smelled it so strongly now.

He turned his eyes to Luci as he slid the tip his tongue along Rafe’s c**k all slow and deliberate, saw not just Luci watching him, but amazingly, all three of them were looking at him and what he was doing, three sets of eyes all at once. Smiled at them all, it was what Luci had always tried to incite in them.

He slid his mouth right over Rafe's c**k and heard the man swear as he started s****g on the man's c**k, slow, firm and deliberately, kept full control of himself, though his eyes never left Luci's, as he took him for that first time. Felt Rafe's hand in his hair and griped his head "Harder Jack." He groaned and Jack obliged the man, slid his mouth down deeper and really tasted him, heard a growl come from Luci and her beasts.

He was not only pleasing his Alpha Mate, but Luci and all her beasts as well, it seemed, liked that he was making all of them happy, giving her what she wanted, which apparently was them two together.

Felt Rafe's hot seed spill inside his mouth and swallowed it all, slid his mouth up the man's body and kissed him, allowing Rafe to taste himself now. Was shoved over by

Rafe and then the man's whole body was suddenly on top of his, rocking and grinding on him, their two c**s hardening once more and sliding back and forth against each other.

Rafe's mouth was ravaging his, he was growling and snarling at him as they ground hard and fast against each other, felt the difference in Rafe and his beast as their mouth hit his Mark Spot. The urgency and need, of their movement, grabbed on to his a*s and yanked him harder against him, cried out at the feeling of Rafe's fangs sinking into his flesh and claiming him, heard Flare howl inside his mind and the moment their mark was sealed, Flare pushed all their strength at Jack so they could take control and claim their Alpha for themselves, used that strength to shove Rafe over and underneath him, pinned him down to Mark him right back.

Jack held his own Alpha down and bit deep into Rafe's flesh, Marking the man and his wolf as theirs. He felt that long awaited connection to both Rafe and Solar be establish as their bond strengthened even more between them.

They had always been close, understood each other, their wolves understood each other and felt kinship, but now they could talk and love each other as Mates could. He felt their two beasts love and happiness

roll through him and then just growl all lovingly at each other inside his mind as they got to connect finally how they should always have been.

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Rafe POV

Stepping out of the bathroom to see that Luci was on the move, he knew Jack had been right when he'd told him she was leaving the room. Their own bond had been consuming them and, though Luci didn't appear to mind at all, he was not letting her out of this suite, not until she was their Luna.

He got to watch as her eyes slid right over both their naked bodies, smiled right at her, and then just gave Jack a slight nudge in her direction. The man was already mated to Luci, and only needed to Mark her. Rafe was going to let him, and he was going to enjoy watching it as well.

Saw Jack take just a single step towards her and Luci's head tilted to the side, and then she suddenly looked different, it was her eyes, he'd never seen anything like it ever "Sweet Goddess." He murmured as he stared at them, as he could only think of her now as a Triune right this second looking back at them. "Luci, have you seen your eyes?" he asked almost casually, didn't want to freak her out if she didn't know.

Though he noted Jack didn't react to it, he must have seen it already, though when who the hell knew? Would ask him about that later. Both he and Jack walked over to her, were both looking at her and he realised in that moment she could look at the two of them at the same time, as those eyes moved independently of each other even.

"Why?" she asked right back.

"Because honey, all of you are looking at us right this minute."

"I know...how do you know that?" she frowned at him now.

Smiled down at her, she had no idea what she looked like.

Because ...”

“The mirror.” Jack stated, and they looked at each other briefly, and then just walked her over to the mirror.

He watched her look at her reflection and blink, lean forward a little and really look at her own eyes, was likely watching how they moved separately to each other. Really taking herself in.

Rafe watched as Jack reached out and touched her bare skin, slid his fingers up her spine in the hollow of that dress, saw her shiver and knew she was feeling all those Mate Bond sparks as the man touched her.

Saw one set of eyes move to Jack’s in the reflection of the mirror and smiled at her himself, as the other looked right at him. Slid his own hand around the curve of her hip “You were going to leave this room.” Rafe murmured; he’d told her not to. That they were going to r****h her and they were.

Saw as she bit her lip just a little and nearly chuckled “Do you want us to hunt you before Marking and Mating you?” he asked her, would give her everything she wanted. He wouldn’t be the only one to enjoy the hunt either. Jack would also love it and so would both their wolves

“Not going to happen.” It was Jack and then his hand was on Luci’s chin. He tilted her face up and around to look at him. “Im going to claim what I have wanted from the day I laid eyes on you.” Jack told her before claiming her mouth with his.

He smiled as he watched Jack turn her whole body to his and kiss her all long and slow like, tugged her body right up against his and held her to him the whole time he kissed her. Looked right down at her and growled “Mine.” Afterwards, it was deep and gravelly both Jack and Flare laying claim to her.

Rafe smiled even more when he heard her actually return the claim. Shed not once done that yet, claimed either of them. Then she looked right at

him, but leaned her head down on Jack's chest and slid her arms around him, though her eyes never left his "Mine." She claimed him as well.

"Yes Luci. I am yours." He smiled at her, reached out to touch her face, only to have Jack pick her up and carry her away from him, moved her right to that bed and sit down, pull her right on to his lap.

Rafe and Solar both snarled at him for the action, had taken their Mate away from their touch, walked over there and looked down at Jack, as he smirked up at him, was playing with him, it seemed. Slid a hand into Luci's hair and tilted her head back to once again kiss her.

He watched her kiss Jack back, while Jack peeled that dress off of her and tossed it aside. "All the way up the bed Jack" He stated and saw Jack move them to the middle of the bed, made himself comfortable. Luci didn't once stop kissing him. Leaned right down on top of him. Rafe sipped onto the bed himself, straddled Jack's legs just like Luci was, slid his hands over her hips, and up her back slowly softly. Goddess he really had missed touching her, and now was even better than before, as his hands lit up with sparks. Pressed his hard c**k against her backside and leaned forward over her to breathe her in, so bloody perfect

He knew Jack's hands were sliding up from her hips to her breasts, caressing her, as his were sliding up her back. She was being covered in mate bond sparks by them both, and that was what they wanted for her to feel pleasure everywhere all at the same time.

She was moving against Jack, sliding herself against his hard c**k and the smell of her arousal was filling the air.

He slid a hand down over her shoulder and around to cup a b****t himself as one of Jack's hands slid down her body, loved being so connected to Jack, making love to her now was going to be perfect. Knowing exactly what one was doing, the other could follow.

His mouth touched her neck in a deep kiss, as he caressed her b****t with one hand, before sliding down her body to her hip and tugging her away from Jack's hard c**k, pulling her back and off of it, to slide himself

against her and groaned as pleasure rolled through him, she felt so damned wet and hot.

Smelled so damned good and the scent of her arousal was only increasing with the both of them touching and kissing her, he slid himself though her wet folds and heard her moan softly as he pulled back and away after just one stroke, to let her slide herself right along Jack once more

Took turns in sliding against her, back and forth just listening to her gasp and moan, thrust harder against them as her needs increased and she derived pleasure from both of them. Groaned "F**k" As she suddenly shoved herself back and along his hard c**k all hard and wanton, heard Jack groan himself as he watched her hand grip Jack's jaw tightly, made him look at her, then it was just gone down his body and he knew she was stroking him.

Smiled himself as he saw Jack's eyes close as pleasure filled him "I'll tease you Luci, while you tease Jack." He murmured and pushed two fingers inside of her, was moving in rhythm with her strokes of Jack, picked up the pace when she did, slowed down when she did and smiled right at her when she turned and looked over her shoulder at him.

Slid his free hand along her neck teased her mark spot gently with his fingers and saw all three of those eyes looking right at him, smiled right at them "You're all mine." He murmured and then kissed her deeply.

Her body was suddenly bucking against his hand, he knew Jack was now touching her c**t teasing her and stroking her, enhancing the pleasure they could give her, felt her cuming and piked the pace up to match her needs, felt her c*m around his fingers and cried out right into his mouth.

Looked at her as he broke the kiss, knew he wanted all of her, to Mate all three of them at the same time. He even understood as he looked at her, that it was likely what she not only wanted but needed from him and Jack. To be Marked and Mated as a Triune, with he and Jack, Solar and Flare accepting all three of them at the same time.

"Shift Luci." Both he and Jack stated together.

Saw them all blink and look from him to Jack and then back to him. “To your united form, that is what we want. All of you as one.”

He watched Jack sit up, which shifted them all slightly, his hand was gone from her and then she was just shifted before them. And where once before she had been wolfen like in this shifted form, not being fully realised as to what she actually was had only been half her true form.

Her witch’s bloodline now combined them all into a perfectly blended human form. Her skin now was pale and opalescent, and though it looked to be covered in the scales of a Siren, it was still soft and supple like that of her human skin, though she had some wickedly long claws coming from her fingers. Would be deadly in this state and he knew it.

He smiled right at her “So beautiful.” He purred right at her.

“So perfect.” He heard Jack state.

He kissed her, kissed all three of them, both he and Solar on the surface kissing their Mates all at the same time.

Heard Jack and Flare growl at them and relinquished her mouth so that Jack and Flare could kiss all three of them

as well

He felt the shift in power between all of them and Luci, Kali and Alari were suddenly in charge. They shoved Jack down on the bed, pulled their mouth from his and turned to look at Rafe, as they put a hand on Jack and held him down as they took Jack for themselves. They were done waiting to be Mated. Knelt behind her and watched her ride Jack and Flare until they were crying out in o****m. Her eyes were on him the whole time and he was itching to have her, wanted her more than anything.

It was a hell of a turn on to see her stare at him the whole time she was taking Jack. She knew, they knew he liked to watch as much as Jack himself did. As they themselves had done, watching he and Jack, Mark and Mate.

Saw her smirk right the moment she had c*m, saw her eyes turn away from him and look down at Jack, pulled her hips back to him and the moment Jack was gone from her body, and he took her in one hard thrust, a deep growl coming from both he and Solar as they thrust in and out of her.

Knew she was right this minute, staring down at Jack as he took her, mated her for himself, felt her pushing harder back against him and a deep growl came from them, picked up the pack and really took her, her arousal was growing still, and he was getting close, gripped her hips hard as he slammed home his seed spilling inside of her.

They were not done, not yet. Leaned right over her, touched his mouth to her ear as his eyes met Jack's. Saw the man smile and nod, he was ready "Luci, do you want us?" they both asked

"Yes." She moaned softly. Knew what they were asking.

"Kali, do you want us?" Both Solar and Flare asked together in their deep gravelly voices.

"Yes." Kali's gravelly reply came.

Then it was all four of them, Rafe and Solar, Jack and Flare, all of them spoke together "Alari, will you have us together? Accept us?"

"Yes," came Alari's musical voice.

So much desire and suddenly their arousal was all consuming, for he and Jack, their beasts. Jack's hands slid down her body. "Then all of us you shall have." They growled right back and she cried out as Jack took her once more.

Rafe's mouth moved down her neck to her Mark Spot and he smiled against it as he heard them all cry out in pleasure. He slid a hand down their body and stroked over her c**t, teased her firmly, till she was really riding Jack gasping and moaning, knew she needed more from them could feel it.

Slid his hand away and around her hip, touched her core as Jack's hands gripped her hips and slowed her down, smiled at the annoyed growl that came from them, pure frustration at not getting what they wanted and he knew it, saw Jack's own smile he also knew it was from the change of pace.

He allowed his own fingers to slide along Jack's hard c**k as he slid in and out of Luci, groaned himself, loved being able to touch both of them, please both of them at the same time.

"Please." Came from her and Rafe smiled. She was ready and wanted it as much as they did, it was all in her tone, he slid his mouth off of her Mark Spot and leaned back from her, watched as Jack pulled her right down onto him, and his mouth hit her Mark Spot and was kissing her there as Rafe had been just a moment ago.

Smiled at the sight of it, he slipped his own c**k to her core and pushed himself inside of her slowly, watching and making sure to match Jack's pace,

, heard her cry out as

they both filled her and moaned himself, as did Jack as they all started to Mate each other. Gasp and groaned as he and Jack Mated her. She was their Mate and she was freaking perfect.

It felt amazing to have her and Jack at the same time. Not something he'd gotten to have in a very long time. He wasn't going to be able to keep control for very long and he knew it, all those sparks were enhancing the pleasure he would normally derive from this act. It was a hundred times more intense and pleasurable for him.

He slipped a hand under her while the other gripped her hip, teased and stroked over her c**t while Jack was kissing and nipping at her Mark spot, her pleasure being enhanced by both of them, felt her start moving against them, taking them both now on her terms. Setting the pace of their Mating of her, herself.

She was gasping and crying out as all her beasts took all of them at the same time. It wasn't just he and Jack, it was Solar and Flare They were all mating themselves to each other at the same time. Watched as those claws of hers snapped into the bedding on either side of Jack's head and dug all the way in.

Then it was all of them thrusting eagerly as they started mating furiously. Moved that hand from her c**t and curled his arm around her waist to hold her as Jack held onto her hips, his mouth touched her ear, he was getting so damned close.

Smiled as he saw Jack's fangs elongate and tilted his head back to watch as Jack finally Marked Luci and her beasts, she was moving harder and faster against them, the mating process taking over her completely.

He enjoyed watching her Mark Jack right back, hearing him cry out in pain, actual pain it seemed, and felt the moment pleasure took hold of him through their own bond. Knew Jack was getting close to knotting himself to her, could feel him and Flare desperately trying to hold it off and wait for he and Solar.

Smirked down at that man, had always liked teasing him during s*x, slid his mouth down Luci's neck slowly even though every ounce of him was raging against the slowness of his mouth to claim her already. Looked right at Jack as he did Claim Luci for himself. Heard her scream and the peak of her o****m and claimed her as they both knotted themselves to her.

He closed his eyes and sighed contentedly, knowing she was his, that all three parts of her had accepted both he and Jack. His fangs retracted and he sealed his mark on her, smiled down at Jack and then at Luci as she looked over her shoulder to him, she was pressed between them, knotted to both of them.

She only had to Mark him now and they'd all be Mated to each other. It was, however, going to have to wait until both their knots were released. He kissed her softly "Perfect." He told her and she was, always had been. He'd also gotten what he wanted; to see Jack Mark her and Luci Mark Jack back. He had really liked watching that.

They both slipped from her body the moment their knots released and he moved to the bed next to Jack, "Come here Luci." He smiled lovingly at her and she did, smiled right back at him, knew he was going to let her Mark him.

Watched her climb right on top of him and turned his face to bare his neck for her "Bite deep honey." He told her as she leaned down to claim what was hers.

Cried out in pain as she did just that, now understood Jack's pain when she'd marked him. It wasn't just one of them marking him, it was all three of them, bleeding venom into him. It felt hot at first, and then just burned like fire, before intensifying in magnitude, like liquid fire was burning through his entire body, all his veins.

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Jack POV

He was watching as Rafe let Luci Mark him, saw him just bare his neck for her. The man and his beast had no idea just how much that was going to hurt. To him it had felt like hot lava being shot through his veins. Rafe thought it was just a normal Marking but it was not going to be.

Didn't bother to warn him, teach him to turn things all slow at the crucial moment. A little payback was earned, he thought amusingly, as he saw the man fill with actual pain.

He'd told her to bite deep, and she was. Not that she needed to be told, she had sunk those fangs of hers into Jack with a ferocity that he'd not expected.

He felt the moment all three of them were bonded to each other and their Mate Bond locked right into place, forever binding them together. Felt through their bond just how turned on Rafe was by that pleasure as the pain dissipated. Saw him roll Luci over and pin her underneath him.

Knew both her beasts had fallen away, felt it he realised when they all separated from her, also saw her skin change back to normal as she was

once again just Luci. Jack smiled as he lay there and watched Rafe Mate the hell out of her once more. They were not done.

He knew that both of them would Mate her now, and from what he was feeling through their bond, she wanted both of them separately now. Her needs had always been high and today they were even higher than normal.

Jack just relaxed back in the bed and smiled as he watched. He was happy for the first time in a very long time, likely since the day he'd left this pack to give aid to that wretched pack.

He reached his hand out and slid it up Rafe's arm and then down over Rafe's back, as the man lay there afterwards just kissing Luci. Saw his blue eyes open and move towards him, smiled at him, knew that the touch he was feeling from Jack was no different to the one he was feeling from Luci.

He was suddenly yanked over to them and Rafe was kissing him. Rafe rolled onto his side, taking Luci with him,

"Jack's turn Luci." He smiled down at her.

Jack heard Luci sigh softly "So insatiable. She murmured but looked right at Jack over her shoulder, as Rafe lifted her knee up over his own hip.

Jack smiled, the damned man was going to take pleasure from it himself. He leaned down and kissed Luci before asking "Are you too tired?" he asked gently, he didn't want to hurt her with all the mating that was going on.

He watched her shake her head.

"No, Jack. I want you now.

" She smiled at him.

Goddess he loved this woman, had always been able to handle them both, now she was theirs and made for them, likely had always been made for

them. He took her slowly, gently from behind, enjoying the position they were in now.

Knew that she was also taking pleasure from Rafe. Who was rocking himself against her slowly

Jack pulled her hard against him as he came, loved feeling the way her body tightened around his hard e**k and then fluttered all around it as she cried out in o****m. It was the sweetest feeling to feel it so strong and then fade away and slow down, have the occasional flutter every ten seconds or so until she completely relaxed and only then did he leave her

Smiled as he watched Rafe kiss her, he couldn't bloody stop doing that, it seemed. Growled a little at him and then kissed the man himself right there above Luci and heard her sigh softly underneath them.

“About time you two got it on.”

He smiled down at her, didn't exactly understand how he'd scented her out after all these years, but was damned happy that he had done so. She was officially his Mate, officially Rafe's Mate as well. She was where she should have always been, where she belonged between the two of them.

Felt her go to roll into him and nearly burst out laughing as a very possessive growl came from Rafe, even Luci looked at Rafe as he pulled her right into his body. Jack knew what it was, she always slept curled into him and not Rate.

The man had always been a little jealous of that.

He heard her giggle just a little and realised she understood what the man's issue was. Watched her squirm a little in the tightness of Rafe's grip “Perhaps, Jack should sleep in the middle.” She commented, fully amused.

“Why?” Jack asked, curiously

Heard Rafe huff a little before stating “Luci, you have to be in the middle, how can both Jack and I cuddle up to you if Jack is in the middle?”

“I don’t mind being in the middle.” Jack smiled and he wouldn’t, would enjoy both of them draped over him.

“Oh, you will be.” Rafe smirked

Jack looked right at him with a raised eyebrow now. “Good luck Jack, stopping me from taking you, when I find you alone with Luci. I’ll just climb right on you and give it to you as you give it to Luci.”

He heard Luci burst out laughing now, fully amused at Rafe’s words, didn’t even seem to care who would be doing who anymore. This though, right now here in the bed, hearing her giggle like that, fully amused, was their Luci, the one that had always been with them. The one they’d gotten to know and fallen in love with.

He smiled in the end. “I might just like it,” he chuckled.

“Oh, you will.” Rafe smirked.

“Alright, how about you two, do some explaining to me.

What the hell actually happened today?” Jack asked. “I saw that you both eyed me off and were talking about me like you know something I don’t.”

“You, Jack, are the connection that binds the three of us together,” Rafe told him. “It’s likely why you always felt Luci and I in the same manner. Have a deeper connection to Luci than I did.”

He thought about that, it did actually make sense, he supposed. “Alright.” He nodded “What about suddenly scenting Luci out after all these years.”

“I don’t know the answer to that one.” Rafe shook his head.

“I can actually answer that one.” Luci sighed a little, and Rafe finally let go of her so she could roll onto her back and talk to them both. “Though I only found out about it, the other day myself, when mother told me, in your office.”

“Please, do explain it.” both he and Rafe stated together.

“Sirens, don’t get Goddess Gifted Mates.”

“Addi did mention something like that.” Rafe sighed, “If we’d known things would have been very different.”

Luci just looked from Rafe to him but said nothing, “Siren’s, if they love someone and that someone loves them back.

Really loves them, tells them they love them and openly claims them.” she looked right at him now “The Goddess grants a true Mate Bond, and they are gifted to each other.”

“Wait, you never laid claim to us, but I saw you scent me and then Rafe.”

Watched as her eyes actually fell away from him, he didn’t like it. “Luci, don’t hide from us.” He told her softly, gently, he didn’t want her to go back to being quiet and reserved around them. But he could tell she didn’t want to tell them either. It worried him a lot. Something else was going on.

“She was already Mated to us” It was Rafe, “Had chosen us, claimed up years ago” He sighed softly, sadly. Watched him till Luci’s face up to make her look at him. “During your heat, you mated yourself to us, didn’t you Luci?”

She just nodded a little, “Yes.” She said softly “1.../ didn’t mean to, got lost in it was all. I’m sorry.”

Jack sighed heavily. “Don’t be sorry Luci, so did I.” He found her eyes right on him now. “I Mated myself to you but held back from Marking you, during your heat, am guilty as well.”

She was just staring up at him more than shocked, it seemed. Neither of them had voiced anything to anyone about it, had kept it from each other for their own reasons, he guessed. His eyes moved to Rafe’s as he felt a deep sadness well up inside of him. Jack knew that he blamed himself completely for all that had happened. If he’d not wanted to wait on the pack law for a chosen mate, none of this would have happened. That was how he felt.

Both he and Luci reached out to touch him to try and comfort him,

“I’m sorry” He murmured, and actually rolled

away from both of them onto his back. He loved them but felt like he had hurt them terribly. “It was my fault; I was the one to cause you so much pain.”

Jack watched as Rafe scrubbed a hand over his face and just lay there with a hand over his eyes. Saw the man bite his lip and watched as Luci just moved right to him, hugged him.

“It’s not your fault.” She told him gently. “You didn’t do this to any of us.”

“It’s not that, Luci. Well, not only that.” He dragged in a shuddering breath and Jack knew he was trying to pull himself together. But the man needed to get it out, let it out, had yet to really do so and Jack knew it. He was still in fact hiding something from him.

“Just tell us Rafe.” He told him quietly. “It’s okay, we’ve all been through a lot.” Reached out and touched him, tried to comfort him.

Saw his hand fall away and tears roll down his face as he looked at Luci, realised this was not about him, but her “I’m so sorry Luci.” He whispered “How you survived out there, all those years.” He touched her face, bit his lip as it trembled a little and tried to control himself yet again, was Jack realised desperately trying to contain himself. “six and a half years of betrayal pains Luci. I don’t know how...

“

“What?”. both she and Jack stated, shocked by his words.

He now realised that was what was bothering Rafe, had been on his mind since yesterday. He’d figured it out, had somehow known the truth about Luci mating herself to them and, for the past six and a half years, they had both been with another.

He sat right up and stared down at Luci now, as horrified by what he was hearing, he was just as guilty of causing her those pains as Rafe was.

Watched her sit up and look from Rafe to him. “No,” she shook her head. “Don’t do that to yourselves, I never felt anything.” She told them firmly “I didn’t, I swear it.” she reiterated at both his and Rafe’s unconvinced expressions.

They both knew what happened when the one you were mated with was with another. How could they believe she never felt anything at all? If she was mated to them, she would have felt everything.

“No,” she shook her head, “I didn’t. Hannah told me the Goddess spared me that. Looked out for me on that account.”

He was just staring at her, as much as Rafe was. He didn’t know if he actually believed that, could he? Would she just tell them that to ease their guilt and pain over it?

“You really felt nothing?” Rafe asked her softly, and actually heard the hope in the man’s voice.

“Really, I swear it. Nothing at all.” her eyes moved to Jack, and she knew he didn’t believe it, could even understand why he didn’t. “Okay,” she took a breath in “Order me to answer the question. I can’t lie under and order.”

“Not going to happen.” Rafe shook his head. He would never put an Alpha Order on her, it would cause her pain. “I believe you.” Jack watched as Rafe reached out and pulled her back down to him and just hugged her gently. “It’s all my fault Luci, I should have just claimed you, the day you came home to live with us.”

“The pack has rules and laws on Chosen Mates.” She stated, “I knew that.”

Jack sighed, and lay back down himself “It got so bloody messed up. Luci, we were going to come home and Claim you on the full moon.”

“I know.” She sighed herself, “I read that”

“May I ask you something?” Jack murmured softly

“Now is likely a good time, with the boys not here, to ask questions.”

“Did you know you were pregnant when we came home?” he asked, really did want to know the answer to that question.

“Yes.” She nodded against Rafe’s chest. “Kali and I... realised while you were gone, even knew it was twins, one to each of you.”

He closed his eyes and just hugged her, felt Rafe hug her from the other side.

“We’re so very sorry.” They both said

softly. And he was, new Rafe was. They were both truly sorry for that, for all she’d suffered.

She didn’t really say anything at all, just lay there between them quietly and let them hug her the whole time. He looked passed Rafe to the window and realised it was dark outside. He didn’t even know what time it was. Didn’t really care, they were all just quiet now. Likely had more things to discuss but didn’t seem any of them wanted to right this minute.

He looked down at her and smiled. He’d thought she was just quiet, but realised she was actually sleeping. Their quiet moment had given her time to relax and shed simply fallen asleep like shed always done after being with them.

She also wasn’t the only one sleeping, so was Rafe, it seemed.

He took the moment to mind-linked to Addison, ‘Mother?’

Yes, son.’ She answered, and sounded fully amused to him.

‘Rafe and I have claimed Luci, marked and mated her.’

'I know...the twins? Were very confused for a bit about their mother. I had to explain something's to them. A little weird over here. Bring her home in the morning. She needs to meet her new sister.'

'Alright. First thing!'

'Second thing, you and Rafe had something very important to do the moment you all wake up, don't you now, son?'

Jack frowned and thought about that for a moment, then just smiled "Yes, mother, we do.'

'Good, you don't do it. Fallon and I will have a piece of you two.'

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Victor POV

Victor woke up still laying out in the woods of his pack, right where Silla had taken him down, using his own bloody tranquilliser gun on him. Bane had healed him up but it had taken too bloody long. And not only did they not know where Zoe was, Silla was attacking and k*****g his warriors as she stood and defended those that she and Addison had freed from him.

By the time he'd gotten to the area, after retrieving his hearing protection and a tranquilliser gun from his office safe and made his way through his pack, he knew where she was from the reports flooding in, and the constant severing of his pack members. Tracked her easily from the trail of dead bodies she was leaving behind her.

His warriors were dropping like bloody flies and there was nothing he could do about it, Siren's were deadly and it took nothing out of them to use that call, it was just a simple breath in, to release it again. It's why they were so damned deadly, unstoppable k*****g machines unless you knew how to deal with them. Had hearing protection against that call of theirs.

She'd been much quicker on her feet than he'd seen before, moved in her human form nearly as fast as he did, pinning her down had not been an option, and he'd tried to close attempt.

his men in on her. Lost even more to her in that

Calling out to her did nothing, she'd simply smiled at him and shaken her head at him, "Vic Vic you lied to me." She called right back. She seemed happy to him even with all that was going on around her, her need to defend herself from not only his wolves but himself.

To his surprise, she'd not shot her call at him, had simply dodged him and then he'd become the hunted, she'd gotten out of the way of two darts and the third, which nearly bloody had her had exploded about a foot from her, used that call on it. Then she was on him and her Siren was damned strong and had wickedly long claws and he'd taken a few hits from it in their struggle as she held him down.

Then she had twisted that gun from his hand and turned that tranquilliser gun on him and just pulled the trigger without a single hesitation. Had smiled at him the whole time she was hunkered down on the ground and watched it take effect, had chuckled at him and tapped his nose "naughty Vic Vic, I'm going to live with Mother and sister now." That had been the last thing he'd heard or seen her beautiful smiling face down at him.

He was exactly where she had left him, looked around at the dead bodies, groaned at the headache he felt, a residual effect of the sedation drug. Pushed himself to his feet and searched all the way to the boarder. There were fewer dead bodies out there, and he knew why. His men were not dying for him when he was out cold. He tracked those prints and there were many, adult and children. This was her helping those women take his children from him.

They were headed east. That annoyed him more than anything. He had lost their foot prints at Snake River and he just knew Silla had taken them all across to the other side, snarled angrily at the river itself.

Silla knew where Sloan was. The woman had mentioned it once, told her she should come and visit. They were on a lake. Victor was betting on her taking all his women and children right to the one other person she loved and trusted, a f*****g Kitsune attached to the bloody Wolfen Council.

Not something he could go and attack. He looked at his watch; shed likely have them all there by now. He'd been out 10 bloody hours.

It was too late to pull a team together and go and hunt them. They had probably been moving at full speed to put as much distance between him and them. 6 hours by car, but in a straight line those half breeds could likely get there quicker even with mountains and other packs between here and there on the way.

It wasn't a small group of women and 12 of them 11, if Zoe wasn't with them and that freedom they had been given, would give them all the will to fight anything in their path, not to mention they would be protecting each other and those children they'd not laid eyes on since birth.

Returned to his pack and did a head count of the dead, over a hundred just by Silla alone, though he got a report that she had merrily skipped on back through his pack, still carrying that gun, that his own wolves had just backed away from her and let her pass. They knew she was the enemy now but couldn't take her on, not even in mass numbers

He'd gone off and seen the destruction Addison herself had wreaked on his pack, to the north of the packhouse, headed back to the Black Forest no doubt. Silla had cut through his pack heading north, likely to meet up with Addison somewhere. Addison was going to pay. He was waking everyone up and making them report to him as he surveyed the bloody damage, heard from his other northern patrollers that Addison had simply leaned up against a tree and waited for Silla to come and they'd left together.

He knew Rhyse had run right for that open section of his border as well and he was now damned certain Zoe and Lidia had left via it as well. He'd checked the bloody roster and yes, that was where Lidia had been stationed last night. Just knew that Zoe had used Rhyse to get around that order on her mother. That was why Rhyse had taken to Dane, to get

Victor's attention to distract him from going down to the basement and he'd bloody fallen for it. That bloody half-breed had risked her own life to help them escape, she had been in on it and he knew it.

Hate him and this pack, had been looking for a way out and Addison, it seemed, had provided it. He'd stalked up to the Beta Suite where she still resided and looked around and there on the door to her bedroom was the proof of her treachery, a sheet of paper and on it was written:

f**k you, Victor.

If I die tonight, I'll die laughing.

Knowing I helped you lose everything.'

That b***h had helped Addison take everything from him, not just his Siren but his children as well, just to make her own escape from him and his pack. Roared in anger and then just tore that suite apart in a full fury. If he ever saw her again, he was going to k**l her.

He'd lost a quarter of his warriors last night, and knew now that Addison had unleashed her witchcraft upon his warriors, their bodies were burnt and seared in places, though not everything had been burned out there tonight.

He'd assessed the burnt trees and shrubs, thought about it after he'd calmed down, gone and taken another look and realised the fire had not actually spread throughout the pack like it should have. Questioned his wolves that had witnessed it and the fire had been white.

Witch's fire, not real fire but still as deadly as the real thing, only burned exactly what it touched, so that accounted for some trees burned to nothing and shrubs here and there, but nothing else at all. Witch's fire didn't spread like real fire. That was a blessing on his part.

Because from what he saw. If it had, his whole bloody pack would have burned down, he could see where she'd stood and sent it out in all directions, wondered if she knew it wouldn't set fire to his pack like a real fire.

He had left his pack upon hearing reports that a fight had broken out in rogue territory not long after she and Silla had left the pack, that it had lit up the area many times, very bright with white light. Had gone off to investigate while his pack members were picking themselves up and gathering bodies to be disposed of.

What he found and assessed from the tracks on the ground, two together both barefoot and small, likely Addison and Silla, and the damage much like his own pack, trees and shrubs touched by Witch's fire, they had been defending themselves, and against either many or one on the move. Who or what he didn't know.

But he did see their tracks move off again and, not in a hurry, they had not run from this battle, those two had likely beaten who or what it had been, though he did not see any bodies anywhere, or smell blood from injury either. He found no running footsteps or tracks from an enemy attacking them either. That was the oddest part of all of this.

He'd never seen Addison display her witchcraft, she was likely a fully realised elemental witch of some sort, and standing next to a fully fledged Siren who now thought of her as her mother, a deadly combination. Returned to his pack and started making calls to his allies. He did need them now, and was expecting war on his doorstep within one or two days. Wondered if he could take war to them, use his allies as fodder, he would have to wait and see how many would come to his aid. He just knew in his gut that Zoe, Lidia and Rhyse had all gone north for a reason. Were going to meet up with Addison and Silla, she was going to take them with her back to those two pricks.

He didn't lie to his allied packs, told them an enemy witch had come in an attack his pack last night, stole his daughter Silla, along with his Goddess Gifted Mate, Zoe, had killed his Gamma and a quarter of his warriors.

Many were completely shocked about him having a Goddess Gifted, had simply stated "It was new, I love her, my wolf and I want her back, need your assistance in getting her back." Told them it was Rafe and Jack, their witches, that they were up against and asked for all they had to help him go in and retrieve what was his.

Gave them the night to think about it, told them that they could come and see the destruction for themselves that had been wrought in his pack. He now just had to wait and see, though he was annoyed that several stated they were away from their pack but would see about sending warriors without them. He was curious about why they weren't in their packs and had checked those against Nightfall and all of them were affiliated with Nightfall

Nearly snarled out loud at the thought that they were down there in Nightfall shoring up Orien, waiting for Victor to come and attack him. Not so loyal to him after all. They were all smaller packs, ones he could go in and attack and take over for himself. One's just like Nightfall. If they all joined forces right that minute, their numbers would be greater than his. He knew how many they sent to assist.

Did the math 500 warriors down there in Nightfall.

Sent a man to check it out. When his two contacts in Nightfall didn't pick up, he knew right then Orien had pulled his allies to him, but not before either k*****g any wolves from Victor's home pack or disabling them with silver. That they were likely in the cells right this minute, that man wasn't taking any chances, it seemed. It was only a quick two-hour trip there. He'd know before the night was over what was going on.

He'd taken himself out there to his abandoned pack to collect his rogues, after that, to bring more forces in, only to find it was empty. Returned to his pack more than angry and put a call into the Wolfen Council. Got put on hold and transferred to Alpha Patrick, only to be told by him that yes, they had moved the rogues

Victor had snapped at that man, "I would have absorbed them into this pack."

"We know," had come the simple reply "But they are all unmated males and we have a 70% unmated female pack that could benefit from them. It was decided that it's better for the males to go there. So moved them this morning. We did call you, Victor, to let you know of our decision. You never picked up."

He'd snarled at the man "I was in the middle of dealing with fallout from a war in my pack last night."

"Oh, sorry to hear that." Had been the comment "Perhaps Victor, you should have someone in the office, to man your phones. That would be prudent now, wouldn't it?"

"Like I bloody had time to organise that, the war was unexpected." He'd snarled.

"Well, now if you had Luna, she'd likely have picked up."

"I had a Luna. She got stolen last night, during the bloody war" Hed roared angrily at the man, had lost his temper.

Both he and Bane, because of the man's uncaring attitude, no longer cared that he was a council member. Had slammed the phone down and upturned his desk in his rage.

How could one blood she-wolf turn his life upside down and inside out like this, in a freaking day?

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Luci POV

Luci woke up to find herself as she once used to, sleeping between Rafe and Jack. She was curled into Jack's chest and Rafe was curled around her, and felt Kali purr softly knowing they were finally theirs. Knew without a doubt that they loved all of them. Alari seemed a little worried though

'What is it?' she asked her.

'The boys!'

Luci sighed shed not been home all night, and it was possible they'd felt some of her emotions during the night.

All three of them felt for the boys, they were, it seemed, in their house, awake and moving about. She did understand why Alari was worried, they'd also not seen their boys in over 24 hours.

Had lost control and left the pack, left them here to go and s***** those responsible for years of loneliness and pain. Then had woken up here and spent the afternoon and night marking and mating. They'd never been away from their boys for that long before. Only ever a few hours or while they were at school.

They'd never not slept in the house with them 'Mum.' She mind-linked right to her mother could feel her there with the boys.

Luci, sweetheart, you're up.'

Is everything okay?'

Yes, you should come home though. I brought someone for Alari to meet.' She sounded very happy

It was an odd statement; for Alari to meet. 'I'll come now.' She stated and closed out the mind-link, connected herself to the boys 'Mamma. She heard their happy voices inside her mind even before she could address them, and felt relief wash through both Kali and Alari Morning boys, I'll be home soon, on my way.'

'Are daddies coming?' they both asked right away.

Um.' She didn't know how to answer that exactly.

Maybe later, might be best if we talked first.'

"Why?' they both asked, 'Grammy told us and you felt all happy and weird to us yesterday!'

She sighed, so they had felt it, wondered just how much, didn't relish them sensing that, and of course her mother had told them, likely to keep them here and not hunting for her, 'I'll be there soon.' She stated again and cut the mind-link, there wasn't much she could do about it.

Tried to slip from the bed only to have two sets of hands grab onto her and then got growled at by both Rafe and Jack. “Where do you think you’re going?”

“To the boys.” She stated simply “I need to check on them.” she told them and tried to get up again, only to find Rafe’s mouth on her back and Jacks on her neck.

Sighed softly into the room, it did feel nice. But the twins hadn’t seen her in well over a day and she not them. Knew that Rafe and Jack were going to try and seduce her, their bodies were already moving against hers. As nice as it was to know they wanted her and with all those Mate Bond sparks all over her body and they were now everywhere as both Rafe and Jack started sliding hands over her body

She had a need to lay eyes on her children. Heard Alari short with amusement inside her mind and then Kali as well, right before she was blipped out of the bed altogether, and found herself standing at the end of the bed looking at her two Mate’s and their shocked expressions, at her sudden vanishing from between them.

Actually laughed out loud “Oh, that’s going to be fun for me.”

Saw both of them turn and look right at her, they were completely shocked. It hadn’t even been her that had done it. She was certain that amusement from Alari and Kali meant that one of them had thought about it and the other agreed and well, they had decided to move her.

“Luci?” Rafe and Jack stared up at her.

“It wasn’t me.” She laughed, heard Kali snort it was me.’

“Yes, it was.” Rafe sighed “You’re the witch, that is your power.” Watched him sit up.

She thought about that for a moment. “Well, I am a Triune.

Perhaps Kali and Alari can access my witchcraft. Kali is fully amused, stated it was her.” shook her head and held a hand out to Jack when he moved and looked to be coming towards her, a full smile on his face. “My

beasts want to check on the boys. This” she waved at the bed “Has to wait. This is not going to be like when I was here before.

We have children to concern ourselves with.”

She saw Jack huff and sit back. “Now I’m going to shower, why don’t the two of you. she smirked right at them “go on ahead and mate each other some more. You certainly seemed to enjoy it yesterday.” Then just blipped herself right to her own bedrooms ensuite in her own home. Burst out laughing at the two annoyed growls she got from both her Mates down the mind-link.

Oh yes, that was going to be a lot of fun for her. ‘Good luck catching us now.’ She sent right back. Before showering and getting dressed.

Headed on downstairs to see the boys both smiling up at her, knelt down and hugged them. “Sorry I was gone for so long.”

“You’re happy mamma.” They stated, “All of you is happy.”

“Yes.” She nodded “Things are good.”

Saw them practically glowing with joy as they smiled up at her and then just hugged her again all tightly “We like it when your happy.” Little Jack smiled.

“Come and meet aunty Silla.” Little Rafe stated and was tugging at her to pull her along.

“Aunty Silla?” she frowned, but was dragged by them both right out the back door, where she found her mother sitting drinking coffee. Looked right at her and then at her neck and smiled “Ah it is good to see you where you belong.”

She stood up and hugged her,

It was Alari that pushed forward and smelled their mother and then her head whipped around to the creek, stilled their entire body as they saw a Siren rise up out of the water, raise itself up about halfway, had long dark hair, black eyes, opalescent skin and green scales on its tail.

Alari stared right at her, she'd never seen another Siren before, but already understood it smelled partly like their mother. Who also had scented slightly different to her. Well, not exactly different, but just had a stronger scent of Siren than normal. This was why she knew the two had blood bonded to each other.

“Sister Alari.” The Siren bowed her head. “I am sister Riva.”

“Sister?” Alari state.

“Riva was lonely all by herself, bled herself to me, I accepted her Alari. Now you both have a Siren family.” Her mother told her “you can both swim together, not be alone anymore.”

“Where do you come from?” Alari asked, and didn't appear to want to be friendly right away, though she was very curious about the creature before them, but not yet ready to just open her arms and accept her. Stepped right up to Riva, she was only about half the size of Alari in shifted form.

“Victor.”

Luci felt anger roll right through Alari and saw Riva back away instantly.

Felt their mothers hand on their arm “Riva was a captive, Alari. She lived in a tank, and is not aligned with Victor.

Riva never told him her name. But he did raise Silla, her human.” She sighed a little “Riva and Silla helped me escape, helped save many from Victors pack.”

That drew all their attention right to their mother “What?” all three of them stated now.

“Long story short, Victor had men at the lake, took me, I set his prisoners free, with Silla and Riva here's help. He's been weakened considerably by us, lost a lot of men to Silla and Riva. Don't be mad at them, they chose me for their mother, and are not aligned with Victor anymore.”

Alari's eyes moved back to Riva, who'd retreated all the way back into the water, so that just her eyes were above the surface, was being submissive and she was afraid they knew it could actually smell it. Riva likely understood that Alari was an Alpha Siren, though they had no idea what rank Riva was and couldn't really tell. Maybe they didn't have one due to being raised in a tank.

Alari bowed her head. "Apologies Sister Riva, Victor is our enemy, hurt my son."

Watched as Riva nod but didn't move at all, still weary it seemed, would shift and get in the water with her, but didn't want to scare her anymore than she already was, Alari was a lot bigger than Riva. "Welcome Sister." Alari finally stated and relinquished control.

Luci smiled at her, "We have anger issues with Victor." She told her "Alari means you no harm, please come on out and let me look at my little sister."

Saw her nod shift and then get out, she was only tiny, same as her mother, who wrapped a towel around her, "My aren't you pretty and look at how long your hair is."

"I never cut it." Silla smiled up at her.

Luci smiled back at her "come on inside." It would be nice for them to all get to know each other. Felt Rafe and Jack connect a mind-link to her 'Luci honey! It was Rafe that spoke to her and it sent a shiver through her. She'd not heard that in a very long time 'Were coming to you, we need to make an announcement about you being our Luna.'

"We'd like to do that with you right next to us.'

"Oh, okay.' She was a little bit shocked by that.

Heard both of them chuckle softly 'Or you could come here to our office.'

'Hmm, I might be safer with mother and the boys next to me. She commented and felt amusement roll down the link from both of them at her.

'Might be. Jack chuckled 'Please do come to the packhouse, bring the twins and mother. I believe you have a new sister.'

'Mm, just met her, a bit scared of Alari.' She sighed 'We'll come to you shortly!'

She saw her mother looking right at her. "Do I need to remind them of protocol?" she asked.

"No, they are looking for me and you, the boys, my sister even." She smiled at Silla who was pulling a dress over her head. Didn't even really care to dry herself off. "We are requested to meet them at their office, for the formal announcement to the pack."

"Good, I was getting ready to put a beat down on them both."

Luci looked at her and shook her head, didn't think Kali or Alari would allow that, looked at Silla. "You've got your first family meeting to attend."

"Family meeting?"

"Yes," Luci nodded "I now have two Mate's."

Felt Alari look right at Silla and watched the girl still, then Alari pushed forward and walked over to her, touched her face "My apologies sister, my manners are not there."

"Alone a long time." Silla nodded.

"Yes." She leaned down and touched her forehead to Silla and sighed softly. They saw Riva push forward and Alari just hugged her "My sister, welcome." She murmured softly and felt Riva hug her back. Felt both their boys suddenly hugged the two of them and then their mother joined in.

"Family." They heard Riva sigh.

“Yes, family” Alari sighed right back, there would be no more swimming alone out there in the lake. She had a Siren to talk to and keep company with. She did like that.