

## Chapter 182 - Dr.Luna

It had been a couple weeks since everything went down. The dragon party had ended, and everyone had to return to their respective places. Lila officially moved in with Titus and Ruby had moved in with Grayson. Weston was also handed over the southern kingdom officially, so he was now a king. They all agreed to get together again next month. Because of that, parting ways was not nearly as hard for everyone.

Lee, Titus and Lila stood back smiling at Rhea as they watched her jump around excitedly. Cody and Kelsie were also standing near Rhea's side and were beaming happily. Rhea and Cody were waving up to the sky as a few hippogryphs began to make their descent.

"Mom, Dad!" Rhea jumped into the outstretched arms of her parents.

"My baby girl." Tyler said as he hugged her body tightly against his.

"I am so jealous you got to kill Abaddon. I have just been waiting to sink my teeth into him. I hope he suffered." Lilly squeezed Rhea into a hug and giggled.

"Mom, Dad." Cody walked up and hugged both of his parents.

"So, you took a mate? Good for you." Tristan (Lilly's guardian) walked up and patted Cody on the back.

Cody beamed proudly and motioned for Kelsie to come up next to him. "So, mom did you plan ahead in case we decided to take mates? Since Kelsie is now also Rhea's guardian."

Lilly smiled sweetly. "I just added a little something extra in there just in case you chose to take a mate. Something that would allow your mate to understand your connection as a guardian. What better way than making them a guardian too? I hope you didn't mind." Lilly looked at Kelsie who shook her head no.

Lee walked up towards the group and Rhea turned and smiled widely towards him. She reached her hand out and he walked up to her. She scooted into his side and looked back to her parents. "I can't believe you didn't tell me he was my mate." Rhea shook her head smiling while looking at her parents.

"Sometimes it is best to find out on your own." Lilly smiled softly as she looked over her kids. They both seemed very happy.

"You better be taking good care of my baby girl. I don't care if you are a deity, or not-" Tyler felt the gentle nudge of Lilly's shoulder in him. He looked down at her and then gave her a

cheesy smile. They had already discussed it on the way there that he wouldn't give Rhea's mate a hard time.

Lee chuckled and then held his hand out to Tyler. "I promise your daughter will always be well taken care of and loved unconditionally. She's my world." He watched as Tyler nodded and then the two men exchanged a firm handshake. They both traded a smile of understanding.

Tyler chuckled. "She's my baby. I can be a bit overprotective but if I am being honest... I know you will take good care of her."

Lee looked down at Rhea and held her lovingly by his side. "My life is connected to hers. We share the same fate."

"Well? What is the news? You asked us to come visit because you had something to tell us?" Tristan grinned looking at Cody and Rhea.

Cody beamed proudly. "Kelsie and I are expecting." Lilly squealed and reached out to Kelsie.

"Come on let's see how far along you are. Cody, grab my doctors' bag I brought my portable ultrasound machine in it." Lilly grabbed onto Kelsie. "Show me to a room Rhea."

Tyler chuckled as he watched Lilly's excitement. She was still like a child at times.

"Does mom always carry around an ultrasound machine?" Cody asked as he grabbed the bag off the ground.

"Nope, but she guessed that someone was going to have a baby. That it was the news you wanted to share with us in person." Tyler chuckled.

"I'll have to knock you around a bit later. You shouldn't have let that hellhound get the best of you. You're slacking." Tristan jabbed at Cody playfully.

"Alright Uncle Tristan." Cody grinned. "I can't wait to tell Wyatt and Jason. We are planning to go and visit them in person."

Tyler smiled. "They have some news for you too."

"You aren't going to tell me?" Cody lifted his eyebrow to his dad.

"Nope. Not my stuff to tell. Now let's go hear your baby's heartbeat. Or heartbeats? No surprises for you. Not like what I had. I was expecting just a little princess and I got a prince too." Tyler tugged onto Cody as they followed after the women. Tyler stopped and looked over at Lee and Titus. "Are you guys coming?"

"I knew you liked me." Titus grinned as Tyler chuckled.

“You are my daughter's soul twin, so I guess that kind of makes you my kid too.” Tyler shrugged with a smile.

“Uh oh. Sorry guys. Dad is rough on the boys. The only one he goes easy on is Rhea. So, brace yourselves.” Cody chuckled.

“He was rougher on you boys because you were always getting into trouble.” Tristan snorted coming to Tyler's defense.

“Oh? And my adventurous sister didn't? How many times did you guys have to track her down?” Cody crossed his arms and looked at Tristan.

“As I recall you were always right there with her.” Tristan smirked in triumph.

“You know better than anyone the amount of trouble you have to get into because you are a guardian. Rhea is way tougher to handle than mom.”

“Are you guys coming?” Lila called out from the doors to the castle.

They were soon all huddled around in a room while Cody held onto Kelsie's hand. Lilly hooked her machine up to a large monitor that was already in the room and all eyes were on it. She moved her wand over Kelsie's stomach and then they heard it. The gentle \*thump thump thump thump\*. Kelsie teared up and smiled. Cody leaned down and kissed Kelsie on the forehead as he continued to watch the screen. A little blob showed up and Lilly looked up smiling.

“There is your baby. And it looks like there is just one in there.” Lilly announced to the room.

“Wouldn't it be great if this child ended up being Rhea's child's guardian?” Kelsie asked with excited eyes.

“You want to tell us something Rhea?” Titus smirked and looked over at her.

Rhea leaned into Lee's arms and giggled. “No baby in here.”

“Yet.” Lee answered immediately and their eyes met.

“Right, not yet.” Rhea answered him softly.

The room stared at the screen and quietly listened to the unborn infant's heartbeat. The sound of the next generation echoed gently in the room.

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Drip. Drip. Drip. Drip.

The sound of water trickling into a little pool was heard as a candle flickered in the darkness. The sounds of footsteps approaching echoed in the cavernous room.

Glossy, dark, beaded eyes glanced up as a familiar figure walked in. “So, you did know about this possibility after all and interfered.” Kali scowled as she glared at Selene.

“Hmph. You knew what was going to happen. You saw it. You knew I already talked to the merrow after you. Don’t worry this isn’t interfering. I just gave her a suggestion on what she could do but I made her promise not to utter my name. I just mentioned that she could save her princess from a lot of heartache if she was able to succeed. The rest was her choice.” Selene objected about interfering. Technically she just gave a gentle nudge. “Rhea will need Cody in the future. Rhea has to make it. Titus has to make it. We need the two of them if we are going to get Endymion back.”

“Say what you want. You just didn’t want to see your precious little child hurting.” Kali rolled her eyes and looked back at her pot. “It is almost time though. The demons are now on the move. Leoric is leading the demons to war. It is almost time. Soon, soon we will have Endymion back. In order to prevent a black hole from raging again this war must come to an end.” Kali dipped her finger into the liquid and stirred it around gently. “The young Alpha is on the move. The wind favors him heavily.” Kali smirked and looked at Selene. “Now talk about balance there. With him being united with her. A demon paired with a werewolf... now isn’t that interesting.”

“We are on the right path right there with restoring balance.” Selene smiled warmly and breathed in a deep breath through her nose. All this time they have been working in the background trying to correct the balance. Now, they were almost there. Once balance has been restored, they could then work on bringing Endymion back. She squeezed her hand into a fist. So close. The time was so close. They had to succeed. She couldn’t continue to live without him anymore.

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“Thanks for coming mom. We are going to visit Wyatt and Jason next. I can’t wait to see them and everyone.” Rhea hugged her mother close and then pulled back.

“I know they we all be excited to see you.” Lilly patted her daughter’s back. “Rhea, I am so proud of you. You have shown so much strength.”

“Thanks mom.”

“Because of you, the dragons are now our allies. You being a dragon deities mate was destined. You are the connection between dragons, fairies and werewolves.” Lilly leaned her head into her daughter.

“Just like how you were the first connection between werewolves and fairies.” Rhea smiled as she stared at her mother. It was sad to see them go but it was not like before. Now, this was her home. She had family here too.

“I love you baby girl. We will be seeing you again soon.” Tyler said hugging her and then reaching in to hug Cody. “You take care of yourself. No more almost dying.”

Cody chuckled. “It isn’t on my list of things to do.”

“Keep training. We still have a demon war coming up. Spar with the dragons since I’m not around.” Tristan slapped Cody on the back, and he nodded with a smile.

Cody walked away and back to the castle with Kelsie. They stood by the doors with Titus and Lila. “Well, I guess you are officially my other adopted brother now.” Cody laughed. His parents were insistent that because Titus was Rhea’s soul twin that he was also family now. He also knew that they wanted Titus to belong to our family since he didn’t have parents around.

“Your parents are great people.” A warm smile rested on Titus’ face as he watched them ascend on the hippogryph’s. Who would have thought that the young woman he met when he was a child would be so involved in his life as an adult?

Rhea leaned into Lee’s side as she watched part of her family leave again.

“Sorry I have taken you away from your parents.” Lee said quietly. Now that Abaddon was gone, she could be free to travel back to Elysium or live in the Diamond pack. But Lee had to stay with the dragons, and she was his mate.

Rhea shook her head and looked up to Lee. “This is okay. I can visit them whenever I want. I’m happy with this arrangement. This is my home. You are my home. My place is with you.”

Lee encircled his arms around her back. “Baby, I’ll give you the world if you want it.” He leaned his head down and rested it on her forehead.

“I don’t need the world, Lee.” Rhea felt his hot breath fan against her face, and she smiled up at her dragon. “I wouldn’t mind having some littles of our own though.”

Lee’s eyes darkened and his lips curved up in a smile. “We can arrange that my sweet fairy.”

Rhea grinned up at him. “After demon war?”

Lee nodded. “For now, how about we practice?” His dark eyes stared down at his fairy lustfully.

Rhea giggled. “I love you Lee.”

Lee moved his lips downwards and whispered into hers. “I love you too. My fairy.” His lips then met with hers and they shared a warm sweet kiss. It was being poured with love and affection. He held her tightly against him and then inched his lips apart from hers. “Time for some practice.” He reached down, lifted her up and took off with her towards to castle.

Rhea squealed with laughter as she hung onto him. The future was not certain. There was still a dangerous battle ahead. But they had now. They had this moment. And she was going to soak up every minute she had with her mate. She threw her head back and laughed as he raced past the others and into the castle. There was one thing she knew that was true. She was happy. The happiest she had ever been. She was no longer the caged canary. With Lee she had gotten her wings. Not just her wings though. She had gotten the man she loved, her mate. With him by her side she could face whatever the future had in store.

She had chosen to be with Lee by falling in love with him. Her heart chose him first. It just so happened that he was also her mate. Which was more important? To her it was always easy. Love. Love was what was most important. She would have never left his side no matter what. She could not deny the fact that she was destined to be with Lee though. Even from the beginning the Ocean's Tear was created for their union. The Ocean's Tear and the mate bond may have connected their lives. But love connected their hearts.

### Book 3 Demon War: Rise of the Alpha

To create a smoother reading experience, here we prepare a direct access to the third book of The Doctor Series for you. Keep scrolling and you can enjoy the sequel Demon War: Rise of the Alpha.

#### Blurb:

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Alpha Wyatt Locke, son of Alpha Tyler and Luna Lilly Locke, had been hit with a heavy burden. His close family left him right after he took over as the Alpha. His sister was in danger and he couldn't be there to protect her. In the midst of these changes, he was also rejected by his mate.

Wyatt must continue on and rise up as the Alpha he needs to be. And maybe find the love he was always meant to have?

All the while Leoric and the demons continue to mass for war. A prophetic battle is drawing near. Wyatt must rally the surrounding packs to be at the ready. He must learn to lead with faith, trust and love. The fight for balance is waging forward. Wyatt and his family will find out if they have the power to overcome the strength of the demons. Book 3 Prologue

-Demon War: Rise of the Alpha-

Do you smell that? What is that smell? Wyatt asked his wolf. As he excitedly began to look around for the source.

Mate... That's the smell of our mate. Hurry... we must find her. Blaze howled in Wyatt's head as he bounced around in excitement.

Wyatt trailed back and left the group he was with. They were at a pack banquet where several packs had gathered. He began to frantically follow the scent. It was a sweet scent that pulled him in. It was such an intense feeling he had in his chest. It was like his void was immediately being filled as he drew closer to the scent of his mate.

He walked outside and saw the back of a brunette girl looking off in the distance. She was standing near a trickling fountain canvassed under the night stars. He saw her body immediately tense up as she caught his scent. She must have recognized the scent of her mate.

"I'm sorry..." The girl's soft angelic voice whispered out.

He looked at her confused. She tilted her head to the side to look at him. Her dark brown eyes had small dabs of liquids in them. He wanted to reach out and hold her in his arms. But as she turned to face him completely, he froze. His eyes widened as his heart sank. A deep hollow feeling tossed in his stomach. Blaze was whimpering in his head. I still want her... Wyatt thought and looked at her hopefully.

"I'm so sorry... I know it isn't supposed to be this way." The girl sniffled softly as a glistening wet drop trickled down her face.

Wyatt wasn't sure what he should say. His instincts were telling him to take the girl in his arms and claim what was rightfully his. There was something about her eyes that was telling him to stay away. He glanced down towards her round harden stomach that was heavy with child.

"Do you know who I am?" Wyatt asked quietly.

She nodded her head. "I know. I knew you were my mate as soon as you got out of the car. I knew you would find me... so I came out here and waited so we could talk. As you can see... I didn't wait for you." Her voice barely whispered out.

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Wyatt growled lowly. Someone else had claimed what was his. Blaze was furious as well. We will kill the wolf and then take our mate! Blaze angrily barked. "What about his mate?"

"She was human and died in a car accident. We just sort of happened. I had a crush on him all through school and I was there for him when he was hurting over his mate. I'm sorry. I want to

be with him.” She looked at him apologetically. It was more painful than she could have imagined. She never knew how strong the mate pull was.

Wyatt sighed and looked up at the sky. He couldn’t believe this. How could fate be so cruel. Just when he thought he had a chance at happiness he was going to be rejected. He rubbed the back of his neck and looked at the girl. He wouldn’t force her. She was carrying another wolf’s pup.

She straightened herself up and the streams continued to pour from her eyes. “I, Kristy Milton, daughter of Ronald Milton, Gamma of the Rocket pack, reject you Alpha Wyatt Locke, son of Tyler Locke, of the Diamond pack as my mate.”

The instant pain was gut wrenching. The feeling was nauseating. He felt like he was being thrown spiraling downwards into darkness. But he would not flinch from the rejection. He stood tall and firm as he looked the girl in the eyes. “I, Alpha Wyatt Locke, son of the previous Alpha Tyler Locke of the Diamond pack, reject you Kristy Milton, daughter of Ronald Milton, as my mate.”

With that, the bond between them was severed. The girl collapsed on the ground and a young man immediately ran to her from the building behind them. He wrapped his arms around the girl. The girl that was supposed to be Wyatts’.

Wyatt turned and walked away. He couldn’t show them how affected he was by everything. It hurt, bad. This girl was supposed to be his comfort. She was supposed to be the one who stood by his side. Instead, she brought him such pain and anguish that he was finding it hard to breathe. Blaze howled in agony and whimpered into the silence of Wyatt’s subconsciousness. He wanted to be alone.

He walked out of sight and then ran deep into the woods. He leaned his arm against a tree and laid his head on it. Alone... He was lonely. In order to protect his twin sister his parents left taking her with them. His parents were also the king and queen of the fairies. Demons were after his twin sister, Rhea, who was the fairy princess. In order to protect her they went to the fairy kingdom. Along with them they took his brother Cody too. He had lost a big chunk of his family.

His mate was supposed to be the person who helped fill the void. Instead, she created a larger one. He was an Alpha who lost his mate. A silent tear slid down his cheek.

“Wyatt...” A deep gentle voice called out behind him. He kept his head buried in his arm. He recognized the voice. It was the voice of his other brother and guardian Jason. Jason was technically his adopted brother. He was not a werewolf but a werebear just like his twin brother Cody.

“She rejected me.” Wyatt’s dry voice croaked out. “She... She didn’t want me Jason. Why didn’t she want me...” His voice broke off pitifully. “Why didn’t she WAIT FOR ME?” He growled out as his emotions ran more freely.



Jason walked up to Wyatt. His brother was hurting, and he was hurting for him. They were both strong men, Wyatt was an Alpha, but right now he saw his little brother hurting. His strong arms wrapped around Wyatt and he held him tight.

“I’m here Wyatt. It’s okay. Just let it out. I’m sorry. I wish I could take this pain away from you.” Jason felt his brother’s arms begin to shake. He felt his insides crush bitterly at his brother’s agony. He was supposed to protect him... but how could he from this?

The cold night air swirled around them as Jason patted his brothers back. He stood there holding Wyatt as they both cried. He wept for the hurt his brother was feeling. Wyatt was precious to him. He wanted to rip the she-wolf that hurt him apart, along with her mate. How could she reject Wyatt? Why couldn’t she have waited for him?

Jason looked up at the moon that was illuminating in the sky above them. How could you do this to him? How could you have paired him up with a mate like that?

“It wasn’t supposed to be this way Jason... It wasn’t supposed to be this way.” Wyatt tried to stifle his sobs. The pain of being rejected and unwanted was tearing him up inside. He needed this moment to let out what had happened to him. Tomorrow would be another day. He would hold his head high as the Alpha of the Diamond Pack. He would be the strong leader that they needed him to be. Right now? Right now, he felt like a little boy who had been shattered. A little boy who needed his family. At least he had Jason. Jason was the one person who would never leave him.

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Alone... Deserted... Neglected...Unwanted...

A dangerous creature. An existence that shouldn’t be. Powerful... Unknown. And thus feared.

She stared up towards the night sky. Was this all there would ever be to her existence? How long had she actually welcomed death? No one knew the depths of her loneliness. She could see the cloud from her breath as she breathed. The night air embraced her, but she didn’t shiver from it. She was used to being cold and alone. Even the crickets and tree frogs are quiet around her tonight.

As she gazed upward her sight fell upon the moon. The moon was shining brightly. Loved and adored. The precious gem in the sky. It was as if it mocked her. She was the abomination on the earth.

There was only one thing she was good for... killing. Which is why she is here now. She was only really alive when she was fighting. She looked over the demons in the area. They were preparing for war.

She scoffed. What did it matter? We were all born to die anyways. A war will just help expedite the trip. Why not go to war? Why not fight? At least then she would feel like she was living. And

if she fell in battle she died while feeling alive. It wouldn't hurt her to watch the world burn... this world had turned its back on her anyways. There was no such thing as a happy ending... there were only endings. As she watched the demons begin to move out and deeper into the forest, she took in a silent breath rising to her feet. A small smile spread over her face... time to feel alive. Book 3