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“You guys are not going to say anything I take it.” Tristan sighed and glanced back towards the pack house with a frown.

“There are no guarantees. And you know some things you are meant to find out for yourself. Just because I was given a premonition doesn’t mean I should do something about it. Not that anything can be done about this. This will have to happen the way I have seen.” Lilly stopped walking. “I just don’t know how it is going to end. I only got a glimpse. Whatever the goddess is planning she is trying to keep our sight blocked from it. Even my mother isn’t able to see past a certain point.”

“It has me concerned. What does she want of our children?” Tyler growled in agitation.

“You mean besides putting them in danger?” Tristan let out an angry puff of breath. His hot breath created a white cloud of fog in front of him.

Lilly looked down at the ground. “I’m sure she has her reasons. I have faith in the moon goddess.” Lilly turned and looked at Tyler. “After all she gave me you.”

Tyler smiled and nodded his head. “I’m sure there is a reason for the visions you and your mother have been getting. We will know more when we are meant to. And this must be another part of the future our family is supposed to take charge of. I just hope they can do what the goddess wants them to do.”

“It’s hard to believe she can’t do it herself. Instead, she is risking your children’s lives.” Tristan growled in annoyance as he grabbed onto the hippogryph.

“The connection Rhea has with Titus is needed. And then the connection between Wyatt and Rhea is needed. The three of them are the key to her plan. The problem is there is nothing halfway about it. Either they succeed or they will be lost forever.” Lilly hopped onto her hippogryph and looked at the pack house in the distance. “We aren’t going to worry them over it. Let’s just keep working on what we are doing. Maybe Tyler and I can take their place.”

“We won’t give up while we have time. We will get right back to studying in the archives when we get back.” Tyler kicked his feet into the hippogryph and the three took to the sky. They had a lot of research to do and were running out of time.

Wyatt sat the phone down and then poured himself another cup of coffee. He had just gotten off of the phone with Reed and had gotten a full report on the Briar coven. They have finally had a few days of quiet. A week to be exact. And he was finally able to talk with about everything that had happened with the witches.

“Is everything okay?” Freya asked as he took a seat.

“Yeah, they have elected a new leader now. It turns out that everyone involved has been taken care of. There is only one that is unaccounted for. It is Meryl’s granddaughter. And from the description Reed had given me it is the same child that had injected me with the blood potion.” Wyatt’s silver eyes looked over to Freya. “They are not sure where the girl had been hidden away at. However, I am not worried. She is just a child. I’m sure she will not be a problem for us.”

Freya sipped her coffee. “She was just doing what she was told. I hope wherever she is she is able to live a normal life now.”

“Jin are you sure you are alright? I could have brought you breakfast in bed.” Jason frowned at Jin who was happily eating a bagel beside him.

Ciana giggled and shook her head along with Freya. Jason had been nonstop worrying over Jin.

“Jason, let the poor girl eat. She needs to eat for her and the cub she is growing inside of her.” Wyatt chuckled and shook his head.

“I don’t want to hear it. I know you will be even more protective over Freya.” Jason snorted and looked back at Jin.

“Jason I am fine. Now please. Like your brother said, let me eat.” Jin giggled and swatted her hand at Jason.

Jason sighed and then looked up to Wyatt and Freya. “You sure we shouldn’t go and hunt down this child? Take care of her now before she becomes a problem.” He was already in overprotective father mode now.

Wyatt chuckled. “I didn’t even think you were listening with how concentrated you were on Jin. No, I think we don’t have to worry about it. Besides, the covens are still looking for her. They will probably find her. She is only a child.”

Renee trotted into the pack house with Sam next to her. “Okay so we are soooo throwing a baby shower for you. It is going to be so much fun. I can’t wait to go shopping for the new little bundle. Susan and I were just looking at baby stuff and I am beyond excited.” Renee sat down next to Jin as Sam chuckled.

“Any excuse to shop.” Sam chuckled and then looked up to Wyatt.

The sun was shining brightly as the wind blew through, her silver hair. Her sapphire eyes smiled as she looked at the familiar territory in front of her.

“Oh my goodness I am so excited. Hurry Lee!” Rhea squealed as she rode on top of a blue dragon.

Lee chuckled as he continued to flap his wings. To his side was another red dragon that was carrying two other passengers.

“Thank you for coming with us Titus.” Rhea grinned as she looked over at the red dragon.

“Lila is back with Dex anyways. Besides it is safer for you if we travel together. We know that mate of yours slacks on the job.” Titus grinned as the blue dragon growled lowly.

“I can’t wait to see the look on Jason and Wyatt’s face when we get there!” Cody held Kelsie close to his side. He couldn’t wait to tell his brothers about his mate and that he was going to be a daddy.

“Cody look! There is the pack territory. We are here, we are here.” Rhea squealed as she bounced around.

“Hold still Rhea. The last thing I need is you falling off.” Lee flapped downwards and soared towards an open area below him. He could see werewolves that were sparring suddenly stop and gawk upwards as they descended.

“Wyatt!” The doors to the pack house busted open and revealed a panting Winston. “Rhea is here!” He breathed out heavily.

“Wait? What?!” Wyatt jumped up to his feet with a wide grin.

“Her and Cody just landed at the upper training ground.” Winston smiled at Wyatt and Jason’s childlike excitement.

Rhea looked up towards the packhouse and saw Wyatt run out. She squealed and took off towards him. He opened his arms and she leaped into his arms. He twirled her around while she began to let liquid crystals drop from her face.

“I missed you so much.” She sniffed into his chest.

Cody grinned and pulled his brother Jason into a big hug. “You’re looking weak.” Cody teased as he hugged his brother tight.

Jason chuckled. “I’m not the one who died. I swear if you ever die again...” Jason choked out the last part. He felt so much relief holding his brother in his arms.

Wyatt lowered Rhea and then the siblings switched.

“Ray Ray! Look at my perfect little sister.” Jason hoisted her into his chest and gave her a bear hug.

Wyatt pulled Cody into a big hug. “You scared me to death.”

Jason lowered Rhea down to her feet. Over his shoulder she noticed Freya. “Oh, my goodness. Freya! You look amazing!” Rhea walked up to her and pulled her into a hug.

“By the way. I’d like to introduce you to my mate.” Wyatt said with a smirk. He then walked back to Freya and Rhea. He placed his arm around Freya and grinned. “Meet my luna... oh and my queen. I am now the werewolf king. You know... you didn’t miss much.” Wyatt chuckled as Rhea began jumping up and down squealing.

“Yeah, now we are really sisters.” Rhea giggled.

“Well guess you are yesterday’s news, Levi. How does it feel to be leftovers?” Titus elbowed Levi who rolled his eyes.

Wyatt looked up then. He recognized Leviathan but not the other man. He also noticed Kelsie who was standing a few feet behind Cody.

“Oh I’m sorry.” Rhea giggled. “I still love you both.” Rhea motioned for them both to come closer. “Of course you know my Lee, who I’m sure you heard from mom and dad that he is my mate. And this is Titus the dragon king of the west. He is also my soul twin and our adopted new brother.”

“He isn’t so bad once you get past the stench.” Kelsie giggled and Cody chuckled and reached his arm out to her. She walked into him shyly at the same time another person with green hair walked into Jason’s side.

“You’ve got a mate too?”

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Jason and Cody said at the same time. They were both looking at each other in shock.

“Well there is more too...” Jason said with a smile and Cody’s eyes grew even wider.

“Don’t tell me she is pregnant too?!” Cody said in shock.

“Too?! You mean...?” Jason said awe struck.

“Oh my goodness. I get to be an auntie times two?!?! And I didn’t even get to meet Jason’s mate yet.” Rhea bounced over to Jin and wrapped her arms around her. “I’m Rhea.”

“You can call me Jin.” Jin giggled Rhea had energy that matched hers.

“You see?! This is what happens when we take forever to see each other. Everyone has mates, Cody is dying and resurrecting and there are two new family members being cooked up. Wait there are only two right?” Wyatt said as he eyed Rhea suspiciously.

Rhea giggled. “Nothing cooking on my end. You Freya?” She looked at the girl with auburn hair who held her hands up and shook her head no.

Wyatt then looked to Lee. “I know we’ve met and all but you are mated to my sister now. So I feel like we should have a chat.” Wyatt and Jason both pulled serious expressions as they looked at Lee.

“Boy you sure know how to make friends.” Titus gave Levi a crooked smile.

“You are acting awfully brave for someone I could burn to a crisp in seconds.” Lee lifted his brow towards Titus.

“Rhea! Levi is threatening me.” Titus then beamed widely; he lifted his head towards Rhea expecting her to scold Levi. His eyes drifted behind her to a girl with black hair and caramel skin. The smile on his face vanished as he analyzed the girl and her aura. She was a dragon.

Lee also followed Titus’ gaze and landed on the girl. “Guess you don’t have to go searching for her after all.” Lee said quietly to Titus.

“What am I missing here?” Rhea looked to the girl that was now walking up towards them.

“It’s the girl that Grandpa Sage wanted us to find.” Titus said as the girl's brown eyes met with his.

“Oh, she is the luck dragon?” Rhea turned and smiled at the girl. “We have actually been looking for you.”

“Your parents did a good job hiding you away.” Titus chuckled and shook his head. He had thought that he wouldn’t find her.

Jin frowned. “What do you want with her?” She was worried about her friend.

“Oh don’t worry. We aren’t going to hurt her.” Rhea said soothingly to Jin. She didn’t want her new sister to get upset especially since she was pregnant. “It is just the luck dragon has a special healing wind. Isn’t that right?” Rhea looked up to the girl.

Ciana nodded her head slowly.

“When she was born her parents fled my kingdom. They were afraid she would be misused or stolen because of her rare gifts. White dragons are rare which is why we call them luck dragons. They usually all have special gifts. Hers specifically is a healing wind she can create.” Titus looked at the girl. “Which Grandpa Sage said would be helpful in the upcoming war.”

“What is your name?” Rhea asked, seeing the nervous eyes of the girl.

“Ciana.”

“Well Ciana. We aren’t going to force you into doing anything. I know those two can look intimidating, but they are great people. It is a request that you can feel free to turn down.” Rhea said sweetly.

Freya smiled and leaned into Wyatt. Rhea was a very kind person. Seeing her again reminded her how much she cared about Rhea. And now it all made sense why she was connected to her back then. They were able to feel connected to each other because she was destined to be Wyatt’s mate.

“I’ll do whatever I can to help in the upcoming war.” Ciana looked up to Rhea who smiled at her.

“Speaking of the demon war...” Wyatt said, directing the attention on him. “The vampires will also be aiding in the battle.”

Levi looked at Wyatt. “The vampires have been around through the ages. What was agreed upon for them to join in the war?”

“We are forming a treaty between the werewolves and the vampires. We will be uniting our kind through blood.” Wyatt looked into the light cool blue eyes of the deity in front of him.

Levi nodded his head. “A unity between your children.”Book 3

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“If we have a daughter, she is to be betrothed to their son.” Freya smiled as she squeezed her hand around Wyatt’s. Even if it was for the best, it was still hard to think about.

“If it is any consolation, you should know she would be well treated there. Vampires are very particular about their hierarchy, more so than werewolves. She would be someone very precious to them. I can say that confidently.” Lee said and Rhea flashed him an appreciative smile. He was making them feel better about their tough decision and she appreciated that of him.

“So, what is for breakfast?” Cody cleared his throat interrupting the moment. For one it made him sad thinking about it. Especially since he was going to be a father soon. He also didn’t want Wyatt dwelling on the choice they had made. And then there was the fact that he was seriously hungry.

“You ate before we left?!” Kelsie shook her head and looked over at him.

Cody rubbed his stomach. “I must be sympathy eating for you my dear.”

“Sure, Baloo. That’s what it is. What was it before you knew she was pregnant?” Titus smirked.

“Are you wanting to tango little red?” Cody turned to Titus and folded his arms over his chest with a grin.

Titus chuckled. “Who do you think you are challenging... kitten?” He let his voice emphasize the word kitten.

“No no no no. No boys playing right now, I forbid it.” Rhea sighed and gave both of them a disapproving look.

“I wouldn’t mind seeing that.” Jason grinned and Rhea turned to him looking exasperated. “I actually think Cody and I need to have a go at it. It seems to me like he has gotten lazy. I mean you lost to a hellhound.” Jason smirked and clicked his tongue in disappointment.

Cody chuckled and then his gaze pinned on Jason. “I’ve been sparring with dragons. Who are you calling lazy? And I could have beaten that hellhound if it was one on one.” Cody smiled and looked over at Kelsie. “It is just there were other lives more important than my own.”

“So, you are saying you can still call yourself a guardian?” Jason leaned back on his heels as he provoked his brother.

“If you are dying to get beaten to a pulp and embarrassed in front of your mate then I’m willing to do the honors.” Cody grinned.

Big pools of water fell over both Cody and Jason. Rhea looked at her fingers and feigned surprise. “I don’t know what happened. It was like an involuntary spasm. Bad hand that’s a bad hand.”

Wyatt grinned. This was his chance to show his sister his elemental skills. “Here, let me dry you off.” Wyatt sent a strong wind down over the two guys pushing them both backwards slightly.

“Oh, Wyatt you can control the wind?!” Rhea asked wide eyed.

“Jin is a wind demon. She gifted me with the air element.” Wyatt said nodding his head over to the green haired girl that was standing near Freya now. She had edged away from the two confrontational brothers. She now was looking a bit anxious since Wyatt told them she was a demon.

“Oh wow! You are a demon?” Rhea bounced in front of Jin and grabbed her hands. “I could sense your power, but you don’t even smell like a demon. Well at least none that I have encountered. Oh it is so nice to have more girls in the group. You have no idea how hard it is always being surrounded by guys. Imagine having three hair brained brothers suffocating you.”

“HEY!”

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“You girls have them now. No take backs.” Rhea giggled.

“Now wait just a minute Rhea. You are the troublemaker here. We should be the ones saying no take backs to your mate.” Jason snorted in indignance.

“Good thing her mate is a deity. No one else would be able to keep her safe.” Cody chuckled.
“Sorry Levi. You got the agitator of the family.”

“Speaking of that.” Wyatt said his stormy eyes piercing against the light blue ones. “We have managed to keep her safe all these years. We expect that she will remain safe in your hands.” It was a friendly warning that as a brother he had to give.

Lee chuckled. “Don’t worry. I’ll keep MY fairy safe.”

“Umm... hello. I’m right here? Keep who safe? What now? Ummm... I’m the one who killed Abaddon, thank you very much. Go and raise your swords and shields for some defenseless girl.” Rhea clicked her tongue and folded her arms over her chest.

Kelsie walked over beside Rhea and tilted her head up to the guys. “She does have a point.”

“I agree. These men like to pretend that we can’t possibly handle ourselves.” This time Freya jumped in.

“Oh! We can have a slushie war, boys verse girls!” Jin cheered in excitement.

“No.”

“No.”

Wyatt and Jason said, holding their hands up. “Been there done that. That is a battle we can’t win. No one can beat Jin.” Wyatt chuckled; his eyes met with Freya’s. He felt so complete at this moment. He missed Cody and Rhea. He knew they would get along with everyone just fine. But it was even more than that, they all felt like one big family. Even Titus who he just met. He could feel an odd connection with him. Maybe it was because he was Rhea’s soul twin? He wasn’t sure what it was, but he could feel his energy swirling inside of him.

“Oh my goodness!” Rhea said as she watched some familiar figures walking up to them. She squealed and was wrapped up in a big group hug.

“I missed you guys so much!” Rhea sniffled.

“Ray Ray you look stunning.” Winston said as he stepped back.

“Rhea I can’t tell you how much we have missed you.” Renee said as she wiped her eyes.

“And Adam and I are mates!” Susan declared and smiled up to Adam.

“That was quite an event that we will have to tell you all about.” Adam chuckled and shook his head thinking about it.

“Sam, have you been looking after my brother? Keeping him in line?” Rhea asked with a grin.

“There is only so much you can do with a spoiled alpha king, you know? Such a heavy burden placed on me.” Sam looked up to Wyatt and winked.

“Oh, I almost forgot. Cody and Kelsie are mates. They are ALSO expecting a little one of their own. And of course, you know Lee, he is also my mate...” she pointed in the direction of Titus and Lee. “And the other guy is the dragon king of the west. He is also my soul twin and adopted brother, Titus.”

“Does he treat you well?” Sam furrowed his eyes down while Adam and Winston did the same.

Rhea giggled. “What is with you boys all being so overprotective?”

“So can we have like a double baby shower then?” Susan asked with excitement.

“Oh my goodness yes that sounds amazing! We have to!” Rhea turned and smiled back to Kelsie. It was so nice seeing everyone again. It made her realize just how much she missed them.

“Dual baby showers. Now that sounds like an amazing celebration... almost as nice as having a quadruple wedding.” Jason smirked putting Levi and Cody on the spot.

“Come again?” Cody tilted his head towards Jason in confusion.

“Well Wyatt and I decided after the demon war we were going to have a combined wedding. But seeing that we all have mates...” Jason grinned.

Wyatt looked at Levi curious to see what his reaction would be.

“So basically, another way to publicly claim your mate? Why not, Levi. I mean you already publicly marked her.” Titus said casually and a few low growls rippled through the men. Oops. He didn’t think about how saying Rhea was marked publicly would sound bad.

“I did the same with Kelsie. It is a dragon ritual. I’m all for claiming Kelsie publicly again. Though she might need a chair at that point depending how soon we have the wedding.” Cody tried to downplay the public marking. It sounded worse than it was. It wasn’t like the intimate marking that is done in private. It was enough that the others seemed to nod their heads. If Cody did it to his mate, than it must not have been bad. At least that was their logic.

Lee’s eyes were locked onto Rhea’s. He smiled at her and raised his eyes in a shrug. He would do whatever she wanted to do. But he was with Cody. He was all for claiming Rhea in every shape and form. There would be no excuse for touching his mate. He had claimed her in every way. He saw her nod her head to him with a smile. “Rhea and I accept as well.”

“I guess we have some big parties coming up then. Just what we need after this war.” Rhea then looked between Jin and Kelsie. “I wonder how close you two are in your pregnancies....”

“They look to me to be around the same.” Wyatt smirked and they looked at Cody and Jason. “Seems like they like to do everything at the same time. When did you take Kelsie as your mate?”

Cody cleared his throat. “When I claimed her as my mate or when...”

“Okay I’m not listening to this.” Kelsie said as her face flushed red. “I’m going inside.”

“I’ll come with you.” Jin giggled, not wanting to listen to this part of the conversation either.

“Us too!! We have baby shower talk to be had.” Susan and Renee bounded after the girls.

Ciana smiled. “I’m with them.” She turned and left as well leaving Freya and Rhea as the only girls behind.

Cody and Jason started comparing timelines as everyone listened. And while Jason had marked Jin before Cody, they both were intimate with their mates the same day. And judging by how far along their mother had told them they were both due to be fathers around the same time.

“Okay I think this is taking the twin thing too far.” Wyatt chuckled. “But I am excited to be an uncle times two.”

“So I have a question.” Adam said as he looked thoughtfully between Wyatt and Rhea. “Rhea is the future queen of the fairies. Wyatt is the king of the werewolves. But Rhea also has a werewolf. So is he her king too?”

Lumi scoffed loudly in Rhea’s head. Hardly. We don’t submit to anyone. Rhea giggled. “Lumi says that would be a no.”

“Oh? But is it?” Wyatt turned and grinned at his sister who straightened up and stared her brother down.

“Go ahead. Order me to do something. It isn’t going to work.” Rhea shook her head. The future fairy queen could not be ordered around by anyone. It was the order of things. Just like how she wouldn’t be able to tell Wyatt what to do as the king of the werewolves. There was a level of separation from the role you are born and the one you choose. She has chosen to follow the fairies and her brother has chosen the werewolves.

Wyatt shrugged his shoulders and smirked. “I guess there is only one way to test it out.” Wyatt stared at his sister. A strong red energy surged out of him as he commanded Rhea to leave the area. She smiled at him and shook her head.

Yeah, that didn’t even phase me. He does know that I am a special werewolf, right? I am not the alpha king or anything, but he can’t order us around. Lumi was panting happily with her tongue out. She found it a bit humorous.

“Well now that we got that out of our system.” Rhea giggled.

“Nope she isn’t my subject. I can’t even feel her wolf. Which is weird. You said you got your wolf, right?” Wyatt tilted his head as he studied his sister.

“Would you like to meet her?” Rhea watched as Wyatt nodded his head. Lumi, want to come out for a bit?

Do I need to answer that?

Rhea quickly shifted into Lumi. She had mastered shifting and it was quick and effortless for her. Her white paws stood up straight as she held a commanding gaze at Wyatt. Most werewolves would have to lower their head. They wouldn’t be able to maintain direct eye contact, but this wasn’t the case with Lumi.

“Well aren’t you just a pretty lady?” Wyatt said as he held his hand out. He brushed his hand on the wolf’s head. It was strange. She was a werewolf. He could see her and feel her, but she wasn’t connected to him in a sense. It was like she was but wasn’t. Honestly, it was confusing. All he knew was it was like how it used to be before he became the king of the werewolves. It was like she was from another pack in that sense. Her wolf was incredibly large. She wasn’t as big as his wolf, but he was the alpha king. She was bigger than their mother’s wolf who was already enormous for a female wolf.

Lumi chuckled. He is trying to figure me out. No regular wolf is my equal.

Is it because I am the fairy princess? Rhea had made her own theology over the whole thing.

Not exactly Rhea. While you can't order him because he is the king of the werewolves it is different with me. I am not a plain werewolf.

Of course not, you are also part fairy. Rhea thought this was common knowledge.

That isn't what I mean, Rhea.

Well for goodness' sake let it out already.

I was curious if he could figure it out on his own. Without telling him. Look how confused he looks. Lumi was panting happily seeing his confusion. Suddenly his eyes changed color as Blaze came more forward. Blaze was now looking Lumi over careful as he had become intrigued. She could see he had finally put the puzzle piece together.

Well, I never thought I would see one of them again. Blaze said as he rested back in Wyatt's mind.

What does one of them mean? Isn't she a werewolf? Wyatt's silver eyes shown on Lumi.

She is a special werewolf. She doesn't belong to our pack or any of our pack of wolves. In fact, I think she is the only one left in existence. She is a dire werewolf. Book 3

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Wyatt stood there looking at Lumi curiously. How? How was his sister a different type of werewolf? When his whole family were regular werewolves.

Rhea shifted back into her human self. She could see Wyatt was studying her. What does he know that I don't? Everyone always knew things about her that she didn't.

He knows what kind of wolf I am. His wolf is pretty quick witted.

And what kind of wolf are we? Rhea asked feeling in the dark about herself.

“How are you a dire werewolf?” Wyatt asked.

Wait. A dire werewolf. You are a dire werewolf? How is that? Dire werewolves are extinct. They have all been interbred with regular werewolves that there is no longer a difference.

The moon goddess saved me from the past. She saved me special to give to you. You were gifted with a dire werewolf. Unheard of but not impossible for the moon goddess. Lumi sat down in Rhea's mind. I told you I was special.

"I guess this is just another surprise from the moon goddess." Rhea shrugged. There was no other explanation. Except now she felt a bit separated from her family. She was still related to them, right?

Of course, you are still related. Your wolf is just the form of a dire wolf. It doesn't change any of the other stuff. Just that we are above a regular werewolf pack. The reason there is even a need for the werewolf king is because the dire wolves are no more. They were the ones who used to rule over the regular werewolves. Their time has passed. Which is why a new ruler would eventually emerge for the werewolves. Your brother.

Rhea just shrugged. Whatever. At this point she had so many life surprises what was one more? Lee was her mate, Titus was her soul twin and her wolf is a dire wolf. She would just roll with it.

"In either case. It looks like I am not under your werewolf jurisdiction." Rhea giggled and shook her head.

"I guess it all makes sense. Can't have the fairy queen be beholden to me." Wyatt grinned.

"Is Kelsie your chosen mate or is she a fated one?" Jason asked, looking at Cody.

Cody looked at him confused. "Chosen."

"Why did I get a fated mate... that is weird. Not that I am complaining." Jason looked at the ground as he was deep in thought.

"Jin is your fated mate? Like the werewolves have?" Cody asked in shock.

"Yes, we both heard the mate call. Which is weird since neither of our kinds have fated mates."

Lumi scoffed in Rhea's head. Clueless.

Rhea smiled that her wolf could be rude sometimes. Yeah, kind of how I was clueless to you being a dire wolf. Guess if someone doesn't tell you it is hard to just know.

Lumi felt a bit guilty hearing that and pawed at the ground in Rhea's mind. Sorry. You're right. There is no way for them to understand.

So you know then?

Yes, I do.

“Lumi knows why you have a fated mate.” Rhea said as she waited for Lumi to continue. She listened to Lumi and then looked over at Wyatt.

“Wyatt. Did you want Jason and Jin to get together?” Rhea smirked and looked at her brother.

“Of course I did. I was afraid Jason was going to blow it. You know how stubborn he is.” Wyatt smiled and then raised a questioning eyebrow to Rhea. Where was this going?

“Jason when you first met Jin how did you feel?” Rhea asked as she started putting the pieces Lumi asked for together.

“At first I was cautious of her. And then I started picking up that she had something bad happen to her before. She always hid behind a smile. Then I started feeling for her, but I held it off. The small affection I had towards her began to grow and intensify. Until finally I heard my animal call her mate. It was similar with her. She felt comfortable with me and attracted to me. Then suddenly she felt the mate connection and heard it as well.” Jason briefly explained the exchange between the two of them.

“Well well well well.” Rhea smiled as Lumi filled her in.

Lee and Titus had now inched closer to Rhea. And everyone was all ears waiting to hear what she knew.

“A lot of different species have fated mates. But years ago, the alpha dire wolf was able to create a mate connection. This connection could only be formed when there were natural feelings of attraction present. Wyatt, as the werewolf king now also has a similar gift. You knew that Jason wouldn’t accept Jin on his own. But you knew he liked her. You created the fated mate connection between the two of them. Basically, you willed it to happen, and it just developed at different rates.” Rhea giggled a bit. It was for the best since Jason was so stubborn. And he already liked Jin or else it wouldn’t work.

Wyatt stood there pondering for a second. “So, I can create it among different species then?” He looked up to Freya. “What about in the case of our daughter? Could we create a fated mate link with the vampire prince?”

“They would both have to develop feelings for each other first. And then the connection isn’t right away. It takes a different amount of time for each person. You can’t force it. It can only happen if the two started to have feelings for one another that went beyond friendship.” Rhea relayed Lumi’s explanation. “Is it possible? Yes. But it would first depend on the two of them. By that time, you should understand the power better. And instead of subconsciously willing it you would know how to actually will it.”

Wyatt and Freya felt a bit better hearing this. If they could get their future daughter and the vampire prince to develop feelings for one another then they could pair them up as mates.

“However.” Rhea said quietly. “If either of them meets their fated mate first then you will not be able to create a new connection.”

Wyatt and Freya had to hope that their future daughter and the vampire prince did not meet their fated mates and that they developed feelings for one another. It was at least a chance that they could secure happiness for them. But a lot would have to go right.

“So anyway.” Rhea looked between Wyatt and Freya. “How shocked were you when you found out you two were mates?”

“Um... given the fact that your brother force marked me I would say I was very shocked.” Freya smirked over at Wyatt who winced over what she said.

“You WHAT?!” Rhea looked at Wyatt in complete shock. “How could you?”

“I didn’t mean to. Blaze did it. He took control. I wasn’t prepared with my new powers how strong he would be to fight off.” He looked up to Freya and frowned. “You know I didn’t mean for it to be that way.”

Freya giggled and then looked at Rhea. “Despite how I was first marked it was the best thing that has ever happened to me. You accepted me immediately, Rhea. You saved my physical life. And your brother... he has rescued me entirely. I have a life worth living now. He is my happiness.”

Wyatt walked over to Freya and wrapped his arms around her. Hearing how she was speaking about him was touching. Just hearing how happy she is now meant the world to him. “I love you Freya.” He kissed the top of her head. “Thanks for sending her my way, sis. However, she can no longer dedicate her life to you. I’m sure you understand.”

Rhea nodded with a small smile. “I am happy for the both of you.”

“Hey Wyatt force marking Freya is kind of what Levi did to you.” Titus said and several dark set of eyes landed on Lee.

Lee chuckled and took his hand through his hair. “Thanks for that Titus.”

“You forced yourself on my baby sister?” Jason said with a low growl. “And where were you?” He turned and glared at Cody.

“Eating.” Cody said with a shrug and a crooked grin.

“Wyatt relax.” Freya elbowed him in the side. “Let’s not be a hypocrite.”

Rhea giggled and hugged Lee. “I wouldn’t say he forced his mark on me. I just didn’t know he was marking me. But I wasn’t an unwilling participant.”

“La la la, that’s my sister la la la.” Wyatt said and squeezed his eyes shut.

“Ha! This is nothing. I ended up walking in on Cody and Kelsie! I was ready to burn a hole in my eyes.” Rhea said and Cody’s face heated up red.

Jason laughed. “You went in his room without knocking?”

Rhea smirked. “Try the kitchen and on the table.”

“Cody you aren’t a bear you’re a dog.” Jason chuckled and slapped his brothers back.

“Yeah, that is a mental image that no one needs.” Wyatt said and the grinned at Rhea. “Except you have it and I bet talking about it makes you remember again.”

“WYATT! STOP!” Rhea reached out and shoved Wyatt as he caught her wrist playfully. The two started laughing and he roughed up her hair some.

“Feels like old times.” Wyatt smiled at Rhea.

“It’s hard to believe how much life has changed for all of us since we had to part.” Rhea looked up at her brother. She had missed him and Jason so much. It was great being back at the Diamond pack. But this was not her home anymore.

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“So I got rid of one crazy half demon who is after me and now I have an original demon claiming I am his. Forget the dragon pheromones it is demon pheromones I have or something.” Rhea sighed out in frustration. Mephisto had a strong menacing power coming from him. He was every bit as powerful as her Lee; she could sense it. What he didn’t know was if he killed Lee he would be killing her as well. And she didn’t plan on giving him that bit of information. If that got out, then anyone wanting to kill Leviathan would just go after her since she isn’t as powerful. She wouldn’t have to worry about living without Lee. But she could still be captured. With a demon as powerful as him she was sure he had an arsenal of weapons and plans.

Rhea looked at Selene who she had met before and then to Kali. She didn’t know who this other woman was.

“Do you plan to tell me what your plans are with me?” Rhea finally spoke up.

“It’s complicated.” Kali said tersely.

“This is the dark priestess, Kali.” Selene tilted her head towards Kali and then looked back to Rhea. “I won’t lie to you. What we will be asking of you is very dangerous. We were going to wait to tell you but given the circumstances you should probably hear it now.”

“Wouldn’t it be easier to bring the other two involved here as well?” Kali waved her hand casually to the side and then Titus and Wyatt immediately appeared.

Wyatt turned and saw Rhea and Titus in a dark room. Then he noticed the two women standing a few feet away from them. He walked closer to Rhea as did Titus. Titus was the one to put his arm around Rhea first as he lifted his amber eyes up to the women.

“Well I guess you are joining in this as well.” Selene looked at Kali who only shrugged. “This is the dark priestess Kali and I am the moon goddess, Selene. We have brought you here to explain something very important.”

“Are you the ones who pulled Rhea in here?” Titus growled out in agitation. They had been on the other side worrying because she wouldn’t wake up. Then suddenly he appeared here. More than likely he and Wyatt were now in the same state that Rhea is in.

“No. Mephisto brought her here. I guess he has decided he also wants Rhea for himself and for the same reasons Abaddon did.” Selene said with a frown. A growl ripped through Wyatt’s throat.

“I’ll rip him apart.” Wyatt snarled lowly.

“No, young alpha. He is too strong, even for you. It will take someone like Leviathan to bring him down. If I didn’t have to worry about the balance of the world I would do it myself. But I can’t interfere because of my gift of knowing the future...” Selene frowned. “Long ago Kali and I made a terrible mistake. We tried to get rid of the whole idea of balance and merge both light and dark together. We manipulated the world with our gift of foresight. And we destroyed the balance of the world. When this happened, it created a powerful overflow of magic that took on a life of itself. A powerful black hole.”

Kali tapped her foot impatiently. “Do they really need to know the whole background? What happened isn’t important anymore because it happened.”

Selene looked at Kali and rolled her eyes. “I think it is important.” She looked over the three who were still patiently waiting for her to continue.

“The lord of the earth, Endymion, threw himself into the blackhole and sealed it from within to keep it from raging out of control. Since then, we have been working tirelessly on restoring balance. Even setting the stage in the background.” Selene sighed.

“What she means is we may have indirectly nudged things to go in certain directions because we could see what futures came from those possibilities. It isn’t the same as direct interference though.” Kali raised her hand and pointed to Wyatt and Rhea. “The Locke family is a prime

example of a family that exists because of careful planning. Even up to the very mates that you have now.” She then pointed to Titus. “And the Gemini souls’ existence.”

Titus tightened his grip around Rhea. “So what do you want with the Gemini twins?”

“She’s getting to that.” Kali clicked her tongue in annoyance. The youth of today was so impatient.

“With the army that is forming this will be the chance to fully restore balance without our direct interference. Once balance is restored the magic of the black hole will no longer rage out of control. It will go dormant and will no longer require Endymion to keep it sealed. But there is no way for him to escape the black hole. He is trapped inside of it. No one can enter it without getting lost. That is its nature....” Selene looked at the three young adults in front of her.

“No one except for you three that is.” Kali finally added.

“Wait. You want us to risk going into this black hole and perhaps never be able to escape?” Titus asked as his eyes flickered over towards Wyatts.

“Only two of you will be put at risk.” Selene looked over to Rhea and Wyatt. “The Gemini twins are the only souls that are like a beacon to the other. They can call to the other and find their way out of the black hole.”

“Theoretically.” Kali added for good measure. They weren’t completely certain since it has never been done.

“Titus would need to stay behind so that his soul can call to Rheas. While both Rhea and Wyatt would have to enter the black hole. Rhea and Wyatt are both connected as twins. As such even part of the Gemini energy resides inside of him. He is the only other person who can enter the black hole with Rhea. Then once you find Endymion you would call out to Titus' soul in order to find the way back out.”

“Okay one... why would we go in there to rescue this Endymion? And two, why would I need to drag Wyatt in there? Couldn’t I just go by myself?” Rhea asked as Wyatt shot her an irritated look.

“If you are going into some black hole obviously, I am going with you.” Wyatt growled.

“There is another darkness inside of the hole. An evil presence that was sucked inside of it. You will need Wyatt’s strength if you were to encounter it.” Selene said quietly.

“Endymion is also my brother.” Kali said with a frown. “And he is Selene’s partner. Think of your own mates, Locke children. Those mates were matches planned by Selene. Does she not deserve to have her partner back? And when you are the only ones who can give that to her, do you not feel responsible?” Kali sighed in irritation.

“What if this Endymion has already encountered this darkness?” Titus asked curiously.

Kali shook her head. “The creature can’t hurt Endymion. The Slayer is a creature that can not attack Endymion since he is his master. Likewise, Endymion can never injure his servant. They both need each other to exist but the Slayer is a terrible existence. Leaving it in the hole will be for the best.”

“I don’t understand. If Endymion is the master, can’t he just order the creature to stay?” Wyatt felt like this whole thing was confusing.

“It isn’t exactly like that. It is hard to explain. Think of it like this. Endymion removed a dark power from his body. It was a poisonous existence to himself. When he did, it created a life of its own. But neither can exist without the other so neither of them would ever harm the other.” Selene looked at Rhea. “Think of it similar to you and Leviathan’s connection. If you are killed, then Leviathan would also be killed and vice versa.”

“This is news to me.” Wyatt said as he rubbed his forehead. He looked over at Rhea with a frown.

“Lee’s life is linked to mine. He will not have to live for an eternity without me. Our lives are linked so they will end together. It is more than any mate could ever ask for.” Rhea smiled as she met with her brother’s silver eyes. She knew he would understand it better that way and she could see he did.

“Do we even have a choice in the matter?” Titus looked at Selene and Kali.

Selene nodded yes while Kali shook her head no.

“Selene is giving you a choice. I am not. That is my brother, and he has been in darkness for too long.” Kali spat out with an edge in her voice.

“What happens to us if we don’t?” Wyatt asked and watched as a cruel smile spread over Kali’s face.

“I will claim Freya’s life. The reason I sent her on the quest for the black pearl was for this reason. That black pearl was linked with her soul while she was here. I will only release it once Endymion is freed. Otherwise, I’ll smash it. Which will cause her death.” Kali’s obsidian eyes bore into Wyatt’s. Not only would this affect Wyatt but she knew that Rhea wouldn’t allow her brother to suffer. Nor would she allow for Freya to be killed. And Titus would do whatever he could for Rhea. It was the perfect plan.

Wyatt scowled with a low growl and glared at the priestess angrily.

“We will do it.” Rhea said quietly.

“Rhea!” Titus said horrified. “Levi won’t let you.”

“This is our secret. The three of us won’t tell anyone else. No need to worry them.” Rhea said quietly. “Freya wouldn’t allow Wyatt to risk his life for her sake either. This will have to remain a secret.” Rhea looked at Wyatt who was staring at the ground. “I have my Lee because of Selene. Even a short life with him would be worth it over having no life with him. I couldn’t imagine my mate being alive for all eternity, but I could never reach him.” Rhea looked at Selene and smiled. “If I can help then I will. And this is my own choice not because of the threat. I would have chosen this anyways.” Rhea looked at Kali with distaste. She understood why she did it, but it wasn’t necessary.

“I don’t have a choice in the matter. I won’t lose Freya, nor will I allow Rhea to go without me.” Wyatt sighed heavily and then looked up to his sister. “I’ll protect you there. I won’t let anything happen to you.”

“Leviathan is Rhea’s summon. Can he not enter the black hole too?” Titus watched as the two women shook their heads no.

“No, he can’t enter. His energy wouldn’t be allowed inside. Once Rhea enters the black hole, she will not have her elemental powers, and neither will Wyatt.” Selene said quietly.

“Boy you are really selling it. This keeps sounding better and better.” Titus said sarcastically. Titus looked at the goddess seriously now. “What are the chances of success?”

“There are many factors that will come into play. Whether Rhea and Wyatt have to fight the Slayer and how long it takes to find Endymion. Then how strong the connection is between your souls...”

Titus looked a bit agitated. “Give me your best of chances and worst of chances. I want to know. We deserve to know.”

Kali clicked her tongue in agitation. “Best case scenario going in. They find Endymion right away then I’d say a seventy percent chance they make it out. If they run into the Slayer, you are now looking at a thirty percent survival rate. I don’t understand why this matters. It really isn’t like there is a choice in this matter.”

“Damn.” Titus breathed out. Neither of those odds sounded good to him. He looked at Rhea. “How are you going to keep this a secret from Levi? You couldn’t keep the Oceans Tear a secret. You are a horrible secret keeper.”

“It doesn’t matter if that water dragon knows or not. He can’t stop it from happening if you are willingly choosing it.” Selene said matter-of-factly. “It would just make leading up to the moment easier on you. But he can’t stop it.”

“I’m going to try my best to keep it a secret and then go from there.” Rhea said quietly. “So how will this work?”

“So, we still have to survive through the demon war first, right? Nothing like surviving the fire to be thrown into the furnace.” Wyatt shook his head. They already had a tough battle coming with the demons and then right after there would be another life-or-death mission.

“After Mephisto is destroyed and the demons are bested, we will come to you. We will guide you on how to continue from there.” Selene answered with a smile. “I know this was forced on you all, but I am incredibly grateful.”

“Nothing better happen to them in that black hole.” Titus was angry that he couldn’t be the one to go into the hole. He would have in a heartbeat. “Why can’t I just go into the hole. I can take on the Slayer if I find him. Then Rhea can call my soul back. Then it is only risking my life instead of Rhea and Wyatt.”

“Because fairy blood flowing through your veins is needed.” Kali said with a shrug.

“Wow you really thought everything out with the creation of our family.” Wyatt scoffed. He felt like they were basically bred just for this. And in a sense he wasn’t wrong. They were definitely pushed for this development.

“It’ll be okay Titus. Let’s just focus on one thing at a time. Getting rid of Mephisto. I really don’t want to be used as his own personal breeding machine.” Rhea turned her nose up in disgust.

Titus snarled and shook his head. “No one is going to touch you Rhea.” He could see Wyatt nodding in agreement over this.

“It is time you head back now.” Selene said, glancing over to Kali to return them to their consciousness.

“Wait, before you do. What is the reason Titus and I were brought here? Not the real reason of course. The reason we have to explain to everyone who is waiting.” Wyatt chuckled and looked at Rhea and Titus. Their stories needed to match up.

“You were brought here since you are both connected to Rhea in order to protect her mental presence from Mephisto.” Kali waved her hand dismissively. That was a good enough excuse for her. The moment she did, the three consciousnesses vanished.

“One step closer.” Kali said, looking at Selene.

“Yes, everything will soon be over. And hopefully Endymion will be freed.” Selene said with a soft smile. Book 3

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Two large bears, a titan of a red dragon, and the biggest werewolf alive all laid sprawled on the ground. The loud sounding of heavy breathing was heard and then the slow movement as the lifted to their feet. In front of them a colossal blue dragon stood there calmly. His tail swayed slowly side to side as he looked at them all. A proud smirk rose on his face and he cleared his throat.

“You did good. I’m serious I’m impressed. You guys held your own better than I thought you would have. Honestly. You guys should be proud. I even had to go up to halfway with my strength fighting against you all.” Lee listened to the low snarls in front of him as they shifted back to their human selves. Lee also took this time and shifted back as well.

“He was freaking patronizing us right there. Did you hear him?” Titus said as he huffed catching his breath.

“I never realized how strong a tier one deity actually is.” Jason looked over at Wyatt.

“What is scary is that I don’t think we even caused him to break a sweat.” Wyatt groaned out in disappointment. No matter how strong they were there was a night and day difference in their power. He hoped as the werewolf king he would have been able to cause more havoc against him.

“Well deities are just dirty cheaters and that is all there is to that.” Cody walked up to Titus and bumped his shoulders. “Not to mention little red here was hardly any help.”

Titus chuckled. “I would argue that we weren’t giving it our full effort but neither was that pompous one over there.”

Lee chuckled. “You are the ones who wanted this. It was a nice little warm up for me. Helped get me loose.” He smirked at the men as he strolled up to them.

“I always thought when Rhea found her mate, we would instill fear in him. He would be so afraid of us that I would know he would treat her right.” Wyatt said in disappointment.

“I would never treat her badly.” Lee said with a small smile.

“UNBELIEVABLE!”

They all shifted their glance over to Rhea who was fuming. She crossed her arms over her chest and tapped her foot angrily. "Here I am coming to fetch you guys for dinner and you all sneaked and sparred anyways." Her blue eyes pierced against Lee's.

Titus smirked. "Now you see that right there Wyatt. That is the look of fear in a deity's eyes. That's the power you sister has."

Lee growled lowly at Titus and flashed him an irritated look. He walked up to Rhea who had her eyebrows raised staring him down.

"It wasn't my idea Rhea." Lee said as he studied her face. Soon a small smile spread over her lips.

Rhea giggled. "I don't care but next time let me know. Don't leave me out of the sparring. I'm sure Freya would have loved to get in on it to."

Titus tilted his head to the side and looked at Cody. "With Rhea on our side we would achieve victory for sure."

"A win is a win right?" Cody chuckled with a shrug.

"Where is Freya?" Wyatt asked looking behind Rhea.

"She went to get Jin. And like I said the food is ready so you better get over there before Sam, Adam and Winston eat it all." Rhea giggled.

"Say no more. I am starving." Cody said as they all made their way to behind the pack house.

"So..." Rhea whispered quietly, and she tugged onto Lee's arm. "You beat them good?" She grinned up at him.

"Real good." Lee winked at her and chuckled. Titus was right. There was only one thing that truly scared him, and it was anything having to do with Rhea. She was his only weakness...

Titus ventured away from the pavilion as everyone chatted away amongst themselves. This was his first time in a werewolf territory, and he was curious to see what it looked like. He was surprised to see there was no barrier of any sort around the place. Nothing that could keep unwanted demons from walking in freely. He felt a bit apprehensive having Rhea here. Demons could just charge right in if they wanted to.

It was a very peaceful feeling here though. There was a very happy atmosphere. You could hear laughter and see children playing. There were family houses scattered about the wooded area and some in more open areas. He could see how well kept and organized the training facility was. It looked like it was a nice place to grow up. He imagined that Rhea had a warm childhood here with her family. Completely different than what he had. Most people couldn't be near him because of his burning aura. And then his own father had left him. He was never able to get over

the loss of his mate who died from carrying Titus. His aura burned her up. He was practically raised by Levi and Grandpa Sage.

“Where do you think you are sneaking off to?” Rhea quickly ran up to him. She had noticed him sneaking away and wanted to check on him. Lee was busy having ‘man to man’ chat with Wyatt and Jason. They were basically doing the brotherly check out of him. So while he was being interrogated she also managed her escape.

“I’m not the one who will get in trouble for sneaking off.” Titus gave her a side grin and she giggled back at him.

“I just followed you. So we both know how this will go down.”

“Yeah, with me getting blamed for your disappearing act.” Titus shook his head chuckling.

“Well the damage has been done. Let me show you around.” Rhea wrapped her arm around Titus’ as she began to pull him through pack territory.

“No way! That is not my sweet little Rhea girl is it?” Avery gushed as she ran up to Rhea. She wrapped her arms around her. “I have missed you so much. Look at you. You look even more grown up now.” She then took a few steps backwards as sweat beads began to form on her forehead.

“Oh sorry Avery. This is my soul twin Titus. He is the dragon king of the west. I’m afraid he has a strong aura, and it burns some people who get too close.”

Avery wiped her forehead and finally landed at a comfortable distance away from Titus. “It isn’t bad as long as I am not right up on top of him. Nice to meet you. I’d shake your hand, but I prefer not getting burned.” Avery giggled.

“Sorry about that. I can’t control it.” Titus frowned feeling bad.

“Nonsense. It is just who you are. You better be taking good care of her. She is my favorite of Tyler’s daughters.” Avery scolded playfully.

“You mean I am his only daughter.” Rhea giggled.

“Have you seen Adam and Susan? They were supposed to come over for dinner, but I haven’t heard from them. I guess I can understand why now.” Avery smiled looking at Rhea.

“They are both at the pack house. Cody is here too. You should go say hi to him. Also, my Lee is here. He is in the middle of being interrogated.” Rhea bit her bottom lip and smiled.

“Oh! And you just left him there to be eaten alive?! Don’t worry I’ll save him.” Avery looked towards the pack house and stomped off determined before Rhea could say anything.

“Well, I guess my cover is about to be blown.” Rhea stuck her tongue out and winked at Titus.

“You have a nice family here Rhea. This looks like it was a great place to grow up.” Titus looked around and breathed in the refreshing air. It wasn’t as pure as his mountain air, but it was still nice.

“It was a great place to grow up. But now it is WE have a nice family here. You are part of my family now Titus. You know that right? We aren’t just being nice. We really feel that way.” Rhea watched as Titus stared off in the distance, he nodded his head with a small smile on his face. “Besides, we are rocking the dragon kingdom now.”

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Freya’s body suddenly tensed up. She scanned over everyone looking for the one person she was concerned about. She wasn’t there. She watched as Avery walked up to Wyatt who was talking with Lee. Freya started feeling an intense feeling of dread. Her senses were tingling with a familiar presence. One that had her on full alert. She closed her eyes and focused quickly. She needed to concentrate. Something was about to happen. She breathed in the scent she was looking for and began to hunt. This time she was hunting to find Rhea.

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Rhea dropped to her knees as a heavy existence pushed itself into her mind. Titus’ arms were around her immediately. He kept calling out to her, but her eyes went dark. She was deep in her subconscious.

In a swift blur another presence was at Rhea’s side. Titus looked up to see Freya kneeling down in front of her. She was panting heavily, and she knelt down in front of Rhea.

“Damn it, he has already gotten to her.” Freya clenched her teeth. She then looked up to Titus. “You have to reach her.”

“What is going on?” Titus listened as more mad scrambles made it to them. Lee sat behind Rhea and pulled her into his chest. While Wyatt knelt down next to Freya. Cody and Jason were also there. All of them were fixated on Rhea.

“It’s Mephisto. I felt his presence for a moment, but it is cloaked again.” Freya looked at Wyatt worried. “Maybe Titus can reach her? She must be communicating with him.”

Lee snarled loudly. “Mephisto?! One of the original demons? Well, that’s just perfect.” He knew Mephisto would be a strong opponent. Things were not going to be easy if he was involved.

“I can try to pull her out.” Titus said....

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Meanwhile...

Rhea looked around in the darkness. A thick presence hung in the air making it hard to breath. She looked out defiantly into the blackness. "What do you want?"

"Where is your fear?" A deep voice hissed.

His voice resounded with power and there was an evil air that shot chills down her spine. Still, this jerk had invaded her mind. "No place you can find it." She spat back angrily.

A sinister dark deep chuckle crept through the air. "Maybe my son did have the right idea. You aren't what I expected you to be."

"Your son?" Rhea's breath caught in her chest as she heard those glass shattering words.

"Yes, well the one you killed. I can see now he had the right idea. Just not enough ambition. Pity."

"What do you mean, the right idea? You mean with this war?" Rhea was hoping that is what he was talking about.

A deep cackle echoed in Rhea's mind as a presence walked forward. It was a man with bulging muscles, black beaded eyes, and raven black hair. He smiled at Rhea. "Well that too." His eyes looked over her form and a creepy smile rose over his face. "You are a very strong fairy princess. Such a waste to only belong to the fairy realm. Too much of a waste in fact."

"Who are you?" Rhea looked at the man in defiance.

"I am Mephisto. An original demon. And you... you are going to be my toy. It's the least you can do for killing my son."

Rhea scoffed and folded her arms over her chest. "How revolting."

"Abaddon was right. Mixing our blood with yours will create a powerful offspring. An opportunity I can't let go to waste."

"Sorry I am already taken. I have a mate."

"You might be already taken but your womb is not. And that's what I'm interested in." Mephisto took a few steps closer to Rhea who held her ground. She locked her gaze on him with unrelenting determination. "And that mate of yours? Yes, Leviathan. Mmhhh I know. Don't worry. I'll be taking care of him soon. We can't have a nuisance like him around ruining our love affair."

Rhea narrowed her eyes at the demon and a low growl escaped her throat. "I'll kill you if you touch him." Mephisto chuckled as he eyed his prize in front of him.

“I’ll look forward to taming that spirit of yours.” Mephisto reached his hand out towards Rhea but a bright light illuminated over her.

He took a few retreating steps backwards and then sneered at the light in disgust.

“You are about to cross a dangerous line. This child is MINE!” A woman’s voice boomed loudly.

“Meddlesome goddess. Have you not learned your lesson? Stay out of my business.” Mephisto growled at the light.

“You are going to make the void spin out of control again. I won’t allow it.” The woman’s voice hissed out.

Another figure soon walked in. A woman with black hair, pale skin and black beaded eyes. “I see you have finally decided to reveal your hands to us.” The woman sneered.

“Selene and Kali back at meddling in the world again. Balance doesn’t exist. It is an unrealistic illusion that you have set up in your mind. There will always be one side stronger.” Mephisto sneered at Kali in disgust.

“Strength has nothing to do with balance. Balance is about the order that is maintained. And you are disturbing that balance. The balance we have been working hard to restore.” Kali spat at Mephisto angrily.

Mephisto smirked at Kali. “It doesn’t matter what you do. You can’t get Endymion back. You might as well just hand this world over to me.”

Kali glared at the demon with contempt. A bright light filled the dark room as a woman with blonde shining hair appeared. “This world does not belong to you. This is Endymion’s world. And I’ll never let you taint it with your disgusting filth.” Selene said scornfully.

Mephisto grinned evilly at Selene. And then he gave her a fake sympathetic frown. “It’s just such a shame that Endymion is no longer here to take care of this world.”

With those words Selene’s light raged out of control. She was going to destroy Mephisto herself.

“You can’t! Selene, you mustn’t.” Kali snapped quickly reminding Selene of everything they were working to accomplish. If Selene was to kill Mephisto she would be disturbing the balance. No, he needed to be destroyed but, in the chess match they had been setting up over the centuries.

Mephisto then redirected his gaze to Rhea. He looked over her energy deeper. There was a reason these two meddlesome women were protecting this girl. There was a reason they revealed themselves before they got to deal their hand. He curled his lip and then clicked his tongue in disgust. “You truly are a meddlesome woman.” He growled at Selene.

“You do know you are being used right?” Mephisto said matter-of-factly to Rhea. “You are just another part of this game they are playing.”

“Who is playing games?!” Kali spat out bitterly.

“Talking to the girl.” Mephisto clicked his tongue and shook his head. “So rude.” He then smirked evilly. “They are going to use you to get what they want. They are planning to risk your life to get what they want. Oops.” He feigned as if he let their secret slip and held his hand up to his mouth. “I gather she wasn’t supposed to know that until it was too late.”

Selene and Kali glared quietly over at Mephisto. He sneered at the two and shook his head. “Same game, just different pawns I see. Well, you all have a lot to catch up on.” He turned and looked at Rhea. “I’ll be seeing you real soon. You belong to me.” He winked at her with a cruel smile before he began to fade.

Rhea watched as his figure vanished from her mind. Yet she remained trapped with the two woman who both turned to face Rhea. They met with her gaze and Rhea waited for them to explain themselves. There must be something to what the demon was saying since they never refuted it. She wanted to know the gist of what they were wanting of her. And how dangerous it actually was. Book 3

Chapter 61 Slayer

Chapter 246 - Dr.Luna

“So I got rid of one crazy half demon who is after me and now I have an original demon claiming I am his. Forget the dragon pheromones it is demon pheromones I have or something.” Rhea sighed out in frustration. Mephisto had a strong menacing power coming from him. He was every bit as powerful as her Lee; she could sense it. What he didn’t know was if he killed Lee he would be killing her as well. And she didn’t plan on giving him that bit of information. If that got out, then anyone wanting to kill Leviathan would just go after her since she isn’t as powerful. She wouldn’t have to worry about living without Lee. But she could still be captured. With a demon as powerful as him she was sure he had an arsenal of weapons and plans.

Rhea looked at Selene who she had met before and then to Kali. She didn’t know who this other woman was.

“Do you plan to tell me what your plans are with me?” Rhea finally spoke up.

“It’s complicated.” Kali said tersely.

“This is the dark priestess, Kali.” Selene tilted her head towards Kali and then looked back to Rhea. “I won’t lie to you. What we will be asking of you is very dangerous. We were going to wait to tell you but given the circumstances you should probably hear it now.”

“Wouldn’t it be easier to bring the other two involved here as well?” Kali waved her hand casually to the side and then Titus and Wyatt immediately appeared.

Wyatt turned and saw Rhea and Titus in a dark room. Then he noticed the two women standing a few feet away from them. He walked closer to Rhea as did Titus. Titus was the one to put his arm around Rhea first as he lifted his amber eyes up to the women.

“Well I guess you are joining in this as well.” Selene looked at Kali who only shrugged. “This is the dark priestess Kali and I am the moon goddess, Selene. We have brought you here to explain something very important.”

“Are you the ones who pulled Rhea in here?” Titus growled out in agitation. They had been on the other side worrying because she wouldn’t wake up. Then suddenly he appeared here. More than likely he and Wyatt were now in the same state that Rhea is in.

“No. Mephisto brought her here. I guess he has decided he also wants Rhea for himself and for the same reasons Abaddon did.” Selene said with a frown. A growl ripped through Wyatt’s throat.

“I’ll rip him apart.” Wyatt snarled lowly.

“No, young alpha. He is too strong, even for you. It will take someone like Leviathan to bring him down. If I didn’t have to worry about the balance of the world I would do it myself. But I can’t interfere because of my gift of knowing the future...” Selene frowned. “Long ago Kali and I made a terrible mistake. We tried to get rid of the whole idea of balance and merge both light and dark together. We manipulated the world with our gift of foresight. And we destroyed the balance of the world. When this happened, it created a powerful overflow of magic that took on a life of itself. A powerful black hole.”

Kali tapped her foot impatiently. “Do they really need to know the whole background? What happened isn’t important anymore because it happened.”

Selene looked at Kali and rolled her eyes. “I think it is important.” She looked over the three who were still patiently waiting for her to continue.

“The lord of the earth, Endymion, threw himself into the blackhole and sealed it from within to keep it from raging out of control. Since then, we have been working tirelessly on restoring balance. Even setting the stage in the background.” Selene sighed.

“What she means is we may have indirectly nudged things to go in certain directions because we could see what futures came from those possibilities. It isn’t the same as direct interference though.” Kali raised her hand and pointed to Wyatt and Rhea. “The Locke family is a prime

example of a family that exists because of careful planning. Even up to the very mates that you have now.” She then pointed to Titus. “And the Gemini souls’ existence.”

Titus tightened his grip around Rhea. “So what do you want with the Gemini twins?”

“She’s getting to that.” Kali clicked her tongue in annoyance. The youth of today was so impatient.

“With the army that is forming this will be the chance to fully restore balance without our direct interference. Once balance is restored the magic of the black hole will no longer rage out of control. It will go dormant and will no longer require Endymion to keep it sealed. But there is no way for him to escape the black hole. He is trapped inside of it. No one can enter it without getting lost. That is its nature....” Selene looked at the three young adults in front of her.

“No one except for you three that is.” Kali finally added.

“Wait. You want us to risk going into this black hole and perhaps never be able to escape?” Titus asked as his eyes flickered over towards Wyatts.

“Only two of you will be put at risk.” Selene looked over to Rhea and Wyatt. “The Gemini twins are the only souls that are like a beacon to the other. They can call to the other and find their way out of the black hole.”

“Theoretically.” Kali added for good measure. They weren’t completely certain since it has never been done.

“Titus would need to stay behind so that his soul can call to Rheas. While both Rhea and Wyatt would have to enter the black hole. Rhea and Wyatt are both connected as twins. As such even part of the Gemini energy resides inside of him. He is the only other person who can enter the black hole with Rhea. Then once you find Endymion you would call out to Titus' soul in order to find the way back out.”

“Okay one... why would we go in there to rescue this Endymion? And two, why would I need to drag Wyatt in there? Couldn’t I just go by myself?” Rhea asked as Wyatt shot her an irritated look.

“If you are going into some black hole obviously, I am going with you.” Wyatt growled.

“There is another darkness inside of the hole. An evil presence that was sucked inside of it. You will need Wyatt’s strength if you were to encounter it.” Selene said quietly.

“Endymion is also my brother.” Kali said with a frown. “And he is Selene’s partner. Think of your own mates, Locke children. Those mates were matches planned by Selene. Does she not deserve to have her partner back? And when you are the only ones who can give that to her, do you not feel responsible?” Kali sighed in irritation.

“What if this Endymion has already encountered this darkness?” Titus asked curiously.

Kali shook her head. “The creature can’t hurt Endymion. The Slayer is a creature that can not attack Endymion since he is his master. Likewise, Endymion can never injure his servant. They both need each other to exist but the Slayer is a terrible existence. Leaving it in the hole will be for the best.”

“I don’t understand. If Endymion is the master, can’t he just order the creature to stay?” Wyatt felt like this whole thing was confusing.

“It isn’t exactly like that. It is hard to explain. Think of it like this. Endymion removed a dark power from his body. It was a poisonous existence to himself. When he did, it created a life of its own. But neither can exist without the other so neither of them would ever harm the other.” Selene looked at Rhea. “Think of it similar to you and Leviathan’s connection. If you are killed, then Leviathan would also be killed and vice versa.”

“This is news to me.” Wyatt said as he rubbed his forehead. He looked over at Rhea with a frown.

“Lee’s life is linked to mine. He will not have to live for an eternity without me. Our lives are linked so they will end together. It is more than any mate could ever ask for.” Rhea smiled as she met with her brother’s silver eyes. She knew he would understand it better that way and she could see he did.

“Do we even have a choice in the matter?” Titus looked at Selene and Kali.

Selene nodded yes while Kali shook her head no.

“Selene is giving you a choice. I am not. That is my brother, and he has been in darkness for too long.” Kali spat out with an edge in her voice.

“What happens to us if we don’t?” Wyatt asked and watched as a cruel smile spread over Kali’s face.

“I will claim Freya’s life. The reason I sent her on the quest for the black pearl was for this reason. That black pearl was linked with her soul while she was here. I will only release it once Endymion is freed. Otherwise, I’ll smash it. Which will cause her death.” Kali’s obsidian eyes bore into Wyatt’s. Not only would this affect Wyatt but she knew that Rhea wouldn’t allow her brother to suffer. Nor would she allow for Freya to be killed. And Titus would do whatever he could for Rhea. It was the perfect plan.

Wyatt scowled with a low growl and glared at the priestess angrily.

“We will do it.” Rhea said quietly.

“Rhea!” Titus said horrified. “Levi won’t let you.”

“This is our secret. The three of us won’t tell anyone else. No need to worry them.” Rhea said quietly. “Freya wouldn’t allow Wyatt to risk his life for her sake either. This will have to remain a secret.” Rhea looked at Wyatt who was staring at the ground. “I have my Lee because of Selene. Even a short life with him would be worth it over having no life with him. I couldn’t imagine my mate being alive for all eternity, but I could never reach him.” Rhea looked at Selene and smiled. “If I can help then I will. And this is my own choice not because of the threat. I would have chosen this anyways.” Rhea looked at Kali with distaste. She understood why she did it, but it wasn’t necessary.

“I don’t have a choice in the matter. I won’t lose Freya, nor will I allow Rhea to go without me.” Wyatt sighed heavily and then looked up to his sister. “I’ll protect you there. I won’t let anything happen to you.”

“Leviathan is Rhea’s summon. Can he not enter the black hole too?” Titus watched as the two women shook their heads no.

“No, he can’t enter. His energy wouldn’t be allowed inside. Once Rhea enters the black hole, she will not have her elemental powers, and neither will Wyatt.” Selene said quietly.

“Boy you are really selling it. This keeps sounding better and better.” Titus said sarcastically. Titus looked at the goddess seriously now. “What are the chances of success?”

“There are many factors that will come into play. Whether Rhea and Wyatt have to fight the Slayer and how long it takes to find Endymion. Then how strong the connection is between your souls...”

Titus looked a bit agitated. “Give me your best of chances and worst of chances. I want to know. We deserve to know.”

Kali clicked her tongue in agitation. “Best case scenario going in. They find Endymion right away then I’d say a seventy percent chance they make it out. If they run into the Slayer, you are now looking at a thirty percent survival rate. I don’t understand why this matters. It really isn’t like there is a choice in this matter.”

“Damn.” Titus breathed out. Neither of those odds sounded good to him. He looked at Rhea. “How are you going to keep this a secret from Levi? You couldn’t keep the Oceans Tear a secret. You are a horrible secret keeper.”

“It doesn’t matter if that water dragon knows or not. He can’t stop it from happening if you are willingly choosing it.” Selene said matter-of-factly. “It would just make leading up to the moment easier on you. But he can’t stop it.”

“I’m going to try my best to keep it a secret and then go from there.” Rhea said quietly. “So how will this work?”

“So, we still have to survive through the demon war first, right? Nothing like surviving the fire to be thrown into the furnace.” Wyatt shook his head. They already had a tough battle coming with the demons and then right after there would be another life-or-death mission.

“After Mephisto is destroyed and the demons are bested, we will come to you. We will guide you on how to continue from there.” Selene answered with a smile. “I know this was forced on you all, but I am incredibly grateful.”

“Nothing better happen to them in that black hole.” Titus was angry that he couldn’t be the one to go into the hole. He would have in a heartbeat. “Why can’t I just go into the hole. I can take on the Slayer if I find him. Then Rhea can call my soul back. Then it is only risking my life instead of Rhea and Wyatt.”

“Because fairy blood flowing through your veins is needed.” Kali said with a shrug.

“Wow you really thought everything out with the creation of our family.” Wyatt scoffed. He felt like they were basically bred just for this. And in a sense he wasn’t wrong. They were definitely pushed for this development.

“It’ll be okay Titus. Let’s just focus on one thing at a time. Getting rid of Mephisto. I really don’t want to be used as his own personal breeding machine.” Rhea turned her nose up in disgust.

Titus snarled and shook his head. “No one is going to touch you Rhea.” He could see Wyatt nodding in agreement over this.

“It is time you head back now.” Selene said, glancing over to Kali to return them to their consciousness.

“Wait, before you do. What is the reason Titus and I were brought here? Not the real reason of course. The reason we have to explain to everyone who is waiting.” Wyatt chuckled and looked at Rhea and Titus. Their stories needed to match up.

“You were brought here since you are both connected to Rhea in order to protect her mental presence from Mephisto.” Kali waved her hand dismissively. That was a good enough excuse for her. The moment she did, the three consciousnesses vanished.

“One step closer.” Kali said, looking at Selene.

“Yes, everything will soon be over. And hopefully Endymion will be freed.” Selene said with a soft smile. Book 3

Chapter 62 Secrets

Chapter 247 - Dr.Luna

Wyatt opened his eyes in confusion. His head was resting on someone's lap, and he was back inside of the pack house. His eyes met with Jason and Freya.

"He is coming to." Jason said and turned to look at Rhea who was being gently cradled in Lee's arms. He could see she was also waking up. And next to them Titus was also stirring.

"Wyatt? Can you hear me?" Jason asked as Freya ran her hand through his hair gently.

"I can hear you Jason." Wyatt smiled lazily as he shifted himself into a sitting position. He reached over and grabbed Freya's arm and pulled her into his lap. Just thinking that Kali would kill her had his protective instincts raging. He wrapped his arms around her and buried his head in her neck to soothe himself.

"What happened?" Lee asked, looking up to Wyatt for a moment.

"My head feels heavy." Titus said as he rubbed it. He looked at Lee holding Rhea. "Oh I see there is no one to hold me. Well don't be asking to hold me later then." Titus sat up and looked at Rhea's closed eyes. Her body shifted into Lee's embrace as she pressed her face into his chest.

Suddenly Rhea launched herself up in Lee's arms, while she continued to sit on his lap. She looked around rapidly and relaxed as she found both Titus and Wyatt. The tension in her shoulders released and she exhaled slowly. She then leaned her head back and whined a bit.

"I am so over this

Chapter 65 Captured

Chapter 248 - Dr.Luna

The information they were searching for was ancient. If there was any, it would be buried deep within the archives. Rhea had sent word that they had some information from the sage, but they were scouring through the libraires to see if they could find what they needed. It turned out that Wyatt's parents were already searching for information on Slayer. His mother and grandmother both had premonitions of the future. They were already ahead on the searching game, though Wyatt was irritated his mother didn't tell him about it then.

The vampires created a special team to look over their vast archives with Jester heading it. Some of them were long forgotten in a tower that went underground. The tablets at the very bottom were either buried under dirt or water. It was this team's job to retrieve everything and interpret it. Some of it was in an old ancient language that required their special scholars to translate

which would take time. They had a feeling that if the information existed it would probably be in one of those tablets.

Wyatt has been sending out scouts every day. They wanted to be ready the moment the demons were on the move. They were running drills and had a plan set for when that time came. He had also requested that the other wolves and their packs be on standby. He wanted them to be able to get to them quickly since there wouldn't be a moment to spare.

Other than all the preparation everything was fairly calm. Wyatt remained relaxed which kept the packs quiet. Seeing the alpha of alpha's in a calm state kept the other wolves in a tranquil state. If their leader wasn't afraid then they would not be either.

Ciana was at the vampire kingdom helping look through documents. She was also there in case they found any information. Susan, Jin, Renee and Freya were in town. They were picking out gender neutral outfits for the new arrivals. They cooed over the cute baby toys and gushed over the little shoes.

"Jason should be heading back this way with Sam. I am going to take a seat on the bench outside and wait for them." Jin said completely over the shopping already.

"I'll go out with you." Susan said. "Can you grab the things on this list for me?" Susan asked, handing a piece of paper to Freya and Renee.

Freya wanted to groan in displeasure, shopping wasn't her thing, but instead she smiled and nodded her head. She was disappointed Wyatt couldn't be with them. He was busy with the pack, and she understood that. They needed at least one of their leaders to be present. So even though she was reluctant to leave Wyatt she also wanted to show her support and excitement over becoming an aunt. Jason and Sam agreed to come along as well. Jason wasn't letting Jin get too far from his sight. He was already protective but now that she was pregnant, he was absurdly overbearing and almost smothering at times.

"We will meet you out there in about fifteen minutes." Freya said as she glanced over the party supplies Susan wanted them to grab. How she wished she could have been the one to go and sit with Jin. But she had a feeling that Susan wanted to talk with Jin about something, so she was giving them this moment of privacy.

Jin sat down on the bench outside and looked up to the sky as Susan sat beside her. She swung her feet back and forth as she breathed in the fresh air.

"Um... Jin." Susan said quietly as Jin's green eyes turned and looked at her. "I wanted to talk with you about something."

Jin smiled and sat up. "What is it?"

"Well... the thing is... I hope this isn't rude to ask... but... Adam's birthday is coming up. And he has always wanted to go to one of those indoor skydiving places. With everything going on

traveling is out of the question so I was wondering if you thought maybe you could simulate something like that with your powers? And if it would be safe? If it's a problem, then I completely understand. I just wanted to do something special for him." Susan looked up at Jin looking to see how she felt.

Jin grinned widely. "I think I can do that. We might need to set up like a round barrier or something, but I should be able to manage that. That is no problem at all for you to ask." Jin smiled over at Susan.

"I wasn't sure if it was rude to ask that of you or not. I'm really excited now. I want this to be special. It is his first birthday with us as mates." Susan couldn't help the giddy expression that formed over her face. Having the mate connection with Adam was wonderful. They already knew each other and were already friends. The mate pull just made love happen instantly.

Out of the corner of her eye she saw someone running up to them from behind. Before she could turn her head to look more, suddenly everything went dark. She struggled for a moment before she fell unconscious.

Freya and Renee walked out carrying their bags of items. They could see the car parked in front of them. Jason and Sam were leaning on the front of the vehicle. They rushed over and took the bags from the girls, tossing them into the back hatch.

"Jin still inside?" Jason asked with a smile.

Freya's eyes opened wide. She moved her head around and looked at the empty bench. "She had come out with Susan to wait for you..."

"Maybe they decided to get some drinks?" Renee brought up thoughtfully. It was warm out and it made sense.

"You are probably right." Sam said as he began to look around.

Freya felt a chill race down her spine. She walked over towards the bench. She could see some torn material from Susan's clothes. There was no other evidence except for one... a faint smell of putrid flesh. She didn't want to alarm anyone, but her gut told her she was right.

Freya looked over the clothes she had on. She quickly made her way back to the vehicle. In the back was a zip up leather bag. She quickly grabbed it and started strapping items to herself.

"Hey, what are you doing?" Sam asked nervously as Jason watched her with an intense gaze.

"Just a precaution." Freya's voice was terse. She was going into huntress mode. She was trying to block everything out and focus on finding her target. It would be reverse hunting in a way. She would be hunting for Jin and Susan and by finding them she would find what took them. She was convinced they didn't just wander off.

She straightened up. “You guys wait here in case they make it back. I am going to go looking for them.” Freya gave them a weak smile.

Sam eyed her suspiciously. “I’m calling Wyatt to see what he wants to do.”

“There is no time. Wyatt will want us to stay put.” Freya didn’t mean to sound the alarm with what she said. In fact, she could have kicked herself for what she blurted out.

“Enough time? What is it you are not telling us Freya?” Jason’s voice was low and murderous. Just the idea that something may have happened to Jin was making him go feral.

Freya looked at him and sighed. “I don’t know. I just need to go.”

“I’m coming with you.” Jason said firmly.

Freya glared at him for a moment. “Don’t get in my way or slow me down. I’m not waiting for you.”

Jason scoffed. “Just the way I prefer it.”

“Look I am calling Wyatt now so…” Sam began to plead again but Freya was gone and so was Jason. “Shit.” He looked at Renee and punched the car.

“Sam. What’s going on?” Wyatt answered his phone.

“I think there is a problem.” Sam said quietly.

“What is it? What is going on? Is Freya okay?” Wyatt’s voice started to sound distressed over the phone.

“Jin and Susan aren’t where they were supposed to be. Freya went and grabbed her things out of the car. She had a weird look on her face. She and Jason left. I tried to make them wait Wyatt…” Sam trailed off as a loud roar sounded over the phone.

“Where are you?!” Wyatt snarled angrily. He was livid. Jason and Freya both knew they should have waited to hear from him. He didn’t want anything to happen to Jin either, but he had already been through so much with Freya. He couldn’t lose her. And Jason wasn’t thinking. The only thing on Jason’s mind was Jin.

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Jin felt the familiar shackles on her wrists first. She opened her eyes to look around. She was in an old, abandoned building. It was full of dust and cobwebs. She heard a soft whimper and her gaze directed in front of her. Susan was tied to a post and was bound and tied with silver chains.

“Our pets are awake.”

The sound brought a chill down Jin's spine. She knew that voice. She watched as a familiar figure squatted in front of her. It was Lionel, the demon who was her caretaker when she was the demon pet. Though being called a caretaker was untrue. He was just the one that made sure she continued to stay alive.

Lionel reached his hand out and lifted Jin's chin upwards. "Look at you. Someone went and ran off to a new family. Look how well kept and fed you are. What is the matter? Didn't you like how your masters cared for you? Instead, you ran off and found a new family." His lips curled up in a disgusted snarl. "One of them even put a collar on you I see." He tilted her head to the side as he looked at her mark.

"Aww. Someone already stole your pet's innocence." The other man behind him said as he clicked his tongue. "What do you want to do with this one?" The man gestured over to Susan.

"I don't want her. We will just leave her here. It's not like she can go anywhere. Either she will be found, or she will rot here and die. In either case that doesn't matter to me. But this one... this one is personal." Lionel sneered at Jin.

"I couldn't believe it when I saw you sitting there. Laughing. Without a care in the world." He clicked his tongue loudly. "I thought we taught you better than that. But look at you trusting again. Well... we will just have to remedy this spoiled attitude you have developed." A cruel grin spread over his face.

Jin had learned her lesson long ago with the demons and how to act. You didn't talk to them. And you avoided eye contact. Otherwise, you would be disciplined and taught respect. So, she kept her eyes averted and looking at the ground.

"Where are we taking her? You taking her back to Leoric's? Or to the crevasse?"

"Everyone is on the move and Leroic's is too far away. The crevasse is closer to the others. This way I can visit my pet often until we put an end to this silly war." Lionel stood up and turned to look at the other guy.

"To think the wolves and fairies think they stand a chance. No one stands a chance since Mephisto is fighting. He is going to make himself the god of this world. This will be the world of the demons soon." Lionel smirked and then looked at Jin. "Are you going to be good and behave yourself or do I need to knock you out again?"

Jin continued to keep her head lowered. She couldn't afford to be beaten now. She had to protect her unborn child. She had to be obedient and docile. She was hoping beyond all hope that Jason would find her. And then she was also afraid of him finding her. She didn't want him to be killed. She felt conflicted between wanting to escape and of keeping the ones she loved safe. She felt Lionel lift her up and flung her over his shoulder. She continued to hold still and made it easy for him.

“Looks like someone remembers her place after all.” Lionel chuckled. “Glad to see you remember your real master.”

Jin looked out of the corner of her eye at Susan. She continued to watch Susan as they took her out of the abandoned building until she was out of sight. She hoped they would find her. Sam should be able to track her down. At the very least Freya should be able to. Her stomach rolled with nausea. She had been captured again. Was she once again going to be forced to be their pet?

Book 3

Chapter 63 Explosion

Chapter 249 - Dr.Luna

“I think we may need to walk farther out to discuss this.” Rhea looked around. She didn’t see anyone, but it would be best to be cautious. “Let’s use the soundproof office dad made.” Rhea pointed in the distance to a grey vinyl building.

“That is actually a good idea. I probably need to start utilizing it more.” Wyatt chuckled as he rubbed his hand through his hair.

Lee held his hand out to Rhea who walked into his side. “It isn’t just you who isn’t good with secrets my fairy.” Lee looked over to Wyatt and Titus with a chuckle.

“What did we do?” Wyatt asked as he opened the office door.

Lee laughed quietly. “Let’s just say I had a good hunch.”

Wyatt closed the door behind them and looked over at Titus. “You already guessed he knew anyway.”

“Yeah. It really is pointless to hide things from him. Plus, he might have information.” Titus looked at Rhea who was looking at Lee as she bit her inner bottom lip.

“Okay. Let’s hear it.” Lee looked at Rhea as he expected her to start talking.

“Well first let me start by saying there isn’t anything you can do about this. No matter what it has to happen. Avoidance isn’t an issue.”

Lee growled. “I hate conversations that start out like that.”

“There is no choice here.” Rhea looked over to Titus and Wyatt. “And if we don’t do this Kali, the dark priestess, will kill Freya.”

Lee rubbed his hand over his face. “Please just continue with everything so I can understand what is going on.”

“Okay so... I guess Selene’s partner and Kali’s brother is trapped in some sort of black hole. The reason Selene saved the Gemini souls is because we are the only ones who can enter the black hole and still manage to escape. However, you have to have fairy blood in order to enter...” She listened to the low snarl that escaped through Lee’s throat. “Titus will be the beacon while Wyatt and I enter the black hole to bring back Endymion. Obviously, this is a first-time thing so there are no guarantees. Also, there is a chance we could run into something called the Slayer while we are in there. And that is the general idea of it. Titus, Wyatt and I are supposed to do this after the war against the demons.”

Lee muttered profanities under his breath. Including cursing the moon goddess. Then he leaned against the wall in a deathly quiet state. He closed his eyes and stood there quietly and motionless.

Rhea looked over to Wyatt and then to Titus. This was an unexpected reaction from him. She walked up to him hesitantly. She was afraid he might be upset with her. She knew he could sense her presence near him, but he continued to remain still. She could feel the anxiety building up in her chest thinking he was upset with her. Her chest tightened and she felt like she was having trouble breathing. She really couldn’t do anything about it. One she owed it to the moon goddess. And two she would not allow for Freya to be killed.

She looked back at Titus who was also anxiously looking at Lee. He had never acted like this before. She suddenly felt like she was imposing on him by coming near him. Maybe he was angry with her. She didn’t want him mad at her. She didn’t want him to be upset with her. She realized how her very own emotional state depended solely on Lee’s emotional state. She knew what they were going to be doing was dangerous and he wouldn’t like it. It wasn’t like she was thrilled about him battling against Mephisto. Especially when the demon sounded so confident about killing Lee. In fact, it was Mephisto’s confidence that had her terrified. It was as if Lee was but a fly to be swatted at. Was it just an act? Or did he really think he was that much stronger than Lee?

Lee was thinking back about the Slayer. It had been such a long long time. He was trying to dig through his memories of the creature. He knew it was a powerful darkness that was born out of Endymion. As he thought back about Endymion throwing himself into the black hole, he did remember something. The Slayer wasn’t just pulled into the black hole. It was captured into it as Endymion sealed it. He purposely dragged the creature in with him. There was a reason behind it. He started pondering over its existence and its power. He slowly opened his eyes. His gaze landed on Rhea who was right in front of him. He could see how upset she looked on her face. Her eyes were big and doe eyed and she held onto her hands in front of her.

“Hey. Come here.” He softly cooed to her and wrapped his arms around her. “It’s okay.” He continued to quietly talk to her as he guided his fingers through her hair. “I’m not upset with you Rhea. Calm down.” He kissed the top of her head. He was so busy thinking, that he didn’t realize how his actions would look on the outside. It probably looked like the calm before the explosion...

“That’s it!” Lee said suddenly as he straightened up.

“What’s it?” Titus asked looking over to a confused Wyatt.

“I was trying to think of the reason Endymion dragged Slayer inside of the black hole. There had to have been a reason behind it. It’s strong but nothing any of the deities couldn’t handle.” Lee held Rhea tightly into his chest. “Endymion went into the black hole to use his energy to seal it. However, he must have thought ahead as well. If you simply just took Endymion out of the hole it would still need a power to bind to. Something it gravitated around.”

“So he brought in another powerful existence in anticipation of being rescued.” Titus’ eyes widened as he shook his head. That made sense.

“So that means we can’t destroy this Slayer creature then.” Wyatt watched as Lee nodded his head yes.

“No. It’s existence will be needed. It will be the black holes center in a sense.” Lee rubbed Rhea’s back soothingly. “We are going to have to find out how to subdue it in case you run into it. Something to buy you time. We will start checking the Sage’s library. Maybe even reach out to your mother and grandmother. We still have some time we can surely find out something to help hinder it. Who knows... maybe Endymion already planned for that too.”

“You scared me for a minute Lee. I thought you were about to flip out.” Titus chuckled.

Lee smiled down at Rhea. “I could never be that upset with you. Not my sweet fairy.” Lee tenderly kissed the top of her head.

“I’m sorry Lee. I’m sorry I keep having to be in these situations that worry you.” Rhea said quietly.

Lee’s smile widened even more. “After all of this I plan to lock you away for safe keeping so enjoy this excitement while you can.” He pulled her close and hugged her tightly. “I love you. I don’t like it one bit. But we will get through all of this. And then we will live a wonderful and happy life together.”

Wyatt smiled as he watched how gently Levi looked after his sister’s well-being. And this also made him think about his own relationship. It wasn’t fair. It was not fair not to tell Freya. Just like how Levi didn’t like it. There was nothing that could be done about it. And he was sure he would much rather know than be left in the dark. Same with Freya. She would rather know, and he knew it. Tonight, he would explain everything to her. He would let her know that this was

something they were going to do regardless of the threat. It was the right thing to do. He was also grateful for his mate. Someone that the goddess had paired him up with. Freya was everything to him. At the very least he also owed it to Selene to try to get her partner back.

“I think after all of this is over, we have a huge party to celebrate. You know, like the ones we used to throw at the end of the school year.” Wyatt said and Rhea turned beaming at him.

“That would be amazing. Those parties always lasted for days. Yes! That is exactly what is needed. OH! And we can take turns each night. We will rotate between the Diamond pack and the West dragon kingdom. It will be a traveling party.” Rhea smiled widely at Titus.

“Are you skipping out on Elysium?” Wyatt chuckled.

“Elysium is also the retirement home for fairies. I don’t think they would appreciate a lengthy party there.” Rhea giggled. “Titus just hosted a month-long party, so I know his kingdom is game.”

“I have a feeling our dragon party might be much tamer than the party you are talking about. But nonetheless we have the room for it. And a party sounds great.” Titus was all for celebrating after they were done defying death.

“I’m glad to see that Levi takes good care of you. I guess I don’t have to risk my life trying to fight him.” Wyatt chuckled and Lee smiled up at him.

“Just like I told your father. She will always be well taken care of and loved unconditionally. She is my world. She is my everything.” Lee squeezed Rhea into his side.

“I guess I can relax now seeing it for myself.” Wyatt turned and grabbed the door handle. “I think the meeting is adjourned? Next steps are gathering as much information as we can. You will search on your end, and I’ll send mom a message. Also, I will consult with the vampires. They might have some knowledge on this as well.”

“That is a good idea.” Lee said as he walked to the door with Rhea in his arms.

Rhea pulled aside from Lee and then looked over to Wyatt. “I’d actually like to speak with Wyatt for a few moments. Since we can finally have a moment alone here.” She could see Lee’s irises shake slightly but he smiled and nodded his head.

“I’ll wait for you back at the pack house then.” Lee and Titus slowly walked out, and Wyatt walked back in looking at Rhea quizzically.

Wyatt shut the door and smiled. “So what trouble are we planning to get into?”

Rhea chuckled. “We used to have to hide from Cody and Jason like this too.”

“They could be suffocating at times, and they took their job way too seriously.” Wyatt grinned. “So what is it?”

Rhea nodded her head. “You know our... our power together, the double edge sword...”

Wyatt felt the tension form in his body as he listened to her words. He remembered but hadn't thought about it recently. His silver eyes met with his sister's sapphire eyes as he waited for her to continue.

“Did you know that Jason and Cody have something similar?”

“No I didn't.”

“Cody almost used his once when we were fighting against a previous dragon king. The dragon kings are remarkably strong. And... anyways things were bad and he almost used it then. Luckily, Lee showed up right before and took care of everything. But the point of that is, is that it got me thinking...” Rhea looked at Wyatt with a sad smile. “If Cody would have done that... I would have felt horrible. Do I want to be alive because of something like that? Isn't the point to live and fight as much as possible?”

Wyatt smiled and nodded his head. “I agree. Just because we have this strength doesn't mean we should use it.”

“Unless we are the last ones standing and there is no hope then I don't think we should consider it.”

“I agree. We have to think about everyone else in both situations. And destroying the enemies by killing ourselves... that isn't a future that any of them would want.” Wyatt wrapped his arms around Rhea and hugged her.

“Are you happy?” His voice whispered out.

“I am. I could only be happier if we could see each other more.” Rhea pulled back and smiled at her brother warmly.

Wyatt nodded his head. “I agree. No more going months without seeing each other. It is far too long. We might have different responsibilities and orders of business but at the end of the day we are family. And we need to make the necessary time to be around one another. Hey, even the dragons may need the werewolves' help every now and then.”

“Our family must really be about unity. Look at all the different species we are uniting together.”

“We will continue to remain united in the future as well. And make sure we pass it along to future generations.”

“After the demon war though.” Rhea giggled as Wyatt laughed.

“Of course if I get Freya pregnant I have an excuse to keep her out of the war.” Wyatt’s eyes flickered with devilish humor.

“Don’t go giving Lee ideas now.” Rhea laughed as she opened the door to the outside.

Cody and Jason were standing there with their arms crossed.

“Leaving us out again?” Jason said with accusing eyes.

“Never.” Wyatt walked up to him and patted his back. “We are making sure we will always have the chance to include you guys.”

“You going to tell us what is going on then?” Cody asked, staring at Rhea.

“I’ll explain everything to you on the ride back. We have a lot of reading ahead of us.”

“I take it that means it is about time to go then.” Cody said with a sad smile. “Well I better get a snack before the road then.”

“Don’t worry Cody. We will plan to visit each other more often. At least once a month.” Wyatt bumped his shoulder into Rhea’s. “Besides, we have some new babies arriving soon that we need to prepare for.”

Jason reached over and wrapped his arm around Rhea as Cody did the same to Wyatt. The bond between the four of them was strong. No matter how much time had passed, nothing had changed between them.

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It was sad to see his brother and sister leaving again but they would be seeing one another again soon. Wyatt walked back into the pack house with Freya by his side. He rubbed his hand over her shoulder as he felt her lean into his chest.

“I need to talk with you about something.” Wyatt said quietly. He then turned to Jason and Jin. “Let’s head up to my room for a bit. I have something important I need to tell you all.”

“Yeah, you do. You are not leaving me out of whatever is going on.” Jason said in a grumbling voice. He could sense the odd atmosphere when the three of them woke up. Rhea was always

horrible at keeping secrets but the other two were showing signs of being upset. Him and Cody were apprehensive wondering what else must have happened.

Wyatt pulled Freya onto his lap on his couch. And Jason sat down while Jin sat on him. They were all looking at Wyatt curiously to explain what was going on.

“We were unsure what we wanted to do with the information we were given. At first, we weren’t going to say anything, but I realized it was unfair. I would want to know. I wouldn’t want secrets kept from me.” Wyatt rubbed his hands along Freya’s side. They deserved to know what to expect. He didn’t want them to be in shock when the time came. There wouldn’t be time to talk about it then. He was certain now more than ever that it was better to tell them.

Wyatt carefully went over all the details with them. He explained all the circumstances, including the part about Kali and Freya. He made sure he mentioned that it didn’t change anything anyways. He told them that Rhea had planned to go through with it no matter what and, as the only one who can go with her, he would be by her side to protect her.

“So, I have to just sit around while my brother and sister go on a dangerous mission. One that doesn’t promise you can even return under the best of circumstances...” Jason’s voice was dangerously quiet, and his tone was laced with agitation.

“I don’t think Kali would do something like that. I know she is desperate for her brother to be returned but she isn’t like that. I’m sure she is only saying it out of desperation.” Jin refused to believe that Kali would really kill Freya. She had come to know her, and this wasn’t the person she was. No, she knew Kali, she was bluffing she was sure of it.

“That part really doesn’t matter to be honest. Rhea would go anyways.” Wyatt said quietly. He rubbed over Freya’s arms as she remained very quiet. His gaze was following over her. He was waiting to hear what she thought about everything.

“Could you two please excuse us so we can talk.” Freya finally spoke and her green eyes looked up to Jason and Jin. They both nodded and immediately left the room. As a couple the two of them needed to talk this out.

Wyatt shifted Freya around on his lap so that he could see her face. Her hand came up to his cheek and she leaned in to rest her forehead against his. Their eyes stared into the others. Their soft breaths were the only sound in the room.

“I’m sorry Freya.” Wyatt said as he reached up to her face. “I will make it back to you. You know that I will.”

Freya smiled softly. “I’m worried. I’m worried about all of it. The war that is coming up. And then you going into this black hole. What if you end up trapped in there? How do I get you out? But...” Freya pulled away from him. “But even though I am worried I know that you can do this. I want you to be there to protect Rhea. And even though I am not a fan... having you as a mate is more than I could have ever asked for... so I also feel like it is owed to Selene.” She smiled at

Wyatt and ran her hand over his face. She felt him kiss at her fingers as they traced over his lips. “I’ll wait for you. No matter how long it takes... I’ll be waiting for you. If you get lost in there and it takes you years to emerge, I will still be waiting for you.”

Wyatt closed his eyes into her hand and breathed in the scent of his mate. “I’ll come back to you Freya. No matter what. I’m going to make it back to you. We have a future to live out together. And babies to make along the way.” He then planted his hands firmly on her waist and pulled her tight against him. He closed the gap between their faces and bit onto her lip. He pulled and tugged it as he flicked his tongue over it.

He growled into her lips. “Maybe we should practice a bit more... just to make sure we know what we are doing.” Freya giggled into his lips and then she jolted upright. Her attention was away from Wyatt and looking at the far side of the room.

“What is that?” Freya asked.

Wyatt turned his head and then grumbled under his breath. “Jason must not have his aura up. It is just a little house brownie. It probably came here sensing Rhea.” He then smiled and looked at Freya. “This is your first time seeing one, huh?”

“Yes, it is. I have seen your messenger fairies but never one of those.” She smiled. “It is really cute looking. Can I... can I hold it?”

Wyatt chuckled. They could continue where they left off later. He stood up and squatted down with his hand out. “Come on over here.” The brownie scurried over and crawled on his hand. He then carried it over to Freya. “They are actually little troublemakers.”

“Well then I guess they fit right in here, huh?” Freya smirked up to Wyatt. “You are adorable. Were you looking for Rhea? Sorry you missed her this time. Maybe next time she visits.” Freya slowly lowered it back to the ground. She watched it scurry along and it ran through the walls. Her eyes widened and she looked up to Wyatt to see if that was normal.

Wyatt chuckled. “I’ll take you to Elysium soon. There are so many different fairies I want to introduce you to.”

Freya grinned up to Wyatt and wrapped her arms around his waist. “So what is our next move now? Should we get in contact with Jester to see what the vampires know about Slayer?”

Wyatt nodded his head. “I thought about asking Ciana if she would deliver a message for us. And I am going to send out a fairy messenger for my mother. Then Rhea will be trying to gather information on her end as well. Surely we will find some sort of information.”

“Let’s get those messages out then. The sooner the better. We don’t know how much time we actually have.” Freya tugged on his side and he leaned his head down to her ear.

“Okay, but tonight... tonight I am going to need some of my favorite dessert.” Wyatt leaned down to her neck and licked over his mark.

Freya turned and giggled up at him. “Wyatt Locke. If you get me pregnant before this demon war I am fighting anyways. So don’t even think about it.”

“You probably would fight anyway.” Wyatt looked at her with amusement.

“Try me wolf boy.” Freya quirked her eyebrow at him, and he chuckled lowly. He brushed his lips against hers with a smile.

“I love you Freya.” His silver eyes shined at her. He loved her more than he ever thought possible. She was more than his mate. She was also his life. He could not make it in this world without her. He was certain of it.

“I love you too Wyatt. But I am serious about the whole pregnancy thing.” She scolded playfully. She pulled his hand and they both chuckled together as they walked out of the room.

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“Do you think it was wise to tell them about everything?” Kali asked as she stared into the bubbling pot in front of her.

“I think they deserve that much. They are risking their own lives and future. They deserved to know.” Selene looked at Kali with a frown. “I don’t like you using Freya as a tool though.”

“It was just extra insurance. We didn’t come this far to lose our chance.” Kali said simply.

Selene smiled at her. “Is that right? Who do you think you are fooling though?”

Kali’s black beads looked up from her pot to Selene.

“You are bluffing. That isn’t what the black pearl is for.” Selene watched as Kali turned back to her pot abruptly.

“Doesn’t matter. They believed it. That is the only insurance we need.”

“You had Freya get the black pearl for another purpose though... didn’t you.” Selene smiled knowingly.

“You are incredibly nosey. Do you have to peak at all the futures? Look at the present every once in a while.” Kali spat out as she stirred her pale boney finger in the pot.

“We are going to get Endymion back and you will finally be able to leave here. It is almost time.” Selene said quietly.

“I can’t see the future past the black hole. It’s darkness blocks my visions. I don’t know what is going to happen.” Kali scowled as she remained focused on the pot.

“I can’t see anything either. All we can do is put our trust in them and hope for the best.” Selene sighed. “Do you think he knows we are coming for him? You don’t think he ever thought we gave up on him... do you?”

Kali stopped stirring the pot and a small smile crossed over her lips. “No. Not Endymion. He knows we would never give up on him. Even now, he is waiting on us.” She lifted her head up and looked at Selene.

“When this is all over, we will take a much deserved break. We will leave it up to the legacy we have helped create to take care of this world. Our time is coming to an end here. It is time to give up the reins.”

“Giving up the reins will be hard.” Selene sighed with a smile. “But you are right. We do deserve a break. We will leave this world to the Locke family and their legacy. The whole point of their family is to bring unity to the species. And that is exactly what they are accomplishing. If we can’t give up the reins now, we will never be able to.”

“Selene...” Kali whispered out. “What happens if they fail to bring him back? What if they are unable to come back... then what?”

“As long as they are alive there is hope. Even if they end up lost in the black hole... there is hope that one day they will return. We will hold to that hope and support their families until they return.” Selene sighed. “And if they are killed... and all hope is lost...” Selene looked up at Kali.

Kali nodded her head already knowing what she was thinking. “If there is no hope to bring him back then I would rather be sucked into the black hole too.”

“Heaven help us for the sin we will create if that happens...” Selene stared into the darkness above her. If there was no hope to get Endymion back, then they would destroy the balance they worked hard to build. She would rather be damned to an eternity of darkness with Endymion than to exist in the light without him.

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