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Darkness approached in the distance very slowly. As if a shadow had been cast down on the earth. They moved with slow aggression with an air of confidence about them. The demon seemed to almost mock the army in front of them as they approached. They had no fear for they had a lord of darkness with them. Even in the distance, behind the demon swarm, his presence towered above them. A large beast appeared in the rear of the demon army. His large brown wings were spread out to further intimidate the armies gathering against him. His ancient evil was one they could all feel in their bones. It was a presence that could not go unknown.

Lee looked at his opponent and shifted into his blue colossal dragon. He glared defiantly at Mephisto, ignoring the approaching army. It was like no one else existed but the original demon. That was until a soft hand stroked his leg. He tilted his head to see Rhea looking off in the distance as well. He was expecting for her to tremble or to see fear in her eyes. Who wouldn't? But she looked up at him and smiled. She shoved him a bit playfully.

“That isn't who all the fuss is about right?” Rhea teased during this serious moment. Lightening his heart and those around him. “If you lose to something like that you really don't deserve to be my mate anyways.” She winked at him as she continued to tease.

“You're exactly right my love. Which is why I won't be losing so I can come back and claim my prize.” The blue dragon spoke to her in a gentle tone.

“Good. You do just that.” Rhea wrapped her arms around Lee's leg and kissed his side. “I love you.” She knew this was her very last moment with him. She made sure to leave him with a smile and even for a moment remind him of her love.

“Be safe my sweet fairy.”

Rhea backed away from the blue dragon and walked up to the red dragon. As he lowered himself, she climbed up upon his back. She took this moment to look over the might of the demon horde.

“Wait a minute... what are those... don't tell me they are-” Rhea breathed out as Titus let out a low growl interrupting her.

“Dragons... rogue dragons...and a lot of them.” Titus watched as dozens upon dozens of people were shifting to their dragon form near the rear of the army. His eyes darted over to Lila. His mate would be fighting against rogue dragons. He wanted to be by her side too, but Rhea and his

powers only worked when they were close together. Rhea and Titus would have to fight away from their mates. Something that went against their very nature.

“I can’t believe there are so many of them...” Rhea breathed out.

“They are the dragons who didn’t wish to be beholden to a king.” Titus scoffed loudly with a throaty dragon noise. “I guess they would rather be beholden to demons.” He slammed his tail down angrily at the treacherous dragons.

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Wyatt turned around and faced the werewolves. “We know the enemy is strong. But so are we. Some of us are not going to be making the trip back home. We already understand this. But we are the last line of defense. We are the ones who are standing between the demons and our homes; our packs that are depending on us to be victorious. It is our responsibility to secure a future for the werewolves. And it is my honor as your king to lead you into battle today. They have the numbers, but we have the strength. Today we will not have to worry about not being able to fill our bloodlust. There are plenty of enemies to slaughter. One day... One day the time for werewolves may come to an end, but it will not be today. It will not be this battle. This battle ends with us as the victors. The demons have come for our future...” Wyatt turned and faced the demons. “Well then... let them come and claim it!” He shifted into his massive silver wolf and let out a powerful howl. The wolves answered their kings’ call sending a chilling yell in the air.

Freya walked up to his side and ran her fingers through his fur as they stared at the demons. His fur was warm and soft. In this briefest of moments, she felt a strange calmness wash over her. Even in this moment, there was nowhere else she would rather be. Loud angry roars ripped through the demons in a rippling chorus. She lifted her head up and looked out at their destiny.

“How in the hell did they get that many hellhounds?!” Jason said as he walked up by Freya’s side.

Freya chuckled. “Hell, would be the keyword there. Looks like they have taken most of their guardians from the volcanic deep.”

“Guess I’ll really be putting my strength to the test today.” Jason said and then allowed his bear form to take over. He let out a loud roar which was echoed by two other guardians in the distance. Both Tristan and Cody echoed Jason’s roar.

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That was a pretty good speech. I couldn’t have done better than that. Our son even has me all pumped up. Tyler linked to Lilly. Jax and Kira stood side by side as they took to the front in front of the fairies. Tristan’s bear was also at their side.

Ready to fight another hellhound? Jax wagged his tail as he looked up at Tristan.

Can't have your cubs calling me an old man. Time to show them that we are better not just older.

There are a lot of witch doctors out there. The demons have come very magically prepared. Let's hope Reed's group can handle them. Kira shifted her toes in the dirt as she prepared herself for the fight. It has been a while and she was relishing the opportunity to show what she can do once again.

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The demons suddenly halted. They started banging their weapons against their shields or stomping their feet to intimidate the army in front of them. It was as if the gates of hell had opened up and all of their minions had gathered here. There wasn't an evil creature missing. There were servants of hell, large powerful Oni's everywhere, witch doctors, goblins, imps, ogres, trolls, dragons, wolves, wraiths, hell hounds and various other demons. An impressive demon army of monsters were facing off against the defenders of Elysium.

Mephisto looked at Leoric and nodded his head. "The red dragon is the other Gemini twin. Make sure he and the fairy survive. The rest... annihilate them."

Leoric nodded his head and made his way to the front of the army. He looked out in the distance at their adversaries. It would be a tough battle, but once Leviathan was taken care of, victory would be theirs.

"Leave the big red dragon and his rider alive. Those are your only stipulations. Kill the rest freely." He then turned and smirked. "To death or victory but no matter what it ends here."

The demons bellowed loudly and started making grunting chants. They pounded their weapons and stomped their feet. The earth trembled around them and towards the opposing army. Leoric looked over the army in front of him until his eyes set on a large silver wolf in the front of the werewolves. He had been looking for a challenge. He thought perhaps a dragon but seeing the commanding silver wolf he knew. That was the challenge he was looking for. He grinned and shifted into a large brown demon with brown wings. Almost looking like an oversized gargoyle. He screeched loudly and swung his arm forward. The two armies charged towards one another...

CRASH

Jin looked down at the plate she had dropped on the floor. It had shattered into dozens of pieces. She started to bend down but a heavy hand landed on her shoulder.

"I'll clean it up." Harley said and gently eased her away from the glass.

"You are not at all how I pictured." Kelsie said as she walked up to Jin.

Harley took a small brush and started sweeping the glass into a dustpan. "I think a lot of us are not how we are pictured." He tilted his head up and looked at Kelsie. "A tame kelpie? A dark fairy who feasts on human flesh."

“Eew don’t make me sick. I’m pregnant too, remember.” Kelsie held her hand over her mouth. “We might kill people, but we absolutely don’t feast on their flesh. Yuck.”

Harley stood up and emptied the contents in the trash. “And I just happen to be a modern demon who loves being a businessman. I enjoy the kill of taking out another business more than actual killing.”

“Do you think the battle has started?” Jin asked quietly.

Kelsie bit her bottom lip and walked over placing her arm around Jin. “Let’s try not to think about it.”

“Right. Why don’t you two ladies go in there and make yourselves comfortable. I’ll whip up some chocolate chip pancakes for the two of you. Of course... I am mainly doing this to spoil my growing mate.” Harley cleared his throat a bit while both girls gave him crooked smiles.

“He must think we are naïve.” Kelsie said with an amused tone.

“It’s okay Harley. We won’t tell anyone that you really care.” Jin giggled. “Let’s find a feel-good movie to watch.”

Harley grabbed the milk and eggs out of the refrigerator. He looked up and smiled at the two girls as they walked away. Maybe he was quite uncharacteristic for the son of an original demon. But he didn’t care. And from the moment he met Jin there was only one thing that mattered to him. And that was being the person his mate needed him to be. He would be everything for her.

He turned his head and looked out the window at the rising sun. He had his spies watching. He would know the outcome as soon as it was decided. For now... all they could do was wait. He grabbed an egg and tapped it on the counter.

Crack

The sound of a neck cracking echoed loudly in Lilly’s ears as Kira tossed the dead body to the side. Her wolf and Tyler’s were fighting side by side while Tristan barreled in deeper. He was fighting against one of the hellhounds just like Cody and Jason were. As another demon came closer Suzaku flew down and engulfed the goblin with fire.

Tyler looked over towards each of his children trying to keep tabs on all of them, but he was interrupted again as a demon wolf closed in on him. It was mass chaos. The air was saturated in the smell of blood that was also pooling over the earth. This was nothing like he had ever seen before. Even when he was younger the war that claimed his parents was nothing like this. There were so many fighting on both sides that every side was getting engulfed by the other. Just when you killed one enemy another was stepping in front of you to take their place. It seemed and felt never-ending.

The wolf lunged forward at Tyler's wolf Jax. Jax leaped into him and collided full force into the demon wolf. He put everything he had into this. He was trying to kill as many demons as he could in order to clear a path. He was worried. His son Wyatt was fighting against a powerful demon. As Jax clamped his jaw around the demon wolf its blood splattered over him and then began to pool over the ground. He dropped the wolf and glanced over towards Wyatt.

What in the world...

Freya blurred over the demons in front of her. Slice. Dash. Cut. Stab. Dice. The bodies began falling. Every foe she met was swiftly annihilated. Immediately when the demons collided with her and Wyatt they were separated. Freya recognized the demon Leoric as he faced off against Wyatt's wolf Blaze. She was fighting trying to get to him. But the demons kept coming. It was as if they instantly respawned after she killed them. She could see Wyatt. He was within ten feet of her but they were separated by bodies fighting against the other.

Freya. Ember replied calmly. Project part of me out. Let me help.

What is this new energy bubbling inside of me? Is it you? Freya threw two stakes into demons who were running towards her and spun, slicing two more demons. Their blood splattered over her face before their bodies dropped to the ground.

Your fairy magic is morphing together and creating a stronger power of your own. Of our own. Trust it. And use it. This way we can fight together.

Freya grasped onto the light inside of her. And with force, she pushed it forward with Ember. It was a strange feeling at first. She could feel herself almost evolve. Her and Ember were one. A flame flickered around her body and over her hands gripping the daggers. Immediately demons were being injured as they came closer. She had no time to marvel at herself. Her thought was protecting Wyatt and getting to him.

She started pushing her way through the army, repelling them with her flaming shield. As she got closer to Wyatt she gripped her dagger tighter.

Her eyes widened and for a split second she seemed stunned. How did I do that?

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Blaze jumped backwards dodging the incoming attack from Leoric. His back feet skid on the soft dirt creating a smokey pile of dust around him. He had a small cut on his side from where the demon's claws reached him. He had to focus on the fight in front of him. It was too intense. He could smell Freya and knew she was close by but could not even afford a second to look her way. Immediately the next attack was coming again.

Suddenly flames burst over Blaze but he wasn't on fire. This even stunned Leoric who halted his attack. This is how Ember looks... Wyatt thought as he glanced briefly to the side. His eyes caught immediately with the green orbs that were staring back at him. Somehow she had shielded them both. Her own flames engulfed her human body while another engulfed him.

"Now that's a peculiar magic..." Leoric said as he eyed the large silver wolf. "No matter. Something like that may help you against the small fries, but not me. Our battle ends here... wolf. This field will be your grave." He then glanced over to Freya noticing the matching flames over her body. A smirk rose on his face. "Let's make this more interesting." A loud bellow escaped his throat and the attention of the nearby demons shifted. Their primary focus was now on Freya. "Let's see how well you fight when your... MATE is in danger."

Wyatt gulped and glanced nervously towards Freya.

Concentrate on your fight Wyatt. Don't you dare focus on me. I'll kill you if you die on me. Freya growled at him through their mind link.

Wyatt chuckled mentally. You are going to kill me if I die? He eyed the demons closing in on Freya. I love you. Don't you dare die on me. He quickly said as Leoric charged towards him again.

Freya all but scoffed but quit communicating to Wyatt so he could focus. She looked up at the demons and lifted her daggers up around her protectively. Hell was coming to greet her. She had to give them a proper introduction. As Wyatt and Leoric collided again Freya began a vicious battle of her own. One where the numbers were not on her side.

At the start of the battle Lee had taken off to the sky. He flew over the demon army with his sights set on the monster waiting for him. He landed in front of Mephisto who smirked at him confidently. Their two auras clashed against one another as they met creating a small ripple around the area.

"Well if it isn't one of the blessed children who belongs to the skies. Look at you down in the dirt with the dogs." Mephisto said coolly.

"If it isn't one of the eyesores below ground seeking the sun's love." Lee said as he narrowed his eyes on Mephisto.

“Oh no no no.” Mephisto let out a low sinister cackle. “I’m not here seeking the sun's love.” A cruel smirk played over his monstrous face. “I’m here seeking your fairy’s warmth.”

Lee snarled at him and whipped his tail down angrily. A thunderous sound cracked in the air and waves of debris scattered around it. “You will not touch what is mine. And I am going to kill you for uttering those words.”

“Kill me?” Mephisto said condescendingly. “You? Kill me? I see you come equipped with a sense of humor. Too bad that won’t do you any good when it comes to actually fighting.”

“What is it that you think you are doing? What do you think you can actually accomplish here?” Lee shook his head. Even if the demon accomplishes what he wants the world will be in ruins. It would turn dark and basically like an upper version of hell. It wouldn’t be the world as it is now.

“You do not get it. That’s okay. I’ll take a moment to enlighten you about something. You are thinking the world up here will change. And indeed it will some. However, I plan to change how it works. By keeping the fairy princess I will create a new race of the earth's little protectors. The world will revolve differently under their power. Oh... I’m sure you understand exactly how I plan to create this new race.” Mephisto had a smug grin on his face as he provoked the deity in front of him.

“I wish I could put this moment on a continuous loop. One where you will feel me killing you over and over again. You could have gotten away with a lot. And I would not have cared. But you had to set your gaze on what is mine. MY fairy. And for that... you will drown in your own blood. For my fairy, I would destroy the world without even hesitating. Your biggest miscalculation was thinking she was someone you could obtain.” Lee slammed his tail into the ground as a blue energy around him began to swarm. “I will not show you any leniency.”

“Perfect. Why don’t you come and show me what you’ve got?” Mephisto’s cruel smile spread even further seeing the anger building up in Leviathan. It wasn’t that the dragon deity wasn’t strong. Oh, he was strong and a formidable opponent. However, Mephisto had something cruel up his sleeves. Literally. He had stolen a vial of the sands of time centuries ago.

Originally, he planned to use it against Selene. He would plan to use it to freeze her momentarily so he could confine her. However, trying to capture someone with one of the greatest powers of premonition turned out to be impossible. Now though he could use it to freeze Leviathan. He would only have a few moments, but that would be all he needed to kill the deity.

The wide spread of blue dragon wings lifted out and pulsated forward, creating a powerful gust that surged towards Mephisto. Along with this gust Lee sprung forward attacking the demon head on. He was confused at first how Mephisto only grinned at him as he got closer. He realized something must have been up and went to pull away. But it was too late. Mephisto leaped forward and tossed a tiny glass vial that shattered over the blue dragon’s body.

Lee’s body froze in place. His blue eyes watched as the original demon glowered over him as he prepared to strike.

I'm sorry Rhea. Lee thought as he closed his eyes. Forgive me.

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Days before the war....

Lee stood in a marble building looking out over the stars. The blackness was lit up from the fiery lights that peppered it. Quiet footsteps came up to his side, soft echoes of steps that finally stopped next to him.

“You know... I should rip you apart for interfering with my mate’s life.” Lee snarled lowly under his breath.

“Of course, you wouldn’t have her as a mate if it wasn’t for me.” Selene said softly.

“Instead, you task her to go into the abysmal black hole where you know nothing of it because its very nature blocks you.” Lee turned his head to see her small frown. “What is that look for?”

“Your lives have been linked because of the Ocean’s Tear. There is a future I have seen... you might be killed in this war.” Selene looked up at Leviathan. “And if you die... Rhea dies.” She watched as his lips pressed tightly together. “I can temporarily unlink you during the battle.” Lee turned and looked at her in shock.

Selene smiled. “Whose tear do you think that was? Those were my tears for Endymion, my magic. My gift. I can unlink you so that if you fall... she doesn’t. Yes, I am being selfish and doing this for myself. But I am giving you the choice.”

Lee chuckled and looked up at the sky. “You know how angry she would be if I did something like that. At the same time...” He shook his head. “I can’t allow her to die. If by unlinking my life it guarantees her life... do it.” He closed his eyes tightly.

Selene nodded her head. “Rhea will not die. Her lifeline is now clear with this decision. Good luck to you. It isn’t over, Leviathan. So fight with everything you have.”

“It isn’t over, huh? Who else will fight against Mephisto with me gone?” His cool blue eyes pierced her. “Are you planning on having Endymion come back and defeat him?”

Selene simply smiled. “Mephisto will die. But by whose hands? Now that remains to be seen.”

“Promise me... you’ll keep my fairy safe.” Lee looked over at Selene as his chest hurt. He felt the sting in his eyes. “Loving her even for this short amount of time was worth everything. I just need to know she will be okay.”

Selene’s eyes water and she slowly nodded her head. Leviathan’s legacy would live on through Rhea. She could see the daughter she was carrying inside of her now. A powerful demigod that could summon water and ice. A young woman who could muster a storm at her very will. She

wanted to tell Leviathan of his growing child but couldn't. His knowledge of that would affect the war and freeing Endymion. All she could do was promise that if he falls that she would protect both of his fairies.

Selene turned around and left Leviathan to himself. She wouldn't stop now. There was more she could do. More pieces to her chessboard she needed to assemble. She marched out of the room in a new determination. She would seek out the Kraken.

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Water slapped across the backs of demons knocking them from their feet while an inferno of fire burnt their bodies to a crisp. Who would have thought water and fire working so well together? Rhea and Titus had pushed a wide aura out of their body. It was something that they just naturally knew to do. Along with it came a special aid to those wrapped within it. None of the witch doctors were able to penetrate through their barrier. But that wasn't the only thing it did. It gave hope to the hopeless. It gave their armies a comforting hand on their shoulder that they were not alone. It encouraged them to fight with everything they had.

Rhea looked out from Titus' back as she sought out her friends and family. The guardians were in a fierce battle against some of the hellhounds. A single guardian was fighting against it alone but it was taking several dragons to fight against it. Her parents seemed to not be in any distress and were fighting in perfect sync with one another. Something helpful from being able to hear each other's thoughts. Wyatt and Freya though seemed to be struggling. Freya was getting overrun by demons and Wyatt was in an intense battle.

"Titus..." Rhea said as she looked at Freya.

As if Titus already understood what she was saying he shook his head. "We can't break the formation here. We have to continue to help everyone." He had in fact already noticed Freya in distress. From what he could tell Wyatt was doing okay but the sheer numbers were overwhelming Freya. She was going to need help.

Rhea nodded her head. But that all changed when she peered out towards her mate. Suddenly she was horrified. "Titus, Lee. Something is wrong with Lee! We have to go to him." She watched in dismay as Mephisto closed in on her frozen mate.

Titus looked up beyond the army. He had to fight against himself. Lee had already warned him. He told him there was a chance he wouldn't survive this battle. And that if he fell in battle to promise him to protect Rhea. They couldn't even scratch Mephisto. All they would be doing would be handing Rhea over to him. So he stood there and watched as Mephisto raised himself against Levi, his brother and best friend.

Rhea watched with tears in her eyes as the mighty claws of the demon swept forward towards Leviathan. She felt her heart squeeze in pain, but she couldn't take her eyes off of him. She couldn't understand. Why wouldn't Titus go to Lee? If he died, she died as well. So why was he

staying put? What was the point of protecting her now? At least I won't have to live apart from him. At least we will die together.

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Mephisto had victory in his eyes as he outstretched his deadly claws. He pushed a lethal power forward making sure this hit counted. He would deal the deity a deadly blow, one that he wouldn't be able to recover from. With Leviathan out of the way, victory would be theirs. In fact, he could already see the outcome in front of them. This was not really a war against everyone else. This war would be decided right now. It was a war against him and the deity. Whoever won their match would decide the outcome of the battle. No other upper-level deity was here fighting which meant this war was as good as won. Victory was his. He swung forward to deliver the fatal blow to the dragon deity.

As his claw closed in a bolt of electricity hurled towards him, striking the ground between Mephisto and Leviathan.

“What in the hell...” Mephisto looked up at the sky. A titan sized black dragon spiraled towards him crashing into the ground in between the two beasts.

A cloud of dust stretched up into the air temporarily cloaking the newcomer. Through the cloud, Mephisto saw a yellow energy leap out towards him. He barely managed to dodge it as he was standing there in shock. Who would dare to attack an original demon but a deity? There were no other dragon deities. So who was this dragon? And what was this intimidating power coming from it? He stared at the black dragon angrily as the dust settled. Whoever this stranger is, they are dead. They have taken away the opportunity he had to end this battle quickly. Leviathan would soon be recovering. He wouldn't be able to end things as he had planned.

“I see you wish for death. I will grant it to you.” Mephisto growled and leapt towards the dragon. Several jolts of lightning sprung forward as the black dragon flapped its wings forward. Blackness charged towards him, and he had to once again retreat.

“Don't think you can win against me easily, demon of the deep.” A feminine voice spat out poisonously.

Mephisto reached up to his shoulder where he had been burned from the close contact of the electric energy. He snarled at the raven black dragon. She was not an ordinary dragon. Power radiated through her body and even her attacks were deadly. She was even able to keep up with

his speed. She wasn't a full deity, but she was definitely part god. And that lightning... he recognized the attacks. It was far too similar.

"Astrape... you are the daughter of Astrape. Who would be bold enough and dumb enough to sleep with her." Mephisto leapt forward hoping his words had shocked her as he sent a black cloud her way.

She flapped her wings pushing the darkness away but then was slammed into by Mephisto. Her body went flying to the side and crashed into a tree. The force broke the tree in half and the loud sound of branches crashing into the ground echoed in her ears. Her amber eyes watched as the demon dove towards her. His fangs bared and his claws outstretched. Only to see him hit by a wave of blue energy. It was his turn to get slammed into a tree.

She rose to her feet and looked up at the blue dragon who was now fully composed once again.

"Thank you... Jade." Lee said as his blue eyes met with hers.

"You... know of me?" She asked, shocked.

Lee chuckled. "I am the dragon deity. Of course, I know of you."

"Does he know?" Jade asked quietly.

Lee shook his head no. "No, but I think it is finally time." He then turned his full attention to Mephisto. "Thank you for saving me. But it may be best for you to stand aside now."

Jade smiled and shook her head. "No. I am here to assist you. Selene gave me the kick needed to make sure I got here in order to save your life. Because saving your life means saving his. And protecting him from a life of imprisonment."

Of course, Selene had another plan up her sleeve. Even after foreseeing his death, she continued to work behind the scenes in order to avoid it. She couldn't get a tier-one deity, so she got the next best thing. A tier one deity's child. A demigod. But not just any demigod. In order for one to be this powerful, there was some powerful blood being mixed together. And indeed, there was. Jade was the daughter of the deity Astrape, the lightning goddess. But she was also the unknown daughter of the dragon king of the west. Titus' half-sister and she was powerful. Stronger than a tier 2 deity even.

Lee smiled. That crafty goddess. She managed to save his life. He guessed he owed her one. He watched as Mephisto narrowed his eyes on him and began moving in slowly. "Thank you, Jade. I appreciate the help. Just be careful and don't get yourself killed. I was hoping to have this introduction soon in the future but what better time than risking our lives?"

Jade walked over towards Leviathan. She lifted her head in the direction of Mephisto. This would still be a tough battle, but hopefully, they would both make it out alive.

Dex, Grayson and Weston's dragons commanded the air. There might have been a lot of rogue dragons, but they were no match for the army of the four kings of the sky. Together with the combined strength of their mates, family, and army, they were taking down the traitors.

Still, they were not able to get to their deity when they saw he was in trouble. So it took them by surprise when an unknown black dragon came to his aid. Dex wanted to study the dragon more but there wasn't enough down time for that. For now, it was enough to see that it appeared to be on their side. But he was shocked to see its strength. A dragon that was that strong was not an ordinary dragon.

"Grayson, Weston." Dex yelled snapping their attention back to the fight in front of them. "Don't forget to concentrate on our fight. Ruby and Lila need assistance." He immediately dove to his sisters' side to help aid her against the rogue dragons. While Grayson and Weston got their head back into the battle. They were all shocked by this newcomer but for now, they had the battle to fight.

"Who the hell is that..." Titus watched as a dragon as dark as night came to Lee's aid. It was a dragon that he had never seen before and from the looks of it was incredibly powerful. Too powerful in fact. He was the dragon king and couldn't stand toe to toe with Mephisto. So what was this dragon?

"Whoever it is, they just saved Lee's life." Rhea breathed out in relief. She waved her hand and whipped water over another wave of demons. Sending them backwards as Titus once again scorched their existence away.

She finally took her eyes off of Lee to assess everyone else once again. Freya was in real danger but she wasn't the only one. She watched as Jason's bear went rolling backwards receiving a powerful hit from the hell hound. Once his body came to a stop that is when the real terror set inside of her. A demon with bladed arms sliced into Jason's side. He let out a loud roar from the pain as the blood pooled from his body.

"JASON!"

It was taking everything Jason had to fight against the hell hound. Inwardly he had to laugh at himself. He deserved this because of the hard time he gave Cody. He would glance over at his brother from time to time. It looked like he was doing better against the hell hound than he was. Uncle Tristan was right, experience did come a long way. And this was his first encounter against a hellhound. He could also see Wyatt was holding his own, but he was feeling apprehensive about Freya. The demons were focusing on her. She was fighting multiples at a

time and there was no way she could keep that up. There was nothing he could do but try to hurry and take this hellhound out. And this is where he got sloppy.

Out of haste, he tried to rush the process and the hellhound slashed into him sending his body sprawling backwards. The pain rippled through him and burned over his skin. But then he felt like his body was being split apart as another painful stab hit his body. A creature with bladed arms had stabbed him while he was down creating a pool of blood around him. He roared in pain from the burning invasion. For a second his vision blurred and went dark. His gums begin to pale as he felt the energy leaving his body. At that moment he felt so weak that he could not move.

His eyes looked over the ground at the countless bodies of the demons that had been slaughtered and yet still they came. Then the demon was suddenly gone from his body and the ground surrounding him was covered in flames. Black smoke came from the burning bodies as a white dragon flapped her powerful wings over Jason. Immediately, he felt his strength returning. He rose back to his feet and looked up at Ciana.

She nodded her head to him and then lifted back up to the skies to heal others who were in dire need of healing. She could heal people faster if she was closer to them. And in that moment, she had breathed life back into Jason fully healing him.

Jason noticed she looked a bit drained but was thankful. He would not waste the energy she had just bestowed upon him. He turned back and lunged back towards the hellhound. This needed to end now. He had to protect Wyatt and Freya.

Cody sighed in relief when he saw Jason rise back on his feet. He would yell at him over it later. The demons kept coming and the hellhound in front of him was not conceding. He was a guardian. And Elysium was in danger. Besides protecting the fairy princess this was also his task to protect Elysium. It was like he could feel a power emanating from the kingdom hidden behind the pines and flowing into him as he took a powerful step forward.

The hellhound lunged towards Cody and swiped his claws against his flesh. Blood splattered from his shoulder that he purposely left exposed to lure the hell hound closer. He turned his head and latched his powerful jaw on the hound's neck. He clamped around it and latched on with all his strength. The creature howled in pain and tried to shake the bear off of him. Cody dug his claws into the side of the demon hound and more of his crimson liquid splashed onto the ground. As more and more red liquid oozed from its body Cody could feel it weakening. Until finally the body was lifeless in his jaws.

He released the body and watched it fall to the ground lifelessly. One down... Cody raised his eyes to see another hellhound approaching him as the endless nightmare continued. He turned to face it and steady himself preparing for another brutal battle.

Through the cuts and scrapes, Freya wouldn't let a sound escape from her mouth. The demon wanted to use her as a distraction, and she wouldn't allow herself to be one. She was hurting and in pain. Her white arms were covered red from both her blood and those of the slaughtered demons. It was endless. No matter how many she killed they just kept coming. She was getting tired and there were just too many. Even her flames were no longer deterring the demons as stronger ones began to attack.

The only thing she could think of doing was falling back more and leading the demons away from Wyatt. But she wasn't giving up. She couldn't leave his side when she was so close. She continued to slash and attack. But there was also a limit to her body. So, she made a decision. It was time.

She shifted fully into her wolf and leapt into the ball of demons. Her fangs and claws slashed at them while her flames bit them as well. As another wave of demons began to overtake her; suddenly there was an opening and then another. Jester slashed against the demons along with his mate Irene who took a protective stance at Freya's side. Irene looked back at Freya and smiled. "Our orders are to protect you at all costs. You are the key to our treaty after all." Irene launched her stakes and began slashing with her daggers.

Freya felt a new strength inside of Ember as if she was getting a second wind. Together they used this energy to stand side by side with Irene and Jester. The demons only seemed endless, but there would be an end. They just had to continue to persevere.

Freya's wolf lifted her head to look at her mate. He had Leoric backing up and retreating. But she noticed an evil look in the demons' eyes. She looked in the direction to see an ogre with a spear in his hands. As if in slow motion she watched the spear fly forward, sailing in the air towards Wyatt.

She watched as a blur leapt in the air as the spear sunk into the wolf's flesh sending the body lifelessly to the ground. She felt the pain in her chest and heard the cry from Blaze as he saw what happened.

Ember dove into the demons with a new intense ferocity. She needed to get to the body. Please let him be alive.

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Blaze couldn't do anything as the spear came hurling towards his body. There was no time to react. He braced himself for impact, but it never hit. He opened his eyes to see a familiar body falling to the ground as they took in the impact of the spear.

No... please no. Wyatt watched in shock at the motionless body on the ground. He growled out loudly in sorrow. NOOOOOOOOO!

The battle continued to rage around them. The two armies clashed and beat against the other. But Wyatt's eyes glared with contempt fixated on Leoric.

Wyatt stepped toward Leoric with an intense darkness he had never had before. He bared his teeth and roared out in ferocity. A mysterious shadowy red energy surged around him as he took a step forward.

Through his pain, through his sorrow, through his anger his sleeper had awakened. And it demanded the demon blood of Leoric as payment. Book 3

Chapter 81 Earth Thunder

Chapter 264 - Dr.Luna

Jason finally managed to best the hellhound. The hound's blood was smeared over his face as he pulled away from its lifeless body. No wonder they called them hellhounds. They were hell to kill. He glanced around him and noticed Cody was not far away fighting against a hell hound of his own.

He took in a breath and prepared his fatigued body as he raced towards the hellhound fighting his brother. He clawed into its side and Cody lunged forward. As the hound turned his head to defend himself from Jason, Cody sank his jaw into its back. With a forceful shake, the hellhound threw both Jason and Cody away from him.

This one counts for both of us. Jason stepped closer to Cody as his brother rose back onto his feet.

No way I worked him down to size already. This one is my kill. Cody turned to face Jason. The hound was barely standing all that was left was the finishing blow.

SNAP

Jason and Cody look up to see Tristan's bear's jaws clamped around the hellhounds neck.

That makes four to me. How many have you two taken down? Tristan dropped the lifeless hellhound from his mouth and walked up to the two bears who were looking at him in shock.

Uncle Tristan that one was mine! Cody snarled.

Go get yourself another one little cub. How many have you each taken down?

That would have been my second. Jason growled.

No that was going to be my second. Cody growled back.

Well little cubs that one was MY fourth. Slackers. Tristan's tone was gloating in their head.

Tristan walked up next to the two young bears as they looked over the battlefield. It felt never ending. They were all exhausted and injured. Yet, there was no relief to be found.

Jason looked towards where Wyatt was fighting and through the madness, he could see a familiar brown wolf laying in the ground. Cody took a step in shock.

No... Tristan said in disbelief. His bear roared loudly in sorrow. He couldn't believe it as he looked at the unmoving wolf. In a new rage, the three bears dove back into the demon army. Their hearts full of pain and hurt. They lashed their anger out spilling the blood of the demons. They knew there would be casualties but the reality of it actually happening was painful.

Kade's brown wolf laid motionless on the ground. He had taken the spear right through his chest. Sam's wolf made his way to the body of his father. He gently nudged his father's nose and whimpered as he didn't elicit a response. His blood was pooling around him on the ground and his heartbeat was growing faint. Sam whined and began whimpering loudly. This was his father and the best damn father he could have ever asked for. He was their family's rock and anchor through the storms. He looked at his closed eyes and blood-soaked fur. It was painful. It hurt. He shook his head. This couldn't be happening. He was helpless; there was nothing he could do. All he could do was use his rage and kill. He leaned his head into his father one last time and turned a vicious eye upwards towards the incoming demons. Ember had taken a protective stance in front of Kade's body not allowing the demons to get closer. She wouldn't have his body being trampled by their filth.

Ciana swooped in, roaring loudly at the demons surrounding them. She sent a wave of energy towards the demons forcing them backwards.

"I'm sorry..." Ciana said quietly. His heartbeat was very faint and he was already taking his last breath. She nodded to Sam. "I'll get his body out of here." She eased her feet around him and grabbed onto Kade's wolf flying his body out of the area. His life was too far gone for her to be able to heal him. She could at least allow him to die in peace. She flew his body away and towards the back of the lines where she gently lowered him to the ground. She stayed by his side. She could at least give him the comfort of having someone near during his last moments.

Kira raced backwards and shifted into Lilly. She skidded into the brown wolf's side and held onto his paw. His paw was growing cold as his life drained from his body. He was her first friend away from her home pack. Even before Tyler, Kade had become someone close to her first. She wrapped her arms around his body and began sobbing into his fur.

"KADE!" Her voice wailed out in an ear-piercing sob.

Tyler went into a rage and his wolf lashed out viciously . He fought against the demons furiously seeing his friends' lifeless body being carried in the air. His chest squeezed in pain as the memories of his friend flashed through his mind. His beta, his best friend, the man who he always depended on. He never thanked him enough. He never told him how much he meant to him. They had been through so many battles together and Kade had deserved to have a peaceful life. Kade... Jax's eyes watered thinking of his pack member, his vision was blurry and he had to blink the tears away. This pain he was feeling was fueling his desire to kill the demons. But he needed more strength. He needed more power.

Do you want more power? I can help you.

A deep voice asked in Tyler's head. Who are you? Tyler asked as Jax savagely ripped a demon's limbs from its body. The blood gushed out and splattered over his snarling muzzle. As another demon body fell lifeless to the ground.

I am the earth separator and the tsunami bringer. I am the Kraken. And I will be your summon for this war only. Now bind yourself to me as I will to you. Just as you breathe the air for me I shall now breathe the water for you.

Jax snarled as the swarm of demons closed in on him.

Why? What is the price for this?

My freedom for me and life for you. Binding to you allows me to leave the sea. And once again can take human form on land. And will allow me to aid against the demons for you.

Why were you imprisoned? What are you? Tyler felt hesitant hearing this. Though this wasn't the time to be rational. Was it?

I am a cursed deity. Because of mistakes in my past, I was made an outcast and forced to remain bound to the sea. But if I bind my life to yours, I can once again walk upon their earth. I can break the curse the other deities set in place. I will remain bound to you until the curse is broken but will not remain your summon.

There really wasn't time to think this over. The demons were relentless and they were all exhausted. He had witnessed one of his very best friend's lifeless body being carried in the sky. Who else would they lose?

Deal. Tyler answered the Kraken and immediately felt something unlock into his body. It was as if his lungs had filled up with water and a strange drowning sensation came over him. At the same time, a strength surged over his body.

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Blaze sunk his teeth into the flesh of the demon Leoric, and a thick black liquid oozed from his body. His blood was so tainted that it was no longer red. Leoric slashed against Blaze's neck in

retaliation. Red splattered over the ground as the alpha king was knocked to the ground. He was immediately back on his feet charging back into the battle.

Blaze's red energy attacked Leoric. He snapped at the demon as he dodged between his attacks. They were both tiring from the seemingly endless fight but neither one was relenting.

Sam's wolf lunged towards Leoric in retaliation for his father. Leoric almost scoffed at his insolence and slammed his body onto the ground. A high pitch yelp escaped from his throat as his body skidded off the earth's surface. Blaze clawed and bit at Leoric's side making more blackness seep from the demon. The black liquid burned over Wyatt's muzzle. It was like acid being dripped over his body. The pain from the acid was nothing in comparison to losing Kade. The mental image of his lifeless body continued to fuel him as he fought against the pain. The demon swung at Blaze. His claws connected through his fur as he sent the wolf smashing into the ground.

Blaze climbed back onto his feet yet again. His eyes bore daggers on the demon. He felt a surge deep within him. A warm light embracing him and motivating him. It was the warmth of his sister Rhea as her and Titus rallied the troops. With their combined power they were pouring out hope. They were giving the army the motivation and second wind they desperately needed. It was like a hug on the inside that was telling him he could do it. Just one more push. Just a little bit more.

He listened as all the wolves around him sounded with more gust and energy. He could see their side picking up the fight around him. And the determination of perseverance kicked in. The power to unite and motivate was a strong weapon indeed. Through their fatigue, they fought. A gift of a second wind came from Rhea and Titus giving their allies a new sense of strength.

Wyatt smiled inside as Blaze squared off with the demon again. One more strong push. He just needed one good opening, that was it. He would end this now. No matter what. This was going to be the end.

As if on cue, a red wolf leapt onto the demon's back sinking her teeth into his shoulder. This was a rare moment giving Wyatt the opening he needed. The demon roared out in pain. He tried to shake the flaming red wolf off of him, but the silver flaming wolf lunged forward clamping his jaw around Leoric's throat. The black liquid pooled from his sagging body as the flames started to change colors.

The fire from the wolves could not injure Leoric since he was immune to fire. The fairy magic inside of Freya adjusted the flames sensing this. The orange light from the flames turned blue and ice shards began stinging the demon's skin. The two blue flames around the two wolves turned into one sapphire ball of freezing light. It engulfed the three of them shining with bright brilliance.

Leoric let a gurgling sound escape his throat as the blood started pooling up to his mouth. His lungs were now also filling with his own black liquid. His body fell to his knees and then slunk

onto the ground toppling over. It wasn't until the signs of his life vanished completely that the king and queen of the werewolves released their deadly grip.

They panted in exhaustion as they stared at one another. The battle was raging around them but for the second their eyes met it was quiet. But there was not a moment to take a breath. The demons started to pour towards them like a swarm of bees that had the nest attacked. Ember stood by Blaze's side as they both braced for yet another endless fight. This time they would fight side by side. The light around them began changing its glow again. The orange light flickered as it awaited the incoming demons. There were too many of them. This was it but they would at least go down fighting.

Then the world seemed to shake. Small tremors shook their feet as the earth growled angrily. Wyatt and Freya looked at one another as the demon horde looked down in confusion. Something was happening.

The earth began to tremble as Tyler listened to the voice in his head. It was guiding him as his presence began coming forward.

Let me use your body. You are inexperienced. Give me entry until my form can solidify here.

Tyler hoped he was making the right decision as he told Jax to push backwards as well. His eyes glowed green as another entity entered his body. It was like him and Jax were now watching a show as a presence took over them entirely. Thunder echoed around them, but it wasn't from the sky. The earth yelled loudly as it began to shift to the command of the silver wolf. Towards the back of the demons, who had no allies around, the ground cracked. A cloud of dust erupted from the soil filling the air. A fissure formed beneath the demons and began swallowing them whole.

The silver wolf was glowering over the demons as the Kraken's presence began to grow inside of Jax. Jax could not speak... but the Kraken could even through the wolf's body.

"Fools." He said to the demons. "You continue to march towards me like a moth does to the flame of destruction. You cannot defeat me." His green eyes glowed as a large shadow grew over the wolf. A creature of shadows rose over the wolf. The silhouette revealed a large body with eight appendages spreading out over it. The sight was enough to make the demons pause. Even taking a small retreating step backwards. A dangerous low laugh crept from the silver wolf.

"That is right you fools. I am the Kraken. And now you know all hope is lost." The Kraken was not an ordinary deity. He was also another tier one deity like Leviathan. But because he rose against the other deities in the beginning, he was cursed by them and forced to live in the sea. A curse that he now had the chance of breaking.

The shadow leapt away from the silver wolf and a body formed above it. A young, tall, handsome man with brown hair and green piercing eyes solidified above the shadow. Jax once again returned to control of his body. He turned his head and looked at the Kraken.

The man with green eyes smiled and nodded over at the wolf. “I can take it from here.” He stretched his hands above him and smirked out over the army.

“Now this is going to be fun.”

Book 3

Chapter 82 It's Over

Chapter 265 - Dr.Luna

A shadow fell over Lilly and soon a red dragon reached the earth next to her and Ciana. Rhea hopped off and Titus shifted back into his human form. He rushed up to Rhea's side as she reached for the wolf.

“It's too late. There isn't anything we can do.” As Lilly said this Kade's body shifted from his wolf back to his human form. Her tears fell. His wolf was now gone.

Rhea grabbed onto Kade's hand and bit her bottom lip. Titus placed his hands on Rhea's shoulders and they both closed their eyes. A white beam from the heavens shot down over them shoving Lilly aside. Titus, Rhea and Kade's body had been sealed within the light. The light shrunk and formed a round bubble around the three of them. It was a moon bubble like the one that had sealed Lumi.

“I won't let your soul leave Kade.” Rhea's soft voice spoke out. Rhea reached her hand out holding part of her energy while Titus did the same in his hand. Together they pushed a piece of themselves inside of Kade's body.

“I hope this can work.” Titus whispered as he knelt down on the other side of Kade's body.

“It will work... it has to work. I just hope... I hope he can forgive us for this though.” A tear trickled down Rhea's face. This was still going to be painful even if they succeeded.

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Darkness beat against Jade as a blue energy slammed against Mephisto. Mephisto was on the run. With every step he was retreating. Leviathan alone would have been a tough fight but now with Jade here it was all he could do just to avoid being hit.

When the earth began to tremble the three of them glanced backwards towards the clashing army. This is when Mephisto lost all hope. The Kraken was now mutilating his demon army.

Two tier one deities and a demigod have joined forces against him. This was no longer a battle he could win.

His eyes fixated on Jade. It was all her fault. If it wasn't for her, he would have already killed Leviathan. At the very least he would end her life. He used this moment of brief distraction to go after her with a surprise attack. He would decapitate her and at least go out knowing her existence was gone as well.

There was no time to evade the incoming attack. Jade watched as the creature of darkness blurred towards her. Then she watched as Mephisto's body went slamming into the hillside as a dragon collided with him. The moment the dragon flapped away from Mephisto, Leviathan pounced onto the demon. He sunk his fangs deep into his neck and unleashed a ball of blue energy into him. The power surged into him, and the brown body began changing to a blue light. The light illuminated brighter and brighter until there was an explosion.

The original demon combusted. The light had beaten the dark. All around the demon army was being eradicated. And with the loss of Mephisto the surviving demons began to retreat in fear.

Lee sighed with relief and lifted his head towards the large brown dragon. The brown dragon had his eyes fixated on the black dragon only standing a few steps from her.

"Perfect timing." Lee said as his blue dragon walked up to the other two.

The brown dragon kept his gaze on Jade. "I couldn't let anything happen to my mate."

Lee nodded his head in understanding. His gaze lifted up looking for Rhea. "Well I'll let you two talk then." He flapped his wings creating gusts of wind lifting into the air. He needed to see Rhea and make sure she was alright.

Jade looked at the brown dragon and watched as he shifted to his human self. She followed suit doing the same. Her amber eyes looked at the man in front of her who closed the gap between them quickly. He reached his hand out and sifted it through her brown hair.

"What is your name?" He asked gently.

"It's Jade."

"Jade... my beautiful mate. I've been waiting for you. Will you accept me?"

Jade bit her bottom lip and nodded her head. She didn't know who this man was but her body was screaming for him. She watched as a sweet smile spread over his face.

"Jade, my name is Weston. I am the dragon king of the south. From now on you shall be my queen. Now... why don't you tell me about yourself? It is obvious that even as a dragon king... you are stronger than me. Which is very interesting." Weston leaned in closer taking in the scent of his mate. It didn't matter to him who she was. She was his. "Which to be honest... I find kind

of hot.” He let his hot breath pelt against her cheek as he lowered his head to her neck. She agreed to be his mate. And while they had things to talk about, he could not help what he was about to do now.

The immediate danger was now gone. And his newly accepted mate was in front of him. He licked his lips before he flicked his tongue over her neck. He was going to mark her.

The last wave of demons froze on the battlefield as they saw the front line retreating backwards.

A low dark chuckle echoed over them.

“Where do you think you are going?” The Kraken said as his body manifested above the demons who were frantically pushing trying to retreat. “A little too late for that now.” He smirked as the ground began to crumble around the demons. Large rock walls erupted from the ground as it caged in the surviving demons.

A blue dragon flew next to his hovering body.

“Aken you do not have to kill them. Just let them go. This battle is over.” Lee said as he hovered next to the other deity.

Aken smirked as the large rock walls smashed forward flattening the remaining demon army.

“Oooops.” Aken said with a small shrug. “The walls fell the wrong way. Really must get a handle on these powers again. I tell you they have a mind of their own sometimes.”

Lee shook his head seeing the enjoyment on the other deity’s face. The moment Aken entered the battle it was over. Just as an original demon on his own could have destroyed the army in front of Elysium, Aken was just as strong. But with there being two tier one deities and Jade, all hope for the demons was lost. Aken destroyed the demons effortlessly while he was busy with Mephisto. But Lee was puzzled. Why did the Kraken get involved in the first place? How did he even know about it to get involved? He could only think of a certain meddling goddess and what she must have done to involve him. Selene was always planning and thinking ahead.

“Don’t go anywhere. I want to talk.” Lee looked upwards seeing the glowing light. He knew Rhea was inside of it. With one last look at Aken he flew towards her direction. Gliding over the cheering armies that had fought for Elysium. Bodies of both sides littered the ground. But the war had been won. Victory was theirs and Elysium was now safe.

It had taken quite some time but finally Rhea finished healing Kade’s body. Then she and Titus pushed Kade’s soul back into his body. This was the best they could do. And once completed the bubble around them gently popped.

Surrounding the area where the bubble was were many familiar faces. Rhea felt herself become reenergized as Lee shifted his arms around her. Her body was being drained from the growing child inside of her. And along with her using her own energy she was feeling the wear of it all.

Titus held Lila tightly in his arms and lowered his head into her neck to comfort himself. Even with all the casualties his close group had remained intact... for the most part. He lifted up his head to look at Kade.

“Is he...” Sam asked in a croaking voice as he knelt down next to his father.

Rhea looked over everyone around them. Her mother and father stood side by side holding hands. Next to them was Freya, Wyatt, Cody and Jason. Standing just behind them was Adam, Winston, Caleb and Cedric. Then next to Ciana was Dex, Grayson and Ruby. She didn't see Weston but none of them looked sad so he must still be around. She looked back at Sam where Tristan was now kneeling next to him.

“He will live.” Rhea said in a tired voice she could see the relief in everyone's eyes, but she held up a hand. “But he isn't the same anymore. In order to bring Kade back I bestowed upon him a part of me and Titus together.” She glanced up at Titus who smiled back at her. “Kade's wolf has died. He will never be able to shift again. He is now more like a fairy than a werewolf. But he will live. I hope... I hope he won't be upset with me for this.”

Sam shook his head as tears fell from his eyes. “Thank you, Rhea. Thank you for saving my father's life.”

“Where is Weston?” Titus said, looking around.

“He has found his mate.” Lee said, looking out in the distance. “Actually Titus... we need to talk.” He lifted his eyes up to Titus.

Kade's body started to finally stir. And all attention snapped back onto him. Tyler and Lilly both knelt down to his side as his eyes opened. He looked around everyone in confusion. He looked relieved to see Sam and Wyatt. But then a small frown formed. He leaned onto his arms sitting up.

“Easy dad.” Sam said.

“He is fully healed physically. He should be fine.” Rhea said and his eyes lifted up to Rhea.

“I feel weird.” Kade said quietly and searched through his thoughts. “Wait... I died didn't I?” Then his eyes widened in shock as he noticed something else. “My wolf... I can't reach him.”

“I'm sorry Kade.” Lilly said, grabbing onto his hand. “Your wolf didn't make it. But Rhea managed to save you. She kind of turned you into a fairy now.”

“I know you’ll need some time to adjust without your partner. And I am sorry for your loss. But I am so damn glad you are still alive.” Tyler said, wrapping his arms around Kade’s back letting his tears fall onto his friends’ shoulders.

Kade’s lips thinned, and he reached his hand up to pat Tyler’s while his other hand gripped onto his son. He would need time to mourn the loss of his wolf. It was a part of him. And he would miss him. But he would never forget his sacrifice. He looked up at Rhea and gave her a small smile.

“Thank you, Rhea. I am thankful for what you did. I couldn’t imagine leaving my family already.” Kade did appreciate what she did. He felt different and would need some time to adjust to this new life. A life without his wolf.

Lee stood up and lifted Rhea up into his side. His eyes searched ahead at the presence that was coming forward.

“Aken. Thank you for your help.” Lee said as he watched the deity’s gaze fall onto Rhea. His eyes wandered over her for a while causing a small growl to sound from Lee’s throat. He snapped his gaze back up to him.

“Aken? Is that your name?” Tyler looked up at the deity who called himself the Kraken.

“Yes. And now thanks to you I am free to roam over the lands for a while. Giving me time to break this damn curse of mine.” He looked back at Rhea and then up to Lee. Then a bright flash of light landed in front of everyone.

“Now would you look at that. The Locke family all lives and so do you Levi. Thank you for joining in as well Aken.” Selene said sweetly.

Aken scoffed. “What game are you playing Selene?” His eyes flashed over hers with contempt.

Lee thought Aken’s reaction to Selene was curious but he was more concerned about what Selene wanted now. And that was for his mate to enter the black hole.

Selene smiled and winked at Aken but then turned to Rhea and Lee. “I will now rebind you back together.”

“Wait a minute... you unbonded us?!” Rhea asked and felt Lee’s arms tense around her. “And you knew?”

“I foresaw a future where Levi dies at the hands of Mephisto. I predicted several events that I have managed to change the fate of.” Selene looked over at Aken again with a strange smile on her face. She grinned wider as she listened to him growl at her.

“You shouldn’t have a problem making it out of the black hole now.” Selene looked at Rhea who looked back at her curiously. Aken growled furiously and muttered curse words under his breath. He ran his hand angrily through his hair.

Rhea was sure she heard Aken mutter the words crazy moon bitch about Selene but wasn’t sure. She looked up at the goddess. “Why is that?” She then looked up at Lee and raised her eye at him. They would be talking about this unbinding thing later.

Selene grinned. “Let’s just say that Aken here will also help lead you back along with Titus.”

Aken growled again loudly. “We will talk more about this later.” He said in a low lethal tone and stormed away.

Selene started laughing. “Well now that he is back on land, he can start working on those people skills.” She looked up to see Levi glaring at her with his baby blue eyes. “Now now you owe me as well. Let’s keep those mean old negative glares to yourself. Besides, I just ensured your mates return.”

“How exactly?” Lee asked.

Selene winked at Lee and inhaled a deep breath of fresh air happily. “You will find out soon enough.” Her eyes settled onto Rhea whose eyes widened. Selene loved how quick witted she was. Rhea already understood perfectly well. “Well, are you two ready for this?” She asked looking from Rhea to Wyatt.

“Honestly I just want to get this all over with. The sooner the better.” Wyatt said and Rhea nodded her head in agreement.

“Let’s get this over with so we can move on to the after party.” Rhea felt Lee’s arms tighten around her. She leaned her head back into him. “We aren’t saying goodbye. I’ll be back, Lee. Wait for me.” She felt his lips touch her neck.

“I’ll wait for you forever.” He whispered into her neck.

“So what do I have to do in all of this?” Titus asked.

“Nothing. Just stay here and stay safe. Rhea will be able to seek out your energy to find her way back.” Selene smiled. “She will be drawn to both yours and Aken’s energy, so it is best if you two stay together to make the stronger connection. Don’t worry I’ll speak to him about it briefly after this. You boys don’t need to hold hands or anything but just stay in the general area as one another.” Selene’s face then drew serious. She held out her hand and looked at Rhea and Wyatt.

“Touch my hand and you will be sent into the hole.” Selene ordered softly. “We will see you both soon.”

Lilly and Tyler looked at their two children. “Trust in yourselves and be safe.” Lilly’s voice was unusually quiet for her.

“Don’t worry mom. We will be back before you know it.” Wyatt turned and kissed Freya’s lips gently. “I’ll be right back.”

“You better.” Freya said as she felt his warmth walk away from her.

“I love you, Lee.” Rhea reached up as he planted his lips onto hers.

“Come back to me soon.” Lee whispered into her lips. Rhea smiled up at him and walked next to Wyatt. She grabbed onto Wyatts hand, and they both nodded to one another. At the same time, they reached their free hand forward touching Selene’s outstretched hand. Instantly, they both vanished. Leaving everyone else there to wait around helplessly waiting for their return.

Book 3

Chapter 83 Black Hole

Chapter 266 - Dr.Luna

“Don’t worry. They can do this.” Selene’s soft voice came out gentle as she looked over to Lee. He scowled and folded his arms over his chest. Selene giggled. “You men deities are such spoiled children sometimes. Speaking of that I better go talk to Aken before he gets too far away.” She smiled at Lee. “I’ll send him back your way.” She then turned and looked over at Lilly and Tyler. “I am very proud of you two. You have both come so far since your journey together began. Don’t worry, they will succeed.” With that she vanished just as quickly as she had appeared.

Lee walked over to Titus. “We need to talk for.” He motioned his head over to the side. “You can bring Lila as well if you’d like.”

They walked a small ways away to give them some more privacy. Lee looked at Titus and Lila.

“Is this about the black dragon that appeared during the battle?” Titus asked.

Lee nodded his head. “Yes, it is.”

“Is she your daughter? She was incredibly powerful. Stronger than our kings. She has to be part god.” Lila said quietly looking up at Lee.

He smiled and shook his head. “No no no. She is not mine. But she is a demigod. Her mother was a tier one deity.” Lee lifted his eyes over to Titus. “And her father... was a dragon king.”

Titus’ eyes went wide. “Are you telling me she is my sister? Younger? Or older?” His voice growled the last words.

“Sorry Titus. I have kept this from you for too long. But it is time for the truth to come out. The night your mother died your father left. He was filled with grief. He visited a pub in the mystique forest. Where he filled his sorrows with heavy drinking. In his drunken state he started flirting with a woman who sat alone. What he didn’t realize was that she had an aura not unlike yours Titus. Where most people... most men couldn’t touch her. So when the goddess Astrape found a man that was able to bear her touch... even in his drunken state she didn’t hesitate.”

Lee stopped for a moment. “Your father never knew. Astrape kept it a secret. She even handed the child off to Selene. And that is as far as my knowledge on her goes. Selene had her hidden. Astrape thought to tell your father once. But it was after he had moved on. He no longer had his memories of the past and had found a new mate. Not that Astrape was interested in keeping your father. But she figured why stir up the past.”

“Why didn’t you tell me before? Why am I only finding out about this now?” Titus asked almost annoyed. Lee and Grandpa Sage were the only family he had until recently. It would have been nice to have a sister too.

Lee smiled and nodded. “I had thought about it. A lot actually. But she was a secret. And this was her choice to expose herself to you or not.” He looked over at the two people walking towards the other dragon kings. He nodded over to Titus in the direction. “I think your sister Jade was afraid that she would not be welcomed being the illegitimate daughter of the former dragon king of the west. Who would have thought Weston would end up being her mate though.”

Lila chuckled. “Serves him right with his haughty attitude. He always boasted about his strength. But his mate is stronger than him isn’t she?”

Lee smiled and nodded. “Yes, she is.” He watched as her head lifted up in their direction. “Should I call her over?”

Titus smiled and nodded. “Yes. I want to meet her.” He turned and watched as Weston brought her over. She walked slightly behind him. She had her arm linked with Weston’s but let her body trailed slightly behind him. She suddenly looked nervous as she looked up at Titus. As they got closer, he noticed her amber eyes that matched his own. He reached out his hand towards her and watched as she slowly placed her hand into his.

He squeezed her hand and then pulled her closer and wrapped his arms around her. He patted the top of her head and she leaned into his embrace relaxing. No words needed to be said. They were family. There was a lot they would need to catch up about each other. But what was important is that this was something they both wanted. And even more... his sister Jade had come to their aid.

She didn't have to fight but she did. This told him everything he needed to know about who she is.

“So, what is it with us dragon kings just swapping sisters around? The only one who got someone different was Dex.” Weston chuckled and winked up at Titus.

Titus smiled and looked down at Jade. “I'd like to introduce you to our adopted family. I know they'll love you too.” He looked over at the Locke family who were still standing in the same place.

“Great that means they are adopting me too.” Weston grinned widely and plucked Jade away from Titus. Pulling her gently back into his side. His fingers trailed over his fresh mark over her neck.

“Man, I can't believe I somehow ended up getting Weston as my other brother-in-law.” Titus playfully scowled.

“Jade, I'm Lila. Titus' mate. It is nice to meet you. We are going to be great friends.” Lila said sweetly.

Jade nodded her head. “I'd like that.” It felt surreal to her. She never imagined that she was going to be welcomed let alone wanted. Titus was accepting of her and on top of that she found her mate. This was the moment she had always dreamed about, and it had happened for her.

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It took a moment for their wolf eyesight to switch over. It was like a desolate world of nothing. It was just darkness rolled into darkness. Rhea squeezed Wyatt's hand that was still holding hers.

“Can you imagine being stuck in a place like this...” Wyatt breathed out as he took it all in. “This must have been a lonely life to live here.”

Rhea bit her bottom lip and nodded her head. “It must be so lonely.”

Wyatt looked down at Rhea. “Well let's find this Endymion and get out of here.” He squeezed onto her hand. “Don't let go of my hand. I don't want to get separated from you here.”

“Not a problem.” Rhea breathed out. It was strange walking upon the darkness. It was like an area void of everything. Each step forward was just a step upon nothing.

As they headed deeper into the abyss of darkness something happened with Wyatt and Rhea. His red energy swirled around him as a blue one swirled out of her. Together they started forming another color of their own. Almost immediately their bodies were glowing with an illuminating purple energy.

Rhea looked up at Wyatt as they felt the energy pulsing from them. As if a warning to whatever was in front of them.

“Wyatt...” Rhea held out her free hand feeling the purple light around them. “They are combining together...”

“Not just that. Do you feel the tugging?” Wyatt looked out into the darkness. “It is leading us.”

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The sound of scurrying feet raced closer to them. And with the sound of feet closing in on them they felt it’s icy murderous intent.

Wyatt gripped onto Rhea and pulled her under his arm. They both peered out towards the sound in the darkness. Where two small red orbs started getting bigger and bigger as the distance closed between them.

“Slayer.” Rhea gasped out.

It was blackness upon darkness but somehow its shadowy outline was deeper. More sinister. And in the center of it were its two red glowing eyes. It made a hissing sound as it approached them.

All of this would have been enough to make them hesitate. But the smell. The putrid rotten smell that came off of this creature was not the smell of a dark fairy. This was a smell they recognized. It was the smell of a demon. Slayer was a demon.

Rhea curled closer into Wyatt as they both realized the same thing. If Slayer was a demon, then it would be like an original of the original demon. They had witnessed the power of an original demon. The two of them together did not stand a chance.

An eerie rattling sound came from the creature of darkness. Like the sound from a rattlesnake only louder and more menacing.

Wyatt chuckled lowly shaking his head. “We made it through everything only to meet with this now.” He gritted his teeth in anger. “I don’t care what the hell you are. You are not getting the best of us.”

Rhea squeezed onto Wyatt and nodded her head. She watched the red orbs shift side to side as it sized them up. “We will not go down without a fight.” Their purple light pulsated from them. Their combined hands keeping their energy bound together.

The creature’s eyes flickered at them before a deep throaty gurgling growl shook the area around them. An then he lunged towards them and into the purple flashing light.

Selene appeared in front of Aken who was standing along the river in the distance. He had not wandered too far but enough of a distance from listening ears. He had stayed near the waters edge away from the battlefield while the army was tending to their injured and losses.

He looked to his side at the goddess and snarled at her. “Selene you crafty bitch. How dare you involve my life in your schemes.”

“You can now free yourself from the curse.” She said with a small smirk on her face.

“Of course I can. By forcing me to take the next fairy princess as my mate. I don’t want that forced on me. You linked her life to mine because of this damn black hole business. You are using me as another anchor to this world.”

Selene only smiled. “So... you don’t want her?”

Aken frowned and grit his teeth. “Don’t try to force your will on me. I’ll determine my own fate.”

“You need to stay in the area in order for them to return. Otherwise, your mate will be born into a black hole of darkness.” Selene said and listened to his angry snarl.

“As if I can let that happen.” Aken gritted his teeth. He couldn’t help the connection he already felt in his chest. He already had the need to protect her. As soon as his eyes landed on to Rhea’s he knew. He could feel it. He would stay close in order to make sure his mate was born under the sun. Selene came to him saying that she was certain the fairy king would accept having his life linked in exchange for assistance in the war. But there was more to it. She was also making sure Aken felt his mate. A mate she had specifically paired to Aken knowing he would take this opportunity.

He curled his fist in a ball. He was a monster... literally a beast. No matter what form he took now... he was a monster. How could Selene condemn the next fairy princess to some creature like himself? A creature like him didn’t deserve someone so pure. He would have to stay away from her so that she could have happiness. He had done a lot wrong in the past. And because of that he had created very powerful enemies. If he involved her in his life, he could very well be dooming her.

His intentions were to avoid the fairy princess during her lifetime and then later break his curse. By taking a land dweller as a mate he could break his curse. He couldn’t condemn the fairy princess to himself... could he? But the road to hell is paved with good intentions and staying away from his mate would be hell. One that he wouldn’t be able to avoid. In secret... he would watch her grow. He would watch her smile and laugh. And would watch her love. He intended to only watch. Until the day she ended up in danger. That was the day he stepped off of hells path and embraced heaven. But that... is another story. (Coming this winter 2022 book 5. Which title do you guys like the best? The Beasts Fairy Mate, Taming her Beastly Mate, The Beasts Fairy Mate, Cursed Beasts Fairy Mate, Open to suggestions too)

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Book 3

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Rhea gripped onto Wyatt tighter as the darkness lunged for them. It was cutting right through their purple energy. Of course... what were they expecting? Wyatt had sparred against Leviathan with two guardians and a dragon king...they didn't even have a chance. So what could Rhea and Wyatt do? How could they even have a standing chance against this darkness?

Slayer was upon them, and his darkness came down onto their bodies. The energy surrounding Wyatt and Rhea imploded with another shade of blue. Their energy turned into a shade of indigo, and it attacked Slayer viciously. Its body went flying backwards where it stopped. It seemed to be hesitating after that and the indigo energy leapt after him lashing over its darkness.

Wyatt felt a new energy form inside of him. A [light](#) similar to his sisters began to swarm inside of him similar to how all of his family's energies existed. Only it was stronger and brighter. When the indigo light sprung out towards Slayer again it began to retreat backwards. It had decided that this was not the easy prey it thought it had found.

Wyatt peered into the darkness as he felt the sinister energy slip farther away from them. And then felt Rhea slipping forward from his grip. He caught her a moment before she could fall.

"Rhea... what have you done?" Wyatt lifted her up into his chest. "Are you... Are you...?"

Rhea smiled weakly. "I guess this necklace doesn't work as well when she decides to use all the energy up in one go." She closed her eyes and took a deep breath. "You are going to be an uncle times three." She then looked up at him smiling.

His silver eyes looked down at her with a mixture of emotions. Happiness, concern, and anger. "Did you know? You knew didn't you and you fought anyways?!"

Rhea gave him a sheepish smile. "I had to."

"Damn it Rhea. You are going to be in so much trouble when Lee finds out." Wyatt growled.

"Oh no I won't. He owes me. He unlinked our bond without telling me." Rhea smiled as she bit her bottom lip.

“I can’t believe you would do something like that without telling your mate.” Wyatt said in a scolding tone.

Rhea only smiled at him. If he only knew his mate had done the same. She had a feeling that once they make it back safely neither of the men will be upset. But they had to make it back to them.

“I’ve never heard of something like this before. I think your unborn daughter just saved our lives.” Wyatt could not believe the strength that came from the unborn child growing inside of Rhea. Of course, since Rhea was the fairy princess, she was guaranteed to have a daughter first. It was how it always was with fairies. Except with his mother who gave birth to twins, a boy, and a girl. “How are you feeling?”

“Well, I had an amulet that had stored up energy in it from Lee. But that was all sucked away. I guess this little girl is going to be incredibly strong. I can’t believe I feel this depleted already.” Rhea’s arms felt heavy, her feet felt heavy, and she felt very fatigued. At least the pain hadn’t started yet.

“We need to find this Endymion and get out of here before the slayer decides to come back again. I think we took him by surprise this time but he will be better prepared next time.” Wyatt hoisted Rhea higher up in his arms. He was incredibly worried now knowing she was pregnant. “What if we can’t make it out of here?” He shook his head as he started walking towards where the energy was pulling them.

“Well actually... umm that Aken... the reason he can help us find our way back is because he is linked with my daughter... as her mate.” Rhea whispered quietly.

“Wait... what?! Well what about you? What about me? Are we linked to our mates the same way?”

“No. I don’t feel myself being pulled towards Lee. But I can feel her energy pulling towards his now. And I don’t understand why that is. Maybe it is because she is a demigod, and he is a deity?” Rhea was not sure what the reason was. But one thing was certain the connection was already strong between them. She wondered what Lee would think about all of this.

Wyatt shook his head in disbelief. “So, you are all having kids. And Jason’s daughter is spoken for, your daughter is spoken for and if I have a daughter, she will be spoken for as well. Cody’s baby is the only one not matched up yet.” He let out a dry chuckle. He had to laugh. That was not just a coincidence... right?

“And they are all powerful mates.” Rhea said as she mulled it over. “I hope there isn’t another war that is being prepared for.”

“Please no. I think our family has been the chosen ones long enough. I want a vacation.” Wyatt laughed and grinned down at Rhea.

“As the werewolf king, I don’t think you are privileged to take breaks.” She giggled up at him.

“Rhea.” Wyatt peered ahead at a small glow in the distance. A [light](#) energy was pulsating in rhythm with their own. It was also moving closer to them. The two energies were getting closer and closer.

Rhea looked out at it. She felt a calming gentleness from it. And she could feel Wyatt relax as well. It had to be Endymion. They had already encountered Slayer and there was no other presence in the black hole but Endymion.

As they got closer they saw a tall, lean, toned man walking up to them. He had a tired smile on his face.

“I guess Selene finally managed to get you here to me. I am Endymion.” His voice was kind and gentle. He looked at Rhea and frowned. “Are you alright?”

“We had a small encounter with your slayer. She is okay, just tired.” Wyatt said as he studied the man in front of him.

“Of course she is. She is carrying a powerful demigod in her womb. You both are very lucky for the unborn warrior.” Endymion stepped closer and looked up at Rhea. “May I?” He asked as he lifted a hand near her stomach.

Rhea nodded her head. She was surprised at how comfortable she felt around him. Wyatt was too. Normally in this situation, no one would be touching his sister.

Endymion lightly sat his hand on Rhea’s stomach as Wyatt held her in his arms. He smiled. “She is very powerful. Almost terrifyingly so.” His brows furrowed slightly as he studied the energy.

“What is wrong?” Rhea asked, feeling concerned.

“Nothing is wrong. But... for not being very far along...” Endymion pulled his hand away letting it rest back at his side. “Her existence will be very interesting. This power she has will put a great deal of stress on your body I’m afraid. It already is. That little trinket you have won’t work much longer. She is going to be a big energy drainer.” He lifted his eyes to hers with a small frown. “Look at you. Pretending you aren’t in pain when you obviously are.”

Wyatt glanced down at Rhea and could see the strained look in her eyes. Endymion was right. Rhea was in pain. When did that happen? She seemed fine a moment ago.

“It’s okay.” Rhea said and looked up at Wyatt seeing his concerned face. “Wyatt I’m fine.”

“We need to get you back.” Wyatt said and looked up at Endymion.

Endymion shook his head. “We do... but I am going to let you know...” He looked back at Rhea sadly. “This is going to hurt. You’ll be in excruciating pain once we arrive. I’m so sorry for this.

You are lucky and unlucky you are pregnant. But without that little blessing, you wouldn't have made it past slayer."

Rhea smiled and touched her stomach. "I'll be okay. What is a little bit of pain, right?"

"Let me take her." Endymion said, looking at Wyatt. He smiled as he watched Wyatt tighten his grip on Rhea protectively. "I can see you are tired as well. Let me help."

Yes, Wyatt was tired. They just got done fighting through a grueling demon war. While his body has healed from his werewolf physically, he was tired. He looked down at Rhea uncertainly. She was his sister, and this man was still a stranger.

"It's okay Wyatt." Rhea looked over at him. "He is a good person."

Wyatt sighed and finally nodded his head. Endymion lifted his arms under Rhea and pulled her up into his chest. And even through her pain, she felt a type of warm [light](#) comfort her. It was a very pure warm light. The light to the demon's dark.

"Slayer is a demon, right? And it was a part of you... so what does that all mean?" Wyatt was thinking this ever since they encountered slayer.

"Slayer was a part of me. A dark existence that I cast out giving it its own life." Endymion smiled. "What you are thinking is correct. My light is the same as your light now only stronger. Fairies and demons are in a way the same. They both originated from me. If the moon goddess is the mother of all werewolves then I would be the father to both fairies and demons."

"So are you like the fairy deity?" Wyatt asked.

"I'm an earth deity. Both it's light and it's dark." Endymion glanced around the darkness. "And I am ready to get out of this dark place."

Wyatt nodded his head and walked up interlacing his fingers with Rhea. She was their link. They needed to be connected to her to get out of the hole.

"Feel your connection, Rhea. Feel your daughter's connection and let it guide you. Feel the energy pooling inside of you trying to escape through a funnel and follow it." Endymion watched as Rhea closed her eyes.

Rhea could feel the perspiration on her forehead as the pain began to intensify. She was using her precious energy that her daughter was absorbing rapidly. It was hard to focus through the pain. Even with Endymion's calming energy, she could feel the pain taking over her body. She felt her brother grip onto her hand supportively as his other hand came up to wipe her forehead. This part was all on her. She wouldn't let them down. She needed to concentrate. In the darkness of her mind, she could feel the pull. And with it the desire to be with the connecting energy.

“Rowan and his mate went back to let Kelsie know the outcome of the fight. Plus they wanted to check on their daughter and how she is doing with her pregnancy. So Jin will know you are alright as well.” Cody said as he walked next to Jason. They were all staying close waiting for Rhea and Wyatt to return. Though most of the armies were already making their way back.

Jester and Irene bid Freya farewell and gave her their best wishes before they had also led the vampire army away. The only ones remaining were the close knit group. Sam, Adam, Winston, Caleb, Cedric, Kade and Tristan were all sitting on the ground near Tyler and Lilly. The dragon kings and their mates remained as well though they sent their armies back. They were all staying and waiting for Rhea and Wyatt to return.

Lee was pacing back and forth. He was restless and anxious. Every moment, every second was agony. He just wanted to hold his fairy again. He felt someone walk up next to him and he turned his head to see Freya.

“They are coming back.” Freya smiled nodding up at him.

“I know. I know they are. I just hate not being able to go to her.” Lee said with a small smile.

“It’s torture.” Freya chuckled and looked up at the sky.

Titus walked up next to Lee’s side and placed his hand on his shoulder.

“How are things with Jade? Sorry I never told you about her.” Lee said quietly.

“It’s alright Levi. Things are good. She is with Weston now. I am going to have to share her attention with him for now. But I am happy I will have a chance to get to know her.” Titus furrowed his brows and looked out in front of him.

“What is it?” Freya asked as Lee turned to face him as well.

Aken suddenly appeared in front of them and walked up to Titus. “They are calling. Send out more energy to help guide them.”

“How do you know-” Lee started.

“Do it NOW!” Aken growled shutting Lee up as he stared at Titus. The aura between Aken and Titus filled the area. It grabbed the attention of everyone nearby. Selene also manifested herself in front of them again and she stared at a spot in front of them.

“They are almost here. They are doing it.” Selene’s voice was quiet as she waited on in excitement. She was going to be seeing Endymion finally after all of this time. She wished Kali could be here but she couldn’t leave until Endymion’s feet had touched the earth again. Once it does she will be able to leave her cave of darkness. She had kept the black hole from drifting. But in order to do that she had to seal herself inside of the cave. She even sacrificed her eye color as she was bound to the darkness. Finally, she would also be free again too.

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As a light started manifesting in front of them they heard her before they saw her. The high pitch agonizing screams from Rhea echoed in the area. Then as the light faded Wyatt stood next to a man that was holding a screaming Rhea. Her body was writhing in pain as perspiration dripped over her forehead.

Lee was instantly at her side scooping her from Endymion's arms. He didn't know what was wrong with her or why she was in pain. He was confused when he saw Aken standing in front of him. He growled lowly as Aken reached for Rhea.

"Let me help too. She needs this too." Aken said and lowered his hand on Rhea's stomach ignoring the growls from Leviathan.

Lee felt her body relax and her face was no longer in pain. She was taking in slow heavy breaths before she slowly opened her eyes. She looked from Lee's blue eyes to Aken's green eyes. When Aken started to pull away she reached out and grabbed onto his hand.

"Thank you." Rhea said quietly.

Aken nodded his head and then looked up at Lee. "She's alright now. I'm going."

He disappeared before Lee could say anything to him. But he had figured something out in that moment. And would be going after Aken to have a chat. There was only one thing that made sense for Aken to react the way he was. He looked down at Rhea and leaned his head down into her.

"I can't believe you. I should be furious with you instead of elated." Lee whispered into her face.

"What is going on?" Cody asked.

Selene jumped into Endymion's arms as he swirled her back and forth holding her flush against his body. "I missed you so much, you crazy woman." Endymion cooed to her as she began crying in happiness.

A puff of black smoke appeared and it manifested into a woman. Her ivory skin and black hair were familiar. But her eyes were no longer obsidian. They were now a shade of dark green. A genuine smile raised on her face when she saw her brother standing with Selene.

“Thank goodness this all worked.” Kali sighed happily. Endymion reached out his other hand to Kali and wrapped the two women into his embrace.

Wyatt wrapped his arms around Freya. “I told you I would come back to you.” He whispered into her hair.

Freya had wet watery green eyes as she leaned her head onto his chest. She gripped onto his chest and relaxed into him.

Lilly leaned into Tyler smiling. It was over. Finally, the war with the demons has ended. Would they fight with demons again? Probably. But never like that war today.

“We have so many exciting things to look forward to now.” Tyler sighed in relief as he held Lilly close.

“Was that supposed to be that painful?” Titus asked as walked up to Lee and Rhea. Wyatt and Freya were also standing next to them.

Rhea smiled and then looked over at Freya. “My energy was drained.”

“Did you see Slayer? Did you kick its ass?” Jason asked as the group began to crowd them.

“Yeah we saw Slayer but it wasn’t Rhea and I that won that battle.” Wyatt chuckled lifting his eyes up to Lilly.

Rhea motioned to Lee to set her down but he refused. She giggled and looked out to everyone. She raised her hand and sat it on her stomach. “My little demigod that I am growing came to the rescue and saved us.”

“Damnit Rhea you are pregnant?!” Cody scowled and looked up at Lee accusingly.

“I didn’t know. Hell leave it to Rhea to now be able to finally keep a secret!” Lee looked down at her but he couldn’t be angry.

“See Levi. You let your mate have too much reins. My mate would never pull something like that.” Wyatt said smugly as Rhea busted out laughing.

“Well dear...” Freya lifted her eyes up at him and bit her bottom lip smiling. “We are also expecting.”

Wyatt looked at her in shock before an incredibly silly grin spread over his face. “You are going to have my pup?” He asked in excitement. When she nodded her head he lifted her up and twirled her in circles.

“I told you I would fight even if you got me pregnant.” Freya giggled when he finally sat her down.

“Don’t you ever keep something like this from me again. I agree with Levi. I should be furious with you but damnit if I am not completely overwhelmed with excitement.” Wyatt squeezed her body tightly into his.

“I wonder if she will be able to shift into a dragon and a wolf?” Titus said holding Lila close while looking at Rhea.

Kali then walked up towards Wyatt and Rhea. “Thank you for bringing my brother back to us. I may have lied to you about the purpose of the black pearl.” She reached out her hand that had four necklaces with black pearl shards in it. She handed one to Rhea, two to Wyatt and looked up to Lilly with the last one. Once Lilly walked up and accepted it they all stared at the object in their hands.

“What is it?” Lilly asked.

“More convenient than riding hippogryph’s.” Kali said with a grin. “The black pearl can open a portal to any of its connecting shards. The wearer can open their side and close it. Allowing as many people as you want to pass through it.” She smiled and shrugged. “I know how hard it is to be parted from your loved ones. I figured this way there is nothing stopping you all from seeing the other whenever you wanted. It would be just like opening a bedroom door.”

Rhea squealed and wiggled out of Lee’s arms. She jumped into Kali giving her a big hug. “Thank you so much for this.”

Kali smiled and patted Rhea’s head. “You’re welcome.” She then pointed to the pearl. “Then to go back when you open the portal again it will take you back to where you originally opened it unless you direct it to another pearl shard.”

“Why did you give me two?” Wyatt asked.

“For your future daughter.” Kali said with a smile. “Werewolves, vampires, fairies, and dragons can now always be close no matter where you are.”

Freya’s eyes watered and she smiled up to Kali. So, they would have a daughter. And this way they would always be able to see her even living with the vampires.

Selene walked up with her arm interlocked with Endymion’s. “You are going to need to talk with him.” She said looking at Lee. “Because of his enemies among the deities he doesn’t want to accept her.”

Lee growled. “Forgive me if I am not keen about already having a mate for my unborn daughter.”

“Join the club.” Jason said with a huff. “Wait? A mate? Who?”

“The Kraken.” Lilly nodded her head in understanding.

“He’s her mate Lee. You know how painful it is to know you mate but to stay away from her.” Rhea turned to him and flashed him and wide smile.

“I know my fairy.” Lee chuckled. “I’ll talk with him. But I understand where he is coming from. It is hard to step towards your mate if you think you will be bringing danger to her.”

“But the little fairy princess growing in there is unlike any demigod ever.” Endymion said quietly making everyone lift their eyes up to him. “I felt her presence and power.”

Selene nodded her head. “Yes, you are right. I have seen her futures as well. She is special.” She would be a divine fairy princess. And would become the ultimate protector of Elysium as their queen. “Aken will have to come around. She will need him by her side.”

"Why was Aken and her connected? It is more than them being mates." Rhea asked looking up at Selene.

Selene smiled. "It is because of the type of mates they are. They are not unlike Lilly and Tyler but even stronger. They are soul mates. And soul mates with a deity is unheard of. That soul connection will make them call to one another. Even without her having the mate bond. And once she does... the force pulling them together will get stronger."

Selene looked up at the Locke family and smiled at them. “Thank you so much for everything you have done and for the people you are. We will be taking a more hands off approach for now. I need a nice break.”

“Of course, don’t hold her to it because she is never ever able to stay out of peoples business.” Kali laughed and smiled happily back to Selene.

“Let’s go back to the moon together.” Selene said and reached her hand out to Kali. “Thank you all once again. I’ll be watching over you and I’m sure I’ll see you again.” She then looked up at Lee. “Of course, I’ll be seeing you again.” She chuckled.

They watched as the three people disappeared from their sight. Rhea leaned into Lee it was almost surreal knowing that everything was finally over.

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Jin and Kelsie were standing outside looking up to the skies. Jin was bouncing on her toes as if it would allow her to see above the clouds. Harley chuckled behind them. “Relax little ones they will be here soon.” He had gotten word from his men that victory was theirs and that they were on their way back to the Diamond pack.

Shadows from the sky soon fell over them as bodies of dragons began to lower. On top of those bodies were the remaining group that was left at the battlefield. Including Rhea, Cody and he parents. Jade also came back with them. Rhea was excited when she found out that the mysterious dragon that saved Lee was actually Titus’ sister.

Jason and Cody hopped off the dragons before they reached the ground and dove into their mates. Jin squealed and wrapped her legs around Jason's waist as she barraged him with light kisses on his face. Kelsie kissed Cody long and deeply as she wrapped her arms around his neck.

Avery ran up to her boys and Caleb same with Merida and Renee. Rosa and Susan squeezed into Sam and Kade. They were explaining about Kade losing his wolf and how he almost died as well.

The dragons shifted into their human selves. The heavy aura of the commanding dragon royalty filled the air. But they weren't just kings and queens of the dragons. Just like how Wyatt and Freya were just the king and queen of the werewolves. How Rhea, Tyler and Lilly weren't just fairy royalty and how Lee wasn't just a deity. They were all family now. They were connected by a deeper bond and appreciation for one another.

"Well let's get to it." Lilly said grabbing her bags.

"What's going on?" Jin asked looking at the bags in Lilly's hands.

Jason chuckled. "Rhea and Freya got jealous, so they decided to cook up children of their own too."

Jin and Kelsie squealed loudly. "Oh my goodness we are all having babies? When are we all due?" Jin bounced into Jason happily.

"That is what we are going to find out." Lilly said holding the bags up. "Come on everyone let's hook them up to the big screen in the living room. This will be exciting."

"Lila and I get to be the cool aunt and uncle since we aren't expecting." Titus beamed widely as they all trailed behind Lilly.

"Oh, I don't think so. Ruby and I aren't expecting either." Grayson said. "And we already took Rhea in as our own so why wouldn't we do the same with the rest of the family?"

"Well, I plan to fill Ciana up as soon as possible. None the less I won't be conceding from being the cool ones." Dex watched as Ciana blushed brightly.

"Look I'll admit it. Jade is the one in charge of our relationship. So we will do whatever she wants. And that includes in the bedroom. But just in case I do have ropes and hand cuffs at our disposal." Weston chuckled as Jade looked away in embarrassment.

"Hey! That's my baby sister you are talking about Weston. Watch it." Titus turned and glared at him.

"Wait a minute though. I have a feeling she is the one who is going to beat me up in the scenario so shouldn't you scold her?" Weston looked at Jade who shook her head and laughed.

“Just because I am stronger than you doesn’t mean I won’t let you share the top role with me.” Jade bumped her shoulder into him playfully and he pulled her tight into his side.

Weston’s grin could not be wider. “I don’t think there ever could have been someone more perfect for me out there.”

Lilly had Wyatt, Cody, Jason and Lee all sit on the floor with their legs spread out. She then had each of the girls lie against their mate sitting in between their legs. She divided the large theatre screen into four sections and hooked each girl up at the same exact time.

“Okay daddies.” Lilly said handing each of the men a little wand while everyone started crowding around to look up at the screen. “You are going to place the wand over her stomach and gently guide it over her stomach. I’ll help you each find the position if you are having trouble.”

Rhea leaned her head back and looked at Lee who was smiling down at her. “Ready to see our princess?”

“I’ve been waiting for eternity for this moment.” He reached forward and kissed her nose before lowering the wand onto the gel on her stomach.

Lilly helped direct them as they each moved their wands. “Okay Cody and Jason hold yours still. You too Lee.” She walked up to Wyatt and then back up at the screen. “Okay perfect.” She turned and looked at the screen so that she could estimate the gestation time. “Well Cody and Jason you two are due at the same time. Rhea you aren’t far behind at all. And Wyatt...” Lilly grabbed the remote and furrowed her brows. Tyler quickly walked up to his sons’ side and knelt beside him.

Lilly walked back to Wyatt. “Let me see the wand here.” She moved the wand around and then turned up the sound on his monitor.

Swish Swish Shwoosh Shwoosh Swish Swoosh Swish Shoosh

The sound played quickly over the speakers as Lilly turned her head back up to the screen. “And you are also due the same time that Rhea is...” She then smiled up at Freya and Wyatt as Tyler placed his hand on Wyatts shoulder. “Congratulations you two. You are having twins.”

“When our king does something he does it right.” Sam chuckled while Adam and Winston high fived one another.

Wyatt looked up at the screen with watery eyes and then back down to Freya. Their eyes locked onto one another and they both smiled. He wrapped his arms around her hugging her into his chest. Freya leaned her head into him as she curled her legs up. The smile never left Wyatt’s face nor Freya’s. They couldn’t believe they could ever feel this happy. After everything they had both been through they both ended up finding a life they could have only dreamed about. And a family that was growing around them.

Wyatt looked up to his parents and everyone around them. “Guess we better start babyproofing this place.”

Lilly cleaned off the tiny infant and handed her over to Jason.

“Yep, just like that Jason. Remember to support her head.” Lilly said as he looked up at his mother nervously. “You are doing just fine.” She watched him scoot in beside Jin.

“Lilly you can tell Harley he can come in.” Jin said sweetly. “I’m sure he is very anxious to meet her.”

“I can hear him pacing right outside the door.” Lilly giggled and opened it. “Come on in Harley.”

Harley walked in and his gaze was drawn to the little bundle in Jason’s arms. He walked up to Jason and tears began falling from his face. The son of an original demon was crying at the sight of his new mate.

Jason smiled. “Do you want to hold her?”

“I have time for that. I don’t want to take this moment away from you guys. I’m just happy you let me see her.” Harley wanted to be respectful of the new parents even though he wanted to hold her so bad.

Jin smiled up at Jason. Jason stood up and moved into Harley. “You are family now. You aren’t taking anything away from this moment.” Destiny started to fuss quietly but instantly quit the moment she was placed in Harley’s arms. Her eyes popped open and she stared back at him. She was too young to feel the mate bond but there still seemed to be a connection between them.

Harley smiled down at her as the wetness seeped down his cheek. “I’ll give you the world. I promise I will always do everything I can just to bring a smile to your face. You’re my Destiny.”

There was a soft knock on the door and Tyler and Tristan peaked in.

“You’ve got to be kidding me?!” Lilly said as she started scrambling around collecting her things.

“What is going on?” Jason asked. His mother and father instantly knew what the other was thinking but for others in the room they were missing the instant conversation.

“Freya is in active labor. She is already pushing. She was ignoring the pains thinking they were just Braxton Hicks contractions. Damn her pain tolerance. Okay I’ll be back to check on you. Love you both.” Lilly said hurriedly and sprinted down the hall to the next room.

Lilly handed the second baby up to Wyatt. "Congratulation's daddy." She wiped her forehead and looked at Freya and Wyatt each holding a new baby in their arms.

"What are the odds... Jason and Jin just gave birth to little Destiny and now you have your two little ones too."

"How are they all doing?" Wyatt asked as he sat down next to Freya on the bed.

"They are doing great. And Destiny is perfect, adorable and healthy. They already let Harley in to see her and he is in love. So what have you decided to name them?" Lilly asked.

"Aiden and Lucy." Freya smiled. Aiden was destined to take over as the future werewolf king while Lucy would have to decide if she wanted to continue with the treaty they had in place. If so, she would be the vampire prince's bride.

Tyler and Tristan rushed in.

"This can't be happening?!" Lilly began rushing around again this time in more panic.

"What is it?" Wyatt asked feeling a bit anxious over his mother's panic.

"Kelsie is now in active labor." Tyler said shaking his head in disbelief.

"It's a good thing for this pearl. How does this even happen? How are all of you going into labor the same day? At this rate, I won't be surprised if Rhea goes into labor too!" Lilly handed some of her bags to Tristan and took in a deep breath.

"I guess we are just weird like that." Freya giggled quietly.

"We will be back to check on you and let you know how everyone is doing." Lilly said as they hurried out of the room leaving Wyatt and Freya alone.

"Are you sure you are alright?" Wyatt asked as he kissed Freya's forehead.

"I'm great Wyatt. I'm happy."

"Knock knock." Jason said as he opened the door. "We wanted to see you guys... if you are up for it."

"Sure come in. Pull up a chair for Jin. Tell Harley he can come in too." Wyatt said.

Harley grabbed the recliner out of the corner of the room and effortlessly lifted it up bringing it closer to the bed. Jason held a tiny bundle in his arms while he escorted Jin to the chair to sit.

"Jin she's perfect." Freya said as Jason eased Destiny in Jin's arms.

“I know we are all siblings, but I think we are taking this to a freaky level here.” Wyatt chuckled as Jason laughed as well.

“Who do we have here?” Jason asked walking up to Wyatt to see the babies in his and Freya’s arms.

“Aiden and this here is Lucy.” Wyatt said as he tilted to baby in his arm towards Jason.

Aiden started to fuss slightly, and Freya gently swayed him in her arms until he settled down. She looked down at the tiny infant in her arms. A product of her love with Wyatt. Aiden and Lucy were part of something she never thought she would ever have. Her life completely changed little by little. Once by meeting Rhea and then completely when she met Wyatt. She looked up at Wyatt and leaned his head down into hers.

Wyatt looked up at his brother with a grin that never seemed to leave his face. Their family had made it through the war of all wars. Sure, he knew there would be other battles, but they would make it through it. They would face them together along side their new family and allies.

One thing was certain. With everything they have been through and what they have done for the moon goddess, their family would always receive her blessing. And no matter what future Lucy chose they would support her and be there for her. But that wasn’t something he would worry about today. Lucy’s journey was another story entirely.

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“You brothers really don’t like doing anything separately do you?” Lilly checked over the new baby before handing her over to Kelsie.

“Thanks for coming mom. How is everyone else doing?” Cody asked as he reached down to hold his baby’s tiny hand.

“Everyone is doing great. So... are you going to tell me what you decided for a name?” Lilly asked.

“Raine. We are naming her Raine.” Cody smiled up at his mother.

Lilly you won’t believe this... Tyler’s voice entered her mind only a moment before she heard the door to the room open.

“How?! How is this possible? This has to be a fun game of Selene’s it must be. This can’t happen. It doesn’t happen!” Lilly and Tyler started quickly gathering bags around the room.

“Guess Rhea is making sure she doesn’t get left out today too.” Tyler chuckled looking up at Cody. “I’ll take these into Rhea’s room then I’ll be back to see my new granddaughter.”

“Okay Gramps.” Cody beamed as he called his father that.

“Not to brag but I am a pretty good-looking grandpa.” Tyler chuckled and raced after Lilly.

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Lilly walked out of the room giving the new parents their privacy. Lee cooed to his new daughter and held her tenderly in his arms.

“She is perfect Rhea. She is beautiful just like you. You did so well. How are you feeling?” Lee asked and snuggled in beside her in bed.

“Much better. It is so nice to not feel drained all of the time. And finally I can start showering by myself again.”

Lee chuckled. “That won’t be happening. Doesn’t matter if you need my energy or not. I’m not about to let you go in there and wash the fun parts without me.”

“Are you going to tell Titus and Jade they can come up and see her?” Rhea asked and Lee shook his head.

“No, not yet. I’m going to be selfish just a little bit longer. You know I am not good at Sharing.” Lee grinned and placed a soft kiss on Rhea’s head.

Rhea looked up at Lee and frowned. “What about Aken? You need to tell him to quit being stubborn. I don’t want her to go through what I did.”

Lee pouted. “I hate having to share her though.” Then he noticed the stern look from Rhea, and he chuckled. “I’ll talk with him my fairy. I want her happiness above everything. Even if it means sharing her.”

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Lilly walked back to Tyler and Tristan. Tyler scooped her into his arms and she sighed happily in his arms.

“Two more granddaughters came into the family. We have four granddaughters and one grandson.”

“How are you feeling?” Tristan asked Lilly. They had been running back and forth like crazy.

Lilly giggled. “I’m fine. I’m not the one having the babies. Come on. I told Wyatt I would be back to check on them and let them know about their new nieces.”

Book 3 Epilogue

The next day...

“What do you want?” Aken asked turning his head to Lee.

“She has been born.”

“I know... I can feel her.” Aken’s voice whispered out in a shallow breath. As if it was painful.

“That is only going to get stronger and harder to avoid.”

“I already told you, Levi. I’m no good for her. And being with me will be dangerous for her.” Aken squeezed his hands together. “I’m a damn monster.”

“I’m not about to let anything happen to her. She is perfect. But I also understand the mate bond. Rhea and I both do. And we have agreed to support the two of you. We will also stand by your side if there is trouble.” Lee watched as Aken turned to look at him.

“What have you named her?”

“Alexis.”

Aken smiled. “It’s a beautiful name.”

“I’m not a fan of the other deities either. You know they locked me away from my mate all because of their stupid made-up rules. And Selene is on our side too. Along with Endymion and Kali now. The council power is shifting. And if there is ever a problem-”

“I appreciate it, Levi. I appreciate your support. I really do. The best way that I can protect her is to stay away from her.” Aken shook his head. “How in the hell do I love someone this much when I haven’t even met her?”

“You know she will probably seek you out eventually.” Lee said quietly. If his daughter was anything like Rhea, she wouldn’t accept being denied by her mate, especially for her own protection. “And if that happens... I don’t think you will be strong enough to deny her.” Denying a mate would be hard enough, but to deny a soul mate... it would be impossible.

“I have been gathering moon crystals just for that purpose. Hell, I know if she comes for me, I won’t be able to walk away. So, I am going to hide my presence from her.” Aken gave Levi a sad smile. “I just want to do right by her.”

“I understand. I know my mate is all. And I don’t think it is fair to make this type of decision on your own. I have a feeling Alexis will be a lot like her momma.” A smile spread across his face. “If that’s the case what you are doing now is a moot point. My mate always ends up getting her way.” Lee chuckled. “Do what you think you need to Aken, but I have a feeling in time you are going to end up my son in law. I’ll be seeing you.”

Aken watched as Lee vanished in front of him and he turned his attention up to the night sky.

“Staying away from you is going to kill me. But you don’t want a monster like me. The things I have done in the past... you don’t want that princess. Be happy my little love. Have enough happiness and love for the both of us.” He whispered quietly in the wind. He loved Alexis enough to have a miserable existence without her. He was certain this was best. She deserved someone better than him. So, he would stay away from her. He would have to figure out another way to break the curse. Now that she was born and he could feel the pull he knew he could never take another as his mate. He would suffer alone. Her happiness was all that mattered. Her happiness and her safety. She would never know the man who loved her even before she was born. Or the man who ignored his heart in order to protect hers. At least that was his plan.

“Lee you’re back.” Rhea smiled as she looked up from the bed. “Did you talk with him?”

“It’s in his hands now. He has decided it is best to stay away. But if this little fairy is anything like my fairy, I don’t think his plans will work out.” Lee chuckled as he reached his finger out putting it in his daughter’s hand.

“She’ll just have to break him down. Just like I did with her daddy.” Rhea giggled.

“I love you, my fairy.”

“I love you, my Lee.”

Three months later...

“Thank you for coming to our home. It has been a bit hectic here the past three months.” Wyatt chuckled as Alaric, Willa, Derek, Jester and Irene walked into the house.

“Thank you for having us.” Alaric said as he placed his hands on Derek’s shoulders.

“Oh, Irene should you be traveling in your condition?” Freya asked from the chair in the living room.

“Don’t give Jester more ideas! He is already not letting me do anything.” Irene giggled as Jester placed his arm around her with one hand over her growing bump.

“Come on Derek. I want you to meet your future.” Willa said sweetly reaching her hand out to him. His amber eyes pouted up at his mother before he placed his hand in hers.

They all followed into the living room where Freya, Jin, Jason and Harley were already sitting.

“How is your little one doing?” Jester asked looking up at Jason who was holding Destiny in his arms.

“She is great. And we have been having Harley stay with us the past couple of weeks, so it has really helped us out. I think he is getting less sleep than we are.” Jason chuckled looking at the tired face of the demon.

A sleepy smile reached Harley’s face. “But I’ve never been happier.”

“He is also more nervous than we are. Every tiny noise she makes he is immediately at her side trying to pacify her.” Jin giggled as she bounced Aiden on her knee.

As Derek and Willa walked closer to Freya all the attention shifted towards the two children. They were all watching Derek and Lucy, the two who would seal the treaty.

Freya lifted Lucy up balancing her on her lap as Derek came closer. “Derek this is Lucy.”

Derek looked at the drooling baby. She didn’t look like much. This was going to be his queen? His mate? He glanced up at his mother who was smiling at him nodding her head. Everyone was staring at him. But already he wasn’t so sure about this. He didn’t know what to expect from this little baby. Was she really the one he had to spend his eternity with? He didn’t know much about this mate business but from what he could tell the person was supposed to be your treasure, your everything. And this gurgling spitting machine was nothing to him. He could be her friend though.

His father said he would have to have a baby of his own, but he still didn’t know how he was supposed to make one. Did he have to be close with Lucy for that? Or could they just pick one out together like friends?

“What do you think, Derek?” Willa urged with elation.

Derek gave his mother a crooked smile and stared back at Lucy. But the more he looked at her the more he was thinking... he wanted to pick his own mate.

Lucy gurgled and smiled at Derek. She made soft cooing noises and kicked her feet. He reached his hand out and grabbed onto her own hand. Okay he could admit it she was sort of cute in a gross way. As he glanced at the couples around him, he couldn’t help but wonder what the difference would be. How would being with a chosen mate be different from a fated mate? He would need to talk to his parents more about all of this. Was this really the only way to secure their treaty?

He smiled at Lucy. Maybe the two of them could come to their own agreement? Maybe they could work something out for themselves? Perhaps him and Lucy could have their baby and just be good friends. But that got him thinking...

“Well son, what do you think?” Alaric asked coming closer. He smiled down at his future daughter in law.

Derek looked up at his father and tilted his head. “How do I have a baby with Lucy?”

“So, what is it that you have here?” A sinister voice hissed.

“This is the blood of the werewolf king and his queen.” A child spat out angrily.

“Are you sure this is what you want to do?”

“This is exactly what I want to do. Prepare what it is I need.”

“What you want will take years to perfect...maybe over a decade.”

“That’s fine. I have time. I can wait. So... do we have a deal?” The child asked.

A deep chuckle rippled from the creature’s throat. “Yes, we do little witch.”

“It’s Beryl, not little witch.” The girl smirked as she looked into the witch doctor’s eyes. It wasn’t over. Killing her grandmother did not end anything. No, it had just started... it was the beginning.