

## Chosen by Fate 511

### Chapter 511 - Trinity – The Execution (VOLUME 3)

Trinity

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At that moment, I saw the spores flying into Reece's face. They flew into his eyes and up his nose. It was my own mate that she was trying to send after me. Did she know that he was my mate? She had to have known.

"Kill her, wolf-boy. Kill her and end this whole mess."

Reece didn't fall to his knees like Trevor did, but he did put his hands against his eyes. I saw that he was wiping at them. It looked like he was trying to get something annoying out of his eye, perhaps he had an eyelash in his eye or something.

As the entire crowd watched on to see what Reece was going to do, I was just standing there calmly. I knew that I didn't have anything to worry about right now. I would just break the spell if I had to.

All of a sudden, Reece started to laugh. It started out soft and low, confusing everyone that was watching on. However, after about a minute the laughter became so powerful that Reece was holding his side as if there was a stitch in it and he was having trouble standing up.

"What? What is this? Kill her already!" Hibiscus demanded as she yelled at my husband.

"Sorry, psycho whore, I won't be doing your bidding. Not now, not ever." Reece countered her command with a laughing denial.

"What? How is this even possible? How are you immune to my spell?"

"I don't think I was fully immune. It took a second, well, more like a microsecond, to put your thoughts from my head. But like Trinity told Queen Gloriana, the love that Trevor had was stopping the spell from taking full effect. Well, let's just say that I love Trinity more than Trevor loves Queen Gloriana. I am not saying he will never love her as much as I love Trinity, but I have been with my wife and mate for years now. I would never, and I do mean NEVER, hurt her. It doesn't matter if you bespell me or not. My heart knows the truth and it always will."

"Awe, I love you too Reece. You're so sweet, even in situations like this." I grinned at him.

"I know. And you know what, I wouldn't say no to one of those true love's kisses just to make sure that the spell is fully out of my system." He wiggled his eyebrows at me when he said that I couldn't help but laugh.

"Maybe when this is all done and over with." That caused a heated look to flash across his eyes. He was never going to change, no matter what. Deep down he will always be my horndog of a mate, Fido.

"I can wait." That almost made me laugh, I wanted to counter with something like 'I doubt that', but I didn't have the time to waste right now.

"ENOUGH!" Hibiscus screamed so that the attention was back on her. "If he won't kill you for me, then I will just bespell everyone until you are dea-."

"Hush!" Hibiscus's voice was cut off just before I heard Alloy's angry voice followed by the sound a metal scraping against something solid.

When I looked away from Alloy's angry face, I saw that there was a barrier over Hibiscus's mouth that looked to be made of several different types of metal. Alloy had silenced her and any other attempts that she would make at bespelling the others.

Even though her mouth was covered, I could still hear Hibiscus attempting to scream. However, the sound was muffled and nowhere near as deafening as she was trying to make it. Her face was red with the effort she was giving to that muffled scream, but I could barely hear it.

"That will keep her quiet. And she should be thanking me." Alloy looked at her with angry eyes. "I didn't include silver in that muzzle of hers, so it won't burn her."

"That was very nice of you." Sterling put a loving arm around Alloy and pulled him close.

"You see, Hibiscus, even people you tried to kill are giving you the consideration that you are most definitely not deserving of. However, they are good people, and you are not, so they will do that nicety for you."

There were tears in Hibiscus's eyes when she looked at me then, it was clear that she never thought that she would lose.

"Aunt Glory, Athair mòr, I think the two of you have some work to do." I turned to look at them and saw that neither of them were going to object to my words. They looked like they knew exactly what needed to be done. "As members of the royal family, you need to execute Hibiscus."

"Yes, Trinity, you are right." Athair mòr looked somber but his voice was even.

"This is something that we need to take care of right here, and right now. Where everyone can see that the danger is gone." Aunt Glory nodded and took a step toward me.

"However, there is someone that you're forgetting about." Athair mòr gave the slightest of grins as he got closer to me.

"And who might that be?" I asked him with confusion filling my voice.

"You, Trinity." Aunt Glory added. "You are as much part of the royal family as we are. Mother Danu has officially recognized you and blessed you. You are my niece and Valerian's great great great granddaughter. You are powerful enough to be right there with us."

"Thank you, Aunt Glory." I blushed at her words.

"Do not thank us, Trinity, it is the truth. Now, join us and the three of us will end this now.

After the three of us surrounded Hibiscus we could hear that she was trying to speak, screaming muffled words at us.

"Alloy, let her speak for a moment." Aunt Glory spoke softly and sweetly which, given the current situation, was a little off putting. I wouldn't say anything though, I was preparing to kill the woman that was still trapped in my magic as well.

"Yes, Queen Gloriana." Alloy nodded and removed the metal from her mouth.

"Now, Hibiscus, you may speak your peace. Tell me for what reason it was that you did this? Why did you hurt and murder your fellow Fae? Why did you try to murder me and frame my niece?"

"You want to know why?!" Hibiscus screamed at her. "It's because you stole the only future that I wanted."

What future was that?" Aunt Glory asked her with indifference in his voice.

"I love Curtis. I always have. Ever since the first time that I met him, I have been in love with him. But he wouldn't give me the time of day. He wanted to wait for his chance to be the Queen's consort before he would settle down with anyone. He said that I had to wait until his chance was up before he would even look at me again. I loved him and then when you were done with him you locked him away."

"I locked him away because he had committed many crimes while under my authority. He entered into my private quarters and took advantages that he was not privileged to. That was why he was imprisoned. He would have been set free soon enough. He would have been free to be with you since you were the only one that probably would have looked at him in that way since he had disgraced himself."

"No, you would never have let us be together. You were always angry that I had love in my heart for someone and you were nothing but an unhappy shrew." Hibiscus was intentionally being rude because she knew that her future was limited and there was nothing for her to lose.

"I am sorry you thought that way, Bissy. I loved you like a sister, and it pains me to be doing this."

"Wait, before we kill her, I want to know something." I stopped Aunt Glory from raising her hand as delivering a blow to the woman.

"What the fuck do you want, mongrel?" Hibiscus snapped the words at me.

"Watch your mouth, you cunt." Reece growled at her.

"Fuck off, dog boy."

"You-."

"Enough!" I yelled at the two of them so they would stop their arguing. "I will take care of her, Reece, stand down." He finally stepped back and tried to calm down. "Now, Hibiscus, tell me how you got the magic that you have now. You and the others told me that you barely had any magic to speak of."

"I have always had the power of words. I just never told anyone. If I did, it would have been stripped away from me years ago when we locked away our darkness. As for the other power, I made a deal with the devil to get it." She cackled like the joke was the best thing in the world.

"I am serious, Hibiscus. Answer the question."

"You got my answer. I will say no more." She glared at me. "Accept it and kill me or keep me alive to ask more, that is your choice."

I looked to my side and saw Athair mòr and then Aunt Glory, both of them nodded at me telling me that it was time to end this.

"Fine." I looked back at the condemned woman. "Hibiscus, you have been found guilty of your crimes against the Fae. For that you are sentenced to death."

"I would do it again. I would do it all again if I had the chance."

It was clear that Hibiscus had lost all touch with reality. She repeated those words and cackled like a movie version of a witch or villain as the three of us approached her. I knew that Aunt Glory would most likely use her light magic for the execution. Athair mòr would be using his water magic for his part of it. That left me to round out the three with nature magic.

I released the whip from Hibiscus's body and then it was all over in the blink of an eye without so much as a drop of blood landing on any of us. It was quite the gruesome sight to behold though, to be honest. Aunt Glory had sent a spear of pure light piercing through Hibiscus from the ground up. Athair mòr had turned all of the blood in her body to ice and made it stab out of her in sharp, pointed icicles. And I, well, I made vines sprout from the ground, wrap around Hibiscus's arms and legs and pulled them from her body.

The only thing holding Hibiscus up in the air for the others to see was that spear of light that Aunt Glory had pushed through her. As I looked at the body a little more, I had to think that it was just a particularly disgusting looking scarecrow or something.. I had to admit, a display like this would keep just about anyone away.

## **Chapter 512 - Trinity – Everyone Needs To Heal (VOLUME 3)**

6-8 minutes

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Trinity

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"The culprit has been punished for her crimes. Once again, our city is safe, and it is all thanks to my niece, Trinity." Aunt Glory was speaking to the citizens of the city that had just watched the three of us kill Hibiscus.

When I looked at the faces that were watching us, I could tell that they were used to seeing things like this, since most of them have lived for more than several of my lifespans. That didn't make it easier on them though. Most of the people that I saw had looks in their eyes that said they were still scared and nervous.

"Thank you, Aunt Glory, however, this is not something that I want to take the praise for. This is not a time to seek fame or recognition from others. What needs to happen now, is that the people of Faerie

need to heal. This has been an especially trying time for all of you, and I know that you all need to process and comprehend what has happened. All of you have been living in fear for months. You have been afraid to even leave your homes. That alone is going to take time for you all to ease up. I want you all to be happy, healthy and most of all: safe. So, instead of offering me your praise, or congratulations; offer your neighbors, friends and family extra love. You never know who has been more affected by these events than others. Sometimes, just offering a friendly ear free of judgement is all they will need to heal."

There was nothing but silence that met my words. It was like everyone was still stunned. They didn't even know what to say. I was starting to feel uncomfortable and awkward as I just stared at the people. Finally, someone came to my aid.

"I agree with Trinity." Athair mòr smiled as he came to stand next to me. "We all need to heal. As a whole, our people need to come together and offer solace and kindness to each other. This is not the time to be individualizing everything. Right now, we need to support and love each other. I, for one, will be here to help all of you. As your prince, that is my duty."

"And I, as your queen, will be right there with him. I want my people to move past this and live happily." Aunt Glory added to Athair mòr's words and, finally, the people seemed to respond with smiles and appreciative nods. That was the only thing that I could hope for now.

After our attempt at encouraging words, the crowd was dismissed. They left with contemplative looks and heavy hearts. This wasn't just an execution. This was an attempt to completely overthrow their way of life. This was someone who had hurt and killed many people with their plot. It was going to take them all a long time to be themselves again, and even then, they might not be the same people that they were.

I tried my best to think about what I needed to do as I left the platform with Reece. We had been gone for a long time, and everyone back in the residence didn't know what had happened. I wanted to get back and see the twins and hold them in my arms, and only doing that would help me to calm down and move on.

Reece held my hand as we walked back to our temporary home. We had been living here a lot longer than I had planned. My parents and all our family and friends had missed Christmas with Reagan and Rika. That made me sad. I wish this would have been solved a lot sooner.

It was quiet when we got back to the residence. I could tell that they had all been staying inside and weren't going to see the rest of the city, but I didn't think that they would be this cautious about everything.

"Mom! We're home!" Reece called out when we were inside. That was enough. Everyone that was upstairs heard his words and there were two very excited sets of feet already on the stairs. Clearly, Reagan and Rika were very fast and were outrunning them all.

"MOMMY! DADDY!"

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My babies were calling out to us, and the moment that they were at the bottom of the stairs I felt the tears begin to fall. I had missed these two so much. Not being able to hug them and hold them against me everyday was the most painful thing that I had ever felt. I didn't know how I was going to deal with that.

"MOMMY! DADDY!"

"MAMA! DADDY!"

They called out for us in unison again. Their excited little voices squealed at the same time, I loved it.

"Reagan! Rika! My babies. I missed you so much." I called out as they ran toward me and Reece.

Rika leapt into my arms as I knelt to the floor and Reagan jumped into Reece's. The two tiny missiles almost managed to unbalance us as they jumped into our arms for hugs.

"Mommy, me missed you." Rika's sweet little voice was right next to my ear as she rested her head on my shoulder.

"Me too! Me missed you too Mama, and Daddy too." Reagan added.

"Mommy, you leaving again?" Rika pulled her head away and looked at me with sad eyes.

"No, baby girl. Mommy and Daddy aren't leaving you again. Actually, we're going to get ready to go home."

"YAY! Go home and see Nona and Papa and Móraí too." Reagan grinned as he said this.

"And Uncle Nono and Aunt Nikki too." Rika added.

"Yes, we will see them all." I couldn't contain the tears as I smiled along with them.

"Ooh, Mommy, we see Uncle Trick too? I want to play with Luka and Levi."

"No, see Uncle Trick and see Lexa and Lyssa." Rika countered Reagan's words and a little argument was about to start.

"You can see Uncle Dietrich and see all the kids." Reece stopped them before they could start to bicker much more.

"YAY!" They said together, both of them hugging Reece as they stopped fighting. This was just what I needed to heal. This was the perfect medicine, the perfect way for me to relax and calm down.

Now that all of this was over, now that the land of the Fae was safe again, I could finally go home and relax. This was going to be a much needed time of peace for us. I just want to go home, live my life with my kids, and my husband, and not have to worry about anything for a very long time.

Thankfully, we have earned this rest. We had protected Aunt Glory and Athair mòr, we saved the people of Faerie, and we had eliminated the threat. All was good, all was back to normal.

The day after the execution, we started to pack our bags and get ready for our return trip home. That alone was making me smile and making me feel lighter, and happier, than I had in a year.. It was time to move past all of this.

## Chapter 513 - Reece – Banquet (VOLUME 3)

8-10 minutes

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Reece

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Trinity had done it. She had saved everyone. She had managed to find and capture the culprit. And if we would have all just listened to her from the beginning, then all of this would probably have been over a lot sooner. I felt like an idiot for not believing her and trusting Queen Gloriana's years worth of friendship with that psycho bitch.

I guess it didn't matter that much anymore now. It was all done and over with and the lands of Fae were safe. No one else died, though there were some that nearly died. And now that Trinity had solved the issue, it was time to go back home. Or so I thought.

The day after the execution of Hibiscus, we had been preparing for our return. We still needed to say our goodbyes so we probably wouldn't have even left until tomorrow at the earliest, but that was put on hold when someone came to knock on our door a little bit before lunch time.

Normally, Roisin would have been cooking at the time, but she was helping us to pack up our things instead. When Gabriel opened the door there were about six different Fae standing at the door. Only two of whom we knew.

"Lotus? Briallu? What are you doing here? I am sorry, I don't know who the rest of you are." Gabriel was a little taken aback as he looked at the people through the door. Trinity and I were already on our way over.

"Lotus, Briallu, to what do we owe this surprise?" Trinity asked when she was next to the door.

"Trinity, we are here to invite you to a banquet." Lotus was smiling happily as she looked at my wife.

"A banquet? What for?" Trinity didn't see the reason why these people were asking for her to attend a banquet, but I already knew the reason.

"I believe that they want to thank you, Trinity. Despite what you said yesterday, the people of Faerie are going to thank you for the help you provided." I answered her before either of the others could.

"Indeed. That is exactly it, King Reece." One of the people from the back that I didn't know responded to my words. "We are grateful for the assistance and dedication that you have lent to our city. Without you, Queen Trinity, the nightmare might never have ended."

"I didn't do anything that was special. Anyone would have done the same thing." My beautiful wife and mate was still trying to say that she had done nothing special. She was likely to think that for a while. Now that the threat was gone, she wasn't walking about like a permanent badass all the time. That was

a little sad, but I understood the reason why as well. Trinity didn't want to be seen as a bitch by most people. Even though she totally could be one.

Please, no one ever tell her that I said that.

"Don't worry about it, Trinity. Let us just attend and let them do as they want to. Clearly, you will never see things the way they do." I encouraged her to participate and received a smile for my efforts.

"Fine. If you insist, then I will come." She was back to her 'regal' queenly attitude now and I could tell that she didn't want to cause a scene. "When is the banquet then?"

"It's now." Lotus said as she reached through the door and grabbed Trinity's hand.

"Yes, yes, come now. We didn't want you getting away from us." Briallu grabbed her other hand.

"Reece, be a dear and tell everyone else that they are welcome to come as well. The more the merrier. All the knights, guards, council members and family; just every single person you have with you. Come now. All of you. We want to celebrate everything that has to do with the marvelous Queen Trinity."

"This is too much." Trinity tried to protest Briallu's words, but the Fae woman just smiled at her and spoke in a soft voice.

"Nonsense, Trinity, mind your elders now."

"Reece?" She called out to me for help.

"Come on everyone, you heard the ladies. It's time for a banquet and we all must attend." I roused everyone and grabbed Reagan and Rika before following after my wife.

"Traitor." She snapped at me when she saw me.

"Love you too." I laughed in response. I wasn't stupid, I wasn't about to challenge women. They were way too sneaky and fierce. I was learning that more and more as time went on.

I followed the three women ahead of me, my wife and the two that were practically carrying my wife, until we made it to the same outdoor location for the banquets that were held for the Yule celebrations. Almost every seat was already filled, just those that were among our group were the only ones absent. Aside from us, every single resident of the city was there, as well as those that had been stuck here since the city had gone into a partial lock down during the investigation. And everyone was looking at us as we walked up.

"There she is, Queen Trinity." Lotus's husband, Ash, was speaking to the crowd loudly. "This here, ladies and gentlemen, is my niece Trinity. She is one of the most amazing women I have ever met in my entire life."

The praise was being poured onto Trinity and I could tell that she was embarrassed by it, but it wasn't about to stop anytime soon. Ash continued talking about how proud he was of Trinity and then the next speaker, Valerian, did the same thing. Gloriana had a turn of telling Trinity that she was happy to have met her and to be able to call her family.

"Trinity, my dear sweet Trinity, thank you for saving me. Thank you for saving my people. Thank you for everything. I will never be able to thank you enough."



"I am glad that you are thankful, Aunt Glory, but you didn't need to do this." There was an embarrassed smile on Trinity's face.

"I didn't, Trinity. This was all put together by the people of the city. They wanted to thank you and all of your people that helped us out. Your mate, your guards, your knights, everyone. All of you have done so much for us and you didn't even have to."

"I wouldn't have had it any other way." I smiled and answered for my mate.

The praise was all true, and I was proud of my Little Bunny for all that she had done. She deserved everything that they were saying to her and more.

After we sat down and was eating the food that had been prepared for all of us, there were a couple of visitors that came up to see us.

"Queen Trinity."

"Trinity." Sterling and Alloy were smiling and looking to be in better spirits than when we had seen them the day before. Honestly, yesterday lasted so long that it felt like we knew them for a lot longer than just a day.

"You two are looking well." Trinity smiled and rose to hug them. She was apparently harboring some sort of protector's instinct for them now since she had saved their lives.

"We are doing much better, honestly." Alloy grinned, no trace of his attitude from yesterday in his voice or face.

"Glory has convinced us to move back to the city. I think it is time for us to be around more people. I think it was you that made it possible for us." Sterling added as he held Alloy's hand.

"How is that even possible?" Trinity asked, still confused.

"You showed everyone that we are innocent. Not just of the recent crimes but in general. Most people feared us because of the magic we have, but now that we can tell them the Mother Goddess blessed us with marks of innocence, they no longer fear us. It's all thanks to you." The two of them hugged her again, happiness and eagerness warring on their faces.

"I am happy for you two." I smiled and stood to shake their hands. "The next time we come back to the city, we hope to spend some time with you as well."

"Thank you, King Reece. We can't thank you enough either."

After a little more talking, and a lot more eating, it was time for the banquet to end.. Now we were free to say our goodbyes to Gloriana and Valerian so that we could take our children back home.

### **Chapter 514 - Trinity - Back Home (VOLUME 3)**

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Trinity

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The moment that we drove through the gates back at our castle, back at our home, I felt an immense wave of relief wash over me. There was no more threat. There was no more danger. All we needed to do was live our lives and be happy together. That was the most perfect part of it all. We got to just be us.

We have been so busy lately. Things had been so hectic, that I was looking forward to a few days of just resting and relaxing at home with my family. And the moment we pulled up to the castle doors I saw that family waiting for us. Mom, Dad, Grandfather, Noah, Nikki, Elias, even Carter, Emmalee, and CJ were all there to greet us. But so were our friends: Juniper, Paul and their twins, Dietrich was there to see his husband with their four babies, Rawlynn and her daughter was there for David, Falena and her son for Shane, Heather and the five kids for Vincent, everyone was here to see the ones that they loved.

"Oh my Goddess. I am so happy you're home." Mom squealed and ran to me when I got out of the car with Rika. Come here and give me a hug." She didn't hug me though, she took Rika and when Reece got out of the car with Reagan, Dad took him in a similar fashion.

"We missed you so much." Dad said as he squeezed his grandson.

"I can see that." I laughed at them as they continued their hugging.

The moment that the others were getting out of the vehicles there was a squeal of delight from so many of the others.

"Daddy!" That one word was repeated several times. Shawn's four babies were in the lead as all the kids started running toward the men who had been away from them for so long.

I knew that I had kept them away from their families for a long time. That was horrible of me. I was such a bad friend. But it was not like I had much of a choice in the matter. The case had to be solved.

Still, seeing all these children cling to their fathers as they hugged them tight, their mates standing close by as well, waiting for their turn for hugs, it melted my heart.

"I am sorry. All of you." I wanted to cry as I watched them.

"What for?" Dietrich looked at me as he tried to comprehend what it was that I was apologizing for.

"I kept all my men away from their families for so long. That was a terrible thing to do. I am so sorry."

"Trinity? We had work to do." Vincent just looked at me like that was obvious.

"I know but look how sad the children are. They missed all of you so much."

As I said that I watched as Shawn's four babies clung to him and refused to let go. When he finally managed to stand, it was with Levi clinging to his back, Luka hanging from his neck with his arms wrapped around him tightly, and Alexandria and Alyssa in his arms. He could manage the weight of them all just fine, it was the space to carry them all as they held fast to him that he was struggling with.

"This was the life that we all signed up for. We knew this was the way that things were going to be, and we were all prepared for that." Shane was the one that spoke up this time.

"Yeah, we're not upset about this at all, Trinity. This was how we knew it would be." Falena agreed with her mate about it as well.

"You guys are the best guards and friends that I could ever have."

I was barely able to hold the tears back then, and when one of them slipped out and rolled down my cheek, Reagan reached out with his little hand and wiped it away for me.

"No cry, Mama. We love you." That little gesture, that sweet little voice saying those words, they meant so much more to me than Reagan could have ever known.

"I love you too, baby boy." I couldn't help but smile as I took him in my arms and hugged him.

"Yeah, Trinity, we all love you." Juniper, feeling left out, came over and hugged me tightly.

"Yup, we love Astro so much." Paul added his arms to me, and I broke down and became a blubbing mess. I couldn't help it. I was being shown so much that it was melting my heart. I hadn't realized how much I had missed everyone that I loved until this very moment. I had needed their words, I had needed their hugs, I had needed their love.

With the reunion over with, we went inside and settled back into our daily life. All of our guards and knights went to their homes with their families or back to the barracks. Landon went to the Noble tower to start packing up some of Trevor's things since our friend, the bear, stayed behind at the Fae compound. I hoped that Landon would find his mate soon, he seemed so lonely.

A few days after we got home, over the weekend, we called our friends and family back over so that they could join us for the Christmas gifts that we hadn't been able to open or give to them to open. It was time for our Christmas do over.

All the kids in our life got something, and so did the adults. We had so much love to give, and the resources as well, that we wanted to make sure that no one went without on this day. It turned into a wonderful experience where they all stayed for lunch and dinner, not wanting to let it end.

The adults talked and shared information about what had happened over the time that we were gone. The kids all played and had fun until they fell asleep amongst their gifts. That was a scene that we made certain to get a picture of. So many little sleeping faces together was such a sweet photo.

Looking at all of them, I had to wonder: how could I ever want anything other than this peace and joy in my life?

### **Chapter 515 - Reece – Romantic Birthday Part 1 (VOLUME 3)**

5-7 minutes

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Reece

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It had been a little over two weeks since we got home, and it was already approaching my Little Bunny's birthday. We had celebrated our late Christmas with everyone, but now I wanted to celebrate her birthday.

We hadn't been home to plan for a big party, or rather a ball, like last year, but that was fine. My Little Bunny didn't really want a big fussy party like that anyway. And we had been gone for so long that she didn't really want to go anywhere either.

No, we were staying in and I knew exactly what to do.

My Little Bunny's birthday was on a Monday this year, so I was going to be surprising her by having something special the Saturday before it. I had it all mapped out in my head, and there was nothing special that we needed to do except ask Mom or Eve to put the kids to bed, which of course they agreed to immediately.

I had asked Abigail to make a special dinner and have it delivered to our room. I lit candles and put them all over to set the mood in our room. There were rose petals on the bed, on the floor, and in the bath that I had drawn for us. That bath even had a magic Fae rock that I had gotten from Sterling back in the Fae city. He had told me that it would help to keep the water hot while it waited for us.

Now that the room and the ambiance were all set and perfectly ready for us, I went to find my adorable little wife in her office at the base of the tower.

"Reece?" She looked shocked when I pulled the documents out of her hands. "What are you doing?"

"It's the weekend, you need to take a break." I set aside the reports from Trinity Falls that she was pouring over "Come with me, Little Bunny."

"Reece, you know that I am busy. I have a lot of work to catch up on." She protested and tried to pull her hand away.

"Come on, Little Bunny, let's go and have dinner together." I smiled as I picked her up and held in my arms in a princess carry. She was my princess, even if she was a queen. Hell, she was even more than that. She was my everything. My mate, my wife, my princess, my queen, my goddess, whatever she needed to be, that was what she was.

"Alright, fine Reece. Dinner and that's it. Then I need to get back to work."

"Whatever you say." I smirked, knowing that I wouldn't be letting her get back to work at all.

I carried my Little Bunny to the elevator and pressed the button for our floor, bypassing everyone and everything else.

"Why are we going to our room? The dining room isn't up there." She laughed and shook her head.

"Don't worry about it. You will see when we get there."

"Reece, you're such a-." She didn't have a chance to tell me what I was, though, because the elevator doors opened up to our floor and she saw the soft flickering light from the candles and the petals all over the place. "Reece?" She was shocked once again. "What is this?"

"We're having dinner, what does it look like?" I chuckled as I carried her over to the table which had our dinner waiting for us.

"It looks like a romantic movie has thrown up in here." She was nervous and embarrassed, blushing as she tried to crack a joke about it.

"Movie scenario or not, I still wanted to plan this for you. Now sit down and enjoy your dinner with me."

"Alright." She finally gave me a soft, sweet, and loving smile as I sat in the chair across from her.

The meal that Abigail had made for us was one of my Little Bunny's favorites. It was one that we had from time to time, and she always loved to have. It was actually one that Abigail had learned after my Little Bunny started to live here. It was the honey garlic pork chops that Eve made for Little Bunny as she was growing up.

I had Abigail make this the way that my Little Bunny loved it, with her favorite sides as well. There were crispy pierogies and sweet carrots as well. It was good, and I was happy to see the smile on her face as she ate the meal.

We had talked about the kids and the future as we ate, and when I saw the tension leave her shoulders as she relaxed more and more made me sigh in relief. I knew that she had needed this night more than she would admit it to herself.

"Thank you, Reece. You're such a wonderful husband."

"I know." I think I was blushing with pride right now as she praised me.

"No, seriously, I don't know what I would do without you half of the time. Thank you, honestly. And I know you did this because of my birthday. You've never once forgotten it at all."

"How could I forget it, you're the best thing that ever happened to me."

"Stop it." She was blushing.

"Come on, there is more to this evening." I took her hand and started to feel the excitement bubbling up within me. I knew what was coming next even though she didn't.

I was going to show her so much love, so much sweet and tender passion that she didn't know what to do with herself when it was all done and over with. I was going to show her that no matter what happened, I was going to be here with her and loving her for the rest of time. She was my everything and I intended to give her all of me at every opportunity.. I would never let her think that she wasn't the number one in my heart ever again.

## **Chapter 516 - Reece – Romantic Birthday Part 2 (VOLUME 3)**

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Reece

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I pulled my Little Bunny to her feet and then into my arms again. I wanted to keep carrying her in my arms, I wanted to keep her close to me. For this one night, just right now, I wanted to go back to how things used to be, when it was just us and nothing and no one else.

I carried her across the large room and into the bathroom. The entire path I walked to get to this room as well as the floor inside were covered with rose petals. The petals in the tub were floating and they helped to give a subtle scent to the room. The sight was pretty and, in my opinion, very romantic.

"Reece." She shook her head and looked at me with disbelief. "They only do this in movies. That water is going to be so cold." She was giggling and rolling her eyes at me.

"Oh, no it's not, honey. That water is going to be the perfect temperature, trust me. I got a magic rock from Sterling, and it will stay at the right temperature all the time, no matter what."

"Seriously?" That seemed to surprise her. "Were you planning this back then, when we were still in the compound?"

"Is that so bad? I have always wanted to do a date like this for us, so I mentioned it to some people to see what they thought about it."

"Oh, Reece, you adorable little Fido, you." She snuggled against me and hugged me tight then. "I love you."

"I love you too, Little Bunny. But you know that there is nothing little about me." I joked with her as I nuzzled my cheek against her hair.

"There is one thing that is small. Something that is very, very, very small." She was holding her fingers up and they were just barely separated.

"Really? And what is that?" I raised an eyebrow and looked her in the eyes as I asked that.

"Your patience." She cackled in laughter when she said that, but she wasn't wrong.

"Yeah, you're right. So I guess it won't be a problem if I hurry you into that water then, huh?" My voice was a bit of a purr when I said that, and I noticed that it caused my Little Bunny to shiver in my arms. That was a lovely feeling.

"How about I help us along a little bit too. But only if you rinse us off in the shower first. I've been so busy that I feel icky and sweaty. I don't want dirty water, do you?"

"One pre rinse coming right up." I joked with her as she waved a hand.

I instantly felt our skin press together. The barriers were gone and we were able to feel everything now. Damn, this was good. No need to even bother with undressing her unless I was doing it seductively. She was able to speed that process up for us. And I really was impatient to have her.

The entire time that we were gone we hadn't come together like this. There was no time once the case started. Besides, I was a little apprehensive about having sex at the Fae compound. The last time we had

sex there we were summoned by the Goddess Danu. I didn't need her to get another free peep show on us. We were not a porno flick for her or any of the other Gods and Goddesses.

No, I waited until we were back home in our own castle and our own private oasis. This was the best time for us to come together. This was the best place for us to be when we shared our love for each other.

I did as Trinity asked and walked over to the shower, with her still in my arms. I turned the water on so that it was hot enough and rinsed us thoroughly. To accomplish this, I needed to move how I was holding her, separating our bodies for just a moment.

When I brought my Little Bunny back against me, she turned in my arms and wrapped her legs around my waist. With her arms snaking around my neck, she pressed her lips against mine for a deep, passionate kiss. Damn, that was already making me react.

"I'm trying to show you tender love and affection, Little Bunny. Stop or I will be forced to abandon that thought and take you here and now." I growled the words at her when she broke the kiss and rested her head against mine.

"Oh well, I guess I can wait a little longer." She pulled away a little, but kept her arms and legs wrapped around me. "Come to the bath then."

I turned the water off and walked quickly out to the tub that was set in the middle of the floor. Stepping down into it I lowered myself until I was sitting comfortably with my Little Bunny on my lap.

"This is much better." I sighed as the heat started to relax my muscles a little bit. All except for one, that was staying rock hard.

I did my best to hold onto my sense of control while I grabbed the soap and started to wash my sexy little mate while she sat on my lap. I washed her hair and every part of her body with gentle care.

She wasn't letting it be a one sided thing though, she was washing me as well. She was washing me just as thoroughly as I washed her. Her hand was moving up and down my rock hard shaft and making me long for her body to wrap around me. I groaned at the feel of it, I was unable to stop myself.

My control was reaching its limits, I wasn't going to be able to hold on for much longer. I needed her, and I knew that she needed me as well. I just didn't want to take her in the tub, not tonight. I wanted it to be sweet and special for her birthday.. For that, I needed to change locations once we rinsed off.

### **Chapter 517 - Reece – Romantic Birthday Part 3 (MATURE) (VOLUME 3)**

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Reece

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With the soap fully rinsed from our bodies, I took my Little Bunny in my arms once again and left the tub. I needed to dry us off just a little bit so that we didn't leave water everywhere, but I wasn't overly concerned about it either. I just wanted the majority of it taken care of. After that, none of it really mattered.

I carried Trinity to the counter near the sink and set her down so I could grab a few towels. I wrapped one around my waist and then started to pat her down. She made it easier by moving just how I needed her to. It was like she was the obedient one and I was the Alpha again. Not that I hated the way things were now, it just reminded me of the past.

With us mostly dried off I moved to pick her up again, but she moved before I could. She wrapped her arms around my neck and pulled herself up and against me. She wrapped her body around me again and pressed her lips to my neck.

"I think that it's time to head to bed, Reece. I really, really, really need to get in there right about now." She was smirking, I could feel the curve of her lips against my flesh.

"Oh, then I better hurry up." I chuckled. "I don't want you to miss your bedtime."

With a laugh we pressed our lips together and left the bathroom blind. I couldn't see where I was going, but I wasn't going to miss my mark. I was following my nose and guiding us up to the bed. And when I felt my feet getting closer to that large, luxurious bed I lifted my knee and started to crawl up to the pillows.

I laid my Little Bunny gently onto the mattress, laying her head on the pillows and spreading her body beneath me.

"So gorgeous." The words rumbled from my throat as I looked at her. "So fucking gorgeous."

"You're not so bad yourself, Fido." She smiled at me with a wicked glint. "If I had to say anything about it, I would say that you're the sexiest man that there's ever been." She meant those words, I knew she did.

"Then I guess we're a match, because you're so fucking sexy, you damn near stop my heart when I look at you. And you're so fucking scrumptious that I can't help but want to eat you up."

"Oh no, has Little Red Riding Hood the Bunny been caught by the Big Bad Wolf again?" She was giggling and squirming underneath me now.

"That's right, and you know that the big bad wolf wanted to eat his Little Red Riding Hood, so that is just what I plan to do."

With no more warning than that, I pressed my lips to her collarbone and bit down gently. The little nip earned me a small yelp in surprise that hardened my already taut and tight dick. I wasn't done though, I needed to taste more, to devour her more.

I licked and nipped my way down her entire body. When I had reached her breasts I lapped at them for several minutes. I pulled the peaks into my mouth and sucked on them just hard enough to make her moan. As I devoured her, I knew that I was leaving marks, hickeys and all that over her body, but I couldn't stop myself. They were part of my prize.



When I moved down my Little Bunny's belly and to the flare of her hips, I could smell the intensity of her scent pooling and getting stronger. Her desire for me was at its peak and I knew it. That was a good thing, because I was about to truly devour her before I took her and slipped inside of her again.

Finally, I moved down and over the mound that was hiding that delectable, mouthwatering, perfect little core. Her scent was so strong that I nearly made my eyes roll into the back of my head.

"So good."

I pushed Trinity's legs apart with my shoulders and hands and opened her wide for me. When I set my tongue to her core, she squealed in pleasure filled with delight.

"AHH! Reece!" She was already calling my name.

"Just lay back and enjoy, Little Bunny. I need my dessert. And you know how much I love your apple pie."

There was no more talking after that. It was just me exploring her core with my tongue and causing her to scream and moan frantically.

I lapped at her core and devoured her juices. I spread her folds with my fingers and left no location uncharted. I could give someone a map of her core if I was so inclined, but that was an area that was all my own and no one else's.

Her delicious cream was flowing nonstop. That flow of thick, sweet, cream rolling across my tongue as I pushed her up that peak of pleasure was like heaven to me. There was nothing better in the world, aside from being inside of her.

I could tell she was almost there, she was about to come apart at the seams and I was going to push her over that edge. With a quick thrust I slid two fingers inside of her and twisted my wrist. The scraping of my fingers against her inner walls caused her to come screaming wordlessly.

Her body spasmed and she squealed and screamed on and on. With that fresh wave of pleasure there was a fresh flood of her thick cream. I lapped at it, teasing her overly sensitive clit in the process. That only made her spasm more as I tried to get every last drop of the thick, juicy goodness that I wanted so much.

"NGH! AHHH! R..R..R..REECE! S..S..S..STOP! AHH!" She was pushing at my head, begging me to give solace.

"I need more of you, baby, I need more."

### **Chapter 518 - Reece – Romantic Birthday Part 4 (MATURE) (VOLUME 3)**

5-7 minutes

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"NGH! AHHH! R..R..R..REECE! S..S..S..STOP! AHH!" She was pushing at my head, begging me to give solace.

"I need more of you, baby, I need more."

"Th..th..then take more Reece. Take more by taking me. I want you. I need you."

She didn't need to beg me twice. I was already pulling my face away from her overheated and delicious core and positioning myself between her legs.

"I love you, Trinity. I love you so much."

"I love you too, Reece. I love you and I want you to make love to me." She was looking at me with misty, unfocused eyes.

"I don't know if I can be gentle enough for that, baby. I need you so bad."

"Reece?" Her eyes pleaded with me as she said my name.

"Damn." I knew that I would do whatever it was that she wanted me to. She didn't command it. No, I would just never do anything to disappoint her. She was my one true love and the only woman that I ever wanted to please. "Alright baby, I will be gentle. I will make love to you and prove to you how much you mean to me."

I positioned myself again, lowering my body just a little so that my angle of entry would be softer and easier on her and I would be less likely to just ram into her right away.

With a quick prayer that my control would hold out, I pressed forward gently and moaned when she closed around me with each inch that I pushed inside of her.

"Reece." She moaned my name when I reached my hilt and came to rest fully inside of her.

"Trinity." I said her name as well, feeling the pleasure already beginning to push me on to the rough and wild sex that my wolf craved.

I ignored those urges, I ignored what my beast wanted. All that mattered to me was giving my mate what she wanted.

I set about creating a slow and steady rhythm. I slid in and out of my Little Bunny with smooth easy strokes that were slowly rubbing her inner walls and I could already hear her preparing to scale that cliff again. She was already reaching her limit again but I was far from it.

She came and moaned loudly and wordlessly. But I was still sliding in and out of her. The waves of pleasure didn't really leave her.. I kept her pretty much permanently on the edge of climax as I shifted our position so that she was straddling my thighs and I was able to rock our bodies in rhythm with each other.

My Little Bunny had her arms wrapped around my neck and pressed long, passionate kisses against my lips as I made love to her softly and gently. When she came again, moaning my name this time, I just

pressed my lips to hers and swallowed the sounds down while I changed our position once more, taking her in another position.

This time I laid her down on her side on the bed and slid into her from behind. Her tight core still wrapped around me and she turned slightly to be able to kiss me but in this position I was hugging her to me and holding her close to my body. Our bodies were pressed together more than they had ever been before and felt the intense heat from her back pressed against my chest.

I slid in and out of her again, soft, slow and gentle. Her moaning was just the same as it was before, loud and pleading, but this time, I was feeling myself climbing that peak of pleasure with her. I was finally nearing my limit.

I was thrusting in and out over and over again in a calm passion that was still burning me from the inside out. And the closer that I got to that point, the closer I got to where I was about to explode, the more pleasure I was feeling.

I felt like I had been missing out on something for so long. I had never realized what a calm and passionate love making could truly be like, and what better person to experience it than with my Little Bunny.

"Reece!" She came, calling my name as the pleasure got to be too much.

"Trinity" I called her name as well, feeling the passion and energy drain from me as I emptied myself into her.

"Ahh!" She continued to moan, to feel the pleasure of our night together.

After several minutes, when our breathing had regulated, I slid out of her body and pulled the covers over us. Now that I was thoroughly spent, all I wanted to do was hold my Little Bunny in my arms while I slept. This was truly the best way I could think to end this night.

I woke the next morning to something tickling my nose. It wasn't something physical, it was a strange new scent.

I knew that no one was in the room aside from Trinity and myself, so I didn't understand that scent at first.

"Hmm, why do I smell caramel apples as well as apple pie?" I pulled myself out of sleep and looked around the room.

There was no one in here, just like I thought. It was just my Little Bunny in my arms and that strange scent that seemed to be coming from...

It was coming from my Little Bunny. I knew exactly what that meant. I knew what this strange new smell was now. And I was happier than I could ever express.

"T..T..Trinity?" I sat up, shocked and excited.

"What is it?" She sat up like something was wrong. I seemed to remember a scene like this happening last year, only reversed. She woke me up when she saw the marks on her chest.

"Trinity, your scent changed." I grinned at her.

"Huh?" She was confused with a sleep-fogged brain.

"You're pregnant."

### **Chapter 519 - Trinity – Surprising The Family (VOLUME 3)**

6-7 minutes

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Trinity

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"T..T..Trinity?" Reece sat up in bed with a gasp of surprise and a look on his face that said that he was clearly happy about something.

"What is it?" I was scared at first since I had just woken up, I thought something bad might have happened and I was afraid that someone might be in here with us.

"Trinity, your scent changed." He was smiling so wide that I wanted to laugh at the goofy look on his face, but I couldn't. What the hell did he mean by that?

"Huh?" Was my head still too asleep for this? Why was it that I was so confused by his words?

"You're pregnant."

I think my heart stopped for a minute and the words he said froze like icicles in my brain.

"W..wh..wh..what did you just say?" I was grinning despite my surprise. This was not what I thought he was going to tell me when he sat up like that for no apparent reason.

"You're pregnant!"

At that, Reece leaned down and pulled me to him. We were both still naked and I could feel the excited thumping of his heart against my chest as he held me against his.

"We're going to have another baby. We're adding to our family. Isn't that amazing?"

"R..R..Reece, did you forget the last time that I was pregnant? Did you forget what happened with the twins?" I think that I was the only one scared here.

"No, I didn't forget, but we know about that now, so we can monitor it a lot sooner. I just know that things will go better this time though. It has to."

There was no getting through how excited he was. He was a happy and proud daddy so he would be overjoyed whenever he knew that we were having another baby. In truth, I was happy as well. I didn't want anything bad to happen like last time, but I was still happy and excited about having another baby. That is, if it was only one."

I wanted to tell the family, but I wanted to wait a day to do it. I wanted to tell them all, all our friends and family that were here with us, during my birthday dinner.

We weren't having a party this year, but we were having a dinner where everyone close to us was coming to celebrate with me. That might as well have been a party though, with how many people that was now.

I was greeting everyone that was arriving as they came in. Mostly, because I was waiting for a specific person. And the moment that he came inside I called out to him.

"Oh, Shawn and Dietrich, thank you for being here. Might I have a word with you for a moment, Dietrich." I gave him a firm look as he turned in my direction. I saw that he instantly knew what was going on, the light in his eyes and the grin on his face told me that for a fact.

"Of course, Trinity."

We stepped into another room, away from everyone else so that they couldn't hear what we said.

"I would say that a congratulation is in order." Dietrich smiled and hugged me gently. "I am guessing this is recent news."

"I found out yesterday morning. We are going to announce it over dinner. I just didn't want anyone else to find out before then."

"I won't say a word." He mimed locking his mouth shut and throwing away the key.

"Thank you." I knew that I could count on him. "Also, I was wondering if.." I broke off then, not knowing how I wanted to phrase this question. "I was hoping you could tell me how many-."

"How many babies there are this time?" He grinned at me. "Just one little baby girl."

"I..I..I didn't expect you to tell me it was a girl. I am still surprised that you can tell it like that." I felt the joy within me swell at his words.

"I am sorry if I ruined the surprise."

"No, not at all. I am happy, and best of all, Reece doesn't know so I can just make him wait until the baby is here."

"Ooh, devious. I like it." He winked at me and put an arm around my shoulder. "Now, come my dear Trinity, we need to get back to your birthday party."

"It's just a dinner." I corrected him as he walked me out of the room.

"Semantics." He chuckled as we rejoined the growing crowd.

We all sat down to eat shortly after that. There was lots of fun talk and love shared between us all. I loved when I got this entire group of people together. It was nice seeing how different types of people, from so many different backgrounds, could all come together and create one big family.

"Can I get everyone's attention please?" I asked as I stood at the head of the table, Reece rising along with me.

"Is something wrong?" Juniper looked at me with suspicious eyes that asked me if I was up to something right now.

"Nothing at all. I would say that everything is right with the world." I grinned at her and everyone else that was here. All my friends, my guards and my family. I could even feel the curious gazes of Reagan and Rika on me. Everyone was looking at me with expectant looks on their faces.

"Really? Do tell." Juniper grinned, I think she already guessed what was going on since I had opted not to drink any alcohol today.

"Well, we wanted to let you all know that our family is expanding."

"We found out yesterday that we are having another baby." Reece added to my statement as he wrapped his hands around my waist.

The excitement exploded around us. Everyone was so excited for us. Especially the twins.

"Mommy, we have new baby?" Rika asked me.

"Mama, me want baby too." Reagan added.

"Yes, you're going to be a big brother and a big sister now. Are you going to take care of them with us?"

"Yes!"

"Uh huh."

I think the most excitement came from Mom, Dad, and Lyla.. The three of them wouldn't stop smiling and hugging us when they found out.

### **Chapter 520 - Trinity – New Baby (VOLUME 3)**

7-9 minutes

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Trinity

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The excitement didn't die down for a while. I guess that everyone was excited about the new baby. And I stuck to my guns and didn't tell Reece that the new baby was a girl. I bought some things for her without him knowing what they were, but I was keeping them all hidden away until she was here.

We had talked about names as well. He told me the names that he wanted if it were a boy and if it were a girl. I have to say, Reece is actually really good at picking out names for our children.

The name that he picked this time was Talia Serene Gray for a girl. If she were a boy then the name he had in mind was Tarren Archer Gray. I liked both of them, and I thought that Reece would be happy to have his choice used once again.

I also thought that Reece was going to go bananas at having another girl. He was so doting to Reagan and Rika, and I just knew, when it came time for his little princesses to grow up, he was going to go insane from the heartache. He was such a goofball sometimes.

This pregnancy was going smoothly. Griffin was monitoring me on a weekly basis again, but there were no signs of gestational hypertension this time around, and that was a huge relief. Still, even with everything appearing to be fine, Griffin kept checking on me weekly.

I didn't have to go on bedrest this time though. And I spent a lot of time with Reagan and Rika as they prepared to become the older siblings. I was worried that the two of them would feel like they were being forgotten when Talia was born. I wanted to make sure they knew how much mommy and daddy loved them, and that our love for them wouldn't change.

Over the course of the six month pregnancy, we were getting Reagan and Rika moved into their own rooms. The nursery was going to be used for the new baby so it was being rearranged and the excess furniture was being put into storage.

Rika's room was across the hall and to the left of the nursery, while Reagan's was across the hall and to the right. They both had been moved to twin size beds with soft safety rails to keep them from falling to the floor. They had their toys, dressers, and everything that they could want or need in the room.

The color scheme of the nursery wasn't being changed, and neither was anything about how it was decorated. Well, there was one thing, the names Reagan and Rika were taken down and would be replaced with the new baby's name when she got here. That is, once Daddy found out what the name was going to be for sure.

It was summer when the baby was due, and I didn't want to be stuck at home all the time. I needed to have my guards and or friends with me at all times. If you listened to Reece then I needed a whole army. However, I could take a few guards and go out for the day whenever I wanted to.

On July the thirteenth, I went on a playday with Juniper, Reagan, Rika, Ilana, and Rowan. The six of us, and my four guards, were enjoying a day at the splash pad that we had installed in Trinity Falls. There were a lot more kids there than just ours and they were all having fun playing together. Even Dietrich was there with his brood who kept running up to Shawn and hugging him with their wet clothes. It was fun.

I had just been thinking to myself that I like only having one baby in my belly at a time because it made it so much easier to move around and I didn't feel quite as uncomfortable. I had been about to say that, but that was when I felt a sharp pain sear across my belly. It wasn't a Braxton Hicks contraction, this one was real, and it hurt.

Seconds after I felt that pain, before I could even straighten up and while Vincent was still stepping toward me from just a few feet away, I felt the fluid pour down my legs. My water had just broke.

"Trinity, are you OK?" Vincent grabbed my elbow and helped me to stand up a little more, but the pain only got worse like that.

"That depends?" I grimaced at him and saw worry filling his eyes. He remembered my last pregnancy very well and I know he was worried about that happening again.

"What's wrong, Trinity?" I saw him about to pick me up, but I held my hand out to stop him. He couldn't tell because I was only in a two piece swimsuit, but I was too gross to carry right now.

"Well, nothing is truly wrong, I'm just in a lot of pain right now."

"Then something is wron-." He stopped and looked at me again. "Oh!" He understood it then.

"My water just broke, Vincent." I told him what had actually happened now.

"We should go." He reached for a towel and wrapped it around me. "I will take you to the hospital now. SHANE!" He called out to get his attention. "Call Reece, tell him to meet us at the hospital."

"Why? What's wron-.. Never mind." He understood as well.

"I will get the kids." Shawn was already moving.

"I'll get the SUV." David was running toward the parking lot.

"Ooh, how exciting." Dietrich grinned as he collected his children. "Do you want me to babysit, Trinity?" He asked me with a gleeful smile.

"I want them to see the baby at the hospital."

"Then I will watch them there. Come little ones, we need to get dressed."

Things moved quickly after that, and before I knew it, I was hooked up to machines in a hospital room and Reece was running through the door in a panic.

"I'm here. I'm here. Don't have the baby without me." He looked like he had run all the way from his meeting at the office to the hospital here. Knowing him, he probably did.

"Calm down, Worry Mutt, I'm not going to have the baby without you. Well, if you would have taken too much longer, I might have, but you made it here so we're all good."

"I got here as soon as I could." He smiled, came to my side, and kissed me gently. "I just about panicked when I got the news. I literally stopped a man who was in the middle of his presentation and told him he can finish up later. I was out the door and in the stairwell before they even knew what happened."

"He's not lying." Noah's slightly annoyed voice followed his words. "I was left there to explain it all to them. Good thing I was able to get them to understand."

"I'm the boss, they better understand."

After a little more quarreling, Griffin came in to check me and it was time to push my little baby into the world. This was only the second time that I was in labor but it was like I knew exactly what to do, I guess I remembered it all really well.

"It's a girl." Griffin called out to us just as I heard the musical cry of my new little girl.

"Another little girl. Our little Talia Serene." I could hear the love in my husband's voice as he watched the baby get cleaned up. After the nurse finished with her, she handed our little girl to Reece who just stared at her in awe.



When we brought Reagan and Rika in to see her, they giggled in excitement and joy. They wanted to hold her and took turns sitting in a chair and holding her with Reece's help. Mom and Dad were excited as well, holding her right after Reagan and Rika. Lyla and Grandfather followed by my brothers and sister in-laws came next. After them came my friends. All of them wanted to meet little Talia.

Well, I guess my not so little kingdom of shifters and magic users now had another princess. I bet you Reece is already planning the tiara that he is going to have made for her.. I may not like the excess when it comes to me, but the kids really did look adorable in their little crowns.