



Chapter 16

3 Year time jump ↻

Xavier - 21 years

Mal - 18 years

Chase - 18 years

Lilah - 16 years ↻

Xavier's POV

Today is Liley's 16th birthday. I am at the office early to get my work done before the party.

She has been waiting for this day for three years, ever since all the different species started showing up. ↻

After the Vampires, Elves and Fairies showed up, others just kept coming.

Were-bears, Were-coyote, Were-fox, Phoenix, Witches, and so many more that if I didn't have it all on file, I would have lost count. ↻

The pack has grown immensely. Alphas nearby started giving me some of their land, I had to start taking over no-man's land. And it feels like we are permanently under construction.

Some parts of my land could be mistaken for a city, but that does not mean I would let them disturb the woods, we need that just as much as the school, and houses and shops.

Some of the people that showed up like the fairies and the phoenix, likes to live high up in the trees in tree houses, so I did not complain when they built their beautiful houses in the trees.

Every one of them have their own gifts and talents and it has been amazing to get to know them better.

Ace loves to see all of their different fighting skills, and they have been great at helping with training and guarding. The Elves are great with weapons, and bring a whole new set of expertise that Ace could not wait to master. ↻

All of the people that showed up are a great help, they are definitely an asset to this pack, although it is hard to give the needed attention to each group of species and still be a great Alpha to my wolves.

Two years ago we found out who the upcoming war would be against, humans, or more like supernatural hunters. ↻

They are ruthless, they kill with no remorse. I have had the displeasure of fighting against them when a different pack needed help and it was one of the hardest fights of my life, they are much worse than Rogues. ↻

My attention was pulled away to my office door slowly being pushed open and a smile instantly graced my face.

Through all the bad that has happened, this is one of the big reasons that kept me going.

My two and a half year old son, Ethan, peeks his head in from behind the door and starts giggling when he sees me, showing his little teeth. ↻

His crazy hair is wet and soapy and when he steps into my office he is only wrapped in a towel. I don't even want to think how he made it all the way across the pack lands in only a towel.

He does not like to bath and always runs away from his momma in bath time.

I quickly mind link Hazel telling her that he is with me before opening my arms for him.

He runs to me jumping on my lap "Crazy boy, what did daddy say about running away from mommy? She is not as fast as she used to be you have take it easy on her" I scold, which only make him smile more.

My mom almost had a heart attack when she found out Hazel, Lexi and Malia is pregnant at the same time. Of course it was Liley who broke the news to everyone before we even knew it ourselves, again. ↻

Momma said I set that bad example for my younger siblings by having Ethan before we were even 20, but I do not regret it one moment.

And technically Malia would have almost turned 20, if she wasn't half... or a third, vampire, now that she is also mated to Seth, and she doesn't really age anymore. ↻

And honestly, I expected Ace to put a baby in Lexi ages ago, I'm surprised he waited that long.

I look down at Ethan when he gets off my lap and stand in front of me and starts dancing. No, no, no, that is his poop dance! ↻

I quickly pick him up running to the nearest bathroom before he makes a mess. It has been tricky trying to potty train this little man.

As I make it back to my office I see Hazel rubbing her pretty swollen tummy. I pull her closer giving her a long hard kiss. ↻

I can't get enough of her.

I am pulled out of my trance when someone clears their throat. I look at my boy in my arms as he glares at me. Where did he learn that? ↻

I don't know.

But he is very overprotective of his mother. I am barely allowed to touch or look at her when he is around. Little mamma's boy. ↻

I reluctantly release her and she takes Ethan "Come on little man, we need to wash the soap off your hair and get you dressed, it is almost time for Auntie Liley's birthday party." she says giving me a kiss on the cheek before leaving.

Before I can even make it back to my desk my door burst open again. ↻

I turn around to see Liley in her purple birthday dress that makes her eyes look extra purple. ↻

She is bouncing up and down excitedly "I'm sixteen!"

Without saying anything I turn around and pick up some papers from my desk.

A deal is a deal.

Since I am having trouble giving the needed amount of attention to all the species, I promised Liley that she could be in charge of all the new creatures.

She has been amazing with all of them since they arrived.

Understanding all of their needs and helping them grow and get comfortable.

I couldn't have chosen anyone better for the job, and she couldn't be more excited for the job.

I have a feeling that this change would make everyone's life easier.

After I handed her the files her already big smile grows even more and I hear her whisper "best birthday ever" before she grabs my hand pulling me out of my office. ↻

"Lets go celebrate!"

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Sorry it took me so long to update. I hope you enjoy!

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