

## Desert Storm Chapter 36 - Tips

{Brandon's P.O.V.}

December 23rd

"Gizmo!" I shouted at Allie.

"Brandon, stop fvcking\*g rushing me!" she shouted back. Allie was looking over the different options the sales associate picked out. "Brandon, what's your budget?"

"Budget? What budget? I don't care about the price tag, just as long as Leah loves it,"

"Okay," Allie replies and pushes back the entire selection. "Could you please bring out the specialty items? You know, the ones that you don't keep on the sales floor?" Allie said to the associate.

"Gizmo, what are you doing?"

"If there's one thing I know about this place, is that they have the best stuff in the back that only people like you can afford," I nod, and we wait a minute. The sales associate comes back with two trays and shows them to us. Allie looks over the selection and settles on one. "This one, this is perfect for Leah,"

"Wonderful choice Mrs. Shaw," the sales associate says.

"I don't know much about this stuff," I tell the associated.

"Mr. Kane, this is a Harry Winston diamond engagement ring showcasing a GIA certified 12-carat pear shape diamond, flanked by tapered baguette diamonds weighing 1.35 carats total. The ring is stamped by Jacques Timey who is a well-renowned maker of Harry Winston Jewelry. Accompanied by a GIA report that certifies the center diamond as F color, VVS2 clarity," I look at the ring and back at Allie.

"You sure, Giz?"

"Positive, I mean it's not obviously a 20-carat ring like mine, but then again, Dorian had my ring custom made,"

“Yeah, I don’t anything about jewelry or rings or sh!t like that,”

“Obviously,” she replies and laughs at me. “Jack, will you please make sure this is a size five?”

“Of course, Mrs. Shaw,” Jack grabs the measuring tool and double checks the size is right. “Yes, Mrs. Shaw, this is indeed a size five,”

“Alright, Brandon, pay the man and let’s go,” Allie says and leaves the store. Jack places the ring in a box and then puts it in a small bag.

“Mr. Kane, your total comes out to \$1,006,008 dollars,”

“HOLY fvck!”

“You said yourself you didn’t have a budget,” Jack threw back in my face and laughed. fvcking\*g Allie. I give Jack my card, and he runs it. I sign for the receipt and leave the store. Allie was already waiting by the car.

“I just spent over a million dollars on a ring Gizmo,”

“It’s a 12-carat diamond engagement ring Brandon, how much did you think it would cost?”

“Not a million dollars that’s for sure!”

“It’s for Leah, does it honestly matter?”

“No, but I don’t think I’ve dropped that kind of money on anything except when it came to building my clubs,”

“Please, if you only knew how much Dorian spent on my ring,”

“I don’t want to know,”

“Quit your bltching and let’s go home,” I shook my head but smiled at the same time. She was right, the price freaked me out because it was for a ring, but the ring was going to be a Christmas gift for Leah. I planned on proposing to her at the Christmas party tomorrow night.

—Back to the present—

“Brandon, you’re making a scene,” Leah shouts at me as I’m arguing with the DJ. Things were going according to plan.

“Leah, he’s fvcking\*g up our Christmas party,” I shout at her. I needed to piss her off so she would turn her back to me.

“And you’re not!?!” she shouts back. I look back at the DJ and give him a dirty look. I’m hoping that Leah doesn’t catch on that this is all an act. Suddenly, the DJ nods his head at me, indicating that Leah turned her back. I turn around and she’s about to walk to way. I grab the box out of my pocket and get down on one knee. I hear the crowd gasp,

“OH MY GOD!!” I hear people shout. Leah turns back around and stares down at me. Her eyes were wide as can be, and immediately I see her tears. I hoped they were happy tears,

“Brandon, what are you...”

“Leah, sweet cheeks. I can’t begin to tell you how much I love you and how important you are to me. I’ll never forget the day I met you, the day you walked into Charles’ office, and your sweet and mouth-watering chocolate chip cookie scent invaded my senses. You were the most beautiful woman I had ever laid my eyes on. You still are. You have loved me unconditionally from day one, and I don’t know what my life would have been like without you. You have given me two beautiful children, and I can’t wait to have more. I’ve waited for you my entire life Leah, and now I’m ready to spend the rest of it with you, and only you. Make me the happiest man alive and be my wife,” Leah was full-on crying by the time I finished my proposal, and she just violently nodded her head yes while giving me her left hand. I put the ring on her, and it fit perfectly. Damn, Gizmo was good. I stood to my feet and k!ssed Leah, my fiancé. Damn it feels amazing to say that. The pack started to cheer and howl in congratulations.

I held her as tight as I could without crushing her and just k!ssed her as if my life depended on it. After my lungs started to burn from lack of oxygen, I pulled away from our k!ss and just embraced her. I couldn’t help but shed a few tears myself as Leah started to bawl,

“Brandon, you’re such an a.ssh0le you know that?” she blubbered through her crying.

“Surprise,” was all I could say to that. “I love you, Leah Vo, I love you so much sweet cheeks,”

“I love you too,” I pulled away and kissed her one more time before the DJ started to play music again. Pack members from every direction came to congratulate us, and my parents came over with Sawyer and Danica.

“Good job, Son,”

“Thanks, Dad,”

“Oh, I’m so happy for you Leah!” My mom squealed and handed Danica to me so she could hug Leah. “I already considered you to be my daughter-in-law, but now it’s going to be official,”

“Thank you, Bridget,” Leah said sobbing.

“Enough crying, this is a happy day,” mom said hugging Leah again.

“That was a job well done, brother,” Dorian said putting an arm around my shoulder. I gave Danica back to my mom and gave him a bro hug.

“AHHH!!!” I heard all the girls shriek at the top of their lungs as they gave Leah a group hug.

“Seriously, one of you bitches were in on this! Brandon can’t pick jewelry for shit, and this is the perfect ring,” Leah said.

“Looking at that rock, I would have to say Allie is the culprit,” Sin replied and all of them looked at Allie.

“Guilty as charged,” Allie replied shrugging one shoulder and smiling at Leah.

“Is mine bigger than yours?” Leah asked.

“No, but it looks bigger because it’s a pear shape. Mine is princess cut,” Allie said flaunting her ring.

“I don’t care about the size really, because I would have taken one carat if that’s what he was to give me,”

“Hell no, sweet cheeks, one carat would do no justice,” I tell her sternly.

“Yeah, fvck that sh!t. The smallest any of us have right now is a five-carat and that’s me,” Sam said showing off her ring. “And I think it’s ginormous,”

“Mine is a seven carat,” Sin said showing hers off.

“How big is mine?” Leah asked.

“It’s a 12-carat,” I tell her, and her eyes bulge out of her head again.

“BRANDON!” she shouts.

“Hey, Gizmo picked it out,” I defend myself. “And don’t even think about asking how much it cost. The price tag has no significance. As long you love it, that’s all that matters,”

“I love it. I really do,” Leah said and h.ugged me.

“Brandon, I look like a fool because of you,” Andre says as he comes up to me.

“You need to step your game up brother, you’re the last one,” Mikey tells him.

“Stop you guys, leave him alone,” Dani says and saves Andre. “We are not in any hurry. We love each other, and we have Monique, and that’s all that matters,” I shake my head and roll my eyes.

“Okay, let’s take the signature ‘just engaged’ photo!” Allie shouted. “Brandon, give me your phone,” I take it out of my pocket, and give it to her. She turns on the camera. “Okay, Leah hold your hand like this and show off the ring, perfect. Okay, now you two k!ss, and keep k!ssing until I tell you I got the shot,” I pull Leah close and k!ss her tenderly. After a minute or so, Allie tells us she’s got it, but I k!ss Leah a little longer.

“Alright, you kids have a great night, all of us are going to take the grand pups and go to bed,” my dad said.

“We don’t have anyone watching Keegan, so we need to head to bed now too,” Lucas said.

“Lucas, Benjamin, and Eleanor have already taken Keegan,” my mom said.

“They did!?” Sam exclaims.

“Yes, they are more than happy to watch him tonight,”

“Oh wow, Luc, mind link Ben and tell him ‘thank you,’” Sam says, and Lucas does just that.

“Goodnight sweetheart,” my mom says and kisses my cheek.

“Goodnight mom, goodnight dad,” they both smile, and they leave with Sawyer and Danica.

“Desert Moon pack, please feel free to stay as long as you like. Do not worry about clean up, as that can be done tomorrow afternoon,” Dorian announces. “Eat, drink, play, and have a good time. Merry Christmas to all of you!”

“MERRY CHRISTMAS!!” the entire pack roars.

“Where are you going?” I ask him.

“Allie wants to go see Lavender before we call it a night,”

“I thought you guys were going to go see her tomorrow after we opened presents,”

“We will with the twins, but Allie wants to go just the two of us right now,” I nodded and gave him a fist bump.

“Tell her Uncle Brandon says hi, and give her the good news for us,”

“Will do,” I watched as Dorian and Allie went behind the tree, took off their clothes, and shifted into Bandit and Mercury. I turned back to the others and look down at Leah who is staring at her ring.

“Do you like it?” I ask

“It’s perfect, Allie did a good job,” I couldn’t help but laugh. Allie did deserve all the credit on this one. “I would have loved whatever you picked out Brandon, I honestly would have. I’m just happy we finally made to this step,”

“I am too sweet cheeks. Now, how about we go back to our room and commemorate this milestone?”

“I thought you’d never ask,” she said seductively. Eddie started to stir in my head.

“Alright, we’re going to call it a night,” I tell everyone. I fist-bump the guys, and Leah hugs the girls. We say our goodnights and head back to our room.

Are you going to let me out tonight?

Chill Eddie, I will let you out if Leah lets Venus out.

Ask her will you? I haven’t been with Venus in ages.

What are you talking about? We let you guys out four days ago.

That’s ages for a wolf d!ckhead.

“Hey, sweet cheeks?”

“Yeah?”

“Eddie is bugging me,”

“Venus is bugging me too. Let’s have some fun for ourselves for a few rounds, and then we can let them out,”

“Sounds like a plan,” I tell her. Eddie gives his approval and settles down.

Once we get back to our room and lock the door, I grab Leah by the hips and kiss her hard. I push her to the wall and lift her left leg and she hooks it around my hip. I grab her left ass cheek and push myself into her as far I can go. I move my kisses to her neck and lick her mark.

“Ah, Brandon,”

“fvck, I want you so bad,” I tell her and grab her chin, kissing her again. I reach behind her, unzip her dress, and pull it off her shoulders, letting it drop to the floor. Leah was wearing matching nude colored lace bra and thong. I back away from her leaving her standing against the wall and unbutton my shirt. I leave it open, unbuckle my belt, and unbutton my pants before attacking her hips again. We both moan through our kiss and I bring her leg up again, pressing my hardened member against her. I felt that she was about to take off her heels,

“Leave your shoes on,” I tell her, and she nods her head. She reaches her hands to my shoulders and pushes off my shirt. She moves her kisses to my jaw, my neck, and then down my chest to my pecks. Leah slowly gets down in a low squat and pulls down my pants at the same time. I kick off my shoes and Leah helps take off my socks. She goes back to my pelvis and is licking my V line while leaving trails of open mouth kisses.

I feel her grab the band of my boxers and pull them down. My dick flings free, and Leah immediately puts her mouth on the head,

“Ah, fvck,” I moan at the sudden warmth of her mouth tasting me. I look down and watch her do her thing. She has one hand stroking the length while she sucks, and she is using her free hand to play with herself. After doing that for a few minutes, and enjoying every second of it, I felt Leah push her face all the way into my pelvis as she deep throat my cock. I put my hands against the wall to steady my balance because the pleasure was about to make fall over.

Leah got down on her knees and grabbed my hips and started to pull me into her as she made fvck her throat. She was moaning, gagging, slurping, and licking every inch of me. Leah was so good at giving head. She may have been the only woman to ever do it to me, but I knew what she was doing was skilful. Probably because Sin taught her before we met.

“Ah...mmm...” Leah took a breath and then sucked on me harder while massaging me with both hands this time. “Do you like that baby?” she asked while she licked the underside of the vein.

“Mmm...I love that sweet cheeks,” I reply and keep watching her. She lifted my dick up and sucked in both of my balls into her mouth making me groan in pure pleasure. It felt so amazing. “Damn...Ah sh!t...Leah, I’m going to c.um,” she ignored what I was saying, and she kept going. Her hands and mouth were giving me all the pleasure I could ever ask for and then some. I hit the fall with the palm of my hand as I felt myself c.um in her mouth.

Leah normally wasn’t a huge fan of swallowing, but she didn’t fight me this time. I felt her throat contract as she swallowed it all. She was moaning as I kept spurting in her mouth. Once I was done, my legs were shaking, and I could hear Leah licking her lips and sucking her fingers.

“Mine is a seven carat,” Sin said showing hers off.



“Damn, I think it tastes better now that we’re engaged,” she said and giggled. I looked down at her and her eyes were black with lust. She stood up, still in her heels, and pushed me towards the bed. Even though I had just cum, I was still hard. I sat on the bed and Leah backed away. She kicked off her heels, undid her bra, and then turned her back to me. I watched as she slowly took off her thong while bending over and showing her plump juicy ass and her beautiful pussy.

“Sweet cheeks, you know teasing me never ends good for you,” I tell her. The last time she teased me and seduced me, I fucking her so hard she couldn’t walk the next morning and wound up pregnant with Danica, but that was during her heat too. After she was fully naked, she walked back over to me,

“Lay down and relax,” I did as she said and laid back on our bed. Leah walked over to the closet and pulled out a bag. I was confused, then I saw her pull out chains and handcuffs.

“What? Where in the world did you get those?” I asked her while sitting up.

“Did I say you can get up?” she said sternly. This was a whole new side of Leah, and I didn’t know whether to be excited or scared. I laid back down and watched as she connected the cuffs to chains. “Brandon, I’m going to take control, and you’re going to let me,”

“Is this what you meant by fun?” I asked her, and she nodded. “Since when did you get into S and M,”

“Since Sin told me about it,” she replied. Sin was teaching Leah all sorts of shit.

“Don’t struggle too much, these will pinch,” she said as she cuffed my wrists and then attached the other cuffs to the head bedposts. Then she took the other set of cuffs and shorter chains and restrained my ankles. I could move them, but not very much. Leah then reached into the nightstand and pulled out the eye-cover that she used when she napped during the day and put them over my eyes.

“Sweetcheeks, I would like to see what you’re doing,”

“Sin said that being blindfolded makes your senses intensify,” she replied. “Now hush!” I felt her slap my thigh, making me hiss. It stung but it felt erotic at the same time. I had no idea what was going on because I couldn’t see

sh!t. But I could smell Leah's arousal, and that alone was making my dick throb.

I felt her move her body over me, and the scent of her sex was intense, then, I realized she was hovering her pussy over my face,

"Eat," she commanded, and I did. I stuck my tongue out and tasted her all over. She fully sat on my face, and I was enjoying every second of it. The sounds of her moans as I ate her delicious pussy made Eddie stir and a growl erupted from my chest. Eddie wanted out and he wanted out right that second. I had to fight hard to keep him back while concentrating on pleasuring Leah.

"Yes, oh yes, eat my pussy Brandon," she begged me. I did as she wished, and I felt more moisture spill from her, and she started to rub herself all over my face. My mind was going insane and my senses were on overdrive as I realized she had an orgasm. I wanted to keep going, but I felt her get off.

"Wait, I wasn't done," I tell her and she just giggles. "Leah, seriously, bring that pussy back here,"

"I'm in charge Mr. Kane, you don't get to make demands," that instantly made me want to grab her, but when I moved my arms, I felt the restraints of the cuffs. "Don't break the chains, you're going to ruin my fun," she said and laughed again. I felt her straddle herself along my hips, and she started to stroke my dick.

"Ah, fuck, sweet cheeks, you're killing me,"

"Aww, is my sexy fiancé feeling tortured?" she said and started to grind her wetness against my length. "Do you want me to put it in Brandon? Do you want me to ride you until you cum, over and over again?"

"fuck, Leah,"

"I want you to beg me for it, Brandon,"

"Please, fuck baby, please," I begged her. I wanted to feel the warmth of her tight pussy clenching my dick.

"Since you said please," she said with a soft voice and then I felt her adjust herself, and then lowered herself onto me, painfully slow. She lifted herself up

and lowered herself again. She was torturing me even more by going so slow. She started to go a little faster, and she quickly squeezed her walls making it feel even tighter.

“Fvckkkk...” I m0aned.

“Do you want it? Do you want me to go faster?”

“Yes, please Leah, yes, ride my d!ck,” she immediately started to bounce up and down, and take it all in. I couldn’t see anything, but I could feel, hear, and smell. We had se.x constantly, and it was always amazing, but the loss of my sight made all of my other senses more sensitive. Her m0ans sounded so beautiful and so sensual. I never realized how much her m0ans actually turned me on.

The sound of her juices splashing as she rode my d!ck and had her way with me, it was something I never noticed whenever we had se.x. And the feeling of her warm insides as my d!ck moved in and out. The slight coolness from when it was out, and then covered by warmth again when it was back in. All those little things made this the best se.x ever. I was going to have let her take control more often.

“Ah! Brandon! Oh my god!” Leah shouted as she was making herself c.um. I could feel it all over me. I felt her lay on top of me and hold my head as she bounced her h!ps over and over again. She pulled me into a k!ss and kept going. I couldn’t help but growl and m0an myself. I lifted my knees and used the strength of my back and h!ps to thrust into her as she held onto me.

“Ugh! fvck!” I gr0aned.

“More! fvck me harder!” so I did. I used all the strength I had to go as fast and as hard as I could. “Ahh!! I’m c.umming!” she screamed, and I kept going. I was going to c.um too.

“I’m going to c.um, Leah,”

“Yes, c.um for me Brandon, fill me up,” she sounded like she was crying but it wasn’t sad, it was filled with pleasure. Then out of nowhere, Leah bit my mark.

“FVCKKKK!!!” I growled and exploded into my own org\*asm. “ARGH!!” I growled again and gr0aned. I had never felt an org\*asm this intense. Leah made me c.um so hard my entire body shook. She sat up and fl!cked her h!ps

as she took it all in. It took a minute or so before I was able to breathe again. “Holy sh!t,” I mumbled out and relaxed. I heard Leah giggle and then felt her get off of me. I heard her mess with the chains and released my ankles first, then my right arm, and then my left arm. I took off the blindfold slowly and adjust my eyes to the dimmed room.

“Mr. Kane, did I fully satisfy you?” she asked while sitting on top of me again.

“You did, Ms. Vo. Now I believe is my time turn to satisfy you,” I grabbed her hips and flipped her over. I restrained her next and put the blindfold on her. “Hold on tight sweet cheeks, this is going to be a bumpy ride,” she giggled, and I pounced on her like a lion pouncing on their prey. Leah was going to be sorry she introduced me to this side of her because now, handcuffs will be part of our se.x routine.

## Desert Storm Chapter 37 - Tips

{Allie's P.O.V.}

After Dorian and I went to go see Lavender for an hour or so, we came back home and called it a night. There were still pack members partying, which was perfectly fine with us because that's how it was every year. Even though Dorian said cleaning could wait, most of the pack members that stayed up all night were still courteous enough to take the trash out, make the backyard presentable, and tidy up the packhouse before they called it quits. We never had to worry that the house would be a pigsty.

Dorian and I were lying in bed just snuggling in each other's arms after an hour of passionate lovemaking,

“Are you okay, baby?” he asked me.

“I'm fine, why?”

“You seem quieter than normal,”

“I'm just enjoying this moment of peace being in your arms,”

“Can I ask you a question?”

“Sure,” I replied and looked up at him.

“Why haven’t you gotten any of the tattoos done yet?” he asked. That was actually a really good question. Brandon had finished all of the designs I asked for, but I never got any of them done.

“I don’t know to be quite honest,” I responded. “I want to get them done, but can’t seem to find the time to just sit still long enough,”

“Well, tomorrow should be a pretty chill day, did you want to get one of them done tomorrow?”

“Dorian, tomorrow is Christmas, I don’t want to ask the tattoo artist to work on Christmas,”

“Sergei is unmated and lives with his mom, I don’t think he would mind, baby,”

“But still,” I replied. I would never want to bother someone on Christmas day.

“Let me text him and ask,” Dorian said, and I nodded. I guess asking wouldn’t hurt. Dorian reached over to the nightstand and picked up his phone. I saw him type a quick message and place the phone back down on the nightstand. After he did, he wrapped his arms around me and held me close.

“I love being in your arms, I just feel so safe,” I whisper to him.

“I love you, baby,”

\*ding\*

I was about to reply when Dorian received a text message. He reached over and grabbed it,

“That was fast,” he said as he opened the message. “Sergei says that he would be happy to work on your tattoos for you. His mom is out of town visiting family in Russia, so he’s alone this year,”

\*ding\*

“He also says that if you’re up for it, he can do one right now,”

“Right now? It’s past midnight,” I replied.

\*ding\*

“He said that he’s outback and is bored,” I couldn’t help but laugh at that. “It’s up to you, baby,”

“As fun as that sounds, Brandon has the drawings, and I don’t want to disturb him and Leah,” I reply.

“Good point, tomorrow after presents it is then,” I saw Dorian type away the message and put his phone back down. “Now, are you ready for another round?” I giggled as Dorian got on top of me and smothered me with kisses before making love to me again.

The next morning, training was canceled because it was Christmas. All of the grandparents brought the pups back to the house bright and early. All of us were gathered by the giant Christmas tree where presents were scattered all over. The guys handed out all of the gifts to respective packhouse members,

“Lacie,” Dorian said.

“Thank you, Alpha,”

“Yo, Simba this is yours,” Mikey said

“Pax here’s two for you and one for Ava,” Lucas said

“I got one for Eleanor over here,” Brandon said.

“Allie, this is for you,” Andre said, and I took the gift.

“This big one is for Sawyer,” Dorian said and pushed a large box to Leah.

“Aries, here,” Brandon said tossing him a box

This went on for about an hour until all of the gifts under the tree were disbursed to the respective recipients or parents if the gift was for a pup.

“Alright, let’s go to town!” Brandon shouted and everyone started to open their gifts. Wrapping paper, ribbons, and bows were flying all over the place.

“Ahh! A teal KitchenAid standing mixer! Thanks, babe!!” Katie shouted to Simba. “Oh, and a gift card to ULTA!” Katie lunged herself at Simba and gave him a big kiss.

“Oh! Oh! Oh! The red floral Gucci tote!” Savannah squealed. “Thank you so much baby!” she straddled Nick and kissed him hard. I guess she had been wanting that bag for a while.

“NO! Paxton!?! You didn’t!?” Ava shouted.

“What is it?” her sisters asked in unison.

“Pax is taking me to Athens, Greece!” she squealed in a very high pitch while shaking a bunch of papers in excitement.

“Paxton, I hope you submitted your time off,” Dorian said.

“The trip isn’t until mid-June Alpha, so don’t worry. I will be sure to submit my time off request accordingly,” he replied.

“Ava, don’t forget you have to do the same with me and Dr. Quinn,” Sin told her. Ava nodded with a huge smile on her face.

“Brandon! You did not!” Leah yelled. We all looked over and saw that Brandon got Sawyer a toy Audi that he can physically sit in.

“It’s remote control sweetcheeks, we control where he goes,” Brandon said while laughing. He unboxed the car and got it set up. As soon he was done, he put Sawyer in the car and Sawyer let out a huge giggle.

“Brandon Kane, you better not let my sweet grandson crash,” Bridge yelled out while opening her own gift. “My heavens, Joseph, what is this?” she asked when she saw a jewelry box in her hands.

“This, my beloved, is a gift from Brandon and Leah,” Joe said. We all looked, and Bridget pulled out a gold locket that had small gems on the front cover. Bridget opened it, and she just started to cry.

“What is it?” people around them asked.

“It’s pictures of Brandon and Leah on one side and the other side is of Sawyer and Danica,”

“Wait, I got one too,” Helena said.

“As did I,” Eleanor replied.

“Actually, we got all of you similar gifts,” Dorian replied. “You guys have done so much for us. Raising us, accepting our mates for who they were, and now you’re helping us with our pups. We never have to ask you guys to watch them for us, you always volunteer. Hell, sometimes we have to ask you if you have them because they always seem to go missing,” everyone just laughed at that. “So, all of us got together and got locket for all of the grandmothers, but the gems are your respective birthstones. And for the grandfathers, we got you guys new Rolexes with our family photos as the backgrounds within the face,” As Dorian said that Ben, Joe, and Ethan opened their gifts and saw the watches.

“Ben? Eleanor? Sam and I also wanted to give you two gifts for always helping out with Keegan, even though you don’t have to,” Lucas said handing Ben a box. Ben took it and unwrapped it and his eyes nearly jumped out of his head.

“Lucas Hardwick is this...”

“It is...”

“Where are on earth did you find this?”

“I actually found it at a Total Wine, it was the only one they had available, and I know you love your brandy,”

“Hardy Cognac Printemps. There are only 400 of these available in the world,” Ben said holding up the box.

“Ben, you better share that with us,” Joe said.

“Eleanor, this is for you,” Sam said handing Eleanor a very small gift bag. Eleanor took out the tissue paper and pulled out a small envelope.

“Samantha, what is this?”

“It’s a \$3,000 gift certificate to the spa at the Wynn for you and Ben,”

“Thank you, sweetheart,” Eleanor said and gave Sam a h.u.g.

“No, thank you for taking care of our son like he was your own grandbaby,” I couldn’t help but smile at the image before me.



“Oh my god,” Lacie exclaimed and we all looked at her. She was also holding a small jewelry box. When she opened it, there was a beautiful ring inside.  
“This isn’t...”

“No, Precious, it’s not an engagement ring,” he replied.

“AWWW!!” All of the ladies exclaimed in disapproval. All of the men just laughed at us.

“It’s a promise ring,” Aries told her.

“A promise ring?” Lacie repeated.

“Yes,” he got down on his knee and put the ring on her right ring finger. “This ring is solidifying my promise to you to love you unconditionally, protect you with my life, and cherish you as the most precious thing in my life. You are my everything Lacie, and I promise to always give you 100% of my heart and to make you as happy as I possibly can,”

“Awww....” All of us ladies just swooned. Even I swooned, mostly because it was just that romantic. Their first Christmas together, and he was already doing it perfectly.

“What kind of stone is that?” Sin asked.

“It’s Amethyst, it’s the February birthstone,” Lacie replied. “Thank you, Aries, I love you so much,” they got stood up and hugged each other. I loved seeing Lacie so in love.

“Alright, all you hoes open the gifts I got for you,” I tell all the girls. They all opened their gifts which were all exactly the same, and this included Lacie.

“What!?” Leah shouted.

“No way!?” Sam exclaimed

“Allie, this is for real?” Dani asked

“Bitchhhh...” Sin said with a smile

“Luna?” Lacie looked at me confused.

“What is it!?” all the guys asked at the same time.

“Before any of you answer that, guys, open yours too,” Dorian says. All of the guys including Aries open their gifts that were in boxes similar to the girls’.

“Dude is this for real?!” Brandon asked.

“Dorian, you can’t be serious!” Mikey exclaimed.

“Boss?” Lucas looked at him confused.

“Alpha?” Aries was just as confused as Lacie.

“Sacré bleu,”

“Okay, now that the grandparents and the rest of the house are out of the loop, how about sharing what you all received,” Benjamin demands.

“Dorian and I planned another trip this year, this time for Dorian’s birthday, and it is an all-expenses-paid vacation to the Maldives,”

“Wait, if all of you leave, then who is going to run the packhouse?” Katie asked.

“Dad?” Dorian looked at Benjamin.

“I get to be the boss again? Sure, why not!?” Ben said proudly, and we all laughed.

“When? And how long are you kids going to be away?” Helena asked.

“A week,” I reply. “We’re going to leave the Saturday right after I finish school, and then be back the following Sunday,”

“And don’t worry mom, we’ll make sure you get to use that gift card Sam got for you before then,” Dorian said.

“Michael, you better not be taking my grandson again,” Helena scowled

“We’re not mom. I’m sure it’s an adult thing only,” Mikey replied.

“Okay, now that we got that out of the way, Raquel, Sylvia, please open your gifts,” I tell the twins’ nannies. They both look at each other and open their gifts.

“Awww!!!” they both exclaim when they see their gifts.

“What did you get?” Sin asked.

“The Alpha and Luna got us framed pictures of us each holding the pup we respectively watch...” Sylvia said looking at a picture of her and Demarco.

“...And the frame is engraved with our names that say Best Nanny Ever,” Raquel added while looking at the picture of her and Daisy.

“Thank you!” they both say to Dorian and me. While we were watching them enjoy their gifts, and others opening their gifts and going gaga over the things they received, Aries shouted in disbelief,

“NO WAY!” We all look at him and he’s holding a sniper rifle.

“That better not be loaded!” Benjamin shouts.

“It’s not,” Lucas replied. He would know since he’s the expert. “That can’t be what I think it is,”

“It is sir, it’s the British L96A1,” Aries replied. “Precious, did you buy this for me?”

“I did. Seeing, that you’re still an active bounty hunter, I figured getting you something you can use on the job, or just something to play with, out in the desert would make a good surprise,” Lacie replied.

“Aries, you have to let me use that,” Lucas said. “I have been dying to use one of those,”

“Lucas, are those good rifles?” Dorian asks.

“Boss, the L96A1 is considered to be the best rifle in the world,”

“Then why doesn’t my company have them?”

“Because they are hard to come by Alpha, very hard to come by, and they’re manufactured in Britain. Precious, where did you get this?” Aries asked her still in shock.

“I have a friend in London that works for MI6, and he’s a skilled sharpshooter. I asked him what the best rifle would be, and he said that one. So, he was able to get all the paperwork in order and had it shipped here,”

“This the best gift I have ever received, other than you of course,” Aries replied. Lacie just smiled proudly.

“If they are the best, we should get some for your team, Lucas,” Dorian said.

“YES!” Lucas exclaimed in pure excitement. Everyone just laughed at him, and Sam rolled her eyes. That was probably the most excited I’ve ever seen him, other than when Keegan was born.

“Lacie, do you think you can reach out to your friend in MI6 again and see if we can potentially do business together?” Dorian asked.

“Of course, Alpha, though I can’t make any promises,” she replied.

After everyone opened all of their gifts, we all worked together to clean up the packhouse. All of the Omega staff came by about an hour later and cleaned up the backyard and threw out the rest of the trash. Dorian texted Sergei to come by at noon so he could work on my tattoos and we told Brandon so he could get the stencils ready. Dorian and I took the twins to go see Lavender.

When we got there, we set the twins down and shifted into our wolves so the twins could play with them. Bandit was so huge that you would be scared of having him next to two babies, but he was so gentle with them. He let them crawl all over him, pull on his ears, and tail. Daisy would bite him on occasion, and he would just let out a small growl to get her to stop. Demarco loved Mercury, and he would always nuzzle her face and slobber all over her.

Dorian and I always wonder what the twins’ wolves will look like when they turn 18, and we’re excited to find out. We are not excited to see them grow up though. We loved seeing them as babies, big babies, but babies, nonetheless,

Dorian?

Yes, baby?

Do you really think it's okay to leave the packhouse for a week completely unattended?

We're not, my dad, Uncle Joe, and Uncle Ethan can easily watch over the packhouse while we're away.

As long you're okay with it.

It's for my birthday, of course, I'm okay with it. Plus, it won't be filled with drama like the sh!t we went through while we were in Florida. And it's not like we have an enemy to deal with.

No, we have my assistant's crazy older sister to deal with and her mate's ex-lover that tried to k!ll them.

That's not as bad as sh!t we had to deal with almost two years ago, Allie.

True, but it's drama, nonetheless.

Even though I couldn't see it, I knew for a fact that Dorian rolled his eyes at me. We stayed at Lavender's memorial until it was time to head back. We shifted back into our human forms and headed back. We let the twins walk on their own once we got back to the backyard, and the nannies took them from there. Dorian received a mind link from Brandon saying that Sergei was in my office completely set up and ready for me.

"Alpha, Luna, Merry Christmas," Sergei said

"Merry Christmas," we both replied.

"Luna, I hear that you are ready to get your first tattoo,"

"Yeah, well, the first couple of tattoos," I replied.

"The Beta has shown me all the designs that you came up with, I must say, they're very original and I would be happy to put them on your body,"

"Uhhh..." I looked up at Dorian.

"Luna, I'm gay, don't worry," Sergei said.

"Oh, okay. That's good to know,"

“Gizmo, which one did you want to do first?” Brandon asked.

“Let’s do the twins’ names on my wrists first,” Brandon nods and hands Sergei to already made stencils.

“Luna, I’m going have to sit on this chair here, and place your arms flat on the table,” Sergei instructs. I tell him I want Demarco’s name on my left wrist and Daisy’s name on my right. He rubs some kind of lotion on my skin and places the stencil where I want it to go. He rubs it to make sure all of the ink transfers and peels back the paper. “Does that look okay to you?” he asks me. I nod and smile. Suddenly, I see him grab a syringe full of something,

“Wait, what is that?” I ask concerned.

“It’s wolfsbane Luna,”

“WHAT!?! Why do you have wolfsbane!?” I freak out. Sergei looks to Dorian and Brandon confused.

“Baby, the process of tattooing is essentially cutting into your skin, you have to be injected with wolfsbane in the area where it’s going to go, so it doesn’t heal over while he’s working,” Dorian explained.

“YOU COULD HAVE TOLD ME THAT SOONER!” I shout

“Gizmo, I thought you knew this,” Brandon replied.

“HELLO!! NEWBORN WEREWOLF!!” I point to myself stating the obvious.

“Luna, please do not worry, since the areas where these tattoos are going are small, I won’t need to inject you with much. You will only feel slight discomfort,” Sergei explains. I pout a little bit, and Dorian gives me a reassuring nod. I nod my head, and Sergei injects my wrist avoiding my veins.

“Alright, all you hoes open the gifts I got for you,” I tell all the girls. They all opened their gifts which were all exactly the same, and this included Lacie.

“SON OF b\*\*\*h!” I scream as I feel it stinging my wrist. “Dorian, how the hell did you and others get all of your fvcking\*g tattoos done!?” I ask while Sergei starts to work. I could barely feel the needle of the tattoo gun, but the wolfsbane was definitely causing me some discomfort. “Brandon, you said I could have this done while pregnant,”

"Yeah, you could have. The wolfsbane is only injected through the first few layers of skin and tissue Gizmo, it doesn't go through your bloodstream. If you had gotten these done while pregnant with the twins, they wouldn't have been in any danger," he explains. I just scowl my face at him and watch Sergei work. An hour later, Sergei finished both of the tattoos of the twins' names and they came out perfect.

"Sergei, do you have time to do one more?" I asked him.

"I have all day Luna,"

"Brandon, Lavender's name please," Brandon smiles and pulls the stencil he had made for me over a year ago.

"This is beautiful, Luna. If I'm not mistaken, this is the name of the pup you lost, correct?" Sergei asks, and I nod my head. "It was beautifully designed. Where would you like this go?" With that question, I take off my shirt and my bra and show him. "Okay, lift your right arm and hold your breast with your left hand," I do as he says, and he places the stencil while Brandon holds a body mirror so I can see.

"Right there," I tell Sergei when I see where places it. He takes his marker and marks the corners on my body and then has me lay down.

"Okay, Luna, lift your right arm over your head...perfect, and now I'm going to recline this back just enough to where gravity will keep your breast out of the way," I nod, and he does what he needs to do. He does all the same steps he did before, only this time, he has to inject the wolfsbane in a higher dosage which makes me scream in pain.

"Come on, Giz, it's not that bad," Brandon teases.

"fvck YOU BRANDON!!" I shout in annoyance and tears falling from my eyes.

"Brandon, this is Allie's first time experiencing wolfsbane, show her a little sympathy asshole," Dorian says to him.

"Fine, I'm sorry Gizmo," Brandon replies in a not-so apologetic tone. I stuck my tongue at him and just endured through the pain. Lavender's name took almost three hours to do because Sergei had to work through all of the flower petals on the lavender bouquet. Once it was done, Sergei sat me up and Brandon held up the body mirror one time so I could see the finished product.

"I love it! Thank you, Sergei!" I kissed him on the cheek.

"You're welcome Luna,"

"Sergei, while you're here, go ahead and put the names of my pups on my ankles," Dorian says.

"Of course, Alpha," Sergei creates new stencils for Dorian and gets to work. Dorian isn't phased by the wolfsbane whatsoever. I guess having the majority of his body covered in tattoos made him immune to the discomfort. After Sergei was done with those, we still had some time for him to Lavender's name on Dorian's hip. Brandon had already drawn out a smaller version of it last year, so this one didn't take long at all either.

"You okay?" I ask Dorian when Sergei was done

"I'm perfectly fine," I look at his hip, and I smile seeing Lavender's name on him. Even though it was in the middle of a bunch of other tattoos, it stood out because it was in lavender purple ink.

"Luna, the Beta has shown me the other two designs, and though I am happy to do them for you, we will need to wait. These are much larger, and will require a lot more wolfsbane,"

"Yeah, let's hold on those. I don't think I can handle any more of that shit today," I tell him, and he chuckles.

"Just let me know whenever you are ready," he replies, and I nod.

"Sergei, how much do we owe you?" Dorian asks.

"Please, Alpha, no need. Consider it my Christmas gift to you and the Luna,"

"Oh my gosh, Sergei are you sure?" I ask in shock.

"Yes, I'm positive Luna. It was a pleasure giving you your first tattoos. Though, I can tell you the larger pieces will cost a pretty penny, especially that big wolf one that will go on your back,"

"That won't be an issue," Dorian tells him. Sergei cleans up, gathers his things, and leaves.

"So, what is the aftercare for these?" I ask.



“No bathing for a week, no shower for three days, and keep it moisturized,” Brandon says. “Unscented lotion only,”

“For how long?”

“Until it stops peeling. Which should be about two weeks,” I looked at the tattoo in the mirror again, and then down at my wrists. I was so excited to have finally gotten some of these done. I could already tell that Lavender’s tattoo would stick out like a sore thumb when I wore a bikini.

Now that these were done, I couldn’t wait to go shopping when Cianna got here and celebrate the New Year with everyone close to me, and our wedding anniversary.

{Heather’s P.O.V.}

“Yes! fvck me!” I shouted to the random omega currently pounding me from behind as my face was flat on his bed.

“Mmmm...” he gr0aned and m0aned. I picked this guy up from the club that I worked at. He wasn’t from my pack, so I didn’t have to worry about anything. “I’m going to c.um!” he shouted. I pulled away from him and made him c.um on my c.hest. There was no way I was going to let some random werewolf c.um inside of me.

When he was done, he passed out on the bed. I cleaned myself up in his bathroom, and got dressed,

“Where are you going?” he asked me

“Home,” I replied

“Seriously? We just had se.x, you can stay the night you know,”

“Yeah, no thanks,” I tell him and leave his place. I order an Uber and head home. It only takes twenty minutes, and when I get to the condo building, I see that the lights in my unit are on. I figured it was Lacie visiting for Christmas. I run in and get in the elevator. Once I get to my floor, I open the door to my unit and call for Lacie. “Lacie, is that you?”

“I’m not your sister,” I hear my father’s voice.

“Ugh, what do you want dad?”

“Your mother and I were wondering where you were? You were supposed to be home three hours ago and come have Christmas dinner with the rest of us,”

“I was at work, and then I got caught up,” I said throwing my bag on to my couch and sitting down.

“Don’t lie to me Heather, I can smell the stench of a man on you,”

“So?”

“Heather, are you sleeping around again!?”

“What does it matter dad, I’m single!”

“That doesn’t mean you go opening your legs for random men Heather! I thought you were over this stage of your life!”

“I would be if Deacon would take me back, so blame him,”

“Dammit Heather, how long is it going to take you to get over this! It’s been over four months!”

“I’m never going to get over it! My mate rejected me because of Allie! Had she not gotten involved, then this never would have happened! Deacon and I would be happy together! I wouldn’t have to sleep around to get out of my s\*\*\*\*! frustration!”

“HEATHER!”

“fvck OFF DAD! If you’re going to keep badgering me, then get the fvck out of my condo!”

“DO NOT SPEAK TO ME THAT WAY HEATHER HAMILTON! I MAY BE YOUR FATHER, BUT I AM STILL THE ALPHA!” he shouts in his Alpha tone. It doesn’t even faze me anymore. I get up and go to my room and slam the door. This had to be the sh!ttest Christmas ever. My sister was gone and living with her mate, happily in love, and never bothers to call or text me. Deacon refuses to acknowledge me, and my parents are constantly lecturing me and making my life a living hell.

I knew that I didn’t want to be here during New Year’s, so I decided to book another trip to Las Vegas. It was only the place I could go alone, and not be

judged by anyone. It was a city full of nothing but tourists. Once I booked my flight, I looked up things to do alone and saw a bunch of different night clubs, but all of the ones I found were catered to humans. I went on the special websites for the supernatural and found a night club that catered specifically to the supernatural,

“Trifecta,” I read the reviews and the description. “This sounds perfect. Maybe I can pick up a hot guy while I’m there,” I reserve my spot on the guestlist, so I don’t have to pay at the door. I text my manager at the club and get the last minute ‘okay’ to take off since it was my loss anyway.

I needed an outlet from all of the negative energy around me, and this was the only thing I could think of.

## Desert Storm Chapter 38 - Tips

{Cianna’s P.O.V.}

“LUCIAN!!!” I screamed at the top of my lungs. Everyone was already in the car waiting to go to the airport.

“I’M COMING CICI!” he shouted from upstairs. A few seconds later, I heard his footsteps.

“For f\*\*\*s sake Luci, why didn’t you pack last night!?” I asked him.

“Damn, you sound like Deacon,”

“Whatever, hurry up! I want to go to see Lacie!” I said running out the door and leaving him behind. I could tell he was shaking his head and rolling his eyes at me. I was so excited to go back to Desert Moon and see Lacie and everyone else. I know it has only been just over a month since I saw her, and we video call each other almost every other day, but we grew up together in the same home. I had seen her at least once every day for the last 20 years, so it’s crazy being away from her like this.

“Lacie isn’t going to disappear Cici, she will be there waiting for us, just as she promised last night,” Lucian said to me as he got in the car.

“I know, I’m just so excited! I’m excited to see Lacie, I’m excited to see Aries, I’m excited to see Allie and Dorian, and all the other ranked members and party with them,”

“You’re just excited in general, sis,” Apollo said from the driver seat.

“Aren’t you guys excited!?” I asked all of them.

“We are Cianna, but we don’t express it the way you do,” Deacon said from the passenger seat. I just rolled my eyes and kept my happy face. These Debbie downer brothers-in-law of mine were not going to dampen my mood. It didn’t take long to get to the airstrip where Deacon’s private jet was waiting and ready to go.

Lucian and the guys put our luggage away, and I went onto the jet to get comfy,

“Hello, Cianna, it is good to see you again,”

“Hi, Ra...Rachel?” I s.ucked at names.

“Yes, Rachel,” she replied.

“Oh, okay, whew!” I said and wiped my forehead. “I’m sorry, I s.uck at names, but I promise to remember for certain next time,”

“No worries, it’s only our second time meeting, so it’s understandable,” she said with a big smile. After a few minutes, Lucian and the others came on board. They all took their seats and Lucian made sure to sit as close to me as possible.

“Hello Alpha,” came the captain. “Weather is nice and cool in Las Vegas. I received word that we cannot fly into their international airport like we normally do, due to the sheer amount of traffic coming in; however, we are able to fly into North Las Vegas airport. My understanding is that it is actually closer to the Desert Moon packhouse,”

“That’s fine Connor, as we long we get there safely,” Deacon tells him.

“Very good sir. Everybody buckle up, and Rachel please close the cabin door. We should be cleared for takeoff here shortly,” Connor said and went into the cockpit. Ten minutes later, I could feel the jet moving, and getting ready for takeoff. I just could not contain my excitement.

{Allie’s P.O.V.}

“Luna are they here yet!?” Lacie asked for the 100th time already.

"Precious, calm down, and stop bothering the Luna," Aries said trying to pull her out of my office.

"She's fine Aries, leave her be. She's just excited to see her best friend," I say with a smile. "And how many times do I have to tell you two to just call me Allie. I think we're past the formalities since you're going to be going on vacation with us in May,"

"Apologies Lun...I mean Allie, it's a force of habit for me," Aries replies.

"Same," Lacie answers.

"Lacie, you were fine calling me by my name when we first met, why did you all of a sudden switch to calling me Luna anyway?" I ask her.

"I guess since I'm now considered an Omega, I figured I would have to," she replied.

"Bleh, I hate the formalities, I wish everyone would just use my name," I say while looking at the computer trying to book my classes for the spring semester.

"Baby, you know that Omegas have to call you Luna," Dorian said coming into my office.

"Not if I give them the option not to, and I've given that option to Lacie and Aries,"

"Well, if that's the case, then I guess you two are welcome to call me Dorian," I smile at his response even though I'm not looking at them.

"UGH! Why can't I find this class available on Tuesdays and Thursdays?!" I shout at the computer.

"What class baby?"

"Geology,"

"Why the hell do you need Geology for a Civil Engineering degree?" Dorian asked.

"Hell, if I know, it's a damn pre-requisite," I reply and keep looking through the catalog. After looking through the course catalog, I finally found a Geology

class offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays, the only problem was that it was at eight in the morning, which meant, whoever was taking me to school would be skipping out on morning training, as well as me.

“What classes are you taking baby?”

“Let’s see, Physics II, with a lab, Geology 101, Statics, Engineering Mechanics of Deformable Bodies, and Calculus II,”

“What? You’re going to take five classes? Allie, that’s fifteen credit hours, on top of a lab,”

“I know,”

“Can you handle that baby?”

“Yes, I can. Plus, I need to take Calculus II and this other engineering course if I want to take Calculus III and Engineering Thermodynamics for summer II courses,”

“Summer classes again!?” Dorian exclaimed.

“I don’t want to spend four years in school Dorian, I want to graduate early!”

“Allie, it’s bad enough that I have to go to bed alone half the time you’re in school as it is, but in the summer it’s even worse because you’re in school every day for eight weeks,”

“Well, the faster I graduate, the less time you spend going to bed alone,” I said, and stuck out my tongue. “Lacie, will you please go get the printout of my school schedule and give a copy to Brandon?”

“Yes, Lun...I mean, Allie,” she replied and went to the printer. “Question, why does the Beta need a copy of this?”

“I don’t drive myself, so Brandon sets up a schedule for those who will be responsible for taking me to school and picking me up,”

“Allie, you can’t drive?” Aries asked.

"I didn't say that I can't drive, I said that I don't drive. I don't have a car and Dorian refuses to buy me one," I replied, and they both looked at Dorian.

"You're the Luna of this pack, you don't need a car. There are plenty of people to drive you around and that's what they're paid to do, especially your guards," Dorian answers. "Speaking of, Aries, since you don't have any contracts lined up for a while, do you want to help drive Allie to and from school? I'll pay you for your efforts,"

"Sure, I have no problem with that,"

"Great, another babysitter," I grunt in annoyance. Dorian was about to say something when Lacie received a notification on her phone,

"AHHH!!! THEY'RE HERE!!" Lacie shrieked and she ran out of my office.

"I apologize on Lacie's behalf," Aries said with a bow, and then followed after Lacie. Dorian and I just smiled and followed after them too. By the time we got out front, Lacie and Cianna were already squealing, hugging, and jumping up and down. Deacon was shaking his head and I couldn't help but laugh.

"Cici, act like a ranked member will you, please?" Lucian scolded her.

"Oops, sorry," Cianna gathered her composure and stood next to Lucian.

"Dorian, Allie, it's good to see you again," Deacon said shaking our hands. Apollo, Lucian, and Cianna bowed their heads.

"Okay, now you can freak out," Lucian said to Cianna and she went back to jumping up and down with Lacie.

"Please forgive her, she's been super excited since before we even left the house," Lucian said.

"That's nothing, when we first went to go find Leah at Mojave Mountain, Sin jumped out of the car and just ran straight into the house," I tell them, and they all start laughing.

"Why did she do that?" Deacon asked.

"Because Sin and Leah have been best friends since high school, so for Sin, it wasn't a formal visit at all. Thankfully, since C.J.'s dad and Leah's grandfather had known her for so long, they didn't care," I replied

"I was actually quite pissed off, but I had to remember that it was her first real visit to another pack as the Gamma female, and she essentially grew up in that house," Dorian said.

"Anyway, you guys will be using the same rooms as normal, and Lacie,"

"Yes, Allie?"

"Be sure to give that list to Brandon before you do anything with Cianna, and please make certain you let him know to add Aries to the schedule," I tell her.

"Yes, ma'am," she bowed her head, and she, Cianna, and Aries went inside.

"So, we heard what happened to their place," Lucian said.

"Yeah, it was pretty bad," I reply.

"Seriously though, who the hell does that? Burns down someone else's home because you wanted to be their mate?" Deacon asks.

"I don't know what's worse; being forcefully marked, or having your sh!t burned down," Apollo replied.

"I think both are bad in their own ways," I reply, and the guys nod. "It's bad enough Lacie has to worry about having an unstable sister, while her best friend is mated to that sister's ex-mates brother, and she has now deal with her mate's own ex," I shudder at the thought of all the drama.

"Has Lacie heard from Heather at all?" Deacon asks.

"She says that Heather has been hara.ssing her with phone calls and texts. She refuses to block her though because even though Heather is crazy, she's still Lacie's sister," I tell him.

"Damn, that's really big of Lace. She definitely is the more mature one in that family," Lucian replied.

"If you guys are ready, let's head on inside," Dorian said. We all nodded, the guys gathered their bags and followed us in. As soon as we got inside, there was yelling and screaming. Dorian and I looked at each other and ran over to see what the commotion was about. We found Cianna and an Omega screaming at each other, Lacie holding her face, and Aries being held back by Simba and Nick. He was furious.



“WHAT IS GOING ON HERE!?” Dorian roared. Everyone stopped what they were doing and bowed their heads in shame.

“Your Alpha asked you a question!” I shouted at our pack members.

“CIANNA!” Deacon roared. Lucian ran over and pulled her away from the Omega.

“I won’t ask again! What the fvck is going on here!?” Dorian shouted in his Alpha tone. I watched as no one could answer, and then I saw Lacie lower her hand. She had a laceration on her cheek.

“Lacie! What happened to your cheek!?” I asked and ran over to her.

“That Omega slapped Lacie across the face with her ring fl!pped inwards!” Cianna replied. I walked over to the Omega, fl!pped her right hand over, and saw that her ring was indeed facing inwards, and it had bl00d and tissue on.

“Esther! What the hell!?” I yelled at her. “Explain yourself!!”

“Luna...”

“NOW!” I roared in my Luna tone.

“She’s the reason my best friend is set for banishment!” Esther shouted.

“Best friend?” we all asked in unison. I stand there and think for a minute and realize who she’s talking about.

“Maya,” and Esther nods. “So, you decided that you would take it upon yourself to slap my assistant? And not only that but also physically cause an injury by fl!pping your ring inwards?”

“She took Maya’s mate from her! And now Maya is wanted for attempted murder!” Esther cried.

“Esther, you listen to me and you listen well! Lacie didn’t steal anything from anyone. She is Aries’ destined mate and not Maya! Maya put Lacie in the hospital and burned down their home, along with two other homes in our territory!”

"I...I...I had no idea...I thought that...Maya just told me that a lower level Omega by the name of Lacie stole Aries' from her and that she was banished because they fought,"

"Even if that was true, you have no authority in this house! You are also low-level Omega!" I yell in her face. "Lacie is my assistant, and she lives in this packhouse! She may be a low-level Omega because she is mated to Aries, but Lacie is also the daughter of an Alpha!" Esther looks at Lacie in pure shock. "She outranks you by blood!"

"Esther!" Dorian gets her attention. "You are hereby sentenced to one week in the cellar!"

"No, wait! I'm sorry! Alpha, I'm sorry!"

"Simba! Nick! Take her!" Dorian commanded.

"Yes, Alpha!"

"No, please! Alpha! Please!" Esther screamed for mercy. Going to the cellar was a form of being grounded. Only, you were placed in an eight by ten cell completely surrounded by darkness, and only given water for survival. I personally didn't know what was worse, going down to the cellar, or being banished.

I looked back Lacie who was being consoled by Aries, and the cut on her cheek was already starting to heal,

"Cianna, we've been here five minutes and you're already fighting with a pack member from Dorian's pack!? We're guests!" Deacon shouted.

"Lacie is my best friend! And that Omega hit her all because her name is Lacie! What would have happened if she wasn't the Lacie that Omega was looking for!?" Cianna replied.

"What are you talking about Cici?" Lucian asked.

"That Omega, Esther, she heard me say Lacie's name, and just came running towards us and slapped her out of nowhere. When I saw that she cut Lacie's cheek, I grabbed her hand and saw her ring flipped inwards. I confronted her, and she was like 'So, your name is Lacie! Are you the one that stole my best friend's mate from her?'"

“Wait, are you saying she slapped first and asked questions second?” I asked.

“Yes, Allie. She didn’t even know that Aries was Aries,” all of us were speechless at that point.

“Wow,” was all I could say. “Okay, I’m just going to drop this now, because there is no point in getting worked up over this. Lacie, are you okay?” I ask her. She nods. “Did you give my schedule to Brandon?” she nods. “Okay, then you and Aries go to your room and calm each other down. Cianna, go with Lucian to your guestroom and calm down yourself,”

“Yes, Luna,” they all replied, and Lacie and Aries left. Cianna looked at Deacon and his brothers apologetically and they all went to their respective guest rooms as well.

Dorian and I made our way to the kitchen because I wanted to see what Mrs. Johnson was making for lunch and found that everyone else was already at the dining room table just relaxing,

“Hey,” Leah said as she saw us come in.

“Hey,” I replied setting out a big sigh. Dorian sat down in his chair and pulled me onto his lap.

“We heard screaming, what happened?” Sin asked.

“Huh? Oh, some Omega slapped Lacie and cut her cheek. Cianna and the Omega started to scream at each other,” I told the table.

“What? Which Omega? And why?” Sam asked.

“Esther, apparently she is best friends with Maya, and she heard about Lacie. The problem is that Maya lied to her about who Lacie was and said that Lacie stole Aries from her, so Esther took it upon herself to get back at Lacie for Maya. The bigger problem, Maya didn’t tell Esther what Lacie looked like, so Esther solely went based off on a name,”

“What?!” everyone at the table exclaimed.

“So, what happened with Esther then?” Mikey asked.

“She’s going to be in the cellar for one week,” Dorian replied.

“Damn, that’s rough,” Brandon said.

“I wonder why I didn’t see it coming,” Leah said.

“What do you mean sweetcheeks?” Brandon asked her.

“Why didn’t I see the attack coming on Lacie?”

“Uhhh, Leah I don’t think being slapped across the face counts as an imminent danger,” I tell her.

“I didn’t see the fire happen either,”

“Because no one was in danger, remember. Lacie and Aries weren’t home, and the other two houses were vacant,” I reply.

“Oh, okay. Whew, I thought my powers were getting all wonky,” we all just laughed at her. Leah hasn’t had any major visions lately, so she has been worried about her powers, but honestly, there hasn’t any real danger to us or anyone close to us.

“So, since Cianna has arrived a day early, are we going shopping today?” Dani asked.

“No, we will wait until tomorrow as planned. I think they all need to cool off and rest,” everyone nodded. “Mrs. Johnson!?” I called out.

“Yes, Luna?” she peeked her head from around the corner in the kitchen.

“What is on the lunch menu today?” I asked.

“Bison burgers, pasta salad, and roasted sweet corn,”

“Sounds amazing, thank you,” she smiled and went back into the kitchen. I sent a quick mind link to Lacie,

Lacie?

Yes, Allie?

Lunch will be ready in about an hour or so. Please come down and join us and bring the others with you.

Okay, thank you. I will.

While we were waiting for lunch, Brandon got a call at the table.

“Hello...What?...No!...I said no!... I don't care if they've already paid the VIP price...The lounge is off-limits!... I don't care if they're going to leave a bad review!... You tell them that the owner of the club has already booked the lounge! And if they have a problem with it, tell them to go somewhere else!” he hung up and slammed his phone on the table.

“What's wrong?” Leah asked.

“That was Stefan, the manager at Trifecta, someone was trying to book our VIP lounge on the second floor for New Year's Eve,”

“What? But Stefan knows that that the lounge is off-limits during New Year's Eve because we go every year,”

“I know sweetcheeks, that's why I told him no. The fact that he even bothered calling to ask for permission is ridiculous,”

“He probably thought you would rather make money off of someone,” Mikey said, and Brandon just shrugged.

## Desert Storm Chapter 39 - Tips

{Allie's P.O.V.}

“LET'S GO ALREADY!!!” I shouted at the top of my lungs while waiting at the staircase. Sam and I were the first ones ready and we were still waiting on Leah, Sin, Dani, Lacie, and Cianna. Simba, Nick, Paxton, Leroy, Joel, and Sly were already outside waiting for us. Dorian made sure that all of the guards were coming today to escort us while we went shopping.

“Seriously, this is why I told you we should aim for ten in the morning, and not eleven, because now we aren't leaving until noon, and it takes an hour and a half to get to the str!p,” Sam said, throwing an 'I told you so' look so my way. I was about to pull my Luna card on her when I finally heard a stampede coming down the stairs. Five ladies dressed in shirts and leggings came running down.

“Really? That’s all you guys are wearing, and it took you this long to get ready?” I ask all of them. They all look at each other, and back at me.

“Whatever, come on,” we all leave the house, and get into the Tahoes. Lacie, Cianna, Sam, and I got into one with Simba, Nick, and Leroy, while Leah, Sin, and Dani got into the other with Paxton, Joel, and Sly.

“Where are we going, Allie?” Simba asked.

“Fashion Show!”

“You got it,” Simba led the way and Paxton followed behind.

“Girls, next time I tell you a certain time to be ready, please be ready,” I tell Laci and Cianna. “Especially you Lacie. You’re my assistant, you should have been downstairs waiting with me,”

“I’m sorry, Allie. It’s just that...Aries...uh...”

“Oh, Aries wanted some last-minute nookie didn’t he?” Sam said l!cking her l!ps and making a seductive face to Lacie. Lacie immediately blushed and hid her face. “I’m going to take that as a yes,”

“Even if that is the case, trying to plan se.x accordingly, or make it a quickie,” I tell her.

“Aww, what’s the fun in having a quickie? Do you even get anything out of it?” Cianna asked.

“You and Lucian haven’t had a quickie yet?” I ask her, and she shakes her head no. I look over at Lacie who also shakes her head no. Sam and I look at each other and are mortified.

“Hold on one fvcking\*g minute, you mean to tell me, neither one of you has had a quickie with your man yet?” Sam asked again to make sure, and both nod.

“Damn, that s.ucks,” Nick said from the passenger seat.

“Wait, guys like quickies too?” Cianna asked.

“Sure do, if done correctly,” Leroy responds from the very back seat.

"I never knew that. I always thought that men wanted it long and steamy," Lacie said.

"Not always Miss. Lacie, when we men like to dominate, then yes, we want it long, hard, and steamy; however, when our mates take over, then it turns into a quickie because they are so aroused, it drives us insane," Nick replies.

"Simba, how often do you and Katie have quickies?" I ask him.

"Every few days honestly," he responds never taking his eyes off the road.

"Same with Savannah and me," Nick adds in.

"Being unmated s.ucks, but I won't lie and say I haven't had a quickie here or there with some of the unmated she-wolves," Leroy chimes in.

"Stop sleeping around Leroy!" I shout at him. "Otherwise you're going to end up with a psycho ex like Aries, and your mate will have to suffer like Lacie here,"

"Don't worry Luna, I've already stopped after I heard what happened. Now I understand why the boss was celibate for four years," he replies.

"What? Dorian was celibate for four years?" Lacie asks.

"He sure was. After sleeping around for six years and basically screwing with the minds of all the girls in the packhouse and even at his company, Dorian stopped when Bandit forced Dorian to have libido problems," I explain.

"What does that mean?" Cianna asked.

"The boss couldn't get it up! His wolf suppressed his d!ck until they found Allie," Sam answered, and everyone roared with laughter.

"Do not repeat any of this to Dorian!" I tell them while trying to contain my laughter.

"Yo!!! I knew the boss was celibate, but I had no idea that was why!!" Nick shouted from the passenger seat.

"You boys keep this to yourself!! You tell no one, and I mean no one!" I tell them. "That's an order!"

“Yes, Luna!”

“Do you want to know another way to have great se.x?” Sam asked them.

“How?!” they both asked getting super excited.

“Orgies,”

“WHAT!?” they girls exclaimed.

“Yeah, it’s no secret in the packhouse. The ranked members along with Lucas and me have orgies every few months. There’s nothing like watching your best friends getting fvckinged in all sorts of positions to make your own se.x life more exciting,” Sam replied. The faces on Lacie and Cianna were so priceless. It’s like they were horrified and amused at the same time.

“Uhh, can you expand on that, just a little please,” Cianna asked trying to contain her excited curiosity.

“There’s not much to explain Cianna, we basically just have se.x in front of each other. Full frontal nudity, I’ve seen Sam’s p.ussy getting ravaged by Lucas’ d!ck. It’s the same with all of the others,” I tell her.

“How did this even start?” Lacie asked.

“I started it,” I tell her, and her eyes popped out of their sockets. “Yeah, maybe about two or three weeks after I turned. We went to Brandon’s beach club, and it was right after we found Leah. We were in the VIP cabana, and I just suggested it. We closed the curtains of the cabana, and the music was so loud no one knew,”

“Lucas and I weren’t close to the ranked members at that time, but when we went to the Bahamas with them for Allie’s birthday and her honeymoon, that’s when we made it into the club. Lucas wasn’t into stuff like that, but Allie’s ability of l.ust projection helps,”

“How?” everyone in the car asks.

“Well, I can mentally project my ability onto other women, and they in turn can project it on their men when they touch them. If you want, I can show you guys tomorrow night at the club,” I tell them, and they look at each other. After a moment, they both nodded, and I just smiled.



“It’s a really neat trick she can do,” Simba replied.

“Yeah, she did it to the triplets, our mates, a few months ago because wanted to know what it was like to be overcome by lust, and sure enough, sex that day was fvcking\*g awesome,” Nick added.

“Having an orgy while in wolf form is fun too, that was the last one we had. I think it was Thanksgiving night,” Sam said and looked at me for confirmation and I nodded.

“I haven’t had sex in wolf form yet,” Lacie said.

“Neither have I,” Cianna replied.

“Wow, you two are you neglecting your wolves if you haven’t let them out to mate with their mates,” Sam said disappointedly. “When your wolves get to mate with your men’s wolves, your bond becomes that much stronger,” she continued.

“Huh, I guess we should talk to guys about this,” Cianna said to Lacie and she nodded.

The rest of the drive went by smoothly and we really got to know Lacie and Cianna. I was glad I made the decision to bring Lacie on our trip to the Maldives later in the year for Dorian’s birthday. She had such a chill personality but had a lot of spunk to her as well. She was definitely going to fit in with us, which she already was. Simba and Paxton pulled into the parking garage at Fashion Show Mall and we headed inside.

“Alright ladies, we are shopping for a New Year’s Eve party, so go big or go home,” I tell all of them. “First, things first, we need to shop for Lacie and Cianna since they don’t have sh!t to wear. Girls, what store do you want to shop at?” I asked them, and they both looked lost.

“Allie, we don’t have a lot of money to spend, so we can go to lower-end stores?” Lacie says with a sad voice.

“Who said anything about you paying for yourself, it’s my treat,” I tell them, and the both of their jaws drop, and their eyes pop out. I just smile and walk in between and lock arms with both of them. “Pick a store, or I’m picking for you,” they both still had nothing to say. “Fine, let’s go to Neiman Marcus,” I dragged both of them, with the other girls following behind, and the guys

staying around us. We went into the store I immediately started to look for something for Lacie. She had amazing legs, so I wanted something that would show them off.

I went into the dresses section, and immediately found this pretty salmon-colored dress that was sequenced all over and slightly puffed short sleeves,

“Lacie, what size dress do you wear?”

“Small, or a size four,” she replied.

“Perfect, here,” I gave her a small in the dress and we moved on. “Don’t worry Cianna, let me find sh!t for Lacie to try on and then I will move on to you,”

“Don’t worry Allie,” she said with sincerity in her voice. I kept going around and picking out dresses I thought would look on Lacie, and I ended up picking out about a dozen or so.

“Alright, time to move on to Cianna,” Cianna had a fuller figure, but her b00bs were more average, so I figured nice se.xy top with some h!p h.uggers or a skirt would work best for her. I grabbed several tops that would show some cleavage but still looking se.xy and classy. I gave them to Cianna and made her choose her own jeans and skirts to go with them. Once we were done with that, I made the girls go into the fitting rooms and try everything on.

Lacie came out first with the salmon-colored sequenced dress, and although the color looked good on her, and the length showed off her legs, the sleeves were ruining it. I shook my head and sent her back in. Next Cianna came out with a gold-colored front tie crop top that she didn’t tie correctly.

“Come here,” I said and retied it. “It goes under front of your b.ra, and tie it as tight as you can. This gives the illusion you have bigger b00bs,” I tell her. I turn her around so she can see the difference.

“Oh wow, my b00bs do look bigger,”

“The top looks good, but I just don’t like the color. It’s too summer..ish,” I tell her, and she agrees, so I send her back in to try again. This went on for another hour so, and I eventually got down to two outfits for each of them that I liked, so I made them try them on again, and this time, I took pictures so we could compare.

For Lacie, it was between a black Sandy Plunging Flare-Sleeve Short Dress or Metallic Deep-V Mini Dress. I sent the photos to the others because they were somewhere off finding their own stuff. Text after text came in, and sure enough, we had more votes on the Metallic Deep-V Mini Dress, so that's what we went with. Lacie was excited, but then frowned she looked at the price tag,

"Allie, this is too much,"

"Ya! No looking at the price tag!" I shouted. "That's an order," I said using my Luna tone, which made her comply. Then it was Cianna's turn, for her it came down to Esther Studded Long-Sleeve Top with a Crepe Couture A-Line Mini Skirt or a silver Long-Sleeve Metallic Blouse with Ruched Waist with black skinny slacks. I did the same thing I did for Lacie and sent the photos to the girls. Once I got the votes in, it was a unanimous vote for the blacktop and black mini skirt.

After finding Lacie's dress and Cianna's ensemble, we moved onto shoes. I found Cianna these really awesome suede knees high boots from Loro Piana that fit her perfectly,

"These boots are awesome, Allie," Cianna said.

"Good, whatever you do, don't look at the price tag," I tell her, but she looks anyway. "Dammit, Cianna!"

"Sorry! You told me not, so I had to," she said with an innocent smile. I just rolled my eyes and moved onto Lacie.

"Lacie, how do you do in heels?" I asked

"I love heels,"

"High heels won't mess up the height difference between you and Aries will it?"

"Oh no, Allie. Aries is 6'1 and I'm 5'7, so heels will bring us to about the same height. That's how it was at Christmas, and neither one of us seemed to mind," I smile at her answer and got to looking. Since her dress was metallic color, I figured black strappy heels would work best. I picked out four different kinds for her that she tried on. She ended up picking strappy heel with studs from Valentino Garavani. Thankfully, she didn't look at the price tag.

I personally didn't end up finding anything at Neiman Marcus, so we went to the checkout stand and saw that only Sin and Dani found something they liked. As they were waiting for us, I told the sales associate to ring everything up together, but to bag them separately,

"Okay, your total today comes out to \$8,950.11," the cashier said, and I swore Lacie and Cianna almost fainted. I didn't say anything and simply inserted my debit card into the machine, put in my pin number, and finished the transaction. "Receipt with you or in the bag?"

"With me please," I tell her and smile. I give the girls their respective shopping bag and we walk out.

"Allie, that's too much, what the in the world," Lacie was straight panicking over the total.

"Please, girl, that doesn't even make a dent in my bank account,"

"But, the boots, Allie, they had to be the most expensive item," Cianna said tugging on my arm.

"Think of it as your Christmas gift Cianna," I replied as we walked to where everyone was waiting.

"So, it looks like Allie was a bust too," Sam said. I nodded and frowned. "Eh, don't worry, we still have plenty of time,"

"You guys, Allie just spent so much money on us, it's crazy," Lacie said

"Yeah, she just spent almost nine grand," Cianna whispered.

"That's nothing, Sin has three Hermes Birkin's, which Mikey has bought for her," Leah says.

"Yeah, Allie gets her money's worth when she's shopping," Dani chimed in.

"So, where are we off too next?" I ask.

"I want to go, Zara," Leah said, and we all nodded. We had to walk across the mall to get to Zara, so we stopped by Auntie Anne's pretzels to get a snack. All of the girls pitched in to get something for the boys too since they had to keep following us around.

“Remember girls, once we get outfits for tomorrow night, if there’s still time, we can shop around just for fun, okay?” I tell Lacie and Cianna. Once we got to Zara, Leah went to town, I personally didn’t like this store, but Leah loved it and so did Sam. It didn’t take long for Leah to find a top she really liked, and that actually looked on her. She picked out a Sleeveless semi-sheer top with a round neck. She planned on wearing it with jeans and black pumps. Sam ended up getting this pastel purple long sleeve cropped top with a plunging V neckline. With her body and her b00bs, it looked amazing on her.

“What kind of pants should I wear with this?” Sam asked us.

“Dark skinny jeans,” Sin answered

“No, I think black skinny slacks,” Leah replied.

“Girl, black leather skinny pants,” I tell her. Everyone looks at me in shock. “It’s a linen crop top blouse, only leather pants could make even se.xier than it already is,” I continue. Sam makes a thinking face and agrees. Luckily, Sam already has those kinds of pants at home, and plenty of shoes to go with it, so she was golden. That only left me.

“Allie, which store?” Dani asked. I looked at the directory to see what stores there were.

“Ummm... Let’s try Nordstrom’s,” I reply, and we all head over there. I spent my time looking at different tops and dresses and found a dress that was sure to make heads turn. I grabbed in my size and went straight to the fitting room. I tried it on and fit perfectly, so I called over all the girls and stepped out.

“Wow!” Lacie and Cianna exclaimed.

“Oh, heyyyyy,” Dani said

“Allie, you did it again,” Sin started to clap.

“Hey, there se.xy mama,” Sam said while spinning me around to see the back.

“Seriously, only you can pull off something like that,” Leah said.

“So, I’m going to take that as a yes from everyone,” I said, and everyone nodded. “Sweet, now all I need are shoes,”

“ALLIE!!!” Leah, Sin, Sam, and Dani screamed my name.

“Girl, stop buying shoes!” Sin said smacking my shoulder.

“Hey, that hurt!” I said smacking her back.

“We’re not going to do this here, Allie!” Leah said pushing me back into the fitting room to change back. I don’t care what they said, I was going to buy new shoes. As soon as I finished changing, I took off for the shoe section, and of course, Simba had to run after me.

“Ohhh my godddd...They have them here,” I said to myself, as I picked up the black suede So Kate Christian Louboutin pumps.

“Allie, don’t you have those at home already?” Sam asked.

“No, I have the shiny black leather version, these are the black suede,” I tell her while worshipping the shoe that is in my hand. I immediately flagged down a sales associate.

“Yes, how can I help you,”

“Do you have these in a size seven and a half?” I ask him.

“Let me go check for you,” he says and walks away. I was getting excited, I was praying to every higher power there was these came in my size. I waited around for felt what like thirty minutes and he finally came back. “You are one lucky individual miss, these are the only size we have left in this,”

“Eeeek!!” I squealed and took them out of the box. Sure enough, they fit perfectly, and I just waltzed the floor showing them off. “I’ll take them!” I shout at the sales associate who just laughs at my excitement, while everyone rolls their eyes.

“Dorian is going to be so mad you bought yet another pair of shoes,” Sin said to me.

“Eh, I can fix that by s.ucking his d!ck,” I respond

“Oh my god, Allie,” Lacie gasps, and she and Cianna giggle. I pay for the shoes, and everyone is finally set.

Since we ended up having more time left over than we thought, we decided to do some more shopping around at random places. Even the guys did some shopping for themselves and Simba, Nick, and Paxton picked up some gifts

for the triplets just because. One we were done shopping; we all went out to eat a late lunch at California Pizza Kitchen. We had an amazing time, and even the guys finally relaxed since we were sitting down and eating.

Seeing everyone have an amazing time, watching Lacie and Cianna just fit in so naturally made me happy. Another new year was coming up, and I was looking forward to spending it with them.

## Desert Storm Chapter 40 - Tips

{Lacie's P.O.V.}

Cianna and I were getting ready in my room, while I sent Aries to get ready with Lucian. He was visibly upset when I did that because he wanted to see what kind of dress I had bought, but I told him that it was a surprise,

“Do I need to wear a b.ra with this?” I asked Cianna.

“What? No Lacie, it has a plunging neckline, just let the girls flow naturally,”

“But, it makes it look so slutty,”

“It does not, it makes it look se.xy,” I frowned a little bit at her response, but said screw it in the end. It was New Year’s Eve, and we were going clubbing, so why not let my girls get a little exposure. I was certain that Aries would do what he could to keep me hidden anyway. I put on my strappy heels from Valentino Garavani. I had never owned such an expensive pair of shoes, so I planned to get good use out of them, so Allie didn’t waste her money.

Cianna put on her ensemble and when she added the boots, she looked like a million bucks. Everything just hugged her curves so nicely, and she ended up getting a push-up b.ra at Victoria Secret that made her b00bs look even more voluptuous.

“Hopefully, Luci doesn’t get mad at me for making my b00bs look bigger,”

“Why would he? I thought guys liked big b00bs,” I said to her while adding curls to my hair.

“Luci said he likes my b00bs the way they are. For Christmas, I asked if I could get my b00bs done, and he got mad at me,”

“Why on earth did you tell your mate that you wanted a boob job?” I turned around from my vanity looking at her like she was an alien.

“Because my boobs are smaller compared to other she-wolves, even you and Heather. Guys always wanted to fvck her because she has big boobs,”

“Stop it, if Lucian was into big boobs, then he would be mated to a she-wolf with big boobs. You know as well as I do that the moon goddess only pairs people who are compatible with each other,”

“Tell that your sister and Deacon,” she threw back in my face. I bit the inside of my cheek and sneered at her.

“Okay, fine...she pairs people who are compatible the majority of the time,” Cianna just rolled her eyes and laughed at me. We finished getting ready, and Cianna decided to crimp her hair by adding a little mouse to it when it was still damp using the diffuser on my hairdryer to add volume. Once we were done getting ready, I sent a mind link over to Aries,

Babe?

Hi, Precious

Are you boys ready?

We’ve been ready. All of the guys are downstairs in the living room waiting on you girls. None of you have come down yet.

Oh, hahaha...Let me check with Allie to see where she is.

Okay, Precious.

“So, what did Aries say?” Cianna asked me

“He said that all the guys are ready and waiting, none of us ladies have gone down yet,” I replied, and we both started to laugh. I sent a quick mind link over to Allie, and all of the others were just about ready to leave. So, we decided to meet at the top of the stairs on the second floor since Allie was only one on the third floor. Once we were all gathered, we complimented each other on our looks. Allie’s dress was something else. Long sleeve black mini dress that hugged her body was accented with different zippers at the chest and hips. It was definitely a sexy dress.



“Lacie, that dress looks amazing on you, your b00bs look awesome!” Sam said.

“Thank you, Sam,” I blushed a little. Being the youngest amongst everyone, even the guys, made me a little self-conscious, but everyone did their best to help me fit in. The guys did the same for Aries. Even though I am an Alpha’s daughter, and have ranked bl00d in me, being mated to a lower-level Omega automatically changes my personal rank, but Allie was the first one to throw that out the door. Aries and I are the only lower-level Omegas that are allowed to call the Alpha and Luna by their first name. Even the other ranked females have allowed me to use their names rather than their titles.

“Alright ladies, let get going, I’m sure our men are anxious,” Allie says and led the way. As soon as we descended down the stairs, and entered the living room, a lot of the unmated wolves started to give us attention, and it made me nervous. Some started to make vulgar remarks, towards me and Cianna, that was until a single growl stopped them. The sound of it just screamed Alpha. One by one all of the men came over to their respective mates, and Aries slowly approached me.

“Damn, Precious, I don’t know whether to be turned on by this dress or pissed off you’re showing much skin,” he says as he holds me close and looks straight down at my c.hest.

“Aries, eyes up here,” I said snapping my fingers. He lifted his eyes to meet mine for a second before they went down again. I couldn’t help but laugh at him, what a typical man.

“Cici, this skirt is too short!” Lucian shouted at Cianna who was pouting.

“Leave her alone Luci! I picked that out for her!” Allie defended.

“What?” Lucian looked around and finally noticed that we were all wearing something revealing. Overall, Cianna was the most dressed and more conservative out of all of us. Even Allie’s dress showed more legs than Cianna’s skirt. “Nah uh! You guys let your girls wear revealing clothes like this?!” Lucian said with a sound of disapproval.

“Lucian, it’s not like the girls dress like this on a regular basis. It’s New Year’s Eve, and we’re going to a club,” Dorian told him while holding Allie close to him. I looked at Allie and saw her eyes starting to flutter, and I realized that the back of her dress was riding up slightly. Dorian’s hand was up in her dress

and he was fingering her in front of everyone. I turned to hide my face to keep myself from laughing and freaking out at the same time. I literally just watched my boss get finger fvckngd.

“What’s wrong?” Aries whispered to me.

“Dorian is finger fvcking\*g Allie right in front of all of us,” I tell him.

“That’s nothing new,” I lifted my head and looked at him a shock.

“Allie! Stop projecting your lust to us!” Sin shouted. I looked back at her and realized that all of the ranked females were being groped by their mates. It was almost as if they were all about to have se.x right here in the living room.

“Dorian! Stop fingering Gizmo!” Brandon shouted. I guess I wasn’t the only one that noticed.

“Damn, I was hoping to make her c.um before anyone noticed,” Dorian said and pulled out his hand. He pulled her close and we all walked out of the house and saw a giant limo waiting for us.

“Wait, what?” I said looking at the limo.

“Dorian and I ordered a limousine service to take us to the club rather than taking three-pack cars and having to make our guards drive us,” Allie explained. One by one, the guys helped their respective mates get in and then followed after them. Once we were all inside, I noticed that all of the ranked females and Sam were on their mates’ laps. It actually made the sitting area more spacious.

“Alright, here’s to a New Year with new friends, and new family!” Brandon said pulling out a bottle of Champagne. There were more than enough glasses to be passed around, but I didn’t get one.

“Hey, where’s mine?” I asked.

“Lacie, you’re underage,” Brandon said.

“But...”

“Sorry half-pint, you got to wait two more years,” Mikey said.

“Come on you guys, we’re in the back of a limo, give her half a glass so she doesn’t feel left out,” Allie said coming to my defense. “No one sitting in here right now can say that they didn’t drink underage. Now stop being fvcking\*g hypocrites and give her a glass!” Aries handed me a glass and filled it up halfway.

“That’s all you get, Precious,” he tells me, and I nod.

“Lacie, you’re not allowed to have any alcohol at the club. Even though it’s for the supernatural only, I still have to obey state laws when it comes to underage drinking, got it,”

“Yes, Brandon, I understand. I really don’t like to drink anyway,”

“Technically tonight is supposed to be 21 and up only, but I’m the owner, so I have made an exception for you,”

“Thank you,” I said, and smiled. The rest of the ride to the club was so much fun. This had to have been the most fun I had since who knows when. Even Cianna was almost crying from laughing. At one point we both looked at each other and just smiled. We both knew that this is where we were meant to be. Her with Lucian, and me with Aries. My sister kicking us out of the hotel room was meant to happen.

{Allie’s P.O.V.}

When we got to the club, people were already lined up outside waiting to get in. We learned from past mistakes and got there at around 9:30, and the club didn’t open its doors until ten, so we had plenty of time to get in, get situated, and order our bottles before it got too busy. Brandon made sure to let Bryce know we were coming, and Siobhan would be our bottle girl.

We skipped the line and went straight in, and we could hear the crowd throwing a fit because of it,

“Why do they get to go in!?”

“What gives!?”

“We have been waiting in line for an hour already!”

“No fair!”

“Calm down!” the bouncer yelled. “They’re VIP guests, and pay a pretty penny to get in early,” the gr0ans and cursing of disapproval will never get old. Since the doors hadn’t opened yet it was still empty, and the DJ waved at us as we came in.

“Allie!!!” Siobhan came screaming and running towards us. She engulfed me a bear h.ug, no pun intended.

“Hello, my Irish beauty, how’s Aaliyah?”

“She’s good, getting big! How are the twins?”

“Getting big too. fvcking\*g Demarco is over 40 pounds,”

“Oh wow, he weighs more than Aaliyah does,”

“Hello! We’re here too, b\*\*\*h!” Sin shouted. Siobhan went over and said hi to the rest of the gang. Then she finally noticed the new people in our group.

“Uh, hello! Who are these new hotties you brought with you?” she asked staring at the triplets and Aries.

“Siobhan, this is Deacon, Apollo, and Lucian, they were at the big fight,” I tell her. “Oh yeah, I remember you guys now. But who’s this guy?” she asked to point to Aries.

“That’s Aries, he’s a bounty hunter, he was there too,” Siobhan just nodded. “This is Cianna, she’s is Lucian’s mate, and this is Lacie, she is Aries’ mate,”

“Hi! I’m Siobhan!” she replied and h.ugged both of them. “Any friend of Allie’s is a friend of mine,” she stood back and looked at them. “You guys don’t seem familiar. I’ve met almost every member of Allie’s pack, and I don’t think I’ve seen you two,”

“We’re not from Allie’s pack originally, Cianna and I are from Dorian’s sister’s pack down in St. Petersburg, Florida. We came here during Thanksgiving and happened to meet our mates. So, I’m now a member of Desert Moon, and Cianna is a member of Yellow Moon,” Lacie explained.

“Oh wow! That’s so awesome! Did Allie help you find your mates?”

“Not really, it was more like fate,” Cianna replied.

“Oh, that’s even more awesome! If you couldn’t tell already, I’m a werebear, and my partner and I met two years ago thanks to Allie and her gift. Bryce is the head of security, so you guys are in good hands,”

“Siobhan, is the lounge ready?” Brandon asked.

“It is Mr. Kane, please go on up, and I will get the bottles you requested to you. Did you plan on ordering food as well,”

“We will later,” he replied.

“Awesome!” she exclaimed, and then looked back at me. “Allie, I don’t approve of the outfit,”

“What? Why?”

“You can’t dance on the bar wearing a dress like that,”

“SIOBHAN I’M NOT DANCING ON THE BAR ANYMORE!” I screamed.

“Boo, you’re no fun,” she said. “Are you at least going to do the annual body shots?”

“Yes, that we will do,”

“Body shots!?” the triplets, Cianna, and Lacie exclaimed.

“Oh yeah, it’s a tradition, that’s why we wear revealing clothing,” Sam replied. Deacon gave me a look and I just smiled.

“You guys go on up while I go talk to the bartender,” I tell everyone. I give Dorian a k!ss and go to the bar with Siobhan.

“Girl, I don’t remember those chocolate triplets being that good looking,”

“Siobhan, they were bl00died and cut up the last time you saw them,” I tell her.

“But still, damn, if I didn’t have my partner, then...mmm...” she growled, and I couldn’t help but laugh at her. She would have so given up her virginity to one of them. “So, how come only one of them has a mate?”

“That’s a long story, but short version, Lacie, the pretty brunette,”

“Yeah,”

“Her sister was actually Deacon’s mate, but she’s psychotic, and marked Deacon without his consent. He was so turned off by that, he rejected her, so he has to wear her mark until we find his second chance mate,”

“Second chance?”

“Yeah, so normally, a marked wolf can’t get one, because they’re tied to the mate that marked them, even if they end up rejecting them in the end, but Lacie’s sister did something super fvcking up, I can’t say what, but it allows for Deacon have a second chance, because her mark actually holds no value,”

“Oh, that’s pretty cool,”

“Yeah, so I’m hoping that I can help find her for him and find Apollo’s at the same time. Those two deserve loving mates just as much as Lucian, especially Deacon,” I say to her. “Anyway, where are the bartenders?” I looked around and could sense several souls behind the bar but couldn’t see anyone.

“Oh, sorry...Guys, you’re still in your other form!” Siobhan shouted, and out of nowhere, six people popped up. Three guys and three girls.

“What the?!” I shouted in shock.

“Sorry, about that, we tend to stay in our other form while we wait for the club to open,” one of the guys said.

“Other form?” I asked

“What’s up Allie?”

“Oh, hi Trey!” I said and gave him a high five. “I’m lost, what in the world are you guys?”

“We are fairies,” Trey replied.

“WHAT!?”

“Yeah, I said the same thing when they first told me,” Siobhan said while getting the bottles for our lounge.

“Trey, you never said anything about being a fairy the last two years I’ve known you,” I say to him smacking his arm from across the bar.

“Yeah, it’s kind of hard telling a hot girl that you’re a fairy. That doesn’t sound right coming from a man,” he replies. He had a good point.

“Let me introduce you to the newer recruits, they’ve been here about a month now,” he said and showed me two of the girls. They were super pretty, and they looked similar. “This Evelyn and this is Eileen. Girls, this is Allie, she’s Mr. Kane’s best friend, and one of our top VIP’s, so treat her with respect, got it,”

“Yes, Trey,” they replied in unison.

“You two are more than fairies,” I say to them, and they both look at me and smile. “You two are half-wolf aren’t you?”

“We are,” Evelyn replied.

“Wow, this is really new to me,”

“Our dad is a fairy and our mom is a wolf,” Eileen said.

“Wait, you two are sisters?”

“We’re actually fraternal twins,” they both replied.

“My kids are fraternal twins, I have one boy and one girl,” I tell them. I pull out my phone from my clutch and show them.

“Aww, Allie, they are adorable!” Evelyn coos.

“Your husband must be hot for your son to look that good as a baby,” Eileen said. I couldn’t help but laugh.

“So, are you guys part of a pack then?” I asked them.

“No, since our mom is the wolf, she was released from her pack. It used to be forbidden for fairies and wolves to be together, but since our dad is the Fairy King, in the U.S., he was able to scrub that law when he met our mom,” Eileen said.

“FAIRY KING!? Wait, you two are literal princesses then!?”

“Yup!” they both replied. I was so lost, and yet so intrigued by all of this.

“How old are you two?”

“We’re 24,” they both answered.

“Oh, we’re the same age!” I said excitedly.

“What pack are you from?” Evelyn asked me.

“I’m from the Desert Moon pack here in Las Vegas,” I tell them, and they both freeze and stare at me. “What?”

“Did you say, Desert Moon? That means, you know the Alpha and Luna, right?”

“Know them?” Siobhan said coming up to me. “Allie IS the Luna of the Desert Moon pack,” the twins backed up a little bit and bowed their heads in respect.

“Oh, please don’t do that. I don’t like formalities,” I tell them. “I’m still just Allie to you two, okay?” they both nodded and smiled.

“Allie, are you coming to order the body shots?” Trey asked, and I nodded. I turned my attention back to the fairy twins, and something about them was very alluring. They were both very pretty and being that they were both fairies with pastel-colored hair made them even more appealing, and their eye color matched their hair color. Evelyn had pink eyes and Eileen had purple eyes which more than likely came from their fairy side.

“Girls, are you in relationships?” I asked them, and they both said no. “How does it work for you being hybrids?” I asked.

“So, when it comes to shifting, our fairy side is more dominant, but we have the senses from that of a wolf, so we would find mates,” Eileen replied.

“Which, we have yet to find. It’s kind of hard being fairy hybrids because we won’t know until they find us,” Evelyn said.

“What do you mean?” I asked.

“The only sense we are missing from our wolf side is mind linking and the sense to track our mate. They could be standing right in front of us, and we wouldn’t know until they touch us. We should be able to feel the sparks that



everyone talks about when it comes to finding your mate,” she replied. “But we’ve both been with several guys, and neither one of us have ever felt the spark,”

“Oh,” I just said and blinked really fast staring at them. I had the strangest feeling about these two, but I didn’t want to jump the gun again and make another terrible mistake as I had with Heather. But there was only one way to find out. “I need you two to come with me, right now,”

“Allie, we’re about to open!” Trey shouted.

“Shush!” I put my hand up to Trey. “Evelyn, Eileen, right now!” I shouted in my Luna tone. They both jumped and nodded. They came around the bar and I took them up to the lounge. Please, please, please don’t let me be wrong again.