

## Desert Heat Chapter 46 - Tips

{Allie's P.O.V.}

Today is the day, or should I say tonight is the night. The girls and I were getting ready in my room, and Dorian was getting ready in Brandon's room. Eleanor made the final touches to my Luna Dress and brought it to the packhouse.

Amber took care of my hair while I did my own makeup. I wanted to keep it light, but still sophisticated. Amber put my hair into a long braid with flowers mixed in and let some of my natural curls stay loose framing my face. Eleanor refused to let me eat anything and only allowed protein a shake and water until after the ceremony.

Amber was constantly smiling at me in the mirror, and I could not figure out why.

"Amber, what is it?"

"What is what doll?" she asked.

"You keep smiling at me, why?"

"Because you are beautiful, and you are about to have your first shift," She smiled again and kept working on the final touches to my hair. Something was off about her. "All set," she said. I smiled at the hairdo she did.

"Alright, Allie, let's get you in your dress," I stood up and went into my closet where Sin and Leah were putting on their dresses. Their dresses plain, but still beautiful. They both wore cream-colored dresses. Eleanor pulled out my mint green dress with flecks of emerald. It was an A-line dress with a sweetheart neckline and a long sheer train that started from the waist and flowed out.

"You look like a bride," Leah said.

"What bride wears mint green?" I asked laughing.

"You look se.xy, mama!!" Sin said as her dress was being zipped up by Helena.

“She is right, Allie, you look beautiful in that dress,” Bridget said. I smiled. Once the dress was on, I turned and looked in the mirror. Even though I hated dresses, this didn’t look too bad.

“I don’t want to destroy the dress when I shift though,” I said

“Oh, you won’t darling. All three of you will change into robes, and we will have backups,” we all nodded our heads.

“It’s time you guys,” Amber said. Sin and Leah went down first. Everyone helped me get down the stairs, so I didn’t trip on the dress or get the train caught on anything. Dorian was at the bottom of the stairs waiting for me.

He was wearing a navy blue button-down with the first two buttons open, black slacks, dress shoes, and his signature man-bun. He took one look at me and had the biggest smile across his face. I smiled back. My man looked so fvcking\*g gorgeous when he was dressed up.

“Damn,” he said when he took my hand at the final step. “You look, beautiful baby,”

“Thank you. You look pretty damn beautiful yourself,” I said to him fixing the collar of his shirt.

“You ready?” he asked me, and I nodded. He walked me through the house and into the backyard where the entire pack was waiting. He helped me on stage where Elder Maxwell was waiting. I stood in the middle, while Sin and Leah were to either side. I grabbed onto both of their hands the nerves started to get to me.

“Desert Moon! Tonight, we gather on the night of this full, to commemorate our Luna! She is joined by our new Beta and Gamma females. Our Luna has shown tremendous courage, strength, perseverance, leadership, kindness, dedication, and passion. She upholds our laws to the best of her abilities. She is fair, just, and merciful and had does everything for the sake of our pack!” Everyone started to cheer, and I could feel the tears streaming down my face. I looked over at Sin and Leah, and they are crying too and they both squeeze my hands. “Tonight! Our Luna, Beta, and Gamma will shift into their wolves for the first time. They have been chosen by the moon goddess. They are the blessed Desert Wolves!” more cheers erupted from the crowd.

“Luna, Beta, and Gamma, please step forward,” Another elder instructed. She pulled out the same gold dagger from before and put small cuts on all of our right palms. “Do you, Allison Park, Luna of the Desert Moon, swear and vow to lead us, love us, and protect us. Do you swear and vow to you use your powers for good?”

“I vow to do so,”

“Beta Leah Vo and Gamma Cynthia Perez, do you both swear and vow to assist the Luna to lead us, love us, and protect us. Do you swear and vow to use your powers for good?”

“We vow to do so,” then, they both put their hands in my mine. As soon as our blood mixed, we all gasped, and I felt a surge of power flow through us. My vision began to cloud over and then my vision glowed gold.

“Their eyes!”

“Look at their eyes!” people were shouting. I looked at Sin, her eyes were crystal blue, and then I looked at Leah, her eyes were red.

“Allie, your eyes are a bright golden yellow, but your irises are red and blue!” Sin said. When the girls removed their hands from mine, I saw their eyes go back to normal, and then saw my vision returning to normal as well.

“Desert Moon! I proudly announce, the Blessed Desert Trio!!” said Elder Maxwell, and then the crowd became so loud we didn’t know what to do. They were so loud I couldn’t hear my own thoughts. I looked at the girls and just smiled.

Mercury!

Almost there. When it’s time, just let go and let me do the work okay?

Okay.

I was so distracted by everything, that I hadn’t realized Dorian came up on stage. I was giving all of my attention to Sin and Leah when their eyes grew wide and their jaws dropped to the floor and the crowd went silent.

“What?” I asked

“Girl,” Sin said

“What?!” I asked again

“Allie, turn around!” Leah said. I dropped their hands and turned around. I didn’t immediately see anything until I looked down and saw Dorian, on one knee, and with a ring in his hands. Immediately tears started to flood my eyes.

“Wha...wha...” I couldn’t form any words. I was completely caught off guard.

“Allison Park, ever since the day I met you, I knew I wanted you to be my wife and my lifelong partner. You are beautiful, kindhearted, loving, compassionate, and everything else amazing in between. I have loved you since the moment I laid eyes on you. You are the greatest gift of my life. You are the air that I breathe. You are the last thing I want to see when I sleep, and the first thing I want to see when I wake up,” I am trying so hard not to ugly cry because my makeup took an hour and my lashes were going to fall off. “My life had no meaning until I met you, and now that I have you, I never want to let you go. I love you with every fiber of my being. In everyone else’s eyes, you are beautiful, but in my eyes, you are perfect,” I am about to lose it. Damn this man. “Allie, make the happiest man and werewolf in the world, will you marry me?” I am officially ugly crying and can’t see sh!t. I let out a small laugh.

“YES!” I finally muster out. I feel him put the ring on my finger. He stands up and pulls me into a deep, r0mantic, and loving k!ss. I hear the crowd cheer, but at that moment, it was just me and him. I look into his eyes and he looks into mine. Moon Goddess, thank you.

You’re welcome. I gasp. Then suddenly a strong gust of wind blows and everyone is lost.

“What is that?” I asked

“I don’t know!” Dorian said and held me close. When the wind died, a small flash of light blinded us, and there stood a woman with long white hair and wearing a crystal blue dress. She was glowing.

“Who are you?” Dorian asked. She just smiled and looked at us.

“My stars, the Moon Goddess!” Elder Maxwell exclaimed. The crowd gasped.

“Hello, my children,” she says with a big happy smile. I gulp audibly.

“You’re the moon goddess?” I asked.

“Yes, but everybody calls me Selene,” I just look up at Dorian who is just as confused as I am. “I am proud of you Allie,” she says to me.’

“For what?”

“For accepting your destiny, of course. For everything that you have been through in your entire life, you never once gave up. Yes, you had breaking moments, but you pushed through them. You became strong and loving. Most people that go through what you went through would have given up, but you never did. The moment you were born, I knew that you would become one of my many children and that I would bless you with Mercury,”

“I don’t understand, how...”

“Could I have known you would become a werewolf? Because it was written in your destiny. Don’t you see Allie, everything that had happened in your life happened for a reason, and that reason is so you could be here, standing on this platform, and becoming of the strongest Luna’s that will ever exist,”

“Everything had to happen for a reason, so my parents dying, my being r.aped, beaten and violated, all that had to happen?”

“Yes, believe it or not, you have died three times,” I gasped and looked at her in shock. “The day of the accident, the night that Devin beat you and the day that Jessica beat you. I spared your life because I knew what you were capable of, I had seen it,” Hearing that I had died three times, but was saved was too much to handle. I leaned into Dorian and just sobbed.

“Thank you,” I say to her.

“Allie, I know that you think what happened to your parents is unfair, and normally, I would not be able to do anything about that, but for you, I can...” I looked at her and she reached her hand behind her and slowly a figure started to appear. Little by little, a woman appeared in front of me. I couldn’t believe what I was seeing. I had eyes that had to be playing tricks on me.

“Oh my god!” I heard Sin exclaim. “That’s Allie’s mom!”

“Allison,” she calls my name and reaches out to me. I slowly push away from Dorian and reach out my hand. Could I really be able to touch her? After 20 years? I can’t control my tears as they started to come down like a waterfall. The next thing I knew, my fingers interlock with hers and I lose control.

“Umma!!” (Mom!!) I fall to my knees and she hugs me. “Umma! Umma!” I am crying beyond control. My mother was in front of me, and I could physically touch her. She looked just the picture that I have with her and my dad.

“Ooljeemah Allie yah,” (Don’t cry Allie)

“Umma, uhddukhae?! Uhddukhae nae aphae eeseulsoogah eesuh?!” (Mom, how! How can you be in front of me!?) I can’t believe it. I was still in denial.

“Selene, how?” I heard Dorian ask.

“Someone owed me a favor,” I heard her respond.

“Umma,” I touch her face and sob hysterically.

“Oori ddal, nuhmoo yeapbbeugae jaratgoonah,” (My daughter, you have grown up to be so beautiful) she says as she wipes away my tears.

Oori saekgi, nuhmoo jarang seurupda,” (My baby, I am so proud of you)

Nuhmoo miahn hada knee gyutae mohteesuhshuh,” (I’m so sorry that I couldn’t be by your side)

“Nuhmoo bogo sheeputhshuh,” (I have missed you so much) I say to her while trying to control my breathing. “Jom duh eeljeek ohjee. Nah umma ulmana peeryo haetneundae!” (You should have come sooner. I needed you so much!)

“Nae maeumdaeroh ahn dwaeneungoh yohshuh,” (It wasn’t up to me).

“Umma,” I keep calling to her as if I were inside some kind of dream.

“Allie, stop crying, and get up baby,” she said to me and helped me to my feet. She cups my face and I hold onto her wrists.

“Umma, gahjeemah,” (Mom, don’t go)

“Oh, I don’t want to go baby, but I have to,”

“Please, mommy, don’t go,” I beg her to stay.

“Nuhl hangsang jeekyo bogoeetdah. Jal sarlgoo, bae sohgae knee aegee jal keewuh,” (I’m always watching over you. Live well, and take care of the baby in your belly)

“Bae sohgae aegee?” (The baby in my belly?)

“Saranghae, nae saekgi,” (I love you, my baby) She leaned in and k!ssed my forehead. I closed my eyes and felt her presence dissipate. I start bawling and keep my eyes closed, knowing that when I opened them, she would no longer be in front of me. After a moment, I open my eyes and find that both my mom and Selene are gone.

“Thank you, Selene” I whisper.

“Allie,” I feel Dorian embrace me. He holds me tight, holding the back of my head until I calm down. It takes several minutes, but I finally control my breathing, and the tears stop flowing. “Allie?” I look up at Dorian who also has tears in his eyes.

“I’m okay. I got closure,” Dorian leaned in and k!ssed me. I turn and look to Sin and Leah who are also crying, Mikey and Brandon are crying, all of their parents are crying, even random pack members were crying. There wasn’t a dry eye in the crowd.

“Alpha, do we need to postpone their shift?” Elder Maxwell

“Allie?” Dorian asked me

“No, we don’t need to postpone, but give me a moment please,”

Dr. Quinn?

Yes, Luna

Am I able to shift while pregnant?

Luna, do you suspect...

Yes, my mother said that I am

Yes, Luna, you can shift while pregnant as long as it early on. How far along do you suspect you are?

My heat was three and a half weeks ago, almost four.

You should be fine then Luna.

Thank you, Dr. Quinn. Please, keep this between us for now.

"I'm good, let's do this," Dorian smiles and lets me go. I walk over to Sin and Leah and take their hands again.

"You good?" Sin asked

"I'm great," I respond. "Let's do this,"

{Dorian's P.O.V.}

I couldn't believe that the moon goddess showed herself to our entire pack. I've heard of her appearing to select individuals, but never an entire pack. It was all because of Allie. Then she did the extraordinary, she brought Allie's mom to her. Although it was only for a few minutes, Allie was able to see her mother. Something she has been wanting more than anything. She never got to know parents, and all she had was a photo of them.

In hopes that I could capture this memory for Allie, I took out my phone and snapped a picture. Luckily, the goddess allowed it. I had a solid picture of Allie and her mother together. Her mother kissing her forehead just before she left her again. I wanted to get this printed and framed for Allie.

Allie and the girls went inside to change into their robes before coming back out for their shift. While they were gone, we removed the stage so their wolves would plenty of room and the pack stepped back as far as they could. The moon was bright, and high in the sky. I saw the girls coming back out hand in hand.

Get ready Bandit

I've been ready

The girls closed their eyes and immediately I started to hear bones cracking and their screams of pain pierced everyone's ears. A wolf's first shift was always the worst.



“Hold on, baby, you’re almost there!” I shouted encouragement to Allie.

“Honey, you got this!” I heard Mikey

“Sweetheart, you can do it!” Brandon shouted.

We watched as little by little, our tiny mates shifted into their wolves. Once they were done, I couldn’t believe my eyes. The girls were small. Our tiny mates were also tiny wolves, but their coloring was so unique. Allie was charcoal grey with white spots all over her, and she had a full white patch over her right eye and her eyes bright golden yellow that glowed as bright as the sun, but her irises were red and crystal blue.

Leah was a golden wolf with a crystal blue tale. She also had a patch over her right eye, but it was only half a circle. Her eyes were red like flaming infernos of fire.

Sin was multicolored. She was a mix of Allie’s charcoal grey, Leah’s gold and blue, and red with burnt orange. Her fur contained the colors of the Desert Moon. She also a patch over her right eye, but it was a crescent moon. I realized then that Allie’s patch was the full moon, and Leah was the half-moon. Sin’s eyes were a bright crystal blue.

Their wolves contained aspects of the others. All three were astonishingly beautiful. I stepped forward and faced them. I looked into the eyes of my mate and smiled.

I took a knee looking at the ground, paused a moment and then looked her into the eyes again,

“LUNA!”

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{Allie’s P.O.V.}

“That sh!t hurt,” I said to Dorian while I laid in his arms. Shifting hurt so much. I could feel my bone readjusting and being dislocated. The fur coming through felt like my skin was on fire. Mercury finally came forward. I remember looking at Venus and Jupiter and their colors were amazing. We looked nothing like the other wolves in the pack. We were unique. According to Dorian, we all had coloring that the others had.

When Dorian turned into Bandit, he towered over Mercury. Bandit was literally double her size. When I saw Mitch and Eddie, it was the same for them too. We were tiny in human and tiny in wolf form. We were still bigger than an ordinary wolf, but small for werewolves apparently, even as females. Dorian said that Sam had been the smallest female had ever seen, until us. It made no sense, but it is what it is. Mikey said it was that saying 'Big things come in small packages.'

"You get used to shifting, baby," Dorian said while caressing the side of my head with his hand and holding my other than was draped across his stomach. I still hadn't told Dorian that my mother told me that I was pregnant. The most I could be was one month. Dr. Quin told me if that was the case, then I had only four months left. Apparently, a wolf's pregnancy was only half of that of a human. And because I was carrying an Alpha's baby, my baby would be huge.

There would be a possibility I would have to do a C section because I am so small. Even as a wolf, if the baby were too big, it could be dangerous for me to deliver naturally.

"Dorian, I have something to tell you,"

"What is it?" I sat up and made him sit up with me. I looked at his gorgeous face and just smiled.

"My mom told me something before she left,"

"What?" I smiled again. I took his hands and placed them on my belly. I just kept smiling at him. It took him about ten seconds to realize what I wanted to tell him. His eyes lit up and the biggest ran across his face.

"Congratulations, Dorian Shaw, you're going to be father," Dorian jumped out of the bed and started screaming at the top of his lungs. He was running in circles and jumping up and down like a kid on Christmas morning.

"I'm going to be a father! I'm going to be a father!" thank god our room was soundproofed because his screaming would have woken the whole house.

"Dorian!!" I shouted at him. He stopped and came into the bed and kissed me so hard.

"Thank you, baby! Thank you!" He kissed me again.

“Well, I’m not sure what you’re thanking me for. You’re the one that got me pregnant. This is your doing,” I told him. He laughed and just smiled so big. I had never seen him so happy. He grabbed my left hand and played with the ring he gave me and placed another hand on my stomach.

“This. This is what I’m thanking you for, baby. Not only will you be wife, but you’re going to be the mother to my child. You have no idea how happy this makes me,”

“I’m happy too. Thank you, Dorian,” tears fell from my eyes. “Thank you for finding me when I was lost. Thank you for fixing me when I was broken. Thank you for loving me when I didn’t love myself. Thank you for giving me the family I never thought I would have,” Dorian gave me a soft and romantic kiss. A kiss filled with love.

“No, more tears,” he says and wipes my face with his thumbs.

“These are happy tears,” I tell him. “We should go to bed; I have an appointment with Dr. Quinn at ten in the morning for an ultrasound. It should tell us how far along I am, and she said I need to drink a lot fluid before I go,” We laid down again, and I snuggled close to him. His arms holding me tight.

Thank you again, Selene.

You’re welcome, my child.

I smiled internally and drifted to sleep in the arms of my future husband.

The next morning, I broke the news to everyone at breakfast. This included Sin, Leah, Brandon, Mikey, Eleanor, Benjamin, Amber, and Ronnie. All the women screamed at the top of their lungs and the men huddled together in a giant bro hug. Benjamin was the only person who just smiled and nodded his head. Internally, I was sure he was jumping up and down the way, Dorian did the night before.

“Now sweetheart, are you sure about this? Do not get my hopes up,” Eleanor said.

“I doubt my mother would lie to me,”

“Fair enough! Oh, I am over the moon! I am finally going to be a grandmother again!” I just smiled and laughed.

“I think your mom is the reason why I thought you were an only child,” I said to Dorian. He looked at me funny. “When we first talked about having babies, she made it seem like didn’t have any grandchildren, but she has five from Amber,”

“Dollface, she doesn’t have any from Dorian,” Amber said sipping her coffee. I just smiled.

“Come on, baby, it’s just before ten,” Dorian told me and lifted me off his lap. When we were heading to the pack hospital, and I got the feeling we were being followed. I stopped, turned around, and sure enough, everyone was following us.

“Why are you following us?” I asked. Dorian just started laughing and no one said anything.

“Oh, come on! We’re all excited! The first baby between us!” Sin said. I rolled my eyes and kept going to the hospital. When we got there, I went up to the reception desk and saw that it was Ava.

“Hi, Luna! Congratulations on the engagement!”

“Thanks, Ava. I’m here to see Dr. Quinn,”

“Sure, let me page her for you,” a few seconds later, Dr. Quinn came around the corner.

“My this is a lot of spectators,” she said and laughed. I shook my head and just ignored the audience. “This way Luna...and family,” she said and led the way to a small room.

“Okay, hold on! Not all of you are coming to see this!” I shouted. They all stopped and looked at me. “It’s a v.aginal ultrasound!” I shouted. All the men stepped back and sat on the bench outside the room. “Thank you,” I turned and went to the room.

“Luna, please take off your pants, and underwear and cover yourself with this,” she said handing me a hospital dr.ape. Dorian kept me covered while I und.ressed and sat on the bed. “Okay, Luna, feet here, and slide down a little

more. Good. Now, this is going to be a little uncomfortable okay?" I nodded my head. I looked over at Dorian who was freaked out by the wand she was holding. I just shook my head and laughed.

Dr. Quinn inserted the wand and moved it around a little bit. I stared at the monitor waiting to see something.

"Oh, hold on," Dr. Quinn said. She adjusted the wand back to where it was a second ago. "Ah, there you are," she said. I looked and saw a tiny blip on the screen. She zoomed in. "See, there. That's the heartbeat," I saw a rapid flickering on the screen. Tears immediately started to flood my eyes. Dorian kissed my hand and my forehead.

All the women in the room were whispering their excitement. Dr. Quinn kept the wand in place and started to take screenshots of the baby and measurements.

"Luna, based on what I am seeing here, you are less than two weeks. Honestly, it would be too early to detect the pregnancy with an at-home test, and even a blood test could give a false negative this soon. However, since it was your mother that told you, I'm not surprised we are catching it this early. Spirits always seem to know before we do,"

"Can you be a little more accurate doctor?" I asked

"Best guess, nine to eleven days," when she told me that, I knew exactly when I conceived.

What are you thinking? Dorian asked me

I know when this happened.

When?

Either the Monday my heat ended or the same night we marked each other.

I looked at Sin and Leah, and I felt something in my gut. The more I looked at them, the more both of them were glowing, and I don't think it was because they were about to have aunts. Could it be?

"Doctor, is it possible to check them too?" I said pointing to Sin and Leah.

"Whoa! I am not pregnant!" Sin shouted.

“Same!” Leah agreed.

“You two sure about that?” I asked them. They knew exactly why I was asking. “Couldn’t hurt to look since we’re already here,” I said to them. And gave them the look. “Doctor, do you have the time?” she nodded.

“Fine, if it will get you off my back! But I am telling you, b\*\*\*h, I am not pregnant, and I have no problem telling you I TOLD YOU SO” Sin said and Leah reluctantly agreed.

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“Congratulations Gamma, it appears that you are also expecting. See there, that’s the heartbeat,” Dr. Quinn said. Sin looked at me with wide eyes.

“I told you so,” and smirked at her. “Hey, Mikey, you need to come in here!” Mikey came in and saw Sin on the bed.

“What the hell? Honey, what are you doing?” Sin started to get teary-eyed. Mikey didn’t know what to do.

“Mikey, Sin’s pregnant too,” I said to him while pointing at the monitor. Mikey looked and saw the fetus’s heartbeat. He looked down and saw the wand inside of Sin and knew it wasn’t a prank.

“Whoa! I was not expecting that! I thought we came for Allie?” he said.

“You did, but I felt it deep in my soul that we’re all pregnant,” I said to him.

“Are you mad?” Sin asked on the verge of full-on crying.

“No, honey! I’m not mad at all! I’m just surprised. But this is amazing!” he shouted and kissed her. He turned around to face Dorian who was out of view of Sin’s lady parts. “HAHA! We’re in this together man!!” they gave each other a h.uge five and h.ugged it out.

“Alright you two, calm down a minute. I get the feeling that Brandon will be joining you in a second,” I said to them.

“Allie, stop. Brandon and I haven’t done it enough,” Leah said while Sin got dressed.

“Girl, all it takes is one time,” I said to her.

"You're wrong Allie, I know I am not pregnant. Sin was too obvious because she and Mikey have se.x all the time,"

"Doctor, how far long is the Gamma?" I asked.

"Based on what I have seen, I would have to say she is the same as you Luna, between nine and eleven days,"

"It's the night we marked our mates. It has to be," I said to Leah and Sin. They both looked at me like I was insane. Sin was fully dressed and off the table. Dr. Quinn cleaned up the bed and put new sheeting and sterilized the wand. "You two, face the wall," I said to Dorian and Mikey. "Brandon, come in here please!" I shouted.

"What's up, Allie, is everything ... What the hell?" he said as he saw Leah und.ressing and getting on the bed.

"Brandon, stand by Leah and hold her hand," I told him.

"What's going on?" he asked.

"Allie thinks I'm pregnant," Leah said to him with all the attitude in the world.

"Why would she think that?"

"Because I am, and Sin is too," I said to him

"Sin's pregnant too!?"

"Dr. Quinn says she is as far along as I am, so I'm guessing the night we all marked our mates," I said smiling to him.

"But that was our first time," he said.

"Yeah, and it only takes one-time my friend," I say to him. As I am saying things to him, Dr. Quinn inserts the wand into Leah and started to maneuver it around. We wait in silence as Dr. Quinn looks around. After a minute or two,

"Well, well, well..." Dr. Quinn said stopping her hand.

"What is it?" Brandon asked holding on to Leah's hand.

"Luna, you have a gift," she says. I smirk. That only meant one thing.

“Congratulations Betas, you are also expecting,” When she says this, Dorian and Mikey turn around to face Brandon. “Right there, that little blip is the baby, and the flickering of light is the heartbeat,”

“No way,” Leah said and looked at me.

“Told you so,” I said in a know it all tone of voice. “Doctor, how far?”

“Give me a moment Luna while I measure the baby,” Leah is full-on crying and Brandon is kissing her hand like crazy.

“Brandon, are you mad?”

“Why would I be mad!? I’ve always wanted to be a father sweet cheeks! I mean it’s sooner than I expected, but it’s okay! It’s better than okay! This is the best feeling in the world!” Brandon exclaimed. He jumped up and all the guys did a bro hug. I looked down at Leah and smiled at her. She smiled through the tears.

“Luna, I believe you were right about all of you having conceived at the same time. Based on the measurements, the Beta is also nine to eleven days,” Dr. Quinn giving me this look like I am crazy.

It’s part of our powers

What do you mean?

We are able to sense someone’s soul. Good or bad. That is how we were able to find mates for our friends. That is why you could sense they were pregnant. You can sense the babies’ souls.

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{Allie’s P.O.V.}

After finding out and verifying that all three of us were indeed pregnant, Sin and Mikey went to his parent’s house to share the good news, and Brandon and Leah went to his parents, but not before FaceTiming Leah’s parents.

“So, what did she say exactly?” Dorian asked me in reference to what Mercury told me about being able to sense other souls.



“Just that I can sense other’s souls. She said that our ability allowed me to sense that the babies existed in our friends,”

“Then why couldn’t you sense our baby’s?” he asked me

“Probably because I didn’t have my full powers yet...” I said to him. He just nodded and we walked to the kitchen to grab a snack.

“Hello, Alpha, Luna,” Katie greeted us.

“Hi, Katie. Where is Mrs. Johnson?” I asked her.

“She went on a grocery run. When she heard that all three of you were pregnant, congrats, by the way, so she figured she would cook a big feast for you all tonight,”

“Wait, how did you...”

“I think my mother spread the word,” Dorian responded cutting me off. I rolled my eyes and just laughed. Eleanor wasted no time in telling the whole pack all three ranked females were pregnant.

“Katie, hun, will you grab that mint cookie’s n’ cream ice cream from the freezer,” I requested. She kindly obliged and brought me my snack with two spoons. Dorian and I cheer with our spoons and dug in. We were enjoying our snack when an alarm and Dorian’s phone went off.

“sh!t,” Dorian said while pulling out his phone. There was a news article that popped up. I watched as Dorian read it. His eyes went from confused, to shocked, to downright pissed off.

“Baby, what’s wrong?” I asked him. Dorian handed me his phone.

Big Bend Pack mourns the loss of their beloved Alpha Paul Harold. His body was discovered by humans late last night floating in Lake Mead. The cause of death is unknown at this time; however, human law enforcement is saying that it appears to be foul play. Big Bend will hold a memorial service for their fallen leader and his oldest son Tucker Harold will be named Alpha.

I look at Dorian as I finish reading this. Anger and worry are written all over his face.

“Dorian how can Tucker be named Alpha; we have a contract with them. He is supp...”

“Paul dying instantly voids the contract,” he said without letting me finish.

“I don’t understand,”

“Paul is the one who signed the contract with his name and his blood. If the signer dies before the terms are met, it becomes void,”

“So, Tucker gets to have his Alpha ceremony after all,”

“He doesn’t need a ceremony. He gains the title automatically because he is the firstborn,” I couldn’t believe what I was hearing.

“We’re not worried, right? I mean, Brandon said they have a really small pack, what kind of damage could they really do?” I asked him.

“Even if they are small, having an unstable Alpha such as Tucker makes them unpredictable. Tucker believes he is above our laws, and that could mean trouble for small and large packs alike. We will have to keep an eye out,” Dorian said. I couldn’t help but worry now. Tucker and his brother were more than unstable, they were dangerous, and we are on their shit-list. As if having sensed my concern, Dorian stood up and hugged me tightly.

“I don’t want you to worry, I want you to concentrate on our little Alpha in that belly of yours. The guys and I will do everything in our power to keep you and our children safe,” I nodded and leaned into his chest. I put one arm around his waist and put my other hand on my belly. I wasn’t going to worry, I was going to concentrate on my baby, our baby.

—————THREE MONTHS LATER—————

“Allie! Will you please stop running!?” Dorian shouted from the kitchen as I was running around the living room like a chicken with its head cut off. Today was the day of our gender reveal, all of our genders reveals.

“Nothing is ready! Why is nothing ready!?” I shouted back. The girls and I were all forbidden from doing anything regarding the party. The guys’ moms wanted to plan everything but being pregnant made me super anal with everything and I became the most annoying perfectionist to ever exist.

“Baby, our moms have everything under control. We still have two hours before the party is supposed to start, why are you rushing?”

“Because this is our first baby! All of ours! I just want it to be perfect!” I whined and pouted.

“Baby, stop,” he said hugging me. After the death of Big Bend Pack’s alpha, things were actually quiet. Rumor spread that Tucker took over, but that was about it. There was no evidence tying back to Paul’s killer, so we all figured it was just a stroke of bad luck for them.

“Allie, why can’t you relax like your sisters?” Amber said while holding a box full of balloons.

“I don’t know how! I want to help!” I whined.

“And mom and I forbid it! Now go sit your a.ss down somewhere and sit still!” she shouted and walked into the backyard. It was the middle of November, so the weather was cool but not cold. The sun was shining bright, which made it the perfect early winter gender reveal.

Leah, Sin, and I all agreed for something neutral and low key, but the guys’ mom went all out. At the time of the gender reveal, all pack members were required to get off of work and attend or go home to stream it live. Although the three of us were all three months pregnant, I was the biggest. Being huge and pregnant didn’t stop me from doing sh!t I wasn’t supposed to though which is why Dorian is constantly having to follow me around.

He caught me on a ladder the other day trying to decorate our corner of the nursery and he got mad at me for it. The only thing I was doing right was eating healthy, unlike Sin and Leah who were constantly caught eating junk food and getting b!tched at by Dr. Quinn for it. Dorian eventually had to have Mrs. Johnson record everything we were eating and submit it to him and the guys. Mikey had to install cameras in the kitchen to make sure Sin wasn’t sneaking snacks.

Only I knew where they were though because, well, I knew what to look for. Also, unlike Sin and Leah, my morning sickness was only at night, and only lasted a couple of weeks. Sin’s lasted for ten weeks, and Leah’s has not

ended. She still gets nauseous at the sight of food, yet somehow manages to eat a blueberry muffin every morning just fine.

Dorian and I went to his office so he could finish up signing some new contracts for Sam, Lucas, and a few other teams I don't know. Sam was pretty bummed when she found she wouldn't be able to train me until after the baby was born, but was happy for me, nonetheless. Sam and I have gotten really close, and so has Dorian and Lucas on a less professional level. Sadly, I kind of gave up on Casey. I tried to hang out with her several times, but she would always make lame excuses for why she couldn't or didn't want to. I eventually stopped trying because I was sick of her flaking on me. Dorian and I ended up adding Sam and Lucas to our wedding party, which they happily agreed.

While Dorian was going over contracts, I was on the laptop finalizing excursions for our big joint bachelor-bachelorette party we were going to have mid next year. Dorian suggested we go during my birthday and just have one big a.s.s party. I wanted to keep it domestic because we would be leaving our baby, but Eleanor, Helena, and Bridget nearly bit my head off when I said that. They were more than happy to watch over their grandbabies while we went away to have fun.

After talking it over with the girls, we all settled on going to Atlantis in the Bahamas. Dorian and the guys could care less where we went as long as there was alcohol, food, and us women in skimpy bikinis. I was booking the final reservation for the yacht rental and the Bridge Suite. We settled on the Bridge Suite so that we could all stay in a super big hotel room, instead of having to chase each other down.

Having a filthy rich fiancé had its many perks. What I was spending on this trip would be made up with the contracts he was signing, and then some. Dorian's company made money faster than we could spend it. Which, in a way, was a good thing. I decided that I would put off working at Dorian's firm, especially with being pregnant.

"Okay, final reservation is done," I said hitting confirm and receiving the confirmation number. "Our trip to the Bahamas next April is set, babe!" I shouted and leaned back. Dorian just smiled and continued reading over papers and signing away. I just watched him and rubbed my swelling belly. I felt a sharp kick to my kidneys,

"Ah fvck!" I said and grabbed my sides. My yelp caught Dorian's attention.

“What’s wrong?”

“Your baby just kicked my kidney!” I shouted and winced.

“Oh, is that all?” he asked. I looked up at him and he was back to signing papers.

“Is that...Are you asking for an a.ss-kicking, Dorian?” He looked back at me and just smirked. “This is your fault!” I said pointing to my stomach.

“Says the woman who is constantly wanting se.x,”

“You could just say no,” I spat.

“Remember the last time I told you ‘no’, Allie?” I thought for a minute and images of my seducing him at Mojave Mountain pack flooded my mind. I just smiled. That was the best quickie we ever had, other than the cabana, or the other day on the balcony. “Allie!” he pulled me out of my happy thoughts.

“That was different, I was in heat,” he rolled his eyes at me and just laughed and went back to work. I laid back and closed my eyes and hummed to our baby.

“Hey, you guys in here?” I heard a knock on the door. Amber walked in.

“Can’t you wait until I say, ‘come in’, Amber?”

“Why? It’s not like you were f\*g her. The door would have been locked,” Amber said and came to sit with me. “What are you guys doing?”

“He’s working on contracts for some of the teams at the firm and I was just finalizing excursion reservations for the trip next April,” I told her showing her stuff I had planned.

“How long are you going to be gone?” she asked

“Well, I originally only wanted five days, but your mom and the other grandmas said we can take as long we wanted. So, we decided on nine days,”

“That’s long enough to do everything without rushing and not being away too long from the babies,” I nodded, and she gave me a side h.ug. “You done yet bro?”

“Signing my last one now,” a few seconds later, Dorian clicked his pen, and we all went to the backyard.

All of us got yellow sashes that said, “Mom to be” and the guys got green ones that said, “Dad to be.” All the grandparents got matching shirts that said Grandma or Grandpa to the future Alpha, Beta, and Gamma, respectively.

The majority of the pack were watching the live stream at home while those who lived in the packhouse joined personally in the backyard. There was still a good 50 people with us. We played games, ate a lot of good food, and we even had pink and blue margaritas for those who were able to drink. We were having such a good time, and the time finally came to reveal our babies’ genders.

Amber placed a box in front of us and we were going to go in ascending order. Sin was going to go first. She slowly opened her box, and out came a large black balloon tape to the box to prevent it from floating away. We all look at Amber, and she handed a small knife to Mikey and smiled. Mikey and Sin held the knife together and popped the balloon. Blue ribbons, streamers, and confetti everywhere.

“WHOOOHOOO!!!! IT’S A BOY!!!!” Mikey jumped for joy. We all laughed and smiled at him. Sin was visibly upset because she wanted a girl.

Leah and Brandon were up next. They peeled open the box together, and sure enough, there was another black balloon. Mikey passed the knife and together, Leah and Brandon popped the balloon. More blue ribbons, streamers, and confetti scattered across the table. Brandon and Mikey went into bro h.ug mode and high fived each other. Brandon spun Leah,

“Brandon Kane! Put her down!” shouted Bridget. We all just laughed.

Dorian and I were excited to finally see what we were going to be having. I prepared to open the box, but suddenly, Leah fainted.

“Leah!” Brandon shouted. We looked down at her, and she looked more distraught than anything.

“Allie, don’t open that box!” she shouted. When she looked at me, her eyes were glowing bright red. We recently learned that Leah was able to detect imminent danger with her powers, whether it was something small like broken

glass on the floor, or something major. Sin was able to read the thoughts of others but only in wolf form. It actually came in handy it was needed.

As we kept looking at Leah who was having trouble gathering herself, we heard a phone ringing from within the box,

“DORIAN!!”

“EVERYBODY GET DOWN!!” Within a split second, Dorian had me his arms and threw us off the platform the blast that went off shot us further than expected. I was overcome by darkness.

## Desert Heat Chapter 49 - Tips

{Dorian's P.O.V.}

My ears were ringing, and my head was spinning. I opened my eyes to the muffled sounds of people screaming and running around.

“Dorian! Wake up, man!” I felt someone slapping my face. I look up and see Brandon. He had blood streaming down his face, but he seemed unharmed other than that. The first thought that came to my mind was,

“Allie?!” I looked down and saw her unconscious in my arms. Her head was bleeding. I checked for a pulse, and she was still alive.

“Come on, we need to get her to the hospital!” Brandon said. I stood up and bent down to pick up Allie, but I was having trouble getting my footing.

“Let me! You need to take a minute! Mikey, get over here!” I see Mikey running over, and he helps me to my feet while Brandon picks up Allie. We all head for the hospital.

“Allie, baby!” I yell for her, but she doesn't respond. I take a minute to think, then the smell of blood hit me. I look at myself, but it's not coming from me. I look at Mikey, and he is fine. Then I look at Brandon who has Allie, and then I see it. Blood is running down her legs. The baby!

“Dr. Quinn!!!” Brandon shouted. I see the doctor run over to us.

“Beta, we need to get to a room right now!” Mikey helps me stay on my feet as I try to stay close to Allie. She needed to be okay. The baby needed to be okay. But what about the others?

“Sin? And Leah!?” I shouted

“They’re good man, they’re being checked out by nurses, you and Allie took most of the blast,” Mikey said to me. We get to an empty room, and Brandon gently lays Allie down while Mikey helps me to the couch in her room.

“Dorian, you good man?” Mikey asked. I nodded my head. I just needed a moment.

“I need a fetal heart monitor in here stat!” I heard Dr. Quinn shout outside the door. In a matter of seconds, a whole staff of nurses rushed in and started to strap Allie to the equipment.

“Doctor, the baby,” I muttered out. No one responded. There is chaos in the room and my head was still spinning but was getting better with every minute that passed.

“We need to take her into surgery, she’s bleeding internally!” I heard the doctor. Without saying another word, the hospital staff rolled Allie out of the room. I wanted to follow them but couldn’t find the strength to stand.

“Brandon, go!” I shouted. I saw him run out the door. I take a few minutes to control myself and started to feel better. Then I heard my mom,

“Dorian! Baby! Are you okay?” she said checking me up and down. My dad and sister were right behind her.

“Where is Allie?” Amber asked

“They just took her into surgery,” Mikey answered. I could see my mom’s face lace with worry and fear. She held my hands, and my dad put his hands on her shoulder. Amber was trying to keep herself from crying.

“Where is Brandon?” Amber asked

“I sent him to wait for Allie to come out of surgery,” I said while holding my head. “I just need a minute,” I said closing my eyes. It didn’t take long for me



to get back to normal. Bandit was trying to heal me as fast as he could so we could be ready for Allie when she came back.

About twenty minutes later, Sin and Leah ran in.

“Allie? Where is Allie!?” they both asked hysterically.

“She’s in surgery, honey,” Mikey said. “How are you? How is our son?”

“He’s fine. We’re fine. We are all fine,” she said while pointing to Leah and her son as well. I needed Allie and our baby to be okay. Once I had enough strength, I got up and we all went to go wait with Brandon in the hall by the surgery doors.

Hours passed, and Allie hadn’t come out. I was getting restless and more than pissed off. Someone sent a bomb to my home, and it was intended for Allie and me. Someone targeted my family, and I was more than pissed. Whoever this was going to pay with their life.

“GET EVERY HUNTER TEAM BACK HERE!! I DON’T CARE IF THEY ARE IN THE MIDDLE OF A CONTRACT. WE WILL TAKE THE LOSS! I WANT THEM BACK HERE AND SEARCHING FOR THE FVCKER THAT JUST TARGETED MY FIANCE AND OUR UNBORN CHILD!!!” I screamed at Mikey. He jumped on his phone and started to make the calls. Just then, the doors opened, and Dr. Quinn came out.

“Doctor! How is she?” My father asked before I could. She just looked at all of us and sighed deeply.

“The Luna will be fine; however,…” she paused

“However!?” my mother exclaimed.

“I’m sorry Alpha, we were unable to save the baby,” I felt like I was hit by the two-ton truck.

“Oh no!” my mother fell to her knees while my dad held her. Amber was crying in silence, while Brandon and Mikey held onto their mates who were also hurting. I stumbled back and held onto the wall. My legs gave out from

underneath me tears flooding my eyes. I couldn't breathe and I felt my heart-shattering. Our baby was gone, our first child was taken from us.

"Doctor, do you know what it was?" I ask.

"A girl," she responds. The girls cry hysterically, and Amber comes next to me and pulls me into a hug, and I break down. I have never once cried the way I was at the moment. My daughter, my princess, gone.

{Allie's P.O.V.}

My head felt like it was hit with a baseball bat and could figure out why it was hurting so much. Then I remembered being at the gender reveal party, I was going to open my box to see what we were having, and then Leah telling me not to open it, and then,

"Dorian! Dorian!" I shouted.

"Allie!" I heard his voice and looked that he was right next to me. "I'm right here," he said while calming me down. I looked around and see everyone, and I mean everyone. I realized that I was in the hospital. Everyone's face was darkened with sadness when they looked at me. Why were they looking at me like that? I looked at Dorian, and he looked as if he wanted to tell me something. No. God please no.

I reach down and touched my stomach. It was flat. My baby bump was gone. Tears immediately started to stream down my face.

"No... Please no..." I begged while looking at Dorian. "My baby, where's my baby?"

"Allie..." he said my name with tears in his eyes.

"NO! NO! WHERE'S MY BABY!! DORIAN WHERE'S MY BABY!!" I started to thrash and scream. I lost my baby. My baby was gone.

"Allie!" he tried to hold me down, but I kept thrashing in my hospital bed.

"AHHHHH!!! MY BABY!!!" I could hear the machines beeping like crazy, but I didn't care. This had to be a nightmare. There was no way. I did everything right. I did everything to protect my baby, but it was gone. Why was my baby gone?

“LUNA!” I heard someone call out to me, but I didn’t register who it was. Dorian was holding me down by the arms, but I kept shaking my head and kicking my legs.

“MY BABY!! GIVE ME BACK MY BABY!!!” I keep screaming and crying, searching for my baby until I had no energy left. I finally gave up the fight, and just laid in the bed crying my heart out and screaming at the realization my baby was gone. My heart was broken. I had never felt this much pain. Not even when Devin beat me, not when Jessica beat me, nothing I had experienced in my life hurt this like this. I promised my mother I would take care of my baby, and I failed her. I failed my baby.

“Take her off of the machines!” Dorian shouted.

“Alpha, I must advise against that!”

“NOW!” he boomed. I started to feel them removing all the wires and pads from my body and finally the IV in my arm. Dorian picked me up, sat in his chair, and cradled me in his lap and I just cried. I cried for me, I cried for Dorian and I cried for our unborn baby. “Everybody out!” he shouted.

“Dorian, our baby...” I said through my cries. “What was it?” I asked him.

“A girl,” I broke down completely. “I know, I got you. Cry as long you need to,” so I did. I cried. I cried until I felt myself losing the battle to stay awake and just let the darkness take over once again.

{Dorian’s P.O.V.}

Allied cried for almost two hours. Once she fell asleep, I gently put her back in her bed. I walked into the hall where everyone was still waiting. I heard Amber on the phone,

“I’m going to stay a little while longer...yeah...No, I’m okay...Yes, we are all okay Ronnie...uh huh...tell them I love them...Yeah...I love you too,” she hung up and saw me standing here.

“How is she?” She asked.

“Sleeping,” Amber gave me another h.ug.

"I'm going to stay to help out okay, she needs the support," I nodded my head and we walk over to everyone else. Sin and Leah are passed out, laying their heads on Mikey's and Brandon's laps.

"Take them back to your rooms," I told them

"They won't go, man," Brandon said. Mikey shook his head indicating the same for Sin.

"Take them anyways. If they get mad, tell them to get mad at us," Helena said. Brandon and Mikey picked up the girls and took them their rooms.

"You two go to bed too," they nod their heads.

"Everyone go home," Amber said to our parents. "Allie is going to be out the rest of the night at this point, and it's late. Go rest, eat breakfast, and then come back in the morning," they all nod and leave. My parents come up to hug me, and mom kisses me on the cheek.

"You can go, Sis, I'm going to stay here,"

"You need to shower first,"

"There's a shower here,"

"Okay, let me go get you clean clothes to sleep in. When I come back, you can shower while I watch her, and then we can trade-off. I'm not leaving my little brother or my new sister," she said. I nod and she left to go get me clothes. I go back into Allie's room and sit in the chair holding her hand while holding her engagement ring between my fingers.

"Allie, baby, I don't know if you can hear me, but I promise you, I will find out who did this to us. I will find the piece of sh!t that murdered our daughter, and I will personally kill them. I will bring justice to our daughter. I need you to be a strong baby. I am going to need you on this. We will get through this together. We belong together. I am going to marry you, and I will give you the family that you deserve. That we deserve. I love you so much, baby. You can get through this. I know you can,"

"Hello Dorian," I heard a familiar voice. I turn to see Selene in Allie's hospital room.

“Selene,” she smiles and sits in the chair next to me.

“I’m so sorry for your loss, this was not supposed to happen,”

“What do you mean?” I asked her

“This, Allie losing her baby was not written in her story,”

“What are you saying, Selene?”

“Someone broke the rules and cheated; therefore, causing a ripple effect in their destiny and yours. Your daughter was meant to do great things when she became the Luna of this pack, and someone did not want that to happen,”

“Are you telling me that someone has deliberately altered our destiny? Why?”

“I can’t answer that. What I can tell you is that this person will stop at nothing to get what they want,” When she said that she looked directly at Allie. When I turned to face her again, Selene was gone.

Someone was after Allie, and her pregnancy was in the way. This made my blood boil. Someone coveted what was mine and killed my unborn daughter all because she was in the way. I was not going to rest until I found out who this person was. Allie is mine, and she will always be mine. I would go through hell and back again to protect my future wife and avenge my daughter.

Whoever this was just fvckngd with the wrong Alpha. I let myself be tamed because of my love for Allie. Now, my love for her will bring out the beast that I have kept hidden away. The old Dorian Shaw is making a comeback, and no one gets in my way.

## Desert Heat Chapter 50 - Tips

{Dorian’s P.O.V}

News about the bombing and the death of our daughter spread across the world. Our allies in the U.S. and internationally were sending gifts, flowers, and cards. Before anything was allowed near the house, I made sure that they were thoroughly checked and vouched for. Luckily, there were only minor injuries that day, that was all except our baby’s.

The memorial and mourning service lasted for two weeks, and Allie spent most of those weeks either hiding in our room or curled on the floor of the nursery hugging the baby blanket and stuffed monkey she had ordered. Due to the timing, Thanksgiving was canceled. I let Allie mourn and gave her the space she needed until she was ready. I didn't have the courage to approach her, so I spent my time at the office most days with the bomb fragments. I wasn't a bomb technician, but even I knew that this thing was shitty. So shitty that I couldn't figure it out.

I was used to seeing sophisticated bombs and devices. Bombs that had signatures that could be traced to a single assailant or even copycats, but this damn thing was so novice that it couldn't be tied to anyone. That only meant whoever did this was amateur at best, and that would make it even more difficult to figure out who they were. I was looking at the detonating device when I heard a knock on my door,

"Boss, I am clocking out for the day," said my assistant Brittany

"Huh? Oh, good night Britt," I said and went back to looking at the device.

"Boss, you should go home too. Staring at the pieces like that day in and day out won't help you," Britt said from the door.

"I will leave when I find the person responsible for this," I told her.

"You said yourself that whoever did this an amateur which is making it hard. Why not try reaching out to bomb tech that has experience with both non-sophisticated bombs?"

"What?"

"A bomb tech that knows non..."

"I heard what you said,"

"Boss, we have unlimited resources, use them to help you find who did this your family," she said and left. Why didn't I think of that? I knew exactly who I needed to contact. I jumped on my satellite phone. I quickly dialed the number of the one person I knew that could figure this out.

"Hello,"

“Alexandre, it’s Dorian Shaw,”

“AH! Dorian, bonjour my friend, how are you?”

“Not good,”

“What has happened? The last time we spoke, you said you engaged and expecting a baby, why is everything not good?” I proceeded to tell him everything that happened with the bombing, Allie losing the baby and me about to tear down my building because of the bomb.

“Je suis désolé, my friend, I am so sorry to hear of this matter. What can I do to help?”

“I need your help with the bomb fragments. I can’t figure out how the pieces go together or who could have made it. It’s so amateur that it makes it difficult. I need you in Las Vegas ASAP. I will pay you whatever you want. fvck, I will give you my entire net worth,”

“Non, payment is not necessary. I will gladly offer my services to you and your family,”

“Please, let me pay you something. I don’t know how long this job will take,”

“It’s not like I have a girlfriend or fiancé that just lost their first child. I am just afraid what people may think of you bringing a vampire hybrid into your home,”

“The only person’s opinions that matter is my fiancé’s and I know that she would be open to any help we can get. She may still be mourning, but Allie is not a pushover. She is going to want to find out who is responsible, and I know my mate. She will want in on the action. She is smart and has the brain to assist in this once she is ready,”

“I understand. I will ready my jet and be there in 15 hours,”

“Great. Fly into North Las Vegas airport. I will contact their air traffic control tower and let them know you will be arriving. Just send me your jet specifications,”

“Perfect, see you soon my friend,”

“Safe travels,” I hung up and put the satellite phone back. I had 15 hours to spend time with Allie, I just hoped she would be willing to be with me when I got home.

When I finally arrived home, I walked in from the garage to hear screaming and arguing. When I went into the living room, all of the women were arguing.

“She needs to get out of that room! She is going to k!!! herself!” my mother shouted.

“Mom! She lost her baby! Her first baby! She needs time to mourn! It’s not like losing a pet. SHE LOST HER fvcking\*g BABY!”

“Allie is a fighter! She can get through this but we can’t rush her Eleanor!” Sin shouted.

“I know what Allie is going through, and two and a half weeks is not enough time mourning the loss of your baby. I suffered a miscarriage, and it took me almost a month to recover from it and I’m a trained fighter. The Luna’s baby was murdered,” Sam said.

“Exactly! The Luna! Allie is the Luna and she needs to start acting like the Luna of this pack!” my mom shouted again.

“That’s easy for you say, mom! You never lost a baby when you were Luna! You were never human!”

“Don’t use that against me, Amber! Allie is not a human anymore and she needs put on her big girl panties and get over this before she drives this pack into the ground!” my mother spat.

“ENOUGH!!!!” I shouted with my Alpha tone. The women gasped and all looked in my direction.

“Alpha,” Leah, Sin, and Sam address me and bow.

“Dorian,” my mother whispered

“Mother, I don’t know what gave you the idea that insulting my fiancé was the right thing to do, but you are treading in deep water right now. Allie will be given all the time she needs to mourn in her own way. Amber is correct, you don’t know what Allie is going through, no one here does. And Allie may no



longer be human, but she was human for 22 years and has been a werewolf for several months. Her humanity is still a part of her,”

“Dorian...I...”

“And do not ever insinuate that my mate will drive this pack into the ground for doing what any decent mother would do, and that’s to mourn the death of their child. You can deny it all you want Mom, but you would be doing the same thing she is now if you ever lost Amber or me,” she lowered her head in defeat and I dismissed Sin, Leah, and Sam. “Go home mother, and leave Allie alone,”

“Okay,” she nodded and left.

“Amber, why are you still here? Your family needs you. You’re the Beta Female of your pack,”

“I am, but my Alpha understands how serious matters are here, and I have been relieved my Beta duties until whoever did this is found,”

“You have five kids Amber,”

“Yes, and they are old enough to know that what is going on is important. It’s not like, my kids are infants who need to be breastfed Dorian, my youngest are eight, and they are fine. Plus, I Skype with them every night,”

I nodded my head and finally made my way upstairs. When I got to our room, I found that Allie wasn’t there. I ran to the nursery and she wasn’t there either. I tried to mind link her, but there was a block.

Simba, are you with Allie?

No, Alpha.

Have you at least seen her?

I believe I saw her heading out in the direction of the memorial site.

Thank you.

Allie had only been out there once, which was the day of the memorial. What would compel her to go out there when it's dark out. It was still early, but daylight savings made it pitch black out by four in the afternoon. I removed my clothing and shifted into Bandit. The memorial site was five miles away hidden in the mountains. Allie wanted our daughter buried in nature, and we named her Lavender due to Allie's obsession with her bath salts and my scent.

When I arrived, I saw Allie in her wolf form under the moonlight, and she was whimpering curled up in front of Lavender's memorial. Even in wolf form, tears were flowing from her eyes. I tried to mind link her, but her block was still up. So, I walked over and stood next to her. She looked up at me with her golden eyes, and a tear fell. I licked her tear away and laid next to her nuzzling my nose in her neck.

I miss her, she mind linked me. How is it possible to miss someone you never even met?

Because she was our daughter and you loved her since the day, we saw her tiny heart beating on the monitor. I miss her too, baby.

I feel like such a failure as a Mother Dorian,

Don't say that. You didn't fail her.

But I did, we should be getting ready for her birth in a month, but instead, she's buried in the ground. I saw another tear leave her eye and I licked her again. What would my mother think of me? She said she was proud of me, but now she would be ashamed of me.

No, she wouldn't, baby. Your mother is still proud of you.

How do you know that?

Because I am. I love you Allie, and I will always be proud of you. I know we can never replace Lavender, but we will have another pup. I will give you as many pups as you need to feel whole again, baby.

My heart will never be whole again Dorian.

I said for it to FEEL whole again. I know it will never be whole, mine won't either. But I'd like to think that Lavender would want her parents to be happy and to give her younger siblings.

Allie lifted her head and looked at the memorial. She closed her eyes and another tear fell. I licked that one away as well. I licked Allie a few more times just show her how much I loved her. She gave me a small lick in return. Allie then shifted back into her human form, so I did as well.

I hadn't seen Allie naked for a while now, and she was still as sexy as ever. Allie put on the clothes she had folded neatly on a rock nearby and handed me a pair of shorts she had brought with her. She must have figured I would come looking for her. I figured I should tell her about Alexandre.

"Allie, we have a guest that will be staying with us for a while," she looked at me. "He is an associate from France. He is an explosives expert, and he will be assisting me in finding out who did this to us. He is one of the best, but I have to tell you now, he is a vampire-wolf hybrid," she looked at me and just blinked. I knew that she was thinking about what to say.

"Is he the best?"

"One of the best I know,"

"Then I trust you," she rested her hands on my chest and got on her tippy toes. I leaned and kissed her. It was the first kiss we had since the day of the bombing. I almost forgot how soft and plump Allie's lips were. Her taste was as just mouthwatering as ever. She pulled away,

"I love you, Dorian,"

"I love you, Allie," and I kissed her again. I spent a few minutes of just kissing her like it was much-needed oxygen before she pulled away.

"Dorian, I heard what Selene told you that night in the hospital. That someone is after me and that Lavender was in the way,"

"You heard all of that?" She nodded.

"Dorian, promise me that when we find who did this to our baby, you show no mercy. No dancing around like you did with Devin and Jessica. I want them dead, and I want you to personally handle it,"

"Allie, you won't like what you see. It will be worse than what you saw that I did to Devin,"

“It better be. I want to see the worse you can do when it comes to this person because they deserve no less than that. What Devin did to me and Sin was nothing compared to what this fvcker did. He murdered our unborn daughter. Whoever did this has declared war with us. Whoever they are, whatever pack they come from, or wherever they are hiding, fvckingd with the wrong pack the moment they decided to send a bomb to our home,” the look in Allie’s eyes was passionate and raw. There was no anger or revenge. She wasn’t speaking like a grieving mother, she was speaking like a pissed-off one, and a strong-willed Luna. “Our enemy not only threatened us, but they threatened our pack, our friends, and our families. The only punishment is death,”

“Spoken like a true mother, a true Luna,” I felt so hot for her at this moment. I crashed my lips into hers and pulled her as close as I could. I loved this woman so much. And I would do whatever it took to help her feel like herself again. She pulled away,

“Let’s go home, baby,” I took her hand and we both took one last look at Lavender’s memorial before going home.

{Tucker’s P.O.V.}

One month ago

“Sir, here are the pictures that you requested,”

“Thank you,” I opened the envelope and pulled out the pictures. Allie was beautiful, even in candid pictures. “You sure no one saw you,”

“Yes, sir,” I smiled and nodded as I looked at the photos. Some were of Allie alone, which made me smile. Some were of her and that mutt she called a mate which made me cringe. What did she see in him? I was obviously the better choice. I didn’t care that she was marked. I wanted what I wanted.

I could just picture us together, her s.ucking my d!ck while I ate her sweet juicy Asian p.ussy. Then plowing my rock-hard c0ck inside of her until she screamed my name to stop. But I wouldn’t, I would keep going until she c.ummed and c.ummed again all over it.

“Sir, I have some troubling news,”

“What is it?”

“While I have been surveilling the Luna, it appears that she is putting on weight,”

“So, that doesn’t mean anything,”

“It does when the weight gain is due to her being pregnant,”

“WHAT!?”

“The Luna of the Desert Moon pack is pregnant. Actually, all of the ranked females are pregnant,”

“I don’t care about the Beta or Gamma; I only want Allie!” she was carrying that mutt’s pup. I won’t allow it. Her body would only carry and bear my pups and my pups alone. I had to get rid of this ...thing inside of her.

“Sir, I heard that they will be planning party to reveal the genders of the babies, perhaps sending a small gift...”

“A gender reveal party?” this gave me an idea. “Find out how they plan to reveal the genders, once we figure that out, then we can deliver the gift,”

“As you wish,”

— Two weeks later —

“Sir, have you seen this?” my assistant said and handed me the werewolf weekly newspaper.

“Breaking news: A bomb that was delivered to the Desert Moon pack exploded during a gender reveal party for their ranking members. Although there are no reported deaths from within the pack, sources are saying that the Luna was seriously injured. The injury caused massive internal bleeding, forcing a miscarriage of her unborn pup...”

I crumpled the paper after reading that I had succeeded in ridding her of that mutt’s pup. Things were working according to the plan.

“Sir, I also wanted you to know that we have absorbed the Lake Mead and Lake Las Vegas packs. We now have a total of 225 werewolves at your disposal,”

“Good! Now get the men trained. I need them trained and ready for war. I will take down the Desert Moon pack if it’s the last thing I do. And keep the absorptions out of the news. I can’t have Dorian Shaw finding out what I am doing,”

“Sir, some of these men have never trained before, it will take months to have been fully trained,”

“I get that! And as much as I hate to wait, I can’t attack Desert Moon head-on, we would all be slaughtered, even I know that. I need them trained enough to keep Shaw busy, just long enough for me to snag his Luna. Once I have her, no one else matters,”

“Sir?”

“Once I have Allie, everyone can either go fvck themselves or die. The pack members are nothing but sacrificial lambs to me to get what I most desire, and that is the Luna of Desert Moon!” I laughed maniacally and read the article again and again.

Soon the time would come, and I would have her. I thought about that day when I first saw her, her Luna aura screaming power. Her perfectly toned and tiny body in my arms. Her round and luscious t\*\*s perked at my touch. If only that mutt Shaw didn’t get in the way.

“Alpha, it’s time for my appointment,” I heard a female omega. She was standing in my office n.aked, and ready to go. She walked over to me and unb.uttoned my jeans. She wasted no time in putting my soft d!ck in her mouth. I closed my eyes and pictured the Luna. I got hard in no time. I pushed off the omega and bent her over my desk. I rammed my d!ck so hard into her she screamed in pain, but I didn’t care. I fvckingd her over and over again until she was limp on my desk, and covered head to toe in my c.um.

Soon it wouldn’t be an Omega, it would be the Luna, my Luna.