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I stared at the triplets who had just barged into my house and there was something really strange about the way they were behaving towards my mother. It was more animalistic than human. And she was going to say the same thing if anyone ever asked her

I needed to get them out of here and away from her. She was the last person I needed to ask questions

I managed to get the triplets outside and I shut the door behind me before I walked down the stairs and down the driveway a bit so Evelyn couldn't hear us

"What the f**k are you stalkers doing here? How the hell do you even know where I live?" I demanded. But I already know all the answers to these questions

"It's a small town. Everyone knows where everyone lives." Koda said

"Alright. That still doesn't explain what you're doing here." I said

"We wanted to come and talk to you about what happened today

With Izzy." Tyler said. That was good. A good comeback that he came up with on the spot

"What about her? I don't care about that. She's a b***h. I get that at every f*****g school I go to." I said

"She's jealous because of us." Dean said

"No. She's jealous because of Tyler. I know that you two have something going on. It's high school, people talk." I said

"We had something going on. Not anymore. And whatever we did

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have, was nothing special." Tyler said. But I looked at them with a weird look on my face

"Why are you telling me this? Why are you trying to justify her behavior to me? I don't care why she's doing it. I can take care of myself." I said

"Yeah. We've seen that." Koda said, taking a step closer to me and looking at the cut on the side of my face

"It'll heal." I said

"Not without stitches." He said

"Pll be fine. Is that the only reason why you're here?" I asked

"We wanted to make sure that you were alright." Dean said

"I'm great. Can't you tell?" I asked, being sarcastic

"Is this because of Izzy?" He asked, pointing to my cheek and back at the house where Evelyn was

"It's a long story. It's not important. I told you, I can take care of myself." I said

"Yeah. You can. Well, Izzy is going to leave you alone from now on. Her parents came to see our parents and it's all been sorted out." Koda said

And I looked at them strangely again

"Alright. I don't understand any of that. Why would her parents go to your parents? Why wouldn't they come here to sort it out? I'm the one that she got into a fight with." I said

"Our parents are close. They thought that our parents might be able to help them." Tyler said. Again, pretty quick thinking on his feet

"Alright. Well, next time tell them to come and see me." I said

"There won't be a next time." Koda said

"Whatever you say. I have to go and finish dealing with Evelyn

CHAPTER 11 a otherwise she's just gonna get more and more pissed off." I said, starting to walk back to the house

"Nova." Dean said. So I stopped and turned around to look at them

But none of them said anything

"What?" I asked

"Are you sure it's a good idea to go back in that house?" He asked. But I just scoffed while I shook my head and I turned back to walk towards the house

When I walked inside I saw Evelyn looking out the window

"So, are you whoring yourself around town now? That didn't take you long." Evelyn said

"Why don't you have a few more pills, wash them down with a bottle of wine and pass out like your f*****g husband does and leave me the f**k alone." I yelled as I started walking towards the stairs

She reached out to grab my arm but I pulled it out of the way and she had to grab the bannister of the stairs to steady herself

"You got anything else to say?" I asked. She just looked at me with a deathly stare, but didn't say anything. So I turned around and walked back up the stairs to my room

I didn't know where Henry was, I was assuming at the hospital. It didn't surprise me that Evelyn wasn't with him. It's not like there was any love in their marriage

I grabbed what I needed and I went to have a shower and I got dressed and went back to my room

I pulled out a mirror and placed it against the bed frame while I grabbed the first aid kit and I started stitching up the wound on my cheek without numbing it

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I then put a bandage over it and I put everything away

I looked at my door and saw where the lock was broken from where they had kicked the door in and I knew that I would have to get that fixed as soon as possible

But I heard Evelyn opening a bottle of wine, so I knew that I would be alright tonight

She'll drink herself unconscious and she won't come in and attack me in my sleep

Not that I sleep very much anyway

I sat on my bed doing my homework and I got through it as fast as I could before I grabbed my sketchbook and pencils and I started drawing whatever came to mind

When I was finished I hadn't even really paid much attention while I was drawing but it was a picture of a scenery that looked almost animated

It was a waterfall with a lot of greenery, but not something that you would find in this world. There was a creature grazing next to the water and it

looked so peaceful

I don't know where that came from so I sat there staring at it, and I really loved it

I finally put it away and I could hear that the triplets were still outside, watching my house. But I turned the light off and I climbed into bed

Even with the guys weren't talking, I could still hear their thoughts and it was almost impossible for me to cut them out like I had learnt to do with most people so I was tossing and turning and I couldn't stop listening to them

I didn't listen to what Evelyn or Henry were thinking because that was just scary to me, I didn't know what was going through their heads. But for some reason I couldn't block out the twins and it was starting to drive me

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crazy tonight. I needed them to leave my house. But I knew that they weren't going to because they thought I was in danger

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The following morning I finally got up and I got changed into a jumper, tights, socks and sand shoes

I left the house and I set out along a trail that I hadn't been along before and I was taking note of all the landmarks and everything that made that trail stick out from the others

I didn't get much sleep at all that day so I wasn't walking very fast and I was really exhausted and trying to get through this hiking trail before school, but that didn't happen. I stopped and sat down on a log that was by the trail for a few minutes and just enjoyed being in the forest for a moment

I had to turn back and go home where I had a shower and got dressed for school. I sat on the bed and I grabbed my bag where I injected that liquified wolfsbane between my toes again. I could feel the last injection starting to wear off. It had lasted longer than the last time, so it must be a stronger dosage. But they have to be careful of that. If they make it too strong then the werewolves will be able to smell the wolfsbane on it. And I wasn't sure how I was going to explain that to them. I would have to play ignorant and let them know that I don't know what the hell they are talking about

I grabbed my bag and I went downstairs where Evelyn was in the kitchen making a coffee

I just ignored her and left the house and I walked into the woods and headed straight to school

I got there just before the bell went off and Lexie was waiting for me out the front

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"Hey. I was starting to think you weren't coming today." She said

"Yeah. Tough morning." I said

"I can see that. You look exhausted and what the hell happened to

your face?" She asked, moving my head to the side to see the clear bandage covering the stitches on my cheek

"Il slipped in the bathroom and broke the window. It was stupid." I

said

But just as I was lying to Lexie I saw the triplets walking up to me. I could hear them as well. They were thinking what a good liar I was. But I had a lot of practice

"Hi guys." Lexie said

"Hi." Koda said. But they were all staring at me. I didn't say anything to them and I just shook my head and walked inside

I went to my locker and I grabbed the books that I needed and I headed to my first class

I wasn't lucky enough for them to find somewhere else to sit. They sat around me as they usually do and Lexie sat next to me. But Dean reached back and threw a note on my desk

DEAN - Did your mother do that?

ME - Mind your own f****g business

DEAN - I wish I could. You are my business now

ME - What the f**k does that mean?

DEAN - You'll find out soon enough. If your mother touches you again, we're gonna kill her

I looked up at Dean and he wasn't looking back at me but I knew that they meant it. I was their mate and they were going to do whatever they could to protect me. They just believed that I am a human so I don't feel

CHAPTER 12 di the pull towards them. It's rare but not uncommon for werewolves to be mated to a human. We don't know why the Moon Goddess does it, but she manages to

I knew that this was going to end badly

How the hell was I going to keep them away from Evelyn and Henry? They weren't the ones that we needed to worry about. It was my human mother and human stepfather who knew nothing of the supernatural. They

believe that I am a human as well

I saw that Izzy arrived at school pretty late that morning but she didn't sit next to the triplets. She sat on the other side of the room and she didn't even look over this way for some reason

I could hear Lexie talking to the triplets about her and the guys were telling Lexie about Izzy and her parents coming to their house last night to complain about me. About how I was standing my ground and standing up to Izzy, which she hated

I already knew that cause the guys told me when they were at my house last night

I knew that I was too exhausted to last the whole day at school so I by lunch time I asked Lexie if she could cover for me. I told her that I wanted to go home and get some sleep while there was no one there

Lexie said that it was fine and I managed to sneak out without the triplets seeing me and she was going to cover for me with them. They were the ones that I didn't want to follow me

Especially since I had decided not to go home

I left school and I started walking in the other direction to home

I cut through the woods and when I looked around and saw that there

was no one hanging around in the woods, I started running. Faster than a human is able to run

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I got to their little community in no time and I found the biggest house, perched on the hill and I walked to the front door and rang the bell

I stood back and looked at the massive three story house and there was no mistaking that it was a packhouse

"What are you doing?" A woman's voice appeared in my head

"Don't worry about it." I said

"Nova. This wasn't discussed with us." She said

"Daisy. You sent me here. So let me do it my way. Get out of my head." I ordered, pushing her out of my head

Aman in his 40's answered it, but he froze as soon as he saw me

"Hello Alpha Greyson. I'm Nova." I said. But he dropped the book that he was holding. "I'm guessing that you know who I am." I added

"The boys told me that you were human." He said

"That's because they think that I am. And I think we need to talk." I said

He nodded his head and he opened the door wider so I could go inside

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FLASHBACK - NOVA - 13 YEARS OLD

I woke up in the middle of the night in excruciating pain. I rolled off the bed and landed on the floor hard

My bedroom door slammed open and Evelyn was standing there in her pajamas and she was looking beyond pissed

"What the f**k is the matter with you?" Evelyn yelled

"I don't know. Something's wrong. It really hurts." I moaned out

"Oh my god. You are such a drama queen. Shut up and get back to bed. I have to work in the morning." She yelled, storming out of my room

I managed to stand up but the pain in my stomach was just as bad that I crippled over

I managed to walk to my bedroom door and I heard Evelyn in her bedroom with the boyfriend that she had at the time. So I walked down the other end of the hallway and out the back door

I fell down the backstairs as another wave of pain hit me. As I landed on the ground I felt my arm snap so I pulled it in front of me to have a look and then it snapped back into place

What the hell was happening to me?

I got up and started running down the road from my house. I didn't know where I was going, but I kept falling whenever another bone would break and then snap back into place

I was laying on the footpath when a car pulled up next to me. I couldn't see who it was. I was blinded by pain and writhing in agony. I was

CHAPTER 13 trying so hard not to scream, but I couldn't help letting it out

A familiar and soothing voice appeared next to me as someone helped me up and put me inside the car

They laid me down in the backseat as I started to lose consciousness

But the pain would just snap me back to reality

I wasn't sure how long we were driving for. It felt like an eternity, but when the car finally pulled over the driver got out and opened the backseat

She was soon joined by someone else and they helped me get out of the car and they carried me into the woods

I thought they were going to kill me, but they placed me down on the ground and the woman that found me kneeled down next to me rubbing my back

"It's alright Nova. It will all be over soon." She said

I then started thrashing around, letting out blood curdling screams and I turned over onto my stomach as I heard the fabric of my clothes tearing

I felt all my bones breaking again, but this time they were rearranging into different places

I tried to scream, but instead I let out a howl

Moments later, I realized that the pain had stopped. I tried to stand up but something wasn't right. I couldn't stand properly and I was really close to the ground

I looked down and there were two white paws right in front of me. And then one of the people I was with placed a little mirror in front of me anda white wolf was staring back at me

I fell backwards and I tried to regain my footing but I couldn't. I then

CHAPTER 13 di looked at the two people who were standing in front of me

It was my school teacher Ava Hudson and her 18-year-old son Jacob

They were both watching me intently as I tried to get back onto my paws, wondering what the hell was wrong with me. What the hell just happened?

My body started making those same breaking noises and rearranging again as I suddenly turned back into myself, but I wasn't wearing any clothes

Jacob quickly grabbed a blanket and placed it over me so I could cover myself with it

"What the hell was that?" I asked, backing away from them until I backed into a tree

"You don't need to be scared Nova. I know that it seems scary, but it's not." Mrs. Hudson said

"What am I?" I asked

"You're a werewolf." Jacob said

My eyes almost bugged out of my head as soon as he said that. I couldn't be a werewolf. That meant that I was interesting. There was absolutely nothing interesting about me

I started shaking my head and Mrs. Hudson walked closer to me and kneeled down beside me

"Nova. It's alright. You didn't do anything wrong. This isn't your fault." She said

"My mother is gonna want me killed." I said

"You're not going to tell your mother. Jacob and I are also werewolves

and we are going to help you. You can trust us." Mrs. Hudson said

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"This is why you've been so nice to me?" I asked

"It's because I like you." She said

"How am I a werewolf?" I asked

"You said that you never met your father. I'm guessing he's the werewolf." She said

"You're guessing?" I asked

"You can only be a werewolf if you've been born to a werewolf. Don't worry about those movies that you've seen. You don't become a wolf by getting bitten. One of your parents has to be a werewolf." Mrs. Hudson explained

"Then why would my dad abandon me if he knew that this was going to happen?" I asked

"I'm sure he had his reasons. Nova, there is a lot that you don't know about yourself. But I think we can take it one step at a time. You just discovered that you're a werewolf. And we are going to help you with that

You're going to notice that you're stronger and your hearing and eyesight will be better. You can't let anyone else see these changes. I know that it will be hard at school, with everyone teasing you. I know that you will want to hurt them. But you can't. You will just have to try to control your strength while you're around humans." Mrs. Hudson explained

"And your smell is going to change as well. Which means you will be able to tell who is human and who isn't." Jacob added

I just sat there nodding the whole time because I didn't know what else to do. I was scared. I was confused. I am only 13 years old and I just transformed into a f*****g werewolf

"Do you think you can do that for us?" Mrs. Hudson asked

"Yeah." I said

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"Jacob is going to help train you. You're going to need it. And I will try and teach you all about werewolves. And then when you're ready, we might get into the other stuff." She said

"What other stuff?" I asked

"We can smell it, in your blood. You're not just half human, half werewolf. You've got other species inside of you." She said. And I looked at her really confused

"Like what?" I asked. But she looked really hesitant to answer me. So I looked up at Jacob. "Like what?" I repeated

"We need to find out who your father is so we can be sure of it. But we think you're the prophecy." She said

"I don't understand." I said

"We think that you also have witch, vampire and fae inside of you." Jacob said

"Fae?" I asked, confused

"Faerie." He said. And I let out a chuckle. Not really believing that faeries were real. But then again, I didn't think that werewolves were real either

"Ill take you home now. But please, you need to be really careful now that you've shifted. You need to be on alert. There might be other werewolves out there that want to hurt you." Mrs. Hudson said

Jacob helped me up and we went back to the car and Mrs. Hudson drove me home

All the lights were out so I was glad that mom went back to bed and I could sneak back in. I was only wearing a blanket and I didn't know how to explain that away

"How do I learn about everything else in me?" I asked

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"I'm going to look into that. You don't worry about a thing, okay. I'll see you at school tomorrow. Now remember, I'm still just your teacher tomorrow." She said

"I know how to pretend like we don't know each other. My mother makes me do it with her whenever she meets a new man downtown." I said. And Mrs. Hudson gave me a sad looking smile and I got out of the car

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THE PRESENT As I was shown into the packhouse and I could tell that the Alpha was extremely nervous being around me

I'd never seen an Alpha fumble around the way that he was doing. Not to mention, ordering his Luna to go out and do some shopping in town while I was there

I guess he didn't want us in the same house as each other. I didn't really blame him

He didn't know me and all he's heard are the rumors that go around about me

He showed me to his office and he sat behind his desk and I sat on the

other chair in front of his desk

"So, you're her. The hy-brid. The prophecy?" He asked

"I'm not a hy-brid. There are already too many of them around. I'm a multip-species. The only one of my kind." I said

"Yeah. Born to a werewolf mother and a vampire father." He said

"It's a little more complicated than that." I said

"I know. There are other species in there. From what I've read." He said

"Don't believe everything you read. I'm not here to destroy werewolves. I grew up as one." I said. But he looked at me weird and I even saw him lift his head and take a sniff. But then he c****d his head to the side

"You don't have a wolf." He said

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"I do. And she's gonna be pissed when the wolfsbane stops working when I'm 18. It's best that I'm not here when that happens. People might get hurt. Your triplets might get hurt." I said

"Why are you after my boys?" He asked. And I smirked at him

"I'm not. Believe it or not, a lot of people think that they need to be eliminated because they pose a threat. I'm here to make sure that they come into their power and no one touches them." I explained

"What? You're here to protect my kids?" He asked, shocked

"Yes. And because I'm also their mate." I said

I thought the Alpha was going to have a heart attack when I told him that. He looked at me like I was crazy, but there was nothing crazy about what I was talking about here

The triplets obviously never told him about me

"They think that I'm human. I inject myself with a dose of wolfsbane so I can keep my wolf hidden. And I've worked really hard to keep the rest of me hidden. They can't know who I am yet. There is a credible threat coming here. And they are coming here soon. It's best that no one actually knows who I am." I explained

"You're going to be the element of surprise." He said

"Yeah. And I will do whatever it takes to save the triplets. Believe me." I

said

"Your father's a vampire. Does that mean that you don't age?" He asked. And I thought about it for a minute

"I don't know. I really was born 17 years ago. I don't know if I'm ever going to die. But that doesn't matter right now. I know how to protect your sons. I just needed you to know that I need you to stay out of my way while I do it. I have people on my side. Of all species. And they sent me here to

CHAPTER 14 ~ protect them." I explained

"Why did they have to send you if you're their mate?" He asked

"Because I wasn't sure if I should actually accept them or not. There are too many unknowns when it comes to me. I'm still learning about myself. But don't mistake that for

weakness. I know how to take care of myself and how to protect the triplets against forces that they can't

Species that aren't werewolves." I said

"And you're just willing to do this out of the kindness of your heart?" He asked

"I already told you. They're my mates. And right now it's hard enough to pretend to be human and not have that pull towards them. I am doing everything I can here because the people that sent me here don't know my connection to them. Only one does but he's been warned to keep his mouth shut." I explained

The Alpha leaned back on his chair like he was trying to size me up. So

I leaned back on my chair as well. I wasn't going to let an Alpha intimidate me. I might be part werewolf, but not even an Alpha can command me to do whatever the hell he wants me to do

"So, what do you need from me?" He finally asked

"There are people camped out around the outside of your territory. I need to make sure that they aren't harmed. They are all species." I said

"You brought together species that are meant to hate and kill each other?" He asked

"The vampires aren't anything to be afraid of. They don't feed off of humans. They eat animals." I said

"Well, I guess that's something. Who else is out there?" He asked

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"Werewolves and witches. They are all working together in a bunker that your men won't find. But they need to come up occasionally for supplies. I need them to be left alone. They are keeping an eye on things around the outside of the border so we don't get any surprises. But you also need to get your warriors prepared. Because there's an attack coming

"I said

"When?" He asked

"As soon as they get here. I don't know how long that will take. And yes, they are werewolves." I said

He thought about it for a moment before he looked like he was believing me

"Our allies just backed out of our deal." He said

"They're the first ones that need to go. What are their names?" I asked, grabbing a notebook and pen

So he told me the Alpha's names and I was going to find out what packs they owned and where they were. And I would take care of them from here

"Why do they need to be taken care of?" He asked

"If they backed out, it means they know about the plan. They were against you before they even told you that they were backing out. And there's a good chance that they have given those other packs a layout of this pack." I said

"Alright. What else?" He asked

"You need to go through every pack member that you have and you need to make sure that they can be trusted 100 per cent. Otherwise, they could turn against you if they think that this is a losing battle." I said

"Is it a losing battle?" He asked

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"Not while I'm here. Trust me. I've got it covered." I said

"Alright. You need to tell my sons who you are." He said

"I'll tell the triplets when the time is right. That's all." I said, standing up

"Thank you for coming here to tell me." He said

"Don't mention it. I'll keep in touch." I said

I left the packhouse and I started walking back towards the school when I got an SOS from Jasper at the school. I could vaguely hear an alarm going off at the school so I started bolting in that direction

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When we got to the cafeteria we noticed that Nova wasn't there yet

So we sat at the same table and sat there waiting for her

But when we saw Lexie come into the cafeteria alone and she sat at the table next to us, the whole three of us got uncomfortable

"Where is she?" Koda mind linked Lexie

"She didn't get much sleep last night. She went home while she had a chance to get some rest." Lexie answered

"Her stepdad is a drunk and doesn't work. She's not going to let any sleep at home." Dean said

"I don't know what to tell you. That's what she told me. Maybe she knows that he's not going to be there. Or he'll be passed out or something

I really don't know." Lexie said

We all looked at each other and we knew that there was something going on

I wanted to go to her house to make sure that she was alright but dad had made it very clear how we were the future Alpha's and we needed to make a good example for our pack

Skipping classes wasn't a good example and he insisted that we get good grades. We needed to make sure that we were capable of taking care of the pack when it was our turn to take over

We knew that we couldn't leave because the principal would call dad if we didn't show up for the rest of our classes

As soon as school was over that afternoon the three of us got out of

CHAPTER 15 there as fast as possible and we drove straight to Nova's house

We pulled up down the road from her house so her parents wouldn't hear our car and we walked through the forest towards her house

We got to the treeline and stood there trying to hear for any noises inside

We could hear her stepfather snoring but that was about it. There were no other noises coming from the house

I saw the tree beside the house that looked into Nova's bedroom so I walked over to it and I walked over to it and I started climbing it to the top

I looked into Nova's bedroom and I moved myself around until I could see her bed and there she was

Nova was asleep in her bed, so I jumped back down to the ground

"Is everything alright?" Koda asked

"She's in her bed. Looks like she's sleeping." I said

"Well, we can see her stepfather through the window downstairs here

He's completely passed out." Dean said

"I think she's safe for now. We don't need to worry. We have to go back and meet dad." Koda said

"You guys go. I'm staying here." I said

"What?" Dean asked, confused

"You can see that she's safe." Koda said.

"Yeah. For now. Look at what we barged in on last time. It doesn't mean she's going to be safe forever. I want to make sure that nothing happens to her. Her stepfather isn't her only problem. Her mother is as well." I said

The guys looked at each other and after a bit of hesitation they

CHAPTER 15 = decided to leave. So I sat by that tree next to Nova's window, looking up and waiting to hear any sort of movement from her room

I couldn't hear anything for a while, but when she did finally get up I stood up and went back to the treeline so she couldn't see me

I didn't want her to think I was stalking her or anything like that. That would be pretty bad right now

I saw her get out of bed and I couldn't believe that she looked even more beautiful now than if she'd been awake all day

She just had this natural beauty about her that no woman could contend with

I tried not to watch her getting changed, but it was a little hard to look away and pretty soon she was walking down the stairs

I heard her leave the house and I hid the best I could as I saw her walked behind the house and straight into the forest

I knew that the forest around here wasn't safe, so I started following her at a safe distance. But she seemed to know what she was doing

She actually looked like a pretty advanced hiker and she didn't have anything with her except for a water bottle

Not many humans can do that. But then again, I guess she's had plenty of practice fleeing her house and finding her way around wherever she lived

I saw Nova turn a bend up on the path that she was following and she was out of my sight for only a couple of seconds, but by the time I got to the bend, I couldn't see her at all

I looked around everywhere, but it almost looked like she vanished

I started walking down the path to see if she might have started

CHAPTER 15 jogging or something but there was nothing in front of me

"Why are you following me?" Nova asked, from the trees that were beside me

I practically jumped out of my skin when she did that. She scared the hell out of me and how the hell was she able to hide so efficiently from me?

I couldn't hear a heartbeat or her breathing or anything

"You scared the crap out of me." I said

"Good. Why are you following me?" She repeated

"Because these woods are dangerous." I said

"Try again." She said, stepping out of the trees to face me on the path

"I went to your house before and I saw you leaving so I followed you." I said

"Why were you at my house?" She asked

"I just wanted to talk to you. You weren't at school this afternoon and I

really wanted to talk to you." I said. But she c****d her head and looked at me really weirdly

"You and your brothers haven't bothered saying two words me to me until you showed up at my house while I was fighting with my mother. Why did you want to talk to me today?" She asked

I could understand her skepticism

I would be really skeptical if I were her. My brothers and I haven't really conducted ourselves in the best manner

"That's sort of why I wanted to talk to you. Because I know that my brothers and I might come off a little creepy. Koda especially. But we're not. We're really not trying to scare you at all." He said

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"I hope not. Because I don't scare that easily." She smirked

"Yeah. I've noticed that. I don't know. I guess, I just finally wanted to talk to you and maybe get to know you." I said. Everything was obviously a lie. But I had to come up with something that she would believe. I couldn't exactly come straight out and tell her that I was a werewolf and she was my

mate

She'd think I was crazy and scream bloody murder. And I don't want her to be scared of me. That's the last thing I want

"Well, I'm not finished with this hike. I guess you can tag along for a while." She said

"You don't mind? I thought Jasper usually comes on these hikes with you." I said

"Not all of them. Honestly, the dude can be a little annoying sometimes." She said. And I started laughing

"Yeah. We've seen that. He doesn't really know when to shut." I said as we started walking along the path

"I like having company on my hikes. But it has to be an actual conversation. Not some i***t trying to prove that he's smarter than everyone else in the room." She said. And I nodded my head

"It didn't take you long at all to realize that he was like that." I mused

"It didn't take long because he's been hanging around a lot." She said

My phone started ringing and I saw that it was Koda that was trying to call me. But I just stared at the screen for a minute

"Do

you need to get that?" She asked

"No. It's nothing important." I said, putting my phone on silent and

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I really didn't want anyone to ruin this moment for me

I was the first one that was actually getting close to our mate and talking to her. This was my chance to get to know her. And no one was going to f**k that up for me

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KODA POV

I just tried to call Tyler again for the third time but it kept ringing out so I put my phone down.

"He's not answering." I said.

"Do you think he could be in trouble?" Dean asked.

"No. I think he doesn't want to leave her house. He's too busy watching her and that's more important than what's going on here." I said. "Watching who?" Dad asked, walking into the room.

"Oh. Um, it's just this new girl at school." Dean said, caught off guard.

"We think that her parents are abusing her. She's always got stitches or bruises on her."

added.

"A new girl at school. That would be Nova. Wouldn't it? She's the only new girl that's started here recently." Dad said, sitting down.

"Yeah. That's her." Dean said.

"I'm sure she'll be fine. Tyler needs to be here to deal with pack business." Dad said.

"He's not answering his phone." I said.

"Well, I'll talk to him when he gets back." Dad said.

"So dad, you were saying something about a possible threat to our pack?" Dean asked, trying to change the subject.

"There have been some wolves in the area. They don't belong here. They don't cross the border into our territory but they do hang around the border. Like they are trying to get a look at what's going on." Dad said.

"But there are humans living here. How could they think an attack was a good idea? I mean,

innocent people could be hurt." I said.

"I know that. Which is why we need to figure out what they want. I'm going to go and meet with them. I want you boys to stay here until I tell you otherwise." Dad said. "Why can't we come? We might be able to help defuse the situation." I said.

"No. I don't think you can. I think it's best if you all stay out of sight." Dad said, staring into his

drink.

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"Alright. What aren't you telling us?" I asked.

Dad kept staring into his drink before he finally looked up at myself and Dean and I could tell that he had something to tell us but he was torn between telling us or keeping it from us. "If you don't tell us yourself then you know we are going to find out from somewhere else."

Dean said.

Dad nodded his head. Knowing how stubborn we are and that we would definitely find out. "I think these wolves are after you." Dad said.

"So, the threat is actually real? Those other Alpha's ended our alliances because they didn't want to be associated with us in case it got them killed. We thought they were being paranoid. "I said.

"They weren't. There are a lot of people out there who think triplet Alpha's is going to be the end of their packs or their species. There's a lot of species out there that don't like the fact that we had triplets and agreed to let you all take over the pack. Instead of appointing just the oldest to be the Alpha." Dad explained.

"We have no interest in world domination or whatever it is that they think we want." Dean said. "I know. But they don't know that. Which is why I need you boys to stay away from the border. And I need to know where you are at all times. Tyler is a little too close to the border right now.

I think he needs to come home and stay away from that girl's house." Dad said.

"We'll tell him when he gets back that he can't go that far out again." I said.

"I want you to go and find him. Bring him home. I already know that there are creatures

hanging around the border. But right now we've only seen wolves. We don't know what else is

out there. And these other creatures won't obey our border rules." Dad said.

So Dean and I looked at each other and we knew that we had to go back to Nova's house and get Tyler.

So we stood up and I grabbed a file off of the table that I received earlier today and we left the house.

We went straight back to Nova's house but they weren't there.

We picked up Tyler's scent pretty quickly and we followed it into the forest behind her house

until we came to a walking trail and we followed it all the way through the forest.

"Where does this even lead?" Dean asked.

"I don't know. I've never been out this way before. There was never any reason for us to be out

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here." I said.

"Where the hell could they be going?"

"Well, Nova likes to hike. Maybe she went on a hike and Tyler followed her." I suggested.

"Yeah. I guess that makes sense." Dean shrugged.

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Pretty soon we heard some people talking. One of them was definitely Tyler and we approached slowly until we got to the treeline and there was a break in the forest to reveal a large opening. It was still surrounded by trees but the clearing was bare with just green grass and a few wild flowers on the ground.

We sat Tyler standing in the middle of the clearing and Nova was sitting on the ground, leaning back on her hands and her face was leaning up towards the sun that was rapidly setting.

"Do you always come out here at nighttime?" Tyler asked.

"You mean, in the forest?" I asked.

"Yeah." He said.

"I guess. You've met my parents, right?" She asked, being sarcastic. Knowing that we had.

"Good point. It's not safe out here at night." Tyler said.

"It's safer than my house." She admitted.

So Tyler sat down next to her.

"Stop staring at me." She said, without even looking at Tyler.

"How did you know I was staring? Your eyes are shut." Tyler said.

"Because I'm a freaking genius." Nova scoffed and Tyler chuckled.

"There's no crime about staring." Tyler said.

"What the hell is going on here?" Dean whispered.

"I don't know. They're actually getting along and she's not yelling at him." I whispered back.

"Alright, where were we?" Tyler asked.

"Favorite hobby." Nova said.

"Right. Well, I don't really have a hobby." Tyler said.

"Bullshit. You've gotta have a hobby. Everyone does." Nova said.

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"What's yours? Apart from hiking." Tyler said.

"Drawing." Nova said.

"You're an artist." Tyler said.

"I try to be." Nova said.

"Alright. Different question. Favorite animal." Tyler said.

"Well, that's easy. Wolf." Nova said. And Dean and I looked at each other in shock.

No one ever says wolf. That was way out of left field and we were all curious as to why she would say that.

"Why?" Tyler asked.

"Because they are considered apex predators which means they can definitely take care of themselves. And they look completely free. They look like they have not got a care in the world. They don't have to worry about going home to their parents and having bottles being thrown at them or being accused of stealing their food or trying to seduce their mothers' boyfriends or husbands." Nova explained.

Dean and I looked at each other and we realized that her home life was a hell of a lot worse than we realized it was.

"Does your mother really do that? Accuse you of trying to seduce her husband? Does she stop you from eating their food?" Tyler asked. And Nova finally looked at him.

"Suns going down. Better get back." Nova said, standing up. Obviously avoiding the question.

Dean and I stayed out of the way while Tyler and Nova walked back to the house and then Tyler started walking into the forest as soon as Nova was inside and he saw us standing in front of him. "Did you like the little show in the clearing?" Tyler asked.

"Dad said that we had to get back. All of us. There are wolves and possibly other creatures hanging around the border. But I brought this because someone who dropped it off said that

you have been asking about it. And I figured you didn't want dad to see it." I said, handing him the file. So he opened it and started looking through the pages.

"What is that?" Dean asked.

"Everything that we need to know about Nova. And the people that she's been involved with in

the past." Tyler said.

"Anything interesting?" I asked.

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"She's moved around a lot. Her mother has had a lot of boyfriends. Only one husband. Nova's father is unknown. I think that's where we need to dig further. We need to find out who her father is." Tyler said.

"Why?" I asked.

"Because we just do. If you don't want to then fine, I'll do this s**t on my own." Tyler said, storming off in front of us.

"I think he's more invested in Nova now than us two." Dean said.

"That's because he just spent all afternoon with our mate. We haven't had the luxury of doing that yet." I said as we started walking after him.

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NOVA POV

I stood at my bedroom window listening to the guys talking in the woods. They were a far distance from the house, but not far enough that my werewolf senses couldn't hear them. When Koda told him that there were creatures hanging around the border, I had to call Jasper and then Daisy. Since she was my contact to the fae's. I knew that she would be able to find out who the hell was hanging around.

I needed to know just in case they came any closer and actually tried to attack.

Species that aren't werewolves aren't going to respect the rules of the border and they will attack whenever they feel the need to.

Whenever they consider the triplets to be at their weakest.

Daisy assured me that they didn't have anyone in the area. Which meant, whoever was hanging around weren't friendly.

I heard Evelyn get home and she went to the kitchen and started slamming s**t around straight away.

Henry woke up from the couch and stomped into the kitchen to yell at her for waking him up and she started yelling at him for not doing the dishes. Now she couldn't make dinner because nothing was clean.

The argument went on for a while before Evelyn finally grabbed her s**t and left again, saying that she was going to get something to eat in town and that Henry could go hungry.

Henry was still yelling after she left and he started coming up the stairs so I quickly raced to my door and locked it.

He walked towards my door and started knocking on it, but I was sitting on my bed and trying

really hard not to make a sound. Which was really hard since the bed that I had was horrible

and squeaked with every movement.

He started rattling the door knob but I still didn't answer it and then it sounded like he was

trying to kick the door down.

So I grabbed my bag and I walked over to my window and I climbed over to the tree that was just outside my window, the same one that Koda had climbed earlier, and I climbed back down 1/5

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I walked across the small yard that we had and just as I was about to walk into the forest I

saw a car pulling up in our driveway.

It didn't look or sound like Evelyn's car, so I stopped walking and I stood there to see who it

was.

I saw a man get out of it and he looked up at the house and then walked up the stairs and started knocking on the door.

I walked around the side of the house and I peered around to get a better look at the guy and I couldn't believe it when I saw him standing there.

Henry had burst open the door angrily and he practically yelled at the guy, which caused him to take a step back. But I came running around the front of the house.

"Logan." I yelled and he turned around just as I jumped into his arms and hugged him.

"Wow. I miss you too, kid." He said, hugging me back.

"What the hell are you doing here?" I asked as he put me down.

"Well, I came to see your mother. But it doesn't look like she's here." He said.

"No. She's somewhere in town. I don't know where." I said.

"Are you going somewhere?" He asked, looking at my bag and then I looked back at Henry.

"Just going for a hike." I sneered.

"Is the forest safe at night?" Logan asked.

"Probably not. Who cares? Come on. Let's go into town and get something to eat." I said, grabbing his hand and dragging him back to his car.

He got in the car and I sat in the passenger seat and he backed out of the driveway and we started heading towards town.

"So, that's the husband." Logan said.

"Yeah. He's a real step down." I said.

"I could tell that you don't like him." Logan said.

"He's a pig." I said, looking out the window.

"Does he treat you alright?" He asked.

"Him and Evelyn fight a lot." I said.

"That's not what I asked. How does he treat you?" Logan asked. So I turned to look at him.

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"Don't ask questions you don't want to know the answer to." I said.

And immediately I could see the anger in Logan's eyes. Especially when he was looking at the stitches on my face.

"Evelyn gave me the stitches. Not him." I said.

"She drinking again?" He asked.

"Of course she is. Did you really think she was going to stop?" I asked.

As soon as we got to town we stopped at the diner to get something to eat and I was surprised that Evelyn wasn't here. It was pretty much the only place that was open to get something to eat. But then I thought that we might have just missed her.

Maybe she was already gone or she just got a take-away order or something like that.

But Logan and I sat down and we ordered our food and got talking about everything.

"So, why the hell would you come all the way to Alaska?" I asked.

"I wanted to see you guys. I missed you." He said.

"You and Evelyn ended on really bad terms, Logan. Why would you ever want to see her again? "I asked.

"Alright. I came here to make sure that you were alright. You were always like a daughter to

"Well, you were one of the nicer guys that she brought home. That's probably why it didn't work out. You two were so different." I said, looking out the window and I saw Izzy standing out there watching me with a few friends of hers.

I then looked back at Logan and his slicked back blonde hair and his leather jacket, looking like a bad boy. Honestly, Logan really is only about 8 years older than me. He's a lot younger than my mother and I saw Izzy taking a photo with her phone that she would no doubt be showing the twins tomorrow.

"Friends of yours?" Logan asked, looking at them.

"Hardly." I said.

"They're probably just jealous." He said. And I scoffed,

"If only they knew the truth." I said. And he started laughing.

"Yeah. Do you think anyone would believe that I was your mother's boyfriend and not yours?" He asked.

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"Honestly, I don't know. Everyone in this town is so closed minded because they've never been anywhere else. And what you see outside this diner is practically the whole town." I said.

"Damn. So, they really wouldn't think that the age gap would be possible." He said.

"Probably not. And they would think that it's disgusting and unacceptable. You know, what assholes like to think when they want to paint a person in a bad light." I said.

"Well, I don't care about the age difference. You were still the closest thing I ever had to a daughter." He said. And I smiled at him.

"And you were the one I was hoping my mother would marry." I said.

"Why is she taking photos?" Logan asked. And I looked out the window again.

Izzy gave me a malicious smile and waved at me as she took another photo.

"She's probably going to send them to everyone at school." I said.

"And why is that a problem?" He asked.

"It's not. Everyone is going to think there is so much more to me than they realize." I smirked. And he started laughing.

"You're loving this." He said.

"She's been at me since the first day I started. And now she's just digging a bigger hole for herself because us being seen together isn't embarrassing for me." I said. And he nodded his head.

"It's good to see some things haven't changed. I don't want you mother or that other asshole changing the person you are. Because I think you're awesome. Just the way you are." He said. And I smiled at him. Logan and I got something to eat and then he took me home again and this time Evelyn came out of the house to see who was in the driveway and Logan got out of the car.

"What the f**k do you think you're doing here?" Evelyn yelled, walking down the stairs.

"I'll see ya later Nova." Logan said.

"Yeah. I finish school at 3." I said.

"I'll be busy until just after 7." He said. And I nodded my head as I pushed past Evelyn and I went inside.

I went straight up to my room and I locked the door.

I pulled my phone out and I didn't realize that it was on silent. I saw messages from Lexie

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asking who the hell the guy is and that I needed to call her back straight away. It was really important.

I knew the triplets had gotten the photos and they didn't want me to think something was up with them so they had Lexie do it for them. And since they are her Alpha's, she couldn't say no. She has to do what they say.

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I sat on my bed looking at my phone and I really didn't want to have this conversation right now because I knew Evelyn would be up here screaming at me soon for having anything to do with Logan. She'll definitely be pissed that I went to have something to eat with him.

ME - Hey Lexie. Just got home and saw your messages. Can I talk to you tomorrow at school? LEXIE - Can you just tell me who he is? Simple answer.

ME - My mother's ex boyfriend. And the one that I liked the most. That's it.

LEXIE - He's young.

ME - These are the questions I don't want to answer. I'll tell you everything in full tomorrow. Good night.

I went to have a shower and got ready for bed, but when I walked back into my bedroom Evelyn was there.

"What do you want?" I asked.

"What the f**k were you doing with Logan?" She asked.

"We went to eat." I said.

"You know that I hate that son of a bitch." She said.

"And you know that I don't hate him. I like him. I like him more than any other man you ever brought home. So get f****d. You can't stop me from seeing him." I said, putting my things on the bed and I turned to face her.

As soon as I did she slapped me across the face, the same cheek with the stitches, and I felt

the blood start to run down from where the stitches had just been torn open.

I looked back at Evelyn and she had anger in her eyes and I had to take a couple of deep

breaths because all I wanted to do was to beat the living crap out of her.

"Get the f**k out of my room, right now." I said, very calmly but dangerously.

"You deserved that." She said.

So I grabbed her by the wrist in a grip that she couldn't get out of and I physically threw her

out of my room and I slammed the door and locked it behind her.

I paced around my room for a few minutes trying to calm myself down before I did something

that I was going to really regret.

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When I managed to calm down I grabbed the first aid kit from the bathroom and I took it back to my room and locked the door and I sat on my bed and got the stuff ready. I looked up to see Jasper peering through my window just as I was pulling the old stitches out

of my cheek.

"What do you want?" I asked.

"I needed to make sure that you were alright. I got the photo and I know who Logan is. I had a feeling that your mother would go off." He said, climbing in the window.

"Yeah. She's a real f*****g charmer." I said, being sarcastic.

I got Jasper to sit in front of me and he could hold the mirror while I restitched my face after I

had finished cleaning it.

"I've actually been outside for a while. I just didn't come up until I knew that you had calmed down. I don't need you blasting me into a million pieces." He said.

"She's lucky I didn't do that to her." I said.

"Why is Logan here?" He asked.

"I don't know. He said that he was here to check up on me. But he said that he wouldn't be available until 7pm tomorrow night. Making me think that he's going to be busy until then." I said.

"You know that you need to be careful. You don't really know why he's here." Jasper said. "You think I wasn't thinking that during dinner. I know that it's too much of a coincidence for him to show up now." I said.

"And Evelyn has no idea who he really is?" Jasper asked.

"Evelyn doesn't even know who I really am? How the hell would she know who he is?" I asked.

"I don't know. Maybe she pays more attention to her boyfriends than to her daughter." Jasper said, stating the obvious.

"Don't stress. She doesn't have a f*****g clue." I said.

"Good." He said.

"Are you trying to find out why he's here?" I asked.

"I will be when I get home." He said.

I looked at Jasper for a moment before I went back to stitching up my face.

When I was finished I put everything away in the first aid kit and I put that kit in the bottom of

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my cupboard.

It was better off just being left in my room by the looks of things.

Jasper stayed for a while as we talked over a few things before he finally left and I sat on my bed with my sketchbook and pens.

I started drawing but this time I was sure of what I was drawing. It was Tyler's face. His

beautiful, chiseled face that was so intense that it was absolutely gorgeous.

But today I saw a different side of him. A side that wasn't so serious and he was actually talking and laughing and it looked like he was having a good time.

I was glad that he was having a good time with me. Like he wasn't hating the fact that I was his mate. Even though I have to pretend like I know nothing about it. I know that their father is going to try and get them to stay away from me now. But that's more

impossible now, more than ever.

Especially now that Logan's in town. Jasper was right. It can't be a coincidence. I'm here to protect the twins and then Logan shows up.

He knows me and assumes that I will let me guard down when he's around. He doesn't know what I am either, but I know what he is. I've always known what he was.

I was worried when Evelyn first brought him home. But he never hurt me and he got really close to me. Like a real father.

I always thought that he started dating my mother so he could get closer to me. And we did become good friends, but my ability to hear thoughts makes things so much easier. And I know that he doesn't know who or what I am. So, why is he here now? How could he possibly know that I have any connection to the twins? The whole night he was just thinking about me and the stitches on my face. I could tell how pissed he was but he was managing to control it while he was with me.

Or does he think that me being here is a coincidence and he is trying to protect me?

I knew that Jasper was going to start digging into why he was here. But I was gonna have to do my own work as well. To find out what he knows and whose side he's on.

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When I got to school the next day, everyone was staring at me. I knew they were trying to see if I would reveal anything to them about the photo that they had received. Jasper showed me the message that went along with the photo. Our lovely Nova with an older man. I wonder what other secrets she has

It was just meant to imply that I was dating an older man and I knew that it was for the triplets sake that she did it. She probably truly believed it as well. But that doesn't make it real or right to send it to everyone at school.

I managed to ignore everyone and ever since I had gone after Izzy during volleyball, they all knew not to really say anything in case I went off at them as well.

I mean, if I am game enough to go off at Izzy, then the rest of them are fair game and a lot easier to scare.

But while I was at my locker I was quickly pulled out of the way and my locker door was slammed shut.

I turned to look at the guy who had grabbed my arm and I was looking into the beautiful and mesmerizing eyes of Tyler.

He held up his phone and showed me the photo.

"Yeah. I bet you were the first one she sent that to." I said.

"I thought we were getting along pretty well. Our hike through the forest, in the clearing. I really thought that we were getting along, getting closer. And then I get this photo." He said.

I stood there waiting for him to stop but all the while I was staring at him with no emotions on my face at all.

"Tyler. That's Logan. He's my mother's ex boyfriend." I said.

"What?" He asked, confused.

"He's only about 8 years older than me. A lot younger than my mother. But he came here to check up on me. He wanted to make sure that I'm alright. He knows what my mother is like but there is absolutely nothing going on with us. We became really good friends when he was dating my mother. He is one of the very few men that she's dated who I've actually liked." I explained.

"So, there's really nothing going on between you two?" He asked.

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"Hell no. He's more like a father to me. Never mind the age gap. Maybe now that he's not dating my mother we might be friends. But I've never thought of him like that. Especially not while he was screwing my mother." I explicitly pointed out.

"Yeah. That makes sense. A guy that goes for both mother and daughter is a little sick." He

said.

"Exactly. Which is why I have no attraction to him at all." I said. And he nodded his head.

His face relaxed and I could tell that he was finally starting to calm down.

I saw out of the corner of my eye that Izzy was walking down the hall with her posse and I casually put my hand on Tyler's arm and started stroking it up and down while looking back at him.

He was definitely upset when he got the photo and since he was calming down I was assuring him that he had nothing to worry about. I was also showing Izzy that her former s*x buddy was being consoled by the one person she hated the most.

I know that it was petty and probably sinking to her level, but I just really didn't care. I could be a very petty person if I wanted to be. And if I knew that it was going to work.

Of course I was going to give her back a little of what she was doing to me.

She was trying to smear my name but when Lexie ran over to me she wanted all of the details before she realized that Tyler was there.

She tried to excuse herself but I stopped her and I told her everything that I just told Tyler. There's nothing to worry about with Logan. He's my mother's ex boyfriend and everything was fine.

"What did she say?" I heard Dean's voice floating through Tyler's voice. They were mind linking and since I was with Tyler, I could even hear Dean. That was really weird.

"It's fine. The guy is her mother's ex boyfriend and he's only in town checking up on her because he knew that she was going to be in trouble living alone with her mother." Tyler explained to Dean. And then it cut off. "So, are we still okay?" I asked.

"Yeah. We're good. I'm sorry I went off like that. I should have just asked you who he was." Tyler said.

"Yeah. That was a little weird. I mean, we've hung out once. It was a really good time that we had, but we still only hung out once. I don't think you really have a right to be this upset." I said.

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It's the mate bond that was making him act this crazy. But I had to pretend like he was going a little overboard when I knew that he wasn't.

We all made our way to our first class and Izzy sat right on the other side of the room with us and I was next to Lexie again.

The guys were in front of us, like they always were and the rest of the day went by pretty good.

The other two still hadn't talked to me but I would talk to Tyler, even if he was with the other two.

I would occasionally look over at Jasper and he just had a smirk on his face.

I think he was just happy that I was finally interacting with them. But I tried to ignore him.

After school Lexie and I decided to go for a drive around and I was definitely up for that task.

I didn't want to go home and driving around sounded fine since there was nothing else to do in

town.

We drove about an hour away from town and we got out at a parking lot and we walked through the forest for a couple of minutes before we came to a clearing. It was beautiful up there. It was higher up on the hill so we could see the entire town from where we were.

I tried to imagine what it would look like covered in snow. And that was something I was definitely going to come up here and see.

While we were standing there looking out we heard something in the forest behind us.

We both turned around and I could see the fear on Lexie's face.

"What the f**k was that? We don't have patrols out this far?" She asked herself. She didn't say

it out loud, but I could still hear it. "It's not an animal. I'd smell it. It's something else." She said.

"Are you alright?" I asked.

"I think we should probably head back now." Lexie said.

She didn't wait for a response before she grabbed my arm and started walking back towards

the car. But we had to cut through the forest to get to the car.

Lexie's head was darting around everywhere. And I wasn't what she thought I was either. I

knew exactly what was in the woods watching us, I just couldn't say.

"It's probably just an animal or something." I said.

"Yeah. Animals around here are pretty vicious." She said.

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So we got in the car and she peeled out of the car park and sped the whole way back to town.

She drove me to the end of my driveway since I didn't want her to see my house and I got out and told her that I still think she's freaking out about nothing.

But when she left, I knew that she was heading straight to the triplets place. So I ran to the edge of the forest, next to the house and I dropped my bag inside the treeline and I jumped up and as soon as I knew I was alone, I ran at the speed of light around the town and I started in

the forest until I got to the little township that they had on the other side of town in the forest.

As soon as I got there, I saw Lexie's car in her driveway but I went to the packhouse and I stood in the treeline.

I could hear them in the living room with Lexie.

"Are you sure that's what you heard in the forest?" Koda asked.

"I'm positive. There was a f*****g witch watching us. It's me and Nova." Lexie said.

"Nova. They know about Nova." Dean said.

"What are you talking about?" Alpha Grayson asked.

"I've been spending time with that new girl Nova." Tyler said.

"Bullshit. Tell him the truth. He needs to know." Dean demanded. And there was a long pause.

"Nova's our mate. I know that she's just a human, but she's our mate." Koda said. And there was nothing else said. But I heard Alpha Grayson walking upstairs.

"Well, that could have gone better." Tyler said.

"We need to make sure that they don't get near her." Dean said.

"And we will. We have to increase patrols." Koda said.

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I listened to the rest of the conversation and they thought that these species that wanted to hurt the guys had found out that I was their mate. And that I was in danger. I was going to get hurt. So they approved patrols around my house, which pissed me off. That was going to really put a kink in a lot of my plans.

When I got back to the house I grabbed my bag and walked inside.

I didn't hear anything from Evelyn or Henry that night and at 7pm Logan showed up and we headed out for dinner again. So we left the house with Evelyn scowling at us.

Logan was worried that he was going to get me in trouble. But I told him that if it wasn't him that was the excuse then it would be something else. She would find another reason to hate

We spent another night laughing and eating and having a pretty good time together. Just like

old times.

When he dropped me off Evelyn was sitting at the table with a beer in her hand. She glared at me as I walked in but I walked up the stairs and I had a shower and got ready for bed and when I went into my room I locked the door. Just in case she was going to try something in the middle of the night.

And she didn't know how much of a light sleeper I was. Any sort of noise in the night that

wasn't normal would always wake me up.

Nothing seemed to happen that night and I got up early that morning to go for a hike before I

got back to the house and I started getting ready for school.

I stopped at my PO Box on the way to school and there was only one letter in there that was made out to me.

I opened it and there was a check made out to me from a woman named Eden who I had made friends with in California.

These checks arrived constantly for me to help support me because she knew what my mother was like. And there was some sort of organization that would help people like me. Especially with money. It was exactly what I needed each month since Evelyn never gave me anything.

I took the check to the bank to cash it straight away and then I walked the rest of the school. When I got to school Lexie was waiting for me out the front and we talked outside for a

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moment before we went inside.

When we got to my locker I could tell that Lexie was really distracted and she was constantly looking at her phone or she looked like she was in a daze.

"Lexie. Is everything alright?" I asked.

"Yeah. Sorry. I've just got a lot on my mind this morning." She said.

"Alright. Are you sure you're alright? Is there anything I can do to help?" I asked.

"No. It's all good." She said.

So we went to her locker next and that's where I saw the triplets for the first time.

They were huddled around talking for a while as well, which was also weird.

There were so many thoughts going through so many people's heads that I could barely sort

them out.

"Can you hear that?" Jasper asked through my mind as we walked into the classroom.

"Yeah. What the hell is going on around here?" I asked.

"I don't know. But something is going on." He said.

I sat down at the back of the classroom and there were humans and werewolves in the class

so I knew that the werewolves would have to sort themselves out before they gave anything away today.

The whole class was really weird that morning and then I got up and went to the bathroom to try and clear my head.

Hearing everyone's thoughts that were all over the place was giving me a massive headache and I needed to have a few minutes alone.

It was only a couple of minutes later when I heard screaming outside.

I ran out of the room and I saw people running down the hallway but I managed to grab someone and ask them what was going on.

The

guy that I grabbed wasn't able to talk. He just pointed back from where they had run from.

"Get all the humans out of here." Dean mind linked all of the werewolves.

So I let go of the kids and I ran down that hallway and I turned down another hallway where I

saw Jasper in the grasps of a woman in the middle of the room.

My hair started whipping around in the wind that was only happening in that one hallway, but I

saw that woman lift Jasper up off the ground by his neck.

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I saw the triplets and Lexie in the room with a few of their friends.

Izzy was there as well and her posse. They were standing behind the triplets while they were looking at this woman in the middle of the hallway, before they all looked at me. "Nova." The whole lot of them said in unison.

"Nova. Get the hell out of here." Tyler yelled, trying to get me to hear through the sound of the

wind blowing around the hallway.

The woman turned to look at me as I walked further into the hallway and she got a smile on her face.

I looked at Jasper and then at the woman before I looked back at the triplets.

"Don't blow it." Jasper said in my head. But I couldn't let this woman go free.

I ran towards the witch that was holding Jasper off the ground and I raised my hand in the air

at the same time as I managed to throw an energy blast at the witch.

As soon as she dropped Jasper, I grabbed a hold of her without actually touching her and I

threw her down the other end of the hallway from where I had come in.

So I was now standing between her and the triplets.

"Nova." Jasper said, getting up.

"This is the whole reason why I'm here." I said. So he backed off and I faced the witch as she

got up off the ground and she whipped around to look at me.

"You aren't meant to be here freak." She determined.

But I wasn't making small talk with her. I raised my hand one more time and before I could

touch her again, she disappeared in a cloud of smoke.

I let out a sigh of relief before I turned around and the triplets with their friends were all staring

at me.

But Jasper walked over to me and could see that I was in a really hard spot right now. But that was short lived.

Jasper and I both whipped our heads around.

"There's more." Jasper said.

"We need to get out of here." I said to everyone.

"Who the hell are you?" Tyler asked.

"I'll answer every question you have. But right now, we need to move. There's more coming.

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And they aren't all witches. They just want you three dead." I said.

"And you don't?" Koda asked.

"If I wanted you dead then I would have done it already. Just move." I yelled.

So Tyler told all the werewolves to go and Jasper and I were behind them as we started running for the nearest exit out of the school.

"Do you hear that?" Jasper asked. And I looked at him.

"I hear everything." I said.

We started running faster and as we were still running through the building we could hear the school come crumbling down around us. The roof was starting to fall apart and we only just managed to make it out of the door and far enough away from the school as the whole building imploded on itself and there was nothing left.