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Somehow we all managed to get some sleep that night but it wasn't really a peaceful sleep for

I was tossing and turning all night and when I woke up the following morning, the guys were awake. Waiting for me to wake up.

"What?" I asked when I saw them all staring at me.

"We were going to ask you the same thing. You were dreaming." Koda said.

"It was just a dream."

"Your dreams are never just dreams." Dean said.

"I'm sure this one was." I said, sitting up and sliding off the bed.

I went to the bathroom to have a shower and I got dressed for the day. And unlike what everyone expects, I never wear anything that is too fancy or anything like that.

I still wear the same sort of casual clothes that I wore before I became Queen. And when I

came out of the bathroom, I went to the office while the guys were showering and getting ready for the day.

I picked up the phone and I called an Alpha from the states.

"Hello." He answered.

"Alpha John. It's Queen Nova." I said.

"Oh, your majesty. This is a surprise." He said, sounding very surprised that I was calling.

"Well, I needed to get a little information about one of your old pack members. I have his file here and he's just moved to one of the villages near my home. But even given his

age, there isn't a whole lot in there." I explained. "Alright. Who do you want to know about?" He asked.

"Lucas Davidson." I said.

"Lucas. Yeah, that's a pretty tragic story. His parents were both killed in a rogue attack." He

said.

"Why isn't that in his file? That's something that you are required to report on." I said.

"My Beta does the paperwork. I don't know why that's not in his file. I'm sorry about that. I will definitely make sure that it never happens again."

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"Listen, I don't really care about what's in his file. I want to know what isn't in his file. It's pretty thin for a werewolf that comes from a pack. I mean, I know he's still in high school, but that's no excuse." I said.

"Are you sure you have the right file?" He asked, confused.

"I'm looking at it right now." I said.

"Can you email me the file that you have on him?" He asked.

So I got into my email and I sent it off to Alpha John immediately. And he sat there silently on the phone for a long time.

"What's the problem?" I asked.

"The name and basic details are right. But his birthday has been changed. And there is a lot of information missing. My file is a lot different on him." Alpha John said.

"Send me everything that you have please. And what do you mean his birthday is different?" I

asked.

"Well, he's not 17. He's 22." Alpha John said.

"Send me everything you've got. Right now." I said.

"Absolutely." He said. And I hung up the phone.

I knew that the guys had a right to know, but they wouldn't think logically about this. They would just go and hunt him down. This guy is messing with their daughter, so they weren't going to wait to find out any more information about him. I had to find out who the hell this guy was before they did and then we would deal with it

together.

I got the file in an email almost straight away and I read through the whole thing.

This file did include his parents dying in a rogue attack, but that happened years ago.

He is 22 years old but he's pretending to be 17. Why the hell would he want to go back to high school?

Everyone can't leave high school and yet he's gone back and fooled everyone into believing that he belongs there.

When I heard the others coming down for breakfast, I closed the computer and I met everyone in the dining room.

We were chatting with Emma for a while and she seemed pretty happy at the moment. I know 2/4

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that it had something to do with Lucas.

After Emma left for school and the guys went to do training with the warriors I was in the office when Lexie walked in.

I got her to close the door and I told her to promise that whatever she heard in that room, was

going to stay between us.

Of course she agreed. So I told her everything I found out about Lucas. And how I was getting really worried about Emma.

She won't bring him to the castle so I can't read his mind and if I start snooping around school and town then people are going to know that something is going on.

It won't be kept a secret for long. And I wasn't sure how to handle it from here.

"Well, no one said that it was going to be easy." Lexie said.

"Emma has always been an easy kid. And she still is. It's this other cretin that's hanging around her that I don't trust." I said.

"Do you want me to accidentally run into them in town this afternoon?" Lexie asked. "Would you?" I asked.

"She's my goddaughter. I will do anything for that girl. You know that." Lexie said. "Thank you." I said.

"Don't even mention it." She said.

I stood up and I walked over to the window and I looked down the hill where the guys were training with the warriors and they were really getting into it...

They were actually trainees. Wolves that wanted to be warriors and they were currently going through training to see if they can handle being a Queen guard.

It was a really hard process, and the guys made it even harder.

They insisted on having only the best of the best to protect me and Emma. And I didn't blame

them for that.

I didn't usually like to watch because they can go a little overboard sometimes with the training. But I know that it's for my own good that they take over picking the warriors. They knew what they were doing and I trusted them with every fiber of my being.

But then I looked further off into the distance and I saw the school in the next village.

I stared at it for a while when Lexie stood next to me and put her arm around my waist. 3/4

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"She's safe while she's at school. You know that. And I'll keep an eye on her when she's not in

school." Lexie said.

"I know you will. Emma's lucky to have you." I said.

"Are you kidding? She's lucky to have you. I'm just the quirky sidekick." She said and I

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EMMA POV

That day at school went by so slowly. And the whole day I spent daydreaming about Lucas.

I knew that I wasn't fooling Avery. She knew that I wasn't on my game today. Especially at training. But I didn't really care. I just couldn't wait to see him again.

I didn't think it was possible to fall for someone so quickly. Is it possible that he could be my

mate and this is just the bond that we feel before we turn 18? If that is the case then I don't

know if I'm looking forward to when I turn 18. These feelings will probably kill me if this is how I'm already feeling about him.

I can't stop thinking about him. I want his hands on me. I want him near me. It was insane.

Am I insane?

As soon as we were let out of school that day I showered and got dressed into fresh clothes and I practically ran to the front of the school looking for Lucas. And without fail, there he

was.

He was talking to Levi. A guy that I knew since we grew up going to the same schools but otherwise, we didn't know each other that well.

They looked like they were having a pretty full on conversion and I didn't want to interrupt them, but once they knew I was there, they both stopped and looked at me.

"Hey. There you are." Lucas said, holding his hand out for me. So I walked over to him and

took his hand and he kissed me.

"Well, I better leave you to it. Just remember what I said Lucas." Levi said before he turned on his heels and walked away. Levi looked a little pissed off as he left. Which I thought was strange.

"What was that about?" I asked.

"It's nothing. Don't worry about it."

"Do you two know each other? I mean, you've only been in town for about a week."

"I've only met him briefly in the past while visiting Hazel and her family." He said.

"Oh. Okay then." I said.

"Anyway, you got to pick what we did yesterday so I am picking what we're doing today." He said.

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"And what's that?" I asked, cautiously.

"I want to meet your wolf." He said. I looked at him surprised but also pleased.

I could handle that. So we started walking towards the back of the school where the woods

were.

I stood behind a tree as I took my clothes off and it took me a couple minutes of concentrating before I shifted into my black and white wolf. A mix of my mom and dad. I walked out from behind the tree and Lucas was standing there in his sandy wolf.

His eyes went wide when he saw me and my wolf Gemma was prancing around in front of

him.

"Would you knock it off?" I snapped at Gemma.

"Why? He's cute." She said.

"You've been telling me to be careful of him. And now you're showing off for him." I said.

"It doesn't mean that we can't tease him a little." Gemma said.

And I looked at Lucas again. I walked over to his wolf and sniffed him before I opened the mind link.

"What's your wolf's name?" I asked.

"Otto." Lucas answered.

"He's handsome." I said. And he rubbed his head up against Gemma.

"He's nothing compared to you. Gemma is beautiful." He said.

"Thank you." I said. And then I stopped for a moment. Did I ever tell him what my wolf's name

was?

I guess I must have. Or someone else did. I can't remember. But a lot of people in these villages know my wolf's name. So there's plenty of ways he could have found out. "Come on. I want to take you somewhere." I said, darting off behind him. So he turned around

and he started running after me.

I was bigger than a normal wolf but that's because my father is an Alpha and my mother is

the Queen. Everyone knew that my wolf would be exceptional.

We ran through the woods for about 20 minutes before we ended up on the other side of the castle which Lucas hadn't seen before.

We moved further away from the ocean, but we stopped at a clearing that I wasn't sure 2/4

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anyone ever came to.

Whenever I was here, it always looked untouched. But it was my favorite spot in the territory. I

loved coming here.

It was more peaceful than having guards constantly checking on me and having people around me all the time.

Gemma rested on her stomach as soon as we reached the clearing, but I saw Lucas looking around at the wild flowers that were growing. And they only grew here for a very short time, so I always had to make the most of it while I could.

We were surrounded by trees with a slither of sunlight coming in and that's where I was laying

down.

The trees surrounding the clearing were perfectly still with beautiful flowers sprouting out on each of them. Again, something that we weren't going to be able to see for much longer. Lucas walked over and laid down next to me and Otto put his head on Gemma's paws, the two

wolves touching noses.

I stared into his eyes and I still couldn't shake this feeling. And for some reason, I thought it was wrong. But how could it be wrong? If there was something wrong about it then Gemma would be warning me. I mean, that's one of the reasons she's there. To give me an extra layer

of protection.

But she was totally smitten with Otto and she had no intention of pushing him away.

"Can I ask you something?" I asked, cautiously.

"Sure." Lucas said.

"Why do you like me?"

"What do you mean?"

"Well, guys aren't usually this forthcoming with me. They don't usually make the first move. I know that it's because I'm the princess and my fathers scare a lot of boys away

from talking to me. But that didn't stop you." I explained. "Maybe it's because I'm new here. I haven't met your dads or seen how scary they are. I mean, I've heard the stories. Everyone has. I honestly think your mother sounds scarier. But I didn't think that was any reason to stay away. I saw you at your birthday party and I couldn't help it. I just needed to talk to you." He said.

"Okay. I was just wondering." I said. 214

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"That's okay. I want you to ask me anything. Don't be scared to ask questions if you're not sure. If anyone should be cautious, it's you." He said. So Gemma rubbed her head against Lucas' head again. We then heard something in the forest next to where we were.

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Lucas and I both jumped to our feet and I could see that Lucas was trying to get in front of me, almost protectively.

But then I saw my friend Chloe and her mother Lexie walked out from the trees in their human selves and we both relaxed.

"What are you doing here?" I asked.

"We were out for a walk." Lexie said.

I looked at Chloe and I saw her looking at her mother strangely but she eventually agreed that they were just out for a walk. CHAPTER 011

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Gemma sat back down and relaxed a lot when she saw that it was only Chloe and Lexie. They both walked into the clearing to where we were sitting and Lexie was looking around at the clearing as well.

"Wow. It's been years since I've been here." Lexie said.

"You've been here before. This place doesn't look like it's ever touched." I said.

"I used to come here all the time with your mother. She loved it here because it was peaceful. After she was crowned Queen, she never got any peace and there was always someone hanging around her. She hated it, so we'd sneak off and come here. They never found us." Lexie explained.

We all had the mind link open so the four of us were listening to the conversation. I didn't want to think we were leaving Lucas out of anything. He might get the wrong idea and I didn't want to scare him off by teenage secrecy bullshit. "Chloe. You're never usually over this side of the territory. I mean, not often." I said.

"Yeah. Mom suggested going for a walk and I thought it was a good idea. It's been a while since we've spent any time together alone." Chloe said.

Otto sat right next to me as well, so close that we were basically leaning on each other and Lexie was studying us really closely.

"I'm Lexie, by the way. I'm Emma's godmother and the Queen's right hand." Lexie said.

"It's nice to meet you. I'm Lucas. I'd love to meet you in human form, but we've left our clothes in the woods behind school." Lucas said.

"Yeah. Of course. It's fine." Lexie said.

"Well, we wouldn't want to interrupt your walk or anything." I said. But Lexie just smiled at us.

"Oh. Don't worry about that. This is actually where we were headed. I wanted to show Chloe. To show her that I was once a normal teenager who needed space instead of having a hovering parent around." Lexie said. "I thought your parents died before my mother became Queen." I said.

"They did. But that didn't make anything easier. I was a rebellious teenager. Just like your

mother." Lexie chuckled.

"My mom wasn't a rebel. She was just strong...wasn't she?" I asked.

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"Do you know that she once drugged your father's because they were following her after she told them not to?" Lexie asked.

"She did what?" Lasked.

"Yeah. Drugged them with wolfsbane and then called your grandfather to come and collect them so she could go and stop an army of vampires from coming to our pack." Lexie said.

"Damn. No wonder your mother has the scarier reputation." Lucas said. And I looked at Lucas before looking back at Lexie with shock written all over my wolfy face.

"She didn't really do that." I said, not believing it.

"Oh, she did. Ask them."

"They would have killed her when she got home." I said.

"They obviously didn't kill her. But they were pissed. She just told them to suck it up."

"Yeah. That one I do believe. I've heard her say that to them during arguments." I said.

"Yeah. Your parents have always been entertaining." Lexie said.

Lexie and Chloe walked into the clearing further and decided to sit on the ground with Lucas and I. We were looking down on them and I didn't like that because our wolves were bigger than them when they were sitting, so I laid back down with my head on my paws.

I felt Lexie start running her fingers through my fur. She always did that. She used to run her fingers through my hair to try and get me to sleep when I was young. It was always calming.

Lucas laid down next to me again and Lexie was asking Lucas a few questions. Mostly about

his old school and his old pack and all that sort of stuff.

It seemed all pretty trivial to me. Like she was just trying to get to know him. But I wasn't stupid. I knew that she was going to report back to my mother about everything that Lucas says.

I let them go for a while until she started getting too personal. Asking about him moving in

with his aunt and uncle. And that sort of stuff.

"Lexie. Don't you and Chloe need to get going?" I asked.

"No. I'm enjoying this talk with you and Lucas. Besides, it feels like ages since we've talked." Lexie said to me.

She had a point there. We haven't spoken much lately. Which is weird. She was always like a second mother to me. And that's why Chloe and I are so close.

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We spent a lot of time together growing up. Of course my mother let Lexie bring Chloe to work

with her at the castle. There's no way my mom would deny her that.

So, we really got to know each other and it just went from there.

We've been really good friends since then.

We noticed that it was starting to get dark and it was time for us to start heading back before my dads came looking for us. Lucas and I walked with Lexie and Chloe, so it took us a long time to get back to the school.

But once we got there, we shifted back and I got dressed behind that same tree where I shifted.

Lexie and Chloe finally said goodbye to us and they started walking off to their car while Lucas and I started walking to the village.

"I really feel like I should walk you home." Lucas said.

"You don't need to worry about me. There are guards all around here. Warriors all the way

through the woods. I'll be fine. No one can touch me." I said.

"Alright. As long as you're sure." He said.

"I'm positive. I'll be alright." I said.

"Alright. I'll see you tomorrow." He said. And I nodded my head.

So he leaned over and he kissed me good night.

We walked off in different directions and I was walking down the main street of that village

with all of my thoughts completely consumed by Lucas right now.

I couldn't believe someone like him actually liked me. It still seemed really surreal to me.

But as I was walking along, daydreaming again, I heard someone call my name.

I turned around and I saw the guy that Lucas had been arguing with outside of school. "Hi. It's Levi, isn't it?" I asked.

"Yeah. What are you doing out here alone?" He asked.

"I'm just heading home."

"Where are your guards? There's always someone following you." He said, looking really concerned.

"I kind of lost my security detail today. I wanted time away from them." I admitted.

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"And you're walking home alone?"

"Yeah."

"Do you know how dangerous that is? You're the princess." He said, walking closer to me.

"The castle isn't that far."

"It's far enough. Anyone could possibly slip through the border patrols. And you would be their first target. Come on, I'm walking you home." Levi said. "You really don't have to." I said.

"I know I don't have to. But you're not going to win this argument, so let's go." He said.

I looked at him strangely, but I turned around and started walking towards the castle.

"How do I know that you don't want to get me alone so you can have your way with me?" asked.

"Because I've had plenty of other chances for the last 17 years. I think that should count for something." He said.

"I guess. It's just that you've never spoken to me before." I said.

"I know. And I'm sorry about that. But you're not getting out of it now." He said. And I nodded. my head. Walking on towards the castle.

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I thought it was really strange that Levi was taking an interest in my safety now when I barely

knew the guy. I mean, I know him from being around the pack but I don't think we've ever actually spoken before.

There's a little bit of uncomfortable silence as we were walking because I think we both

realized that we've known each other for so long but we don't actually know each other.

"So, what's the real reason you wanted to walk me home?" I asked. So Levi stopped walking and he turned to look at me really confused. "I'm not dumb Levi. We've never spoken before. And now you're really interested in making sure that I get home okay." I said.

"We may not have spoken, but that doesn't mean I haven't noticed."

"Everyone has noticed me. I'm the princess." I said. And he looked a little confused.

"I know that. But I didn't think you would ever care about me. Or want someone like me as a friend."

"Well, you obviously don't know me or my mother very well at all. She didn't raise me like that." I said.

"I know. And I know that you've only got Avery at our school as a friend. It's because people

are worried about being friends with you." He explained.

"Is it because they are scared of Hazel and she hates me?" I asked.

"What? No. Hazel has nothing to do with it. Everyone knows the legend of your parents. They

are brilliant and everyone wants to know them, but they are also a little intimidating." Levi

said.

I nodded my head. He was already telling me everything that I already knew. People are always a little nervous to talk to me and I understood that. My parents got me ready for all of that.

I was lucky to have the friends that I do have.

"Well, that's not me." I said.

"I can see that. And you and Lucas seem to be getting pretty close." He said.

"He's a good guy." I said. And Levi just nodded his head. "What? He's not a good guy?" I asked.

"I don't know him well enough to answer that."

"Really? You were yelling at him out the front of school today. I thought you two knew each

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other really well." I said.

"I don't know him as well as I know everyone else in this pack. But I think you should be careful of him."

"Why would you say that?" I asked, confused.

"Because I don't know what his motives are. And only being here for less than a week and already going after the princess is kind of a red flag." He said.

"Or maybe he's just the only one with enough balls to actually talk to me and not be scared." I said, defensively.

"I'm not trying to upset you. Really. I just think it's a little strange. And a few other people do

as well. No one knows where he comes from. No one really knows him at all."

"He's Hazel's cousin. He lost his parents. That's why he probably doesn't want to talk about it." I said.

"Oh. Well, yeah. That makes sense.

"He's the first guy to ever take an interest in me. If I have to, I'll introduce him to my mother. If I

ever get the feeling that he's lying to me then my mother will be able to tell. She can read people's minds." I said.

"Yeah. We know." He said, lowering his head.

"She doesn't do it all the time. Only when she needs to. When she believes it's for the better good. She doesn't like to invade people's privacy like that."

"I didn't know that she could control it." He said, surprised.

"And again, you obviously don't know her. She's worked really hard to learn how to control it."

"Alright. I'm sorry. I just don't want some stranger coming in here and trying to destroy

everything that we've all accomplished around here. I mean, these villages. They don't have pack names. They all serve under the royal family. And I think that's awesome. No one fights

with each other. We're all on the same side and all think that your family is the best thing

that's ever happened to werewolves. We know the history of the werewolf council and the supernatural council. We're so much better off this way." Levi explained. So I stopped walking and I turned to look at him and I let out a deep breath. "I'm sorry if I looked like I was getting defensive. Lucas is the first person to pay any attention to me and it feels really nice. He isn't scared of my parents because he doesn't know them like everyone else around here. And when people talk about my mother, then I get really pissed off. Because absolutely no one talks about her and gets away with it. She's my absolute best

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friend." I said.

"I know. And I'm sorry. And I'm sorry for never wanting to get close enough to you because I was scared of your mother. I hope you can forgive me. And maybe, we can start to be friends?" He asked.

I looked at him and he really did look sincere.

"Alright. I guess we could try to be friends. But you're gonna have to work at it." I said. So he

smirked at me.

"I can do that." He said.

We walked all the way back to the castle just talking and actually trying to get to know each other before I walked up the stairs on my own.

I walked inside and I put my bag down on the floor by the stairs and headed to the dining

room.

"Have you been out for a run?" Mom asked.

"Yeah. Lucas and I went for a run. But I'm sure you already knew that." I said, sitting down. "What?" Mom asked.

"Don't play dumb with me. Lexie and Chloe showed up." I said.

"Alright. If you were out for a run with Logan, why do you have the scent of another male on you?" Pa Koda asked.

"Because Levi saw me walking home and he walked me to the castle. Lucas had to get home so Levi walked me the rest of the way. He said that my guards weren't there and he wasn't

going to let me walk home alone." I said.

"I knew I liked that kid." Pa Dean said.

"Where were your guards?" Pa Tyler asked.

gave them the slip before Lucas and I went for a run. I wanted some privacy. It's bad enough that they follow me around at school." I said.

"You don't even notice them at school. They blend in with everyone else." Mom said.

"I know. That's why you got the youngest warriors to protect me. So they would fit in." I said.

"They are young. But they are highly skilled. Otherwise they wouldn't be protecting you. Believe that." Mom said.

We all ate dinner together and I gave them a little run down of my afternoon. But I knew that

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they already knew most of it. Lexie would have told them everything. Well, she would have told mom. I'm not sure about my dads.

After dinner I went up to my room where I had a shower and I got ready for bed. But I sat at the desk to do my homework.

When I finally turned the lights off I got in bed and I laid there staring at the ceiling for a little while, trying to wrap my head around the whole lot of events that happened this afternoon. But I eventually dozed off.

I opened my eyes and I was standing out the front of the castle, covered in soot and dirt. I turned around to see the castle had been completely destroyed. I couldn't see my mom or dads. Not even the dragons. The village surrounding the castle was also destroyed. I started walking towards the village where my school was located but as I was walking through the field, I saw Hazel standing in the middle of the field. She was speaking in this weird language. She was staring at me, but it was like she was looking straight through me.

I noticed candles set up around her. I saw that she was chanting. Using a spell. Something that I had never seen before. And it was causing the villages to destroy on their own. Without her touching them. She was destroying everything and killing everyone I had ever known.

I thought about my mother and suddenly I started getting angry. Angrier and angrier thinking

how she must have been dead. And suddenly I screamed like a banshee and what seemed

like a sonic boom came out of my mouth and knocked Hazel backwards onto the ground.

I was suddenly shaken awake and I jumped up to where I was sitting in my bed and my three dads and mom were next to me.

Mom was sitting on the bed holding my shoulders, staring me in the eye.

I could see that she knew what I had dreamt about. She was seeing the dream as she read my mind while I was sleeping. And she looked just as confused as me.

"What the hell was that?" Pa Koda asked.

"It was just a bad dream. Emma, nothing is ever going to happen to us. You have to know that, 4/5

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Mom said.

I just shook my head because I couldn't form any words at the moment.

She leaned forward and hugged me. And my dads looked really concerned after my mother said that. Knowing that I was obviously scared that I was worried about being left alone and something bad happening to them.

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Mom told my dads to go back to bed. She wanted to stay with me until I fell asleep again. But I knew that wasn't going to happen. I wasn't going to be able to sleep after that f*****g nightmare.

What the hell was that? Where did that come from?

Mom and I talked about it for a while and she thought that I might be really upset that I didn't get any of her powers and that's why I was dreaming of it. And honestly, I had to agree with her. As much I didn't want to admit it.

I was upset that I didn't get any of the powers that she got. She was really incredible with so much power. But she assured me that I was powerful in different ways. Ways that she wouldn't want me to change for anything in the world.

We talked for a couple of hours. Actually, until the sun came up. And then she suggested something that she'd never suggested before.

She asked if I wanted to go for a jog with her. She said that it used to always help her after a nightmare and I thought it was a great idea.

So we both got changed and we left the castle and started jogging around the territory. Zidrith and my mom's dragon Adroa watched us leave the castle as they were perched on the roof.

Mom had made sure that they had somewhere safe to stay, but for some reason they were on that roof every morning as soon as the sun came up.

Mom assured them that we would be alright and the guards were following behind us, far enough behind that they couldn't hear us talking or anything like that.

That's the only good thing about the guards. They would stay out of earshot from what we

were talking about, even when I was at school, but we were always in their line of sight.

Mom was asking questions about Hazel. She knows that we don't get along and that Hazel is a b***h. Apparently Hazel isn't as good as she thinks she is when it comes to hiding her thoughts from my mother. I told her the truth. I didn't know where the hell that dream came from or why Hazel was in it. I

don't like her and I try not to think about her when I'm not at school or even looking at her. I really don't care about her.

I could see that mom looked a little concerned, no matter how much she tried to hide it. But I

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know her better than she realizes.

When we got back to the castle I went to my room and had a shower and I got ready for school.

When I walked downstairs I saw Rory and Camila cleaning in one of the rooms together. But I kept walking through the castle until I got to the dining room.

"I didn't think Rory and Camila were allowed to clean in the same room at the same time." I said.

"They're not." Mom said.

"Well, they're both in the sitting room by the stairs." I said.

So Pa Koda got up really quickly and stormed out of the room.

"It's alright Emma. You know the story about them two. We don't want them near each other in

the castle in case they are conspiring." Pa Tyler said.

"They don't have anyone to help them. Not anymore." I said.

"That doesn't mean they won't try. If they learnt anything from my father, they will keep trying until it kills them." Mom said, getting back to her plate of food. "Why don't you just lock them up in the dungeon?" I asked.

"Free labor." Pa Dean said nonchalantly.

I nodded my head and started eating my breakfast as well.

As soon as I left for school I walked down the stairs of the castle and I wasn't walking along

the field for long when I saw Levi running towards me.

"Hi." He said.

"Hi. How's it going?" I asked.

"Pretty good. I see you haven't lost your guards today." He said, looking behind us at the warriors that were several paces behind us.

"No. They aren't going to lose me again so easily any time soon. My dads really chew them out whenever they do and then he assigns new guards to watch me." I said. "Damn. It sounds like you get a lot of guys in trouble.

"It's not a lot. It only happens occasionally. Because I like that little bit of space that my parents don't give me." I explained.

"That makes sense." He said.

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"I guess so. Anyway, what's given you the sudden courage to talk to me in broad daylight with

the guards behind me?"

"I don't know. I think last night might have given me the courage that I needed." Levi said. "Really?"

We walked on for a bit longer when we finally reached town and Lucas was waiting for me at the same place that he's always waiting.

I saw the look on his face change immediately when he saw Levi with me and he got up and

walked over to the two of us, but his focus was on Levi.

"Hi." I said, awkwardly.

"Hey baby. How was the rest of your night?" Lucas asked, kissing me on the cheek.

"It was good. I ran into Levi last night. He didn't like that I was walking home alone after I lost my guards so he walked me the rest of the way home."

"Well, isn't that nice? What a gentleman." Lucas said, looking at Levi.

"I just did what any decent man should have." Levi said, glaring back at Lucas.

"Alright. Well, we're all going to be late for school. So we have to go." I said, walking on away

from them.

But they quickly caught up to me and Lucas grabbed my hand and held it as we were walking

to school and Levi was on the other side of me.

It was really awkward the whole rest of the way to school.

None of us said anything the whole way there and I could sense that they were both really tense.

When we got to school I walked over to see Avery and she hugged me as soon as she saw me, and didn't let go.

"What's going on?" She whispered in my ear.

"I think it's a pissing contest between them. I really don't know." I whispered back.

She finally let go of me and she was trying not to laugh but it was a little hard. I guess it was a

little funny.

A week ago, I didn't think any guys were interested in me and now I've got two of them. It's just weird.

And it only got weirder when we walked into the school building as well.

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Lucas wouldn't leave me until the last second because we had different classes that morning,

but Levi was in my first class. And he gave a real s**t eating grin to Lucas as he walked into the classroom with me.

Lucas looked like he was about to shift right then and there but I leaned up and kissed him and told him that I would see him after class.

That seemed to calm him down.

At least for now.

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The first class that day, I sat in my usual seat and Avery sat next to me, but Levi sat on the other side of me as well.

I saw Levi's friends and especially Hazel giving me a really dirty look because he was sitting with me instead of with them.

I tried to ignore them and keep my head down, but it was a little hard at times.

I turned to look at Avery and she was staring back at them.

I knew that she wasn't scared of them, and I didn't know if I was scared of them. I just knew

that I didn't want to have a confrontation with them. I don't want to be the princess who gets into school fights.

I tried to concentrate as much as possible on class but when it was over and I stood up and

started gathering my books up, Hazel stormed over and stood right in front of my desk. Staring me in the eyes, even though Levi was still standing there. "What the hell are you doing?" Levi asked.

"I'm giving this b***h a warning. It's bad enough that she's got that other mutt hanging around her. Now she's got you wrapped around her little finger." Hazel yelled. "Hazel. You don't know what the f**k you're talking about. Just leave." Levi said.

I saw the guards about to walk into the room to help me but I waved them off. That was the last thing I needed.

"I didn't do anything Hazel." I said.

"Bullshit. You've been waiting for this, haven't you? You've been waiting until you could get your claws into Levi because you knew that I liked him." She spat in my face. "She hasn't gotten her claws into me. I approached her." Levi said.

"Why the f**k would you do that to me?" Hazel yelled at him.

"Do what? We're nothing. We're not even together." Levi yelled back.

"What about the other night? Huh? What about that?" She yelled and I looked at Levi.

"Are

you serious? You really can't tell the difference between a relationship and a bed warmer? "Levi asked, And Hazel looked at him with tears starting to appear in her eyes. "What the f**k is going on in here?" Lucas asked.

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"It's nothing. We're leaving." Avery said, pulling me away from Levi and Hazel.

Lucas grabbed my books and he put them in his other hand and he held my hand with his

other hand and got me out of the room.

As soon as we got into the hallway I felt like I could breathe again.

Lucas could see that I was upset about that interaction and he suggested going outside. But I

wasn't going to miss class because of her. I had to go.

Lucas said that he would see me at lunch and I nodded my head as Avery and I walked down

the hallway.

"It's alright. You know Hazel's a b***h. She's just been looking for an excuse to go after you." Avery said.

"I know. But why the hell is Levi hanging around me if he's got something going with her. He put me in that situation."

"Yeah. He did. But I think she has most of the blame. She should have been able to read the cues. He's not interested. Not having her as a girlfriend anyway." Avery said.

When school finished that day I walked out the front with Avery and I immediately heard her start snickering.

Lucas and Levi were both waiting out there and I looked at her, asking her to shut up without actually saying anything to her.

"What are you going to do?" She asked.

"What do you mean? I'm already with Lucas. Levi and I can only be friends." I said.

"Well, technically you and Lucas have only been on a few dates. So, I don't think it would hurt to go on a date with Levi."

"Yeah. It will when Hazel attacks me." I said.

"You're the best fighter in the pack. She won't attack you because she knows that she won't

win. Even if you don't get into fights or throw your weight around like her. She still knows that she'll never beat you." Avery said.

I slowly walked over to the guys who weren't looking at each other but both started smiling when they saw me.

Lucas reached out for my hand and he kissed me. But then he gave Levi a smug look that he didn't think I noticed, but I did.

I think these guys really are fighting over me.

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I looked at Avery for help so she stepped up next to me instead of standing behind me and put

her arm across my shoulders.

"So, what are we all doing this afternoon?" Avery asked.

"How about we all just head to the diner and get something to eat." I suggested.

"That's a brilliant idea. Come on." Avery said, pulling me away from the guys.

We started walking down the road and the guys quickly caught up to us and I knew that Avery didn't want to be the fourth wheel or anything, but she was a good friend and she wasn't going to let me face this situation on my own.

When we got to the diner we sat in a booth and Avery and I were talking away like we always did and Avery made sure that we were sitting on the same seat so the guys had to sit next to each other.

"So Emma, I was thinking we could go for a drive this weekend." Lucas said.

"Where to?" I asked.

"I don't know. I'm not really familiar with the area. I thought you could give me a tour or something."

"Maybe. That's usually when I am put to work by my parents. But I should be able to get out of it." I said.

"Great. I'm looking forward to it." He said.

Levi looked over like he was really jealous or something and I wasn't sure what he was

thinking. I wish I could, but this wasn't a situation I had ever been in before so I was really

uncomfortable right now.

And Avery squealing at one point didn't help when she scared the hell out of me.

"What is wrong with you?" I asked. But she was looking out the window.

So I looked outside as well and there was a guy from another pack that wasn't too far from us standing outside.

Avery got up and ran outside and practically jumped on him and started kissing him.

"Who's that?" Lucas asked.

"That's Tatum. Avery's boyfriend." I said.

"I didn't know that she had a boyfriend." Levi said.

"She's had casual flings in the past. But when she met Tatum, that all stopped." I said.

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They finally came back inside and Avery brought Tatum with her so I knew that I had to move right over so I was pressed up against the wall so they could sit down. "Hey Emma. It's good to see you again." Tatum said.

"You too. Avery didn't tell me you were visiting." I said.

"I didn't know." Avery said.

Well, this just made everything a lot more interesting.

We all got something to eat and I guess having Tatum there was a good distraction. Because

the guys were talking while Avery and I were able to talk for a little bit. But then Avery left with Tatum and I was left alone with Lucas and Levi.

We left the diner and Lucas grabbed my hand straight away as we started walking when Hazel walked up to us.

"Oh shit." I muttered.

"Hazel. We're not doing this again." Levi said, standing in front of me.

"I know. My parents want to see Lucas." Hazel said, pretending like I wasn't even there.

"What about?" Lucas asked.

"I don't know. They just sent me to find you." Hazel said. So Lucas turned to me.

"I'll call you later." He said, leaning down to kiss me and he left.

"So, things are really getting serious with you two?" Levi asked.

"Honestly, I don't know what's going on with us right now." I said. And Levi started nodding his

head.

"Come on then. Let's go." He said, grabbing my hand and he started leading me in a different direction.

"Where are we going?" I asked.

"It's a surprise." He said.

So I went along with it, knowing that the guards were following but I couldn't see them. They'd

fallen back but I knew that they were there. And that's the way it was meant to be.

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ast." I admitted.

"Yeah. That's what people are saying. But they don't matter. I've only really started getting to know you the last couple of days and I can understand why he has fallen for you." Levi said, looking up at me.

"You do?" I asked.

"Yeah. You're pretty incredible. I don't know why I stayed away for so long. And that's

something that I'm gonna have to live with. But I want you to know that I will be talking to Lucas tomorrow." Levi said.

"About me?"

"Yeah. I'm gonna let him know that I'm interested. And that he's gonna have to fight if he wants to keep you." Levi said.

I was completely speechless by Levi's confession. I never thought he would actually talk to Lucas about me and basically start fighting over me.

I'm not gonna lie though, it felt kind of good.

Levi slowly leaned over and kissed me, but it was soft and slow. And quick.

I knew that he didn't want to put me in a really bad position because it was almost like I was already dating Lucas. But Levi was showing his interest now.

He explained why he never approached me before and I completely understood that. But it

was still a little surreal for me.

I've never experienced anything like this before.

I've always had my small group of friends and none of them were ever boys. I didn't think they liked me. But I guess I was wrong.

Levi walked me back down the mountain and he walked me all the way to the stairs that led

to the castle.

We said goodnight and I went inside and straight to my room where I had a shower and got ready for bed.

Rory brought some food into my room and there was a note on the tray.

I looked at it and it was from mom. Her and my dads have had to leave today for an

emergency. They tried to contact me but I was too far out of raCHAPTER 015

Levi took me to the other side of town, away from my home, and we stopped in the middle of

the woods.

"What are we doing here?" I asked.

"We're going for a hike. Do you think you can keep up? There's a place that I want to show you. "Levi said.

"I can keep up." I said. So he smirked at me and we kept off the trail because we didn't need it. We knew where we were going and we started hiking up through the woods on the side of a mountain and by the time we got to the top, I saw the view that he wanted me to see.

We could see the ocean down below with the sun setting behind it, but other mountains in the distance on the other sides of the canal that the ocean flowed into were just as beautiful. We could see lights start coming on in houses in different villages around the canal and I stood there staring out at the view in amazement while Levi stood right behind me.

I had lived here my whole life and I had never seen anything like this. I'd never been up here before.

I thought I knew all the area around here in my mom's Kingdom, but obviously I was wrong.

"I think your guards are getting a little nervous. They keep edging forward." Levi said, standing right next to them.

"Let them." I said, not taking my eyes off of the view.

I sat on a boulder that was on top of the mountain that I was standing on and Levi sat next to

"I'll bring you back up here when we can see the northern lights. It's more beautiful then." He said.

"I can imagine." I said.

"Can I ask you something?" Levi asked, looking down at his lap. He looked nervous but it was obvious that it was important.

"Sure." I said.

"Are you and Lucas really serious? I mean, he holds your hand everywhere and he kisses you all the time."

"I know. I don't really know. He likes me. I like him. And I'm not gonna lie and tell you that I 1/5

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don't like him doing that. But we've only really known each other for about a week. Even I think

it moved a little fnge for them to mind link with me and my phone kept going to voicemail. It was probably when I was on top of the mountain. 2/5

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I wouldn't have gotten any service up there.

But they had to leave and it didn't say how long they would be gone, but she was hoping it wouldn't take too long. Just royal duties.

I was fine with that. There were plenty of people around here to keep an eye on me and I saw

an increase in guards around the castle as well. Now I know why.

"Is there anything else you need?" Rory asked.

"No. Get out." I said.

So she turned to leave the room but one of my guards was standing at the doorway.

"I want you to put a guard on her and her mother. They aren't allowed near each other."

ordered.

"Yes ma'am. I'll make sure of it." He said and he walked out and closed my door.

I did my homework for the day and then I laid down in bed but I was staring out the large windows at the sky.

There was thunder and lightning and then it started raining.

All I could think was how happy I was that it waited until after the sunset before it started raining.

I loved the sound of rain, so I managed to go to sleep listening to it.

As I predicted when I woke up the next morning it was freezing cold. The rain the night before

brought in a cold front and it wasn't going to go away.

The staff around the castle was already getting the fires started in the section of the castle

that we mainly lived in.

There was half of the castle that didn't get used much, or at all. So it was usually closed off unless we needed those rooms. But otherwise it was just the west wing that we used.

I got ready for school that morning and I went to the dining room and straight through to the

kitchen.

The cook was in there making breakfast, but apart from feeding the staff it was only me. So I

just grabbed something quick out of the kitchen before I headed for the front door.

I walked down the massive staircase that came out off to the side of the village that was built at the bottom of the castle and I started walking towards the field when I saw someone leaning against the stone wall on the outside of the village. 3/5

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"Lucas." I said.

"Hi." He said, walking over to me and he kissed me.

"What are you doing here? You usually meet me in town." I said.

"I know. But I thought it was about time I started getting the courage to come closer and closer to the castle."

"Why are you so scared of my house?" I asked. And he raised his eyebrows.

"It's not a house. It's a castle. And your mother is there."

"So?"

"I've heard all about her abilities and I'm afraid to say that they're a little scary."

"Oh. Now I get it. You're afraid that she's going to read your mind." I smirked.

"Is that so wrong? Maybe I don't want someone creeping around inside my head."

"Well, just so you know. She doesn't do it all the time. She can turn it off whenever she wants. She won't do it unless absolutely necessary. And a guy dating her daughter isn't necessary." I

explained.

"Are you sure? Your dads are pretty scary."

"They're overprotective. They would read your mind if they could. Luckily they can't." I said.

"Come on. We better get started." Lucas said.

"Hey, before we go. There's something that I need to tell you." I said, stopping as he tried to

start walking.

But he let out a deep sigh and turned around to look at me.

"Is this about Levi?" He asked. And I tried not to look him in the eye. Not after yesterday. "It's alright. I know. He came to see me last night. He told me what happened when he took you to see the sunset and he told me that the games are on." Lucas said.

"What is that meant to mean?" I asked.

"Well, I think we need to talk with Levi before anything is decided."

"Alright. I'm now a little worried." I said.

"Don't be. We're just gonna have a chat and see where everyone stands." He said.

I looked at him a little weary but he assured me that everything was going to be alright. So we

started walking towards school.

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CHAPTER 016 LUCAS POV

As soon as I got home with Hazel I had to hear her berate me for hanging out with Emma. She was so devastated because she believed that I was betraying her by going out with someone that she hated.

Her parents weren't even home. They didn't want to see me. She just wanted to get me away from Emma.

I ended up just making myself something to eat and I went to my room and I laid down on the bed.

I knew that Hazel was never going to give up on me about this. But there was nothing that she

could do to stop me from going out with Emma. There was too much at stake.

And the thought of her being alone with Levi right now was driving me crazy.

I should be out there doing something to get closer to her. Not letting my asshole cousin come between us.

Well, I won't be letting that happen again.

While I was sitting on my bed reading a book that night I heard someone tapping on the window. So I got up and I opened the window only for Levi to climb through it.

"You do know that we have a front door." I said.

"And run into Hazel. No f*****g way." He said, standing up.

"What the hell are you even doing here?" I asked, crossing my arms and leaning against the desk in my room.

"I came here to make you an offer."

"You broke the rules. You know that you did so the deadline is now off." I demanded.

"Yeah. I always knew that deadline was never going to work. Not for either of us. So, we're just gonna have to come up with a new arrangement." Levi said, sitting on my bed with a smirk on his face.

"You want us to fight for her?" I asked.

"Yeah. I think we should both date her and let her know that we are both pursuing her and see what she thinks. I personally think that she would be flattered and she will date both of us to see who she likes more." Levi said.

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"Really? And what if she doesn't choose you?" I asked.

"That's a risk I am willing to take. But we have a lot more in common than you do. And we've grown up in the same pack. Besides, she doesn't even know who you really are." Levi scoffed. "And you better not f*****g tell her either." I growled.

"Wow. Temper. Don't worry. I don't plan on telling her anything. But you need to know if she

finds out the truth then you're as good as dead."

"She's not going to kill me." I said.

"Not her. Her dads. She's got three of them."

I knew that he was right. And Emma has told me repeatedly that they are really protective.

I know that her mother has fae in her and she can hear people's thoughts. That's one reason

why I am going to put off meeting her parents as much as possible.

I don't want them to know the truth because they will execute me.

"And if you go near the castle and start acting weird then her mother is going to read your mind as well. So her parents are staying completely out of this. We're only interacting with Emma. She doesn't seem to have any of her mother's gifts." I said. "Lucky for us." Levi said.

"Is that all? Is that the only reason why you're here?" I asked.

"Yeah. I guess so. We're going to talk to Emma in the morning and we're going to tell her that we're both interested and we're both going to date her and see how it goes." Levi said.

"If you think she'll go for it. But you know all bets are off if she tells us to go to hell." I said.

"Then we'll come up with something else."

"Why are you so invested in this? I mean, yeah she's the princess. But why are you so interested in winning?"

"Because she is the princess and nothing would be better for my family right now than to be associated with the royal family." Levi said.

"Is that all?" I asked.

"I wouldn't scoff about that mr. hot stuff. You're the one that came up with this bet, remember?" Levi asked.

"Only because I know that I can get the princess into bed before you can." I smirked.

"Well, we'll see about that. And I'll be seeing you in the morning." Levi said, getting up and

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walking towards the window. But he stopped and turned to look at me. "Let the best wolf win."

He said before he climbed out the window and I closed it behind him.

This damn bet is going to be the end of me.

We made it the same night I saw her. At her 16th birthday party.

I have to admit, I was happy to make the bet because I thought she was gorgeous. But she was a princess and I thought she was going to be a spoiled little brat.

I didn't know that she would be completely different to what princesses are usually like.

Humans are usually stuck up snobs, but she's completely different to that.

I haven't seen a mean bone in her body and she doesn't even stand up to Hazel. She's not mean back and she doesn't fight back against Hazel. I really don't understand any of that.

She has more power than anyone her age, and she's the nicest person I've met in this pack. With few friends.

She doesn't even have the whole school falling over themselves to be her friend. But apparently, she's the one that made sure that wasn't going to happen.

She chose her friends knowing that they liked her and not because of her title.

I thought that was actually pretty noble of her.

But the shitty thing is, I learnt all of this crap after I made that bet with Levi. Not before. I was

just invited to the birthday party and there she was.

She was more beautiful than I ever could have imagined she would be.

I laid down on my bed and stared at the wall for ages, unable to sleep. Starting to wonder what the hell was wrong with me.

I had girls wanting to date me all the time back home. They would come running when I called

them.

But Emma is completely different to them. In a good way.

What the f**k was happening to me? I would never question myself about making a bet about a girl. Why the f**k was I doing it now?

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u to be happy and we will respect whatever decision you make." Levi said.

"Alright. Is there a timeline?"

"No. Whenever you're ready to make the decision then we'll listen and we will completely respect the decision." Lucas said.

"And the loser will bow out gracefully." Levi added.

"Okay. This is a lot to take in, but I guess it's worth a shot." I said.

"Great. So, I'm beating him to the punch and I am taking you on a date tonight." Lucas said.

jumping in straight away.

"Okay."

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"You know a date requires you to go to her front door and pick her up. Her dads are going to

want to meet you." Levi said, obviously trying to scare him.

"My parents aren't home. They've left for some royal duties that they have to attend." I said. And Lucas looked at Levi with a s**t eatCHAPTER 017 EMMA POV

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I was a little weary about this conversation that the guys wanted to have with me. But we stopped at the park before school and Levi was sitting there waiting for us.

So he stood up and walked over and hugged me when he saw me.

"So, what's going on?" I asked, skeptically.

"We had a talk last night. And we've decided that we are both interested. More than just friends." Levi explained.

"Really?" I asked.

"Why are you surprised after I kissed you last night?" Levi asked and Lucas snapped his head up and looked at Levi. I heard a slight growl ripple up from his chest, but he managed to control it.

"Well, to be honest I was starting to think it was just a pissing contest between the two of you. To see who could get the princess first." I admitted.

"Why would you think that?" Lucas asked.

"It was just a feeling that I had."

"Well, it's not. And if you're willing the

we are both going to take you on dates and spend

some time with you and let you decide who you want to be with." Lucas said.

"And you two are alright with this?" I asked, confused.

"Yeah. We want yoing grin on his face, causing Levi's smirk to disappear pretty quickly.

"Alright then. I'll pick you up at 7pm." Lucas said. And I nodded my head.

When I got to school I explained the whole thing to Avery and even she was stunned that they

had come up with this plan.

She liked the plan and encouraged me to have as much fun as possible. Especially with my

parents out of town, but I knew that it wasn't going to be that easy.

Whenever my parents leave, Lexie and Chloe always come and stay with us.

When Lexie found out who her mate was, it completely shocked everyone. It turned out to be a guy that my mother was seeing in the past but had since ended things once she met my dads. But Jacob, he's also my godfather and he stays with me as well when my parents aren't around. And he treats me like a daughter. So, I know he will give the guys the third degree. And that's why I didn't tell them that they were staying with me. Because I wanted to see how they would react to Jacob being at the house and asking them all the same questions that my

dads would if they were there.

Avery thought it was a brilliant idea. Jacob could be good practice for the real thing. When

they really meet my parents.

"I just don't get it Avery. No guy has ever shown any interest in me at all. But all of a sudden, I have two guys fighting over me." I said.

"Do you know why no guy has shown any interest?"

"Why?" I asked, curiously.

"Because they are scared of your mothers powers and your dads are scary. That's the only reason. It doesn't mean that none of them like you. Almost every guy in this school likes you. But until we all turn 18 and you know who your mate is, none of them were going to do anything. Not until they knew for sure that you were their mate. And believe me, they are all hoping that you are mated to them." She explained.

I stopped in the hallway of school and I looked around at all the students walking around the hallway and I did notice a few people looking at me and then they turned away when I looked at them, but I didn't really notice too many people staring at me.

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"This is way too surreal." I said.

"I know. But you were also really smart as a kid. And you weeded out the ones that wanted to be your friend only because you are the princess. The friends that you've got now are the ones that like you for you." Avery said. And I scoffed. "Yeah. That's why Hazel hates me. Because I told her to take a hike when I knew that she only cared that I was the princess." I said.

"Exactly. And you really dodged a bullet with that b***h. If she was your friend then you wouldn't have anyone else. She would scare everyone away so she could have you all to herself. She wouldn't share the princess with anyone." Avery smirked.

"That's actually a really scary thought." I said. And Avery started laughing.

We got to our first class and sat in our usual seats and we were handed back a quiz that we were given a few days ago. And when I looked at it I froze.

"What's wrong?" Avery asked.

"I got a B-." I whispered.

"So?"

"What do you mean? That's f*****g horrible. That's disgusting. I can't show this to my parents.

"I said.

"I know for a fact that your parents aren't going to care that you got a B-

"They won't but I do. This is so shameful." I said.

"Emma. Calm down. It's going to be alright."

"It's the guys. Since they came into my life, I haven't been able to concentrate." I said.

"Alright. Well, if you feel so strongly about this grade then you tell them that they are going to take it easy with these dates and not have you out every night because you want to keep on top of your school work." Avery said. And I just nodded my head.

It was the best solution that I could come up with. I've never gotten a B before and I was so ashamed. I was glad that this was just a quiz and the grade wouldn't be counted

towards my final grades of the year. But it was definitely an eye opener. I had to start making time for school work and making sure the guys understood that.

But at the same time, I loved the attention that they were giving me.

I was feeling so torn right now. But Avery assured me that this feeling would go away once I got used to the B- staring back at me and when exams come and I ace all of them, this quiz

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won't mean anything to me.

I really hoped that she was right.

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As soon as school was finished I didn't even try to find the guys. I just left school and headed straight home.

They were both messaging me and I told them that I was going straight home. I wasn't training kids today so I knew that would give me a little extra time.

When I got home I set up at the dining table and I started doing my homework from today but

I also went looking back through my books to study everything that was on the guiz.

I wasn't going to be caught out again.

I didn't realize how long I had been sitting there until I heard Lexie and Jacob get back to the

house with Chloe.

So I looked at the clock and I realized I was going to be late for my date. So I packed everything up and I ran upstairs to my room.

I had a quick shower and I walked out of the bathroom wearing a towel while Chloe was

sitting on my bed.

"All I saw when I got here was a blur of you running past me and straight up here." Chloe said.

"I'm really sorry. I have a date and I didn't realize what the time was."

"Well, Avery messaged me today and told me about the quiz. I think you're overreacting and she does she. But we also know how serious you take school, so we're going to let it slide." Chloe said.

"What else did Avery tell you?" I asked, walking towards my closet.

"Oh. Are you asking about the two guys that are falling all over themselves for you?" She

asked.

"Yeah. Well, I have a date with one of them and he's going to be here soon." I said going through the clothes in my wardrobe.

"Calm down. You'll be ready for it. I'll do your hair while you do your makeup. And I will mind link dad and tell him not to scare the guy away." Chloe said.

"Thank you so much." I said.

I finally decided on a short dark blue dress with black tights and black knee high leather boots and a black jacket over the top.

I sat at the vanity and Chloe did my hair while I applied my makeup.

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"You look gorgeous." She said.

"Really? You're not just saying that?" I asked, standing up and looking in the mirror.

"No way. You're beautiful. And this guy is lucky to be able to take you out tonight." She said.

"Thank you." I said.

"Don't mention it." She said.

Lexie eventually sang out to me so I walked down the stairs and I heard Jacob at the front

door and Lucas was basically stumbling over his words, so I walked over to the door and I got between Jacob and Lucas.

"Uncle Jacob. What are you doing?" I asked.

"Exactly what your parents would want me to do." Jacob said.

"He does the same to me. I usually have one date with a guy and then I never see him again." Chloe said.

"Well, it's fine. We're gonna get going and I will see you when I get home." I said, grabbing the big heavy wood door and I closed it behind me.

"Uncle Jacob seems just as protective." Lucas said.

"Yeah. He and my parents go way back to when they were teenagers. It's a whole story there." I said

"I can imagine. There's a whole story revolving around your mother, no matter what age." "True. But let's not get into it. Anyway, what are we doing tonight?" I asked as he held my hand and we started walking down the stairs.

"Well, I heard a rumor that you have a pretty great talent that you don't show off that often." Lucas said. So I stopped on the stairs and looked at him strangely.

"What talent?" I asked.

"Singing." He said.

"Oh man. Who told you that?" I asked.

"That doesn't matter. But I thought we would go somewhere and make good use of it." He smirked.

I wasn't sure what I was in for but we walked to the bottom of the stairs and got in Lucas' car.

He drove for a while to get to another town and he pulled up outside a Karaoke bar.

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"Are you serious?" I asked.

"Yeah. And apparently they have really great meals here." He said.

So we went inside and we were taken to a table along the side wall and we ordered a couple drinks and our meals.

We were watching everyone else getting up and singing and some were making complete fools of themselves. But it was still good enough for us to have a decent conversation with each other as well.

But it wasn't long after we finished eating that Lucas signed me up to sing a song.

"Are you singing as well?" I asked.

"No. That's definitely a good way to make sure that you never want to see me again. But I am desperate to hear you." He smirked. But I just shook my head.

I could feel the nerves starting to develop in my stomach, but I didn't want to wuss out of this when Lucas was obviously trying to make this a really fun night.

So when they called me up I saw the song that he wrote for me to sing and I was surprised that it was 'Take A Bow' by Rihanna.

Wow. He was really going to see how far my voice could go with this song.

I took a couple of deep breaths to try and calm myself down before the guy started the music and I was nervous enough that I needed to look at the words of the song. But I managed to get through it the way I wanted and without any mistakes.

The nerves calmed down a bit during the song, but when it was over and everyone was applauding, I got really nervous again and I went to go sit back down with Lucas.

"I really thought people were pulling my.leg." Lucas said.

"What about?" I asked.

"About how well you can sing." He said, looking at me in complete shock.

"I guess not." I said, looking down at the table.

"That was really incredible." He said.

"Thank you." I said.

As we were sitting there talking for a couple more minutes someone walked past our table and stopped to turn and look at us.

"Hi there. I didn't know you two were coming here tonight." Levi said. And I looked at the girl

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on his arm. It was Hazel.

He knew exactly where we were going to be tonight. She would have heard Lucas talking about it or something.

"Yeah. What a coincidence." Lucas said, sarcastically.

"Was that you singing just before? That was incredible." Levi said.

"Thank you." I said.

"Do you mind if we join you?" Hazel asked. And before we could even ask she was already pulling up a couple more chairs towards our table.

"Why not?" Lucas asked, leaning back in his chair looking really pissed.

He looked over at me and I just gave him a little half smile while I went back to watching other

people sing.

"So, what have you two been up to tonight?" Hazel asked.

"Well, we were enjoying our date." Lucas snapped.

"You two are on a date? Well, this is a funny coincidence then, isn't it?" Hazel asked.

"You heard me talking about it this afternoon." Lucas said.

Yep. That's all the confirmation I needed. She would have done anything to ruin this night for

I just didn't think she would do it to her cousin.

"Well, it doesn't matter. We're leaving now anyway." Lucas said, standing up.

He walked around and pulled my chair out and helped me up and Hazel stood up as well.

"Lucas. There's no need to be so rude." Hazel yelled. And I realized that she was starting to

make a scene and people were watching us. Which was making me feel really uncomfortable.

"I am on a date. You're my f*****g cousin and you knew that. But you chose to crash it anyway. Because you don't think of anyone but yourself. So, get the f**k out of my way." Lucas yelled.

"Lucas." I said, looking around. So the others did as well.

Lucas didn't say another word. He just grabbed my hand again and he pulled me out of the

bar.