

# The Triplets' Fighter Luna

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We went to the office with Alpha Grayson because we knew that it was soundproofed and made sure that no one was lurking around.

The four of us stood around the room while Grayson sat behind his desk and we started laying the whole thing out for him. What Wesley just tried to do which is why the council was now here as prisoners until we can figure out what to do with them and even about Ava.

The whole plot to start the war against the triplets, kill me and then have her daughter take over as Luna.

The triplets will be too weak after I die so she will easily get pregnant without them putting up a fight and she will take over the whole pack because they won't care anymore. That's why we pretended to break up. It's all been to make Ava believe that she's winning.

Grayson obviously had questions about his Beta and best friend but we weren't sure if he was aware of anything. His name has never been mentioned before. But we can't be too careful.

He might know about it. But we really didn't know.

Grayson took all of the information pretty well, but it could have been shock. We really weren't

sure.

He didn't have a whole lot to say at first so we said that we would give him a chance to wrap his head around it and we'd come back to see him later.

So us four went upstairs to Koda's bedroom and I stood away from the window, leaning up against the wall.

Since our fake breakup there have always been pack girls hanging around the outside of the packhouse, so we couldn't let them see me in his bedroom. No matter how much the guys didn't care, we've come too far to ruin everything now. Is your father going to be okay?" I asked.

"eah. He just needs to wrap his head around it and he'll come up with a plan. I know he will."

vler said.

Iright. Do you think that he'll keep us a secret?" I asked.

think so. He knows how important it is and how hard we've been working."

le knows that we kept him in the dark about all of this to protect him. Theo has been his  
est friend since they were kids. He's gonna have to interrogate him." Dean said.

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"And then he'll use his Alpha command to keep it a secret." Koda said.

I slid down the wall and had my knees up against my chest with my arms resting over my

knees.

"We need to know more about this war. When it's going to happen. How many are involved." I said.

"Nova. We've just had one victory. We've sorted out your father. That's a win." Koda said.

"I know. But even then, I've got Rory looked in my basement and you've got Camila locked in the dungeon. And that's just to make sure that Wesley does what we say." I said.

"You've got listening devices in his hotel room. And we've put a couple of warriors on to him. To follow him and I told them to make it obvious. So he knows that we're watching and we're not letting him get away with anything." Tyler explained. So I nodded my head.

"I've been here for too long now. I have to wait until dark before I sneak out." I said.

"It'll be dark soon." Tyler said.

"I can think of a few ways to pass the time." Dean smirked.

Tyler just shook his head and I looked at Koda and Dean.

"Oh yeah. And is Tyler going to be involved or is he getting kicked out? I know that you're pissed at him." I said.

"We have every right to be." Koda said.

"Hey. I'm not playing favorites. He was just there." I said. And Tyler whipped his head around to look at me.

"Gee, thanks." He said, sarcastically.

"It would have happened if either of the other two had come to find me out there." I admitted.

I did wait until after dark before I snuck out of the packhouse and I walked up to my house where Jacob was waiting for me.

"I thought you went home." I said.

"I did. Until Izzy came home ranting and raving about you being with the triplets. You never told me that you broke up with them."

"Jacob. Just because we aren't together anymore doesn't mean I am looking for another guy in my life right now." I said, going to the kitchen.

"I know. But at least they had no right to try and kill me if they see me here."

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"It doesn't mean they won't either." I said.

I made something to eat and I placed it all on a tray and I took it downstairs.

I carefully opened the door to the room that Rory was in and I took the tray inside.

"If you try to run at any time, I will be forced to chain you up. Just remember that. I really don't want to have to do that to you." I said.

"Why are you doing this to me?" She asked.

"Because Wesley pissed me off. And now keeping you and your mother away from him is the only way to keep him in line. If you want someone to blame for you being here, blame him." I said. "You're the one that kidnapped me."

"And he's the one that tried to kill me. If he didn't do that then you'd be at home right now. Safe and sound with your mother. Everything that is happening to you and her is because of him. Maybe your mother should be more careful about the men that she brings home."

"They're mates." She said.

"If they're mates then why don't they have any children of their own?" I asked. And she looked

at me really strangely.

"Mates get pregnant almost straight away. They don't try to stop it. Especially Alpha's. But he didn't. Why is that?" I asked.

Again, Rory didn't have an answer for me there. She didn't know why her mother and my father didn't have any children.

Alpha's usually get their mates pregnant the first time they have s\*x, unless the Luna is on birth control like me. But they haven't. And from all records that I could find, she's never been pregnant except for Rory. She hasn't had any miscarriages. She hasn't had anything.

"I'll let you think about that for a while. And maybe you might start questioning Wesley and maybe even your mother." I said.

I turned around and walked out of the room and locked the door again.

I went back upstairs and locked the basement door and Jacob was still sitting in the living

room.

"At least you're treating her fairly."

"I'm not sadistic. She didn't ask for this. But if it's what I have to do to keep Wesley in line then

I will." I said, going back to the kitchen.

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I started making myself something to eat when someone knocked on the door.

I walked across the living room to open the door but there was no one standing there.

Hooked down and there was a large brown envelope sitting on my doormat.

I picked it up and took it inside, gaining Jacob's interest.

I sat on the couch and I opened the thick envelope and pulled out a stack of papers that were

There was a folder and then a lot of loose fliers in there of missing women. Human women.

I looked at the file and it was labeled THE WHISPER PACK RESEARCH FACILITY'

"What the hell is that?" Jacob asked.

"The Whisper Pack is this pack. This is your mothers research facility in California." I said,

opening the file.

It started talking about all technical terms about what they did in the facility but then there were a bunch of photos attached to it.

Women that were seen going into the facility. But it wasn't long before I grabbed a missing persons flier and I saw the same women that had been reported missing have been seen going into the research facility. "What the f\*\*k is my mother doing?" Jacob asked.

"I'm a little afraid to find out." I said, looking through all this paperwork.

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I sat there and scoured through every piece of information before I grabbed my computer and I started searching up these girls from their missing persons files.

I wanted to know as much about them as possible and I got onto their social media and everything.

There had to be something connecting these women to how they ended up at the facility. Because they were obviously never seen again.

Looking at the fliers, they are roughly the same age. Between 20 and 30 and they were all very

attractive.

They didn't look like they were being forced into the facility, but that doesn't mean that they weren't coaxed there under some other ruse just to get them inside where they were then attacked.

Someone started bashing on the door while I was deep in concentration and it startled me for

a second.

"Jacob. I know you're in there your f\*\*\*\*\*g traitor." Izzy yelled.

"Get her the f\*\*k away from here or I will kill her." I said.

"I'll talk to you tomorrow." Jacob chuckled, thinking I was joking.

So he walked over to the door and Izzy glared at me through the open door as he walked through it and he closed it behind him.

I laid down on the couch working and I ended up falling asleep with the paperwork scattered

all around me.

When I woke up the next morning I packed up all the papers and put them back in the envelope and I hid them in my room.

I got changed and I went for a hike around the perimeter of the pack and I ran into a few patrols, but we just knew to stay out of each other's way now.

I noticed that the temperature had dropped significantly over night, but I tried to ignore it during my sweep of the pack. But when I got back to the house I had a shower and I got dressed into something a lot warmer. When I got out of the bathroom I looked out the bedroom window and I couldn't believe what I

was seeing.

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It was actually snowing outside. I'd never seen snow this early in the year before.

That's why it was so cold this morning.

I messaged the triplets and told them about Izzy keeping an eye on my house so we had to be really careful now. We can't be seen together.

But I also promised that I wouldn't keep any secrets from them. So I sent them photos of the documents that were dropped on my doorstep.

They asked who did it but I had no clue. There was no name, but it had to be someone who knew what I was doing and they were giving me information about Ava.

They were concerned about someone coming up to my house the way that they did and I wasn't able to detect them.

I hadn't thought of that before. But I wasn't too concerned about that part. I was more concerned about what they gave me.

There was definitely something going on with the facility and there were 12 missing posters attached to it.

So whatever Ava was doing, I knew that it definitely wasn't good.

And honestly, 12 were probably just the ones that they knew about. There could be more.

I needed to find out more about that facility. But it's always been top secret.

Ava always claimed to be working on secret work to help werewolves. But I've learnt not to believe anything she tells me anymore.

I tagged all of the women on my computer so I would be alerted if any of them turned up, but I

don't know what I was hoping for.

They had all gone missing at different times and they had told their families and friends that they were going somewhere other than the facility.

Ava made sure that no one knew where they were going so I knew that it couldn't be good. And it's possible that these women were just buried somewhere, waiting for some to find them.

But Ava also has a lot of friends, including vampires. These women could still be alive and

being used as blood banks for all I knew.

Someone started knocking on the door so I packed everything up and I went downstairs to answer it.

"Evelyn. What the hell are you doing here?" I asked.

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"I was hoping that we could talk." She said.

So I looked her up and down for a minute before I walked outside of the house and I closed the door behind me.

"Alright. Talk." I said.

"Henry's gone." She said.

"Good."

"I was wondering if we would be able to start over?"

"Are you serious?" I asked, surprised.

"Yeah. You're my daughter. You're my only daughter. I know that I haven't always been there for you, but I would really like to now." She said.

"Evelyn. It's way too late for us to have any kind of relationship." I said.

"Why? I believe that we might be able to salvage something." She said.

"No. You don't want to salvage anything with me. You just think that I have a relationship with Wesley. Don't you?" I asked.

"What?" She asked.

"Don't lie to me. You want to get close to Wesley. That's why you're here. Because he's only

here for me." I said.

"Nova. I think I deserve something here. You have this great new house that you're living in. A whole new life here. Why the hell should I still be living in that dump when you have everything?"



"Because Karma's a b\*\*\*h. Now stay the f\*\*k away from me." I said, walking back inside the house and I slammed the door in her face.

"You're going to regret this Nova. You better believe that you are going to regret this." She yelled.

I walked over to the kitchen to get a coffee and it wasn't long before I heard Evelyn arguing with people out the front of my house. I'm guessing they were warriors trying to get her off of the pack territory, but she didn't know that. She was screaming at them and kept screaming back at me while I was inside. But I made myself a coffee and I stood next to the window watching while the warriors were trying to get her away from here without too much trouble. CHAPTER 72

But she wasn't going to make it easy on them.

I knew that she'd never want a relationship with me. She just wanted to move into my house

and live the life that she thinks she deserves.

If she wants this sort of life, then she can go get her own. And stay the f\*\*k out of mine.

TYLER - Are you alright?

ME - Yeah. I told her to f\*\*k off and that's why she's being a b\*\*\*h and causing a scene. Does your dad want me to get rid of her?

TYLER No. We all want you to stay inside. Let the warriors handle it.

ME-No worries.

I grabbed my computer and I sat at the table again and I started listening in on Wesley's phone conversations and whoever he had visiting his hotel room.

He was being a good boy, so far. He has spoken to Ava but he never mentioned anything about the supernatural council or that we have his mate and her child. He was behaving himself and that's all we asked for.

Jacob showed up at my house again and I saw the triplets in the street talking with warriors while they were still trying to deal with Evelyn, she really wasn't going away. But the triplets all stopped to look at me when I let Jacob in and they weren't too impressed at all.

So I left the mind communication open. Just to give them peace of mind that I wasn't doing anything with Jacob. He'd helped us out so they had to cut him a break. That was my rule. He was allowed to come back to the pack if he helped us with Wesley.

"Have you found out anything about those women yet?" Jacob asked.

"No. But I've got them all flagged. If anything happens with any of them then an alert will come to me." I said.

"What do you think she's doing with them?" He asked.

"I don't know. It's a research facility. And they've all been reported missing which means, whatever it is, it's taking a long time. She's experimenting on them, I'm sure of that. But I just don't know why." I explained.

So he sat there and started looking through the missing persons fliers.

"That's your mother outside, isn't it?" He asked.

"Yeah. Why?" I asked.

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"A couple of these girls look like they could be related to your mother." He said. He showed me

the photos that he was talking about and I had to stare at them for a while.

"Yeah. I guess they do look a little like her. When she was younger." I said.

"Do you think that's a coincidence?"

"It has to be. Unless you think her kidnapping these women has something to do with me." I said.

"Well, there's no denying that you are unique." He said.

"And Wesley never had any children with his mate. I don't think he can. He's an Alpha. They should have had kids straight away. There is something to do with my mother's DNA and his DNA. That's how they were able to have me. And not to mention their heritage." I said.

"Right. What about these women's heritage?" Jacob asked.

"You are a f\*\*\*\*\*g genius. I never even thought to look for that." I said, pulling my computer closer and I started digging into these women's lives.

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It wasn't too much longer before one of the warriors came to my door and when I opened it up

I saw Evelyn on the front lawn.

"What the f\*\*k is she doing?" I asked.

"She's refusing to leave."

"Well, isn't it your job to make her leave?"

"We were told to go easy on her because she's your mother."

"She's only an egg donor."

"Hey. I was there for you your whole life. Where the f\*\*k was that father of yours?" Evelyn yelled.

"If he's so f\*\*\*\*\*g useless then why the hell do you want to see him so badly?" I yelled back.

"Is that what this is about? She wants to see Wesley?" Grayson asked, stepping forward.

"Unfortunately." I said.

My gran and poppy showed up in their car after that and they got out to see the spectacle unfolding in front of them and they looked really disappointed when they looked at me. "Oh great. It's one big old f\*\*\*\*\*g family reunion. You have my permission to use deadly force to remove them all." I said to the warrior.

"We are your family." Gran said.

"I haven't seen you in years. I don't even know who the f\*\*k you are." I said.

The triplets were also out in the street trying to help the situation but I ended up grabbing my phone out and calling a number. "Hello." Wesley answered.

"Get to my house now." I demanded and I hung up again.

I sat on the patio of my house ignoring everything that my mother and grandparents were

saying. Mostly about how ungrateful I was being to my mother who took care of me her whole

life.

I ended up grabbing a cigarette out of the drawer and Lexie walked up to the patio and sat

next to me.

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Jacob was leaning against the railing with his back to my mother while we were sitting there waiting for Wesley.

It didn't take him long to get to the house and he pulled up in my driveway and my mother jumped to her feet as soon as she saw him.

"What's all this?" Wesley asked.

"The b\*\*\*h won't leave until she sees you." I said.

"Why me?" Wesley asked.

"Why do you think?" Evelyn asked. And Wesley turned back to look at me.

"Where's my family?" He asked me but I just shrugged my shoulders.

"Your family? Your new family? What about this family that you abandoned?" Evelyn asked.

"Maybe you can all take this somewhere else?" Grayson asked.

"You're the man that knocked up my daughter and then left her?" Poppy said.

"Damn. This is going to get interesting." I said leaning forward.

"You know why I had to leave." Wesley said.

Grayson finally stepped forward and had a quiet word to Wesley and my grandparents, since they knew what we were, and they managed to get Evelyn away from the pack and stop drawing attention to us. When they all finally managed to leave, Grayson and the twins walked up to my patio so I

stood up and we all went inside.

I saw Izzy standing in the street giving me a death stare so I blew her a kiss as I was closing

the door.

"Is that going to happen again?" Grayson asked.

"I have no idea. Henry's just left her and now she's alone. She doesn't think it's fair that I am living in a new house while she's still in that pile of s\*\*t on the other side of town." I said, walking back over to the table.

"What's all this?" Koda asked.

"I don't know if you're ready for this." I said.

"Tell me. I can handle it." Grayson said.

"All of these women have been reported missing. But someone left this file on my doorstep

last night. It's got photos of all these same women going into Ava's research facility. They're 2/4

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time stamped. They went to the facility within days of being reported missing. So, whatever is happening in that building, Ava isn't letting them go or she's killing them." I said.

"You think Ava would be killing humans?" Grayson asked. And I looked around at everyone else.

"I think she's experimenting on them." I said.

Grayson looked really confused as he was trying to look through everything that I had scattered out on the table.

He hated thinking that someone in his own pack, and a high ranking member of the pack, was betraying him and his children.

"What do you think she's experimenting on them for?" Dean asked.

"That's what I'm trying to find out now. I'm trying to dig into their history a little more. To find out about their heritage. There's something that has been bothering me for a while now... Wesley's an Alpha. And when he found his mate, they never had any children. She already had a child of her own with someone else. But Alpha's always get their mate pregnant as soon as they mark them. But Wesley never did. Why not?" I asked. "What are you trying to say?" Grayson asked.

"We know that Evelyn and Wesley had me because they had the right amount of certain DNA which created me. What if he can't have any more children unless it's with someone else with the same DNA?" I asked.

"You think they're trying to replicate you?" Koda asked. And I looked around at the stunned

faces in front of me.

"I know that it sounds crazy. But I am just going on a theory here. If it doesn't pan out then it doesn't. No harm done. But it's worth checking out." I explained. Hoping that they would see it the same way that I did. And pretty soon I saw all of their faces change. And not in a good

way.

"I think you might be right. It's definitely worth checking out. I have to go and have that meeting with Theo. I need to know if he knows about any of this." Grayson said, trying to keep his wolf under control. I could see his eyes changing color and I knew that he wasn't going to stand for this s\*\*t in his pack.

"Make sure that he doesn't remember the meeting or that he can't talk about the meeting." Tyler reminded him.

Grayson left and the guys stayed at the house as Jacob sat back down at the table.

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"You guys can't stay here. You know that." I said.

"Yeah. We know. Be careful." Koda said, leaning down and kissing me. Followed by Tyler and

Dean.

I knew that they were worried about me, but this was something that I needed to find out. Ava was doing something in that facility and if people are being reported missing, then it definitely wasn't anything good.

And if it was to help werewolves, she was doing it at the expense of humans. And we don't work like that. At least, not the werewolf side of me. Or the fae side of me.

I'm not sure about the witch part.

"Izzy is suspicious of you four." Jacob said.

"I know. She doesn't like that they still have to talk to me." I said.

"Well, everyone knows why you're here now. It's to protect the triplets. So, she'll get over it."

"Don't take this the wrong way Jacob. But having you here is a little easier to make her believe that there's nothing going on with the triplets." I said.

"Oh. So, you're using me so my sister doesn't get too suspicious?" He asked.

"Pretty much." I said, nonchalantly as I was looking back at the computer screen.

"Good to know." He said, grabbing the missing persons posters. But I got a message on my

phone.

WESLEY - Please don't hurt my family. I've gotten them out of the pack and they are at the hotel. I am paying for them to stay in different rooms here. They shouldn't be a problem anymore. Please don't hurt my family? Wesley sounded desperate and if I wanted to, I guess I could have messaged him back to be nice. But I didn't feel like it right now.

I was going to let him stew over it so he knew who was in charge around here.

And it definitely wasn't him anymore.

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Jacob stayed while I was looking into these missing women's lives but I had to make sure the triplets could listen in to the conversations. I knew that it was the only way that they would be at ease tonight, otherwise they would be losing their minds at their house. And they could potentially blow it in front of the wrong person and all of this would be for nothing.

"Alright. Victim number 1 was kidnapped 10 months ago and there's been no sightings. I've tracked her family back to a witch's bloodline." I said.

"How far back?" Jacob asked.

"Three generations. Which means her and her parents probably have no idea." I said.

"Alright. Victim 2?" Jacob asked as he was writing everything on their missing posters.

"Victim 2 was kidnapped 10 months ago. No sightings. I've tracked her bloodline back to another witch. Five generations ago." I said.

"That's a stretch." Jacob said.

"Tell me about it." I said.

"It's taken us hours just to find out who these two are related to. This is going to take us forever."

"Lexie said that she'll be here tomorrow with her laptop. She's gonna help out." I said.

"That's good. Because we need all the help we can get." Jacob said.

"Hey, I haven't really asked you about any of this. We're talking about your mother as well." I

said.

"Believe it or not, we're not really that close." He said.

"I thought she was happy when she found out about us two seeing each other."

"She was. Because she thought we were mates. She didn't expect you to be mated to the triplets. And that spot was reserved for Izzy. As you already know. And she's been obsessed with that since she had Izzy. I was just an afterthought." Jacob said.

I'm sorry. No one deserves to be treated like that by their parents."



lova. You've had it so much worse than me. I don't know why I'm telling you all of this. It's

thing compared to you."

doesn't mean that it doesn't matter. You were still treated like s\*\*t by your mother. That's

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not something anyone should feel."

"That's why I've always liked you. Because you've never asked for a pity party. No matter how bad things got. And you still cared about other people. You're going to make a brilliant Luna. Even if my mother can't see that." He said. And I smiled at him.

I'd never really had anyone say that I was going to make a good Luna before.

They've all told me that I was the triplets only chance of survival. But that's not really the same thing.

It was kind of nice to hear. I needed to hear that. To remember what we were fighting for here. And not just to take down these assholes, but to save a pack from destruction. To save my mates. To save myself so we could be together. It's easy to forget about all that stuff at times. And it was nice to be reminded by someone else for a change. Someone that wasn't the triplets.

Jacob left before it got too late otherwise it would have the whole pack talking and that was not something else I wanted to deal with.

I stayed up until the early morning still working on the computer and trying to get as much information as I could.

But I was starting to feel really exhausted when I finally packed everything up and I took it all upstairs with me.

I had a shower and I got dressed in some track pants, a singlet and socks.

But when I jumped in bed, for some reason, I couldn't go to sleep.

I was tossing and turning for ages before I realized that I wasn't going to get any sleep tonight. I got up and grabbed my shoes and jacket and I walked out the backdoor of my house and I was really careful to avoid the patrols and to make sure that all my

neighbors were asleep. And if they weren't asleep, to make sure that they didn't see or hear me walking behind their

houses.

When I got to the packhouse I went in the back door and I took my boots off and I crept up the backstairs that led straight down into the kitchen and I started walking down the hallway.

I crept past the triplets doors and I placed my hands on the doors to see if I could sense if they were asleep or not.

I only got lucky with Koda. He was the only one that was still awake.

So I slowly opened the door and I walked inside, carefully closing the door behind me.

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He was in bed, but he wasn't asleep.

He sat up and leaned on his elbows to look at me and I took my jacket off and discarded it on the floor as I started walking towards him.

"What's going on? Is everything alright?" He asked.

"Yeah. Everything's fine."

"Why are you here?" He asked.

"To break my own rule." I said, slipping my shirt off over my head.

Once he got over the initial shock, he pulled the blanket back and I climbed into bed and straight on top of Koda and he threw the blanket back over the top of us.

Koda, as I just found out, already slept naked. Which was going to save time.

I leaned over him and started kissing him as he worked his hands down my back and tangled them through my hair before he started pushing my pants down and I kicked them off my feet. "I think I like it when you break the rules." Koda said.

"I think some rules are worth breaking." I said.

"I definitely agree."

He pulled me back down to kiss him again and I nipped at his lip before I started planting little

kisses all the way down his neck and along his shoulder. Sucking on his marking spot which caused him to moan out loudly.

He roughly grabbed me and turned us over so he was on top of me and I wrapped my legs around his waist.

It didn't take long at all for him to get hard. Just from me coming in here right now.

He lined himself up with me and he thrust his long thick hard c\*\*k inside of me with no mercy.

I grabbed onto his back with my fingernails and he wrapped his arm behind my neck.

He started kissing me as he started thrusting harder and harder inside of me.

The room filled with the scent of my arousal and the sounds of our bodies slapping together. Koda was ruthless tonight, and that's exactly what I needed.

No matter how hard he was going, I kept urging him to go harder, go deeper. I needed him to.

I pulled him as close to me as possible and I finally exploded as my orgasm washed all over me, coating his c\*\*k as he was still going.

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But a couple more thrusts and his movements became more erratic and he released his c\*m inside of me. We were both hot, breathless messes after that.

Koda rolled over and laid next to me, but he grabbed my hand and pulled it up to his chest.

"Well, that was a nice surprise."

"Yeah. I couldn't sleep." I said.

"Well, next time you can't sleep you are more than welcome to come back." Koda said. And I chuckled. "You know that I will." I said.

He rolled over on his side to look at me and he leaned over and kissed me gently on the lips.

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I got back home before sunrise and I managed to get a couple hours of sleep when I got a message saying that the patrols were extending their perimeter from now on instead of me having to do my sweeps. Alpha Grayson really wanted me to find out what Ava was doing at this facility and what was happening to all these young women that were going missing.

Jacob came over again to give me a hand and he told me that his father was called to the Alpha's office.

It meant that the Alpha was finally going to interrogate him about what Ava was doing and

hopefully we might get some answers.

The Beta doesn't have any Alpha blood in his family so he is able to be commanded by an Alpha. It's only other Alpha's that can't be affected by the Alpha aura.

So Jacob and I got straight back into work and the guys wanted me to keep an open line of communication with them, but they didn't want me to tell Jacob.

I guess it was their way of making sure that Jacob was respecting the mate bond of his future Alpha's.

They were really insecure about him hanging around my house, and I didn't blame them for

that. I would feel the same way.

I do feel the same way. Knowing that Izzy is always hanging around them now. But this is the way that it had to go for now.

"So, have you found out about this war that's coming for the triplets? When it's going to start or anything like that?" Jacob asked.

"No. Not yet. But I will get word when people start rallying to fight against the triplets. I know that there's already someone causing a lot of stir in those communities. I just don't know who it is." I explained. "Well, make sure you let us all know." He said.

I left Jacob upstairs while I went down to feed Rory in the basement.

She was laying on the bed and it didn't look like she'd had much sleep since she'd been here.

"How long are you going to keep me for?" She asked.

"I don't know. It depends on Wesley." I said.

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"Why do you hate him so much?"

"Because he conspired to have me killed by the supernatural council. And your mother was helping him."

"They were doing that for me. Wesley said that he wanted me to take over his pack." Rory said.

"I really don't give a s\*\*t about his pack. I never said that I wanted it. It never even came up. I never wanted anything to do with the man. But he inserted himself into my life and then tried to have me snuffed out. So, it's not your fault. It's not my fault. All the blame is to be left with Wesley. And you can let him know that if you ever see him again." I said.

"What do you mean? Are you going to kill him?" She asked.

"I haven't decided yet. It depends on how much help he proves to be. Make sure you eat something. I don't have any intentions of killing you. You're just here to keep him in line." I said, walking out the door and I locked it again. When I went back upstairs I got back on the computer and I kept searching through those women's families and their heritages and where they came from.

It was a time consuming job, but I knew that it needed to be done. And I was the one that needed to do it.

My phone started ringing while I was sitting at the table so I answered it and put it on speaker.

"Hey Koda. You're on speaker." I said.

"Alright. This is something that you are both gonna want to hear. Theo doesn't know anything about what Ava is doing or her facility in California. The Beta is completely clean." Koda said. And I saw Jacob let out a sigh of relief. "He was born in this pack, wasn't he?"

"Yeah. He's been friends with my father since they were kids." Koda said.

"Well, where does Ava come from?"

"She's originally from The Nightcrawler Pack." Jacob said.

"Well, considering what we know about her I think that name is pretty fitting." I said, being

sarcastic.

"Well, she's obviously been planning this behind his back. And who knows how long she's been planning this." Koda said.

"Don't worry. We'll find out." I said.

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As soon as we got off the phone, I leaned back on my chair and I looked at Jacob.

"What?" He asked.

"You do know that this war isn't going to end well for your mother. I hope you realize that." I said.

"I've always realized that."

"At least you'll still have your father."

"I know. That's what I was thinking. And hopefully my sister." Jacob said. But I scrunched up my face.

"Yeah. Maybe." I said, unenthusiastically.

"I know that she's a b\*\*\*h. Especially to you. But she's still my sister." He said.

"I know. Which is why she's still alive." I smirked.

My computer started making an alert sound as I was getting a message through.

I had to hack into the site where the message was coming from and when it finally appeared

on the screen, I had to decrypt it. But it was a basic decryption so I was able to get into it pretty easily.

"Oh fuck." I said.

"What?" Jacob asked, looking really nervous.

"The Shadow." I said.

"What?" He asked, confused.

"The Shadow is coming." I said, getting up off of my chair and I ran for the front door.

Jacob followed me out of the house as I ran up the road to the packhouse and I barged inside while everyone was in the dining room together.

The triplets all got up immediately as they saw me run in like that and instantly looked concerned.

"The Shadow is coming." I said.

"Who?" Dean asked.

"Are you sure?" Grayson asked, standing up.

"Yeah. I just got the alert on my computer. The contract has been sent through. He's coming

here." I said.

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"What's The Shadow?" Koda asked, getting frustrated.

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"The one thing that no one has ever seen, but many people have been killed by." Grayson said. "He's the boogeyman. And he's coming here. I don't know who he's after though. If it's the triplets. Or me." I said. "Are you saying that the Boogeyman is real?" Tyler asked.

"This one is. I've seen his work. He comes in the night. You never hear him, you never see him. He leaves destruction behind, but you can never catch him." I said, my voice shaking at the mere mention of his name. We were all in a lot of trouble now.

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Grayson immediately called a meeting for all of his warriors. They started gathering out the back of the packhouse and he went out there to meet them.

Sophia stayed in the house with the triplets, myself and Jacob. She looked just as worried as she looked at her boys.

"Alright. He can't kill what he can't find." Sophia said.

"He always finds what he's looking for. This guy is too good. I don't even know what he looks like. I don't know what species he is. No one does. That's the point. That's why they call him The Shadow. Because that's all anyone has ever seen of him. A f\*\*\*\*\*g shadow." I said, pacing around the room.

"I've never seen you look so worried before. How is that you know who The Shadow is but I don't? I trained you as a werewolf." Jacob said.

"Because you weren't with me all the time Jacob. I was warned about him. Owen, my vampire trainer, he's the one that actually told me about The Shadow. He showed me photos of what that bastard is capable of. And The Shadow knew about me. He left messages for me. In my room. While I slept. I never knew he was there. I never sensed him, I never heard him. He was taunting me. He was telling me that he could get to me at any time and I wouldn't even know that he was there." I said.

"That was while you were still training. It could be different now. You've gotten a lot better control of your powers now." Jacob said.

But I kept pacing the room while I shook my head.

I didn't believe that I was a match for this guy. I didn't know anything about him.

If I was going to go up against someone, I wanted to know everything about them. And this bastard was different. There was nothing to know about him.

"I think you all need to stay here at the packhouse." Sophia said.



"We can't. We can't let the pack know what's going on. They will worry. They will try to flee and

it will get them killed. We need to know who he's targeting." I said.

"Well, how are we going to find that out?" Dean asked.

"We won't. Not until he attacks." I said.

We then heard the front door open and slam shut and Izzy barged into the dining room.

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"What's going on in here?" She asked, thinking she was smart for catching us doing something that we shouldn't be.

She thought she was being really clever but she was just being nothing but a pain in the ass.

"Go home Izzy. This has nothing to do with you." Jacob said.

"I'm a part of this pack. My father is the Beta. I have a right to know." Izzy said.

"You're f\*\*\*\*\*g father isn't even here. If he doesn't need to know, then neither do you." I yelled. And she looked at me strangely before turning to look at the triplets.

"Are you going to let her talk to me like that?" Izzy asked.

"Of course they are. None of us have rejected each other yet which means they are always going to side with me. Get used to it." I snapped at her. But I was still pacing the room and chewing on my fingernails.

Sophia walked over to me and she grabbed my hands and pulled them away from my face and got me to stand still.

"Whatever this is, we aren't going to let anything happen to any of you. Do you understand me?" She asked. And I nodded my head.

Izzy then realized the seriousness of the situation and started questioning us about everything. I was getting so sick of tired of listening to her shrill voice that she always got when she was upset. It always got really high and very pitched and it was ringing in my head.

"Just do it." Maya said in my head.

So I turned around to look at Izzy who was still sitting at the table and I walked over to her and

punched her straight in the face.

I punched her with so much force that the chair fell back with her on it and when I looked down at her, she was out cold.

"Good. Now some peace and quiet." I said, sitting down.

"Jacob. Go lock her in the dungeon for a while. It'll teach her not to disobey us." Tyler said.

"Camila's down there. She'll start piecing s\*\*t together if they start talking." I said.

"Don't worry. I'll put Izzy in the deep dark part of the cell where no one is ever put." Tyler said.

So Koda and Jacob took Izzy down to the dungeon and Dean explained to me that at the end of the dungeon there was another door that they could go through.

There were more cell's in that room but no one could get through the door unless they had a

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key and it was pitch black in there once they turned the light out. It meant that Izzy and Camila won't even see each other.

When Grayson got back he explained that the warriors were apprised of the situation and the were going to be pulling double duties and he was doubling up on patrols until The Shadow it stopped.

I didn't believe that he would be stopped. But I knew that I had to at least believe that they

were going to do everything they could.

If Ava hired this guy, then she knows something. Because if she has sent him after me, it

means that she doesn't plan on killing me during the war and making it look like an accident

She was just going to have me assassinated and then that was it. I would be out of the way, the guys would be heartbroken and Izzy would try to move in as the next Luna.

It was all too disturbing to think about in full. Even just the thought of Izzy being with my guys was driving me crazy. To the point that I wanted to go down to the dungeon and kill the b\*\*\*h now.

I must have been thinking a little too loudly without realizing it because Dean sat next to me

and he rested his hand on mine.

"Hey. Don't even worry about Izzy. Even if you're not here, she won't be either. We'll be killing her and her mother for what they've done." He assured me. And I nodded my head.

We couldn't come up with a plan that day except to increase patrols and try to find out if anyone in the werewolf community had ever met the Shadow. And if we needed to, we'd ask the Supernatural Council who were also in the basement. But we weren't going to do that just yet. I didn't want to look at those assholes. And I said not to feed them for a few days or visit them. So Grayson has just had some warriors go down and make sure they are behaving themselves and trying not to escape.

I eventually walked back to my house and when I got there I saw another envelope but this time it was taped to my front door.

I pulled it off and I pulled out a dozen more missing persons fliers. But these ones are older than the ones that I've already got. Which means Ava has been kidnapping these women for longer than I realized.

I looked around to see if there was anyone hanging around that looked suspicious. Anyone who I thought could have put this envelope on my door, but there was no one.

There was hardly anyone out in the street. So I took it inside and locked the door.

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As I sat down and started looking through the new missing persons posters I saw that some of these women were kidnapped going back years.

So I put their names into the computer and if anything came up on these women then I would be alerted to it.

They were all the same age though. They were all between 20 and 30 when they went missing but none of them went missing before the year I was born.

Giving me more reason to believe that maybe they were trying to replicate me. But I still couldn't be too sure of that. It could just be a coincidence.

I waited until it was dark that night when I went down to the basement and I grabbed a whole heap of equipment from my training room and I saw Rory watching me through the window in her little prison. I put the equipment in a backpack and I left again.

I walked out the back door of my house and I found different spots all around the perimeter of the pack.

I climbed the tree and I put up little cameras that were practically undetectable in the trees, pointed towards the pack, I made sure that the cameras were synced to my phone so I would

I know if anyone walked past them.

I knew that I would get a lot of false alarms, but it was worth it if I was able to find out when The Shadow arrived.

I ended up putting up hundreds of cameras around the pack and when I jumped down from one of the trees I saw Dean leaning against another tree watching me.

"Do you know how dangerous it is for you to be out and about alone?" He asked.

"Yeah. But if The Shadow isn't here yet, I'll get him when he crosses the border." I said.

"Yeah. I thought that's what you were doing. I'll make sure no one else knows that you've put cameras up. They won't like you're spying on them." He said.

"The cameras aren't pointed at anyone's houses except yours and mine." I said.

"Fair enough." He said.

"What are you doing out here anyway?" I asked.

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"Why are you in human form?"

"No. I mean, I'm on Nova duty. We've decided that someone is going to stay with night from now on."

"It's too dangerous. Someone might see you."

"I don't care. We're not leaving you alone." He said.

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So we walked back to my house but we went the back way and as soon as we walked inside I made something to eat for dinner.

"I don't know why you guys are so worried about me. Chances are, this guy has been hired to kill you." I said.

"You're the one that is going to be the hardest to take out. If Ava hired him then she knows that."

"But that defeats the purpose of the war. From what I can tell, that's only happening so they can kill me and make it look like I got caught in the crossfire." I said. We walked upstairs to my room and I pulled out my spell book and the candles and crystals.

"What are you doing?" Dean asked, confused.

"Do you think cameras are my only defense? I'm part witch as well, don't forget." I said.

So I set up the crystals and the candles and Dean sat on the bed to watch what I was doing.

I sat in the middle of the circle and I opened the book to find the spell that I was looking for.

I started concentrating and calling upon the power that I needed.

The flames on the candles grew as high as I was while I was sitting and I saw Dean flinch. But I stayed sitting there completely calm.

"per t\*ille naturae numen. Hanc sarcinam et populum in ea custodiat.

A vi ignis. Hanc sarcinam et populum in ea custodiat.

Vi aquae. Hanc sarcinam et populum in ea custodiat.

Vi venti. Hanc sarcinam et populum in ea custodiat.

Potestate terre. Hanc sarcinam et populum in ea custodiat.

Hoc peto ab ariolo, qui deam naturae et omnia in se conservabit."

The fire of the candles then simmered back down to their normal size and I opened my eyes

and looked around.

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It all looked normal, except the crystals were glowing around the circle.

"Does that mean it worked? What did you do?" Dean asked.

"I asked the Goddess of nature to protect the pack." I said.

"Nature?" He asked.

"You're a werewolf. You should believe that nature is more powerful than people realize"

"Yeah. But we pray to the moon goddess."

"I pray to many Goddess." I said, blowing out the candles.

"Do you think it will work?"

"I don't know. That's the problem with spells. You don't know straight away. Not unless you're using powers right in front of you. But spells are a little harder to predict." I explained. "I don't believe this guy is going to get past any of the cameras or the spell. You've got this

handled." Dean said.

"Good. Then I don't need a babysitter."

"Nice try. You can't get rid of me, even if you tried."

"Yeah. I knew that was too easy." I said, packing up all my stuff.

I put everything back in the wardrobe and Dean followed me down to the basement while I

went to check on Rory.

She was laying on her bed, but she wasn't asleep.

She looked at us for a moment before she looked away. So we went back upstairs.

"Do you feel sorry for her?" Dean asked.

"Yeah. I know that she doesn't deserve to be here. But I already told her. She's only got Wesley to thank for it. And once he's dealt with completely, I'll let her go." I said.

We went back up to my bedroom and Dean grabbed my hand and forced me to sit on the bed.

"I've never seen you nervous before. This guy really scares you, doesn't he?" Dean asked.

"Of course he does. Plus I've got someone leaving anonymous envelopes on my doorstep telling me about missing people that are linked to Ava. There's too many people sneaking around that I don't know about. I need to know who's doing this." I said.

"Well, you can find out who is leaving the envelopes." He said.

"Yeah. I've already got a camera set up facing the front door." I said.

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"I trust that you will catch this guy. You've never let us down yet."

"Don't do that. Don't put any more pressure on me. It's bad enough that I know this guy is headed this way." I said.

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"Sorry. But remember the agreement. We are protecting each other. It's not all up to you. And we know about it and dad is doing everything he can." Dean said.

"I know. I'm gonna go and have a shower." I said, standing up.

"I thought you were never going to ask."

I chuckled and walked into the bathroom and Dean was pretty quick to follow.

He got his clothes off in record time and we got in the shower together.

Dean grabbed the soap and started washing me all over while I was letting the warm water

run all over me, trying to relax me. Not that I could really relax at the moment. But Dean had ways of helping me relax.

He turned me around so my back was flush against his chest and he started washing my

chest, down my breasts and my stomach.

He put the soap up before he started moving his hand down further and he rubbed my fingers

along my slit and played with my clit for a few moments before he pushed one finger inside of

He started pumping it in and out of me and I leaned back and rested against his chest, enjoying the feeling of him being inside of me and he added a second finger.

He started moving them in and out of me as he brought his head down and started kissing me on the neck.

He growled in pleasure hearing the moans coming from me, so he pulled his fingers out and he spun me around really quickly and started kissing me.

He grabbed my legs and picked me up off the ground and I wrapped my legs around his waist.

He pushed me up against the wall of the shower and he adjusted himself at my entrance before he pushed inside of me and I wrapped my arms around his neck.

He reached over and turned the shower off and he stepped out of the shower while he was still holding me.

He walked back into my bedroom and he sat on the side of the bed while he was still inside of

me and Dean moved his hands to my hips to start moving me up and down.

I placed my hands on his legs just behind me as leverage and I started moving at my own

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pace while Dean leaned forward, kissing my chest and my breasts.



As soon as I reached my peak, my whole body spasmed with my orgasm. And Dean let out a couple more hard thrusts before his movements became erratic and he also found his release. He pulled me close to him, and I wrapped my arms around him while he was resting his head on my chest. Both of us were breathless. But neither of us wanted to move or let go of each other.

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When I woke up the next morning Dean was still fast asleep, facing me with his arm across my waist.

I got up without waking him and I went to the wardrobe to get some clothes on before I went downstairs to the kitchen to make a coffee.

As soon as I made it, I put a jacket on and I walked outside to have the coffee while I was watching the snow falling lightly around the pack.

It made everything look so much more beautiful but at the same time, I had this strange feeling that it wasn't going to last. Like I should be enjoying it while I can. Because it wasn't going to stay like this for too much longer.

I knew that things were getting close. Plans were being put into place and I was completely in the dark about everything.

I stood on the patio leaning against the railing while watching the snow with the front door open, when I was pulled out of my thoughts by a loud alarm going off on my computer.

I ran inside and I closed the door and ran over to the computer.

"What is it?" Dean asked, running downstairs.

"One of the cameras picked up movement." I said.

I found the camera that was setting off the alarm and I tried to follow whatever it could be

using the other cameras near it.

"Wait. What's that?" Dean asked, pointing out something in the corner of one of the cameras.

"It looks like a f\*\*\*\*\*g shadow on a tree." I said, looking at him.

So he mind linked his father and Koda and Tyler.

It only took seconds for the three of them to run to my house and I had already printed out that one photo of the shadow on the tree and I was trying to find him on the other cameras situated around the rest of the pack.

"When did you put these up?" Tyler asked.

"Last night. But I can't f\*\*\*\*\*g find him again." I said, searching all the cameras.

I even started hacking into cameras that the pack businesses had up on their shops and stuff

like that.

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And the camera that I had up around my house and the ones around the packhouse.

"He's disappeared." Koda said.

"Yeah. It's what he does." I said, looking out the window.

"Do you think he's here?" Grayson asked.

"I don't know. He could be in the woods still. Could be waiting to make his move. Or he could already be in your house... Where's your mother?" I asked. And they all looked at each other. So I ran to the door and I stopped at the table next to the door and grabbed out a strange looking gun that none of the guys recognised.

I ran out the door barefoot and ran to the packhouse.

I kicked open the door and I scanned the area carefully.

Koda tried to run in the house behind me but I put my hand up and without touching him, I

pushed him backwards and he landed on his back on the ground.

I managed to clear the whole first floor while the others stayed outside because I wouldn't let them in.

I made my way up the stairs to the second floor and I started clearing all the rooms there

when someone walked out of one of the rooms.

I pointed my gun at them when Sophia screamed and I got a bit of a shock so I put the gun down.

I grabbed her by the hand and I pulled her down the stairs and out the front door to where the

guys were.

We ran back to my house and the guys insisted that they were watching the front of my house and no one walked inside. But that doesn't mean that they didn't use the back door.

I made them stay outside while I cleared my whole house and when it was clear, I let them in.

"What did you tell Rory?" Dean asked.

"Didn't tell her anything. She doesn't need to know." I said, putting the gun back.

"What the hell sort of a gun is that?" Grayson asked.

"I made it. It holds special bullets."

"Not silver?" Koda asked.

"No. Not silver. They hold shotgun shells that I fill with sulfuric acid and gun powder topped off with a flare that is activated when I fire it. So, whatever it hits will be instantly put down." I 214

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explained.

"What the hell made you make something like that?" Tyler asked.

"Seeing the photos of what The Shadow does to his victims." I said as I walked back to the table.

I started searching the cameras again and I still couldn't find where this asshole was.

Grayson told his patrols that we've had a breach and they need to be on alert.

A lot of them answered back, but a couple of them didn't.

Grayson looked worried and wanted to go and check, but I got up and stopped him. "You're not going into the woods." I said.

"I'm the Alpha. You can't tell me what to do. And they are my responsibility." He yelled. "They're already dead." I said. And he looked at me with a bit of desperation on his face. "One of them is an orphan. I promised his parents that I would look out for him." Grayson said. "Did he want to be a warrior?"

"Yeah."

"Then there was nothing that you could do. They all know that a war is coming and he still chose to go out there every day. I know that they weren't counting on this attack. None of us were. But he died doing what he loved and making you proud." I said.

Grayson looked resigned to the fact that the warrior was dead and that he did it to make Grayson proud.

He didn't look too happy about it, but he sat on the couch and didn't try to leave again.

If he went out there, he would definitely be killed if he is recognised as the Alpha.

"What do we do about the pack?" Sophia asked.

"Well, you've got the supernatural council in your basement. And you've got people in the dungeon. Do you even have a shelter for an attack?" I asked.

"Yeah. It's under the meeting all. It'll fit everyone that we have here at the pack in Alaska. When we bring the rest of the pack here we will need a larger one." Sophia said.

"Great. We need to get them into the shelter. Are there enough supplies there?" I asked.

"Yeah. It's fully stocked. We've never needed to use it before." Sophia said.

"We'll get the warriors to help." Grayson said.

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So Grayson and Sophia left my house to start evacuating the pack and sending them down to

the shelter.

"Maybe you should head down there too." Koda said.

"Like hell." I said, without even looking at him.

"Do you think he'll attack if we're all together?" Dean asked.

"I don't know. I really don't know how this guy operates. I've never studied him because no one

knows how he operates." I said.

"Alright. Well, do we just sit here like f\*\*\*\*\*g bait?" Tyler asked.

"No. We're gonna go looking. But not while there are innocents out there." I said.

"Can we see the contract?" Koda asked.

So I pulled up the contract and I printed it out for them to see it.

"Alright. This doesn't say a kill order. It says a capture order." Koda said.

"I know what it says." I said.

"So, he's not going to kill us."

"No. But whoever gets in his way of taking what he wants will die. If he wants me and you get

in the way, he will kill you. The same if I get in the way and he really wants you." I said.

My door then slammed open and Jacob ran inside looking really frantic.

"What is it?" I asked, standing up.

"It's Lexie. I went to evacuate her house. Her mother's dead and she's not there." He said.

I stood up and I looked at the guys.

"Why the hell would he want Lexie?" I asked.

"Let's go." Dean said.

So I grabbed the gun from the cupboard again and I put my boots on.

Jacob stayed at my house to watch Rory for me and I left with the triplets.

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As soon as we got to Lexie's house which was right next to the packhouse, we walked inside and I looked around carefully for anything that might be out of the ordinary. I've been in this house more recently than the triplets so I might be able to tell if there's

anything that's not right.

I walked to the kitchen and I stopped just inside the doorway.

The triplets walked in behind me and all three of them gasped.

Her mother was lying dead on the ground. There was blood everywhere. She had been disemboweled, almost decapitated and her face was missing.

"This is what he does?" Koda asked.

"Yeah. And it only takes minutes for him to do it." I said, trying to keep my voice steady. But I

didn't do a very good job of it.

We searched the rest of the house and there was nothing out of place but when I looked out of Lexie's bedroom window I saw prints in the snow below her window. I climbed onto the windowsill and jumped out, landing on my feet on the ground. Followed by

the triplets.

We started following the prints and I heard fabric tearing and snarls coming from behind me.

Suddenly I was surrounded by three huge black wolves but I kept walking, following the tracks.

"There's no scent." Koda said in my mind.

"That's because he's not a werewolf. It looks like it, but he's not." I said.

"How long has he been killing?" Dean asked.

"I don't know. I just know what I was shown. I've known about it for a couple of years. When Owen showed me the photos." I said.

"Owen was your vampire trained?" Koda asked.

"Yeah." I said.

We followed the tracks into the woods and suddenly they disappeared. We stopped when we couldn't see any more tracks and we started looking around. We all went in different directions for a few yards before we went back and met in the same

spot.

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We weren't going to split up because that was the best way to get ourselves killed or kidnapped.

I slowly started to look up and the tree that we were standing next to.

I looked up so high that my neck was crooked all the way backwards and I saw Lexie right up the top of the tree.

"Holy shit." I said.

So the triplets looked up as well and saw Lexie up against the trunk of the tree, tied up with a thick rope and tape over her mouth.

She was tied so tightly that she couldn't even move.

So I jumped to the first branch and I climbed all the way up to the top.

It took me about 15 minutes to get to her and I grabbed a knife out of the back of my pants

and I cut her loose.

"Thank the goddess. I didn't think anyone was going to find me." She said.

"You're safe now. Did you see who did this?" I asked.

"No. It was all a blur. I don't know. I heard mom screaming and by the time I made my way

down the stairs, she was dead and it looked at me. I ran back upstairs and it came after me."

She explained.

"It?" I asked.

"It's not normal. It's not human looking. It's weird. I can't even explain it. But it moves really fast." She said.

"Alright. Put your arm around my neck." I said.

So she did what I told her to and I climbed back down to the ground with her.

"Dean. Can you get her to the shelter? We'll wait here for you." I said.

So Lexie climbed on Dean's back and he ran back to the shelter with her. She was going to

need some medical attention but she was mostly okay.

"What do you think it is?" Koda asked.

"I have no idea." I said.

"It left her tied up in this tree. It wants us here." Tyler said.

"The tracks have stopped. It's using the trees to move around." I said, looking up. 2/5

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"Are you sure?"

"How else would you explain the tracks disappearing?" I asked.

I crouched down and looked at the tracks that were left and it looked like this thing wasn't wearing boots.

"These tracks don't look normal. It's not a human footprint. Or a wolf." I said.

"Have you seen anything like it before?" Koda asked.

"No. I mean, even witches and fae's have the same footprints as humans. This is something different." I said.



Dean finally got back to us and we stood there talking about which way to go. It didn't really matter.

I had a feeling that it was watching us right now. Somewhere in the trees. But we couldn't see

I hated being oblivious like this. I always knew when I was being watched. But right now, I couldn't feel anything.

We started walking deeper into the woods and I was a little way in front of the guys when I suddenly felt a strong wind behind me so I turned around and the guys were gone. "Koda. Tyler. Dean. Where are you?" I yelled.

I looked around everywhere without moving to see if I could see where they were. But I couldn't.

I took a couple of steps back to where they were when I saw them off in the distance.

They were back in human form and all three were tied to the bottom of a tree trunk. The same way Lexie was tied up.

I ran over to them but they were all yelling at me through the tape over their mouths, their muffled yells telling me to stay back.

I stopped a couple of meters in front of them and I stood there straight. Knowing that it was right behind me.

I turned around and there was a skinny creature standing behind me with shaggy ripped pants on and a gray hooded jumper that was way too big for it. I looked down at its feet and all of its toes looked like they had been melted together or something. But it looked more like a birth

defect.

"Who are you?" I asked. But it started chuckling like it was crazy or something.

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It wouldn't raise its head so I could see it. But it started pacing in front of me.

"Why you?" It asked.

"What?" I asked.

"Why you? Why did you turn out so perfect?"

"I don't understand."

So it finally raised its head and its hands came out from its jumper.

It had extended claws like a wolf that didn't retract, it had fangs that were constantly out like a vampire and one side of its face was also melted together. Its eye was melted to its nose and that side of its mouth wouldn't close.

It was really deformed and it gave me a shock when I first saw it.

"What the f\*\*k?" I asked.

"Nova." Wesley yelled, running through the woods towards us.

"Get the hell out of here." I yelled.

"No. Let him stay." It said.

"Who are you?" I asked.

"People call me The Shadow."

"I know that. What's your name?" I asked.

"You want to know my real name?" He asked, surprised.

"Yes." I said. And Wesley stopped just behind him.

"My name is Bronson." He said.

"How the hell did you get here?" Wesley asked.

"You two know each other?" I asked.

"Oh. You haven't heard? I'm not surprised. I thought it was time for a family reunion."  
Bronson

said.

"Family reunion?" I asked, barely above a whisper. And I looked at Wesley.

"Isn't that right, dad?" Bronson asked, looking at Wesley.

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I stood there looking between Bronson and Wesley. Wesley was pissed that Bronson was here,

but Bronson was happy that the secret was finally out.

"You have no right being here." Wesley said.

"He has a contract." I said.

"What?" Wesley yelled.

"Who are you here for? Who hired you?" I asked.

"I can't tell you who hired me. But I am here for you." Bronson said.

"But you wanted me to know who you were before you took me?" I asked.

"Yeah. I thought dad should see what he's done." Bronson said. And now I started chuckling. Bronson looked at me strangely and I broke out into a pretty heavy laughter to the point where I was trying to catch my breath.

"Well, you should have done your homework. That son of a b\*\*\*h tried to kill me recently. That's why I kidnapped his mate and stepdaughter. And I've kept them away from him. So he will do as he's told otherwise I'm going to kill them." I said, trying to get it out between breaths.

"I guess it's not just because I'm a freak that you don't want me. You're just an asshole of a father." Bronson said.

"Oh. You definitely got that right." I said.

"Well, that doesn't change anything. I still have to take you in." Bronson said.

"Not until you tell me who the f\*\*k hired you." I said.

"I told you that I can't."

So I turned to look at the triplets. They were all warning me in my head not to do anything stupid. But I didn't know who hired him to get me. "Just tell me this. Do they want to kill me?" I asked.

"I don't think so." Bronson said.

"They wouldn't tell you. Would they?" I asked.

"Don't you f\*\*\*\*\*g dare do anything stupid Nova." Koda yelled in my head.

"Relax. I'll be alright. I need to know who hired him. I need to know who wants me."

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"It's Ava. It has to be."

"It goes against her whole plan. This is someone else. Just relax. I'll be fine." I said.

They all started screaming at me in my head, but I blocked them out and I looked at Bronson.

"If I go with you, will you leave this pack and not hurt anyone else?" I asked.

"Of course. You're all I want." He said. So I looked back at the triplets and then at Wesley.

"Alright. I'll go with you." I said.

The triplets started fighting against their restraints but I told them not to give in to Wesley. Don't give him Camila or Rory.

I then contacted Jacob and told him where the triplets were because I didn't trust Wesley to

untie them.

Jacob was really confused but Bronson started walking and I looked back at the triplets.

"I'm sorry. But I have to find out who. And don't follow me. I love you." I said.

I started walking behind Bronson and he ran at the speed of a vampire which is why he was never found before. He was never seen and got the nickname The Shadow. Because he was in and out in seconds and still managed to do that much damage to a person that we saw on

Lexie's mother.

I had no problem keeping up with him and we managed to get a couple hours away from the pack before we stopped running.

I knew the wolves wouldn't be able to catch up to us now.

"How old are you?" I asked.

"I'm 25. And you?" He asked.

"You know how old I am."

"Yes. 18."

"In a few days." I said.

"Oh right. I'm sorry you won't be with your mates when you turn 18." He said.

"Who says that I won't be?" I asked. And he started chuckling again.

"You really think I take on suicide missions?" He asked.

"We're about to see." I said.

We walked in silence for much of the way, but I heard Bronson mumbling to himself a lot. And 2/5

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he would glance over at me, before he would put his head down again with his hood up mumbling again.

"Do you plan to let me in on this conversation?" Lasked.

"Why you?"

"Why do you keep asking that?" I asked.

"Why did you come out like that but I came out like this?" He asked.

"I don't know." I said.

"You've got it so perfect. And my mother abandoned me when I was born." He said.

"My mother wasn't perfect. I wish she had abandoned me. It's better than being beaten my whole life."

"Why would she do that to you?" He spat at me.

"Because she was in love with Wesley and he left while she was pregnant. She blamed me for that." I said.

"And now you've got three men that are willing to die for you." He said.

"That's how the werewolf mate bond works." I said.

"I'm never going to get that privilege."

"Why do you kill people the way you do?" I asked.

"They deserve it."

I stopped walking when he said that and stared at it. It caused him to turn and look at me.

He thought I had taken off at first and was ready to run after me. But he saw me standing there just staring at him.

"No one deserves to die the way you kill them. You can be angry at your mother. You can be angry at Wesley. Even at me, if you like. But those people never deserved what you did." I said. "You said that Wesley abandoned you. He's here now with you." Bronson said.

"Yeah. He tried to hand me over to the supernatural council. They were going to destroy me because they believed that I am too dangerous."

"Why didn't they keep you?" He asked.

"Because I was a step ahead. And now they're all locked in cages under my control."

He looked me up and down and nodded his head.

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"You're not as weak as I thought you were." He said.

"No. You really should have done your homework on me." I said as I started walking again.

"It doesn't change anything. You're still the wanted child. Not us." He said.

"What do you mean 'us'?" I asked.

"It doesn't matter. Not anymore." He said.

I kept trying to get more information out of him, but it seemed like he retreated into his own little world.

He kept an eye on me but he was mumbling to himself. Having a conversation with someone that wasn't that. It could possibly have been a wolf in his head. I wasn't sure.

But as long as I was still with him, that's the only interaction he wanted to have with me. He didn't want to talk to me or hear about my life with Evelyn or my relationship with Wesley. I'm not saying that my life was easier than his, because I know that it wouldn't have been. But he has to understand that people like us aren't exactly accepted in the supernatural world, let alone the human world.

He had us walking faster than normal and we got to the border of Canada by nightfall. The fastest I had ever gotten to the border. And that was where I saw people waiting.

"Thank you." A man said to Bronson, but he didn't look up at them. All they saw was his hood.

"The werewolf council." I said.

"Hello Nova. It's nice to finally meet you." The leader said.

"Kiss my ass." I said. And he laughed.

"Wow. I heard you had fire." He said.

"I'm sure whoever told you that meant it literally." I glared at him.

Another one of them handed Bronson a check and he started walking away.

"Bronson." I said. And he turned to look at me, but he still kept his head down.

"It was really nice having a brother. Even if it was just for a day." I said.

"I'll always be your brother. No matter what they do to you." He said.

"No. We won't be." I said. And he looked at me strangely as I pulled my gun out from under my jacket and I shot him in the chest.

The shotgun bullet had so much force that it knocked him off his feet and he flew back about 4/5

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10 feet before he landed on the ground and the bullet was sparking and smoldering in his chest. He didn't get up again after that.