## Working together?

## Third Person's POV

Tamara reaches her Pack. She crossed the border before either Vladimir or Dean could get ahold of her. Both were chasing her, but she was too clever for them. She knows they know that she uses the trees to move around in. That is why she made for her border immediately, knowing that the gypsies were protecting their Pack and nobody could chase her once she was over the border as they would lose their scent. She is relieved to escape the two men who look like they are fighting about her. Not that you will ever be with any one of them. Tamara has also noticed that there are a lot of humans and hunters around their area. She does not know what they are doing there, but she knows they are protected and will not be found by the humans or the hunters. Perhaps she can ask the gypsies. They know everything that is going on in this area. Tamara knows that her Pack is safe. And as long as the Pack is safe, she is happy.

Her Pack has grown over the last few weeks. More wolves have joined her, not only because of Dean. Some have tales to tell about hunters that are chasing them. Most of their alphas have been taken, and she has to get to the bottom of this. Hunters are usually the friends of werewolves, and she does not understand what they are doing in their area with humans. She and her Pack were concentrating so much on

keeping away from Dean and his Pack that they did not realize what was happening with the hunters and the humans. She knows she will have to get to the bottom of this because something weird is going on. Why are the hunters working with humans? And what are they doing with the alpha wolves? Why are there only going after alpha wolves and not the rest of the Packs? She has noticed that there are also very few Rogues in their area. What are the humans and hunters doing with werewolves? Why are the originals here? Is it only because of Maureen? Well, she thinks it may be Maureen. Coming to think of it, if Maureen is a vampire, where did she get blood from, and how did she survive without blood? As far as Tamara knows, a vampire cannot live without blood. Tamara lies awake that night, not knowing what to think or do. She will need to go to the gypsies to get the answers she hopes she can find.

The following morning, Tamara runs the gypsies not far from her Pack and must find out what is happening. She knows the gypsies do not like intervening in other creatures' problems. She also knows that they will not allow any supernatural culture to be hurt by humans, as they are the children of the Moon Goddess, as the werewolves are. As Tamara arrives, the Queen of the gypsies walks toward her.

"I was expecting you. I heard that you made the original vampire, Vladimir. Tamara, you have to be very careful here around here. Things are going on that I don't even understand. I do not know why the hunters have turned against the werewolves, and it is not like them to do

something like that. They know that werewolves and hunters or children of the Moon Goddess. Why are they doing this? I do not understand unless I have become so corrupted that they think they are helping the humans. They believe they are protecting humans against werewolves. I do not know why they will feel like that because werewolves have always been their friends and have always helped them to protect humans. All I can think of is that the humans have gotten to the hunters and have brainwashed them. We cannot help with any spells, but we can help to fight this. There is also a lab nearby, and we do not know what they are doing there to the supernatural creatures. It is not only werewolves they are capturing. They are also capturing vampires. We may be next, as we are powerful magical creatures. I am planning here now that my people are worried. We do not know the hunters like this, and we do not like them like this, but we do not know what to do. We will all have to fight together—all the supernatural creatures in this area," Gazelle, the strongest of the gypsies and Queen of the gypsies, says.

\* Queen Gazelle, that is why I came to you. I knew you would know more than me about what was happening. I have noticed that most of the Rogues are gone. I think they started with the Rogues and realized that the Rogues are primarily wolves. Rogues hardly have a human side left anymore, and their wolves mostly rule them. And I think that they cannot use them because there is no more human side that I can experiment on. I believe humans are

experimenting with our werewolves and vampires to create something. I do not understand this stuff, as I am not a scientist. But something is wrong, and we need to get to the bottom of this. Why else would the humans have a lab around here? For one reason or another, they are using our creatures as lab rats. I cannot say I like this, and I do not want you people to end up in those laps. We need to save the creatures that are in there. Even if I must work with Dean and that bloody vampire called Vladimir. I do not think that they think my Pack and I are strong enough to help them. And that they are going behind my back to talk to each other. Also, what can you tell me about Maureen? Is she a vampire? And if she is, how did she feed? Vampires cannot live without blood. Somewhere and somehow, she got blood if she is a vampire," Tamara says. She is not stupid, and she knows that something is going on in these woods, something that she does not like. And finding out that there is a human lab makes her even more nervous.

In the meantime, Dean also worries about what is happening around the woods. He does not know if he can entirely trust the vampires. The vampires may work with the hunters and humans to save their own kind. Dean will never know about a vampire because vampires are unpredictable. It is also worried about Tamara and the Pack. He only learned today that some of the Alphas have been taken from the Packs, and nobody knows what has happened to them. They don't even know what happened to the Packs and if they are okay. Secretly Dean hopes that most Pack members have ended

up with Tamara and her Pack. He knows that the Packs around here do not trust him anymore and that they trust Tamara more than they trust him. He knows that any werewolf looking for shelter would instead go to Tamara than him. He knows that Tmara is seen as the champion of the people. Many trust her to save them. So it does not matter if she must protect them from the humans, hunters, or him. They will trust her more. He cannot blame the wolves that are around this area. He has not been there for all of them. Tamara is much more reliable than he is, and she will take in any wolf, no matter what shape it is. It is evident that she is a loving alpha. She loves all her wolves, and she will always love all the wolves that are with her. He knows that he has messed up. They would have had the strongest wolf pack in this area if he never rejected her. Dean feels like he can kick himself because he's. He had made the biggest mistake of his life when he rejected Tamara. Now he has to chase after her, and he does not know if he will ever catch her.

Dean does not mind giving up Maureen and Doreen. He will be at the meeting with him when he meets tonight with Vladimir, and he will also take many of his warriors with him in case Vladimir decides to show up with the humans and hunters. He does not want the hunters and Vladimir to get the best of them, and he knows that this is something that he will have to handle himself. He also knows he must regain the wolves' trust in the area. He and his Pack will have to show the area that they can trust them again and

that they will not show any wolf the way that needs help. They are the strongest back in the area. And they need to protect the wolves and other creatures around here. He and his Pack have never been friends with any gypsies, white witches, or warlocks around here. Dean knows that it has to end and that he needs to befriend all the other supernatural creatures around this area. He knows he needs to become more humble and not think he is better than anyone else. Even the wolves that he thought he would never need. He knows that he needs them now.

Dean also knows he must find Tamara and work with her and her wolves. They will all need to work together. And if it comes to it, I will also have to work with the vampire. He is just not sure if he can trust the vampires completely, and he does not know if the vampires are trustworthy or if they are trying to save their species. Dean, the Mighty Alpha, has become humble. He knows he needs his mate, and he knows that he misses her. Dean cannot understand why he has never realized that Tamara is his mate. She is so much more beautiful than Maureen will ever be. Dean goes to Martin, and he tells him what the original vampires want.

"Do you really think Maureen is a vampire? I might have thought she was a human, not a vampire. I never saw her drink blood, and I know vampires cannot survive without blood. I think it is time for us to talk to my mother and Maureen. I want to know what is going on if Maureen is a vampire. How the hell did she survive all this year without drinking blood?" Martin says, and he looks shocked. Dean

and Martin walk to his house. It is time they talk to Maureen and Doreen and discover the truth. They enter the house and find Maureen and Doreen in the sitting room.

"We want the truth from the two of you right now, and we know you lied to us for years. Maureen, what are you? I want to know now. Are you a vampire? And if you are, how did you get hold of blood? The originals are in this area looking for you. We want to know if you are the vampire they are looking for. And you better tell us the truth, or we will deliver you to them. And if they want to kill you, they can do whatever they want to you," Martin sees as he is fed up with all his lies. Maureen and Doreen look at each other, and they start crying.

"I stole Maureen a long time ago from the hospital because I was jealous of my sister-in-law. I changed out the babies, but somehow they got changed back. I wanted my brother's child and knew she would be strong. When I realized I had the wrong baby, I already fell in love with her. Nothing could fill my baby's hunger until she bit into me one night and started drinking my blood. I knew I had taken the wrong baby and knew she was a vampire. But I could not give her up. I have been feeding her ever since she was a child. I have also taught her to drink the blood of animals if she has nothing else to drink. I told her to make sure nobody knows it is all my fault if somebody should die. It would be me," Doreen cries. Martin and Dean look shocked. However, they knew what was going on, and they did not want to believe it. Dean knew what was going on ever since he had talked to

