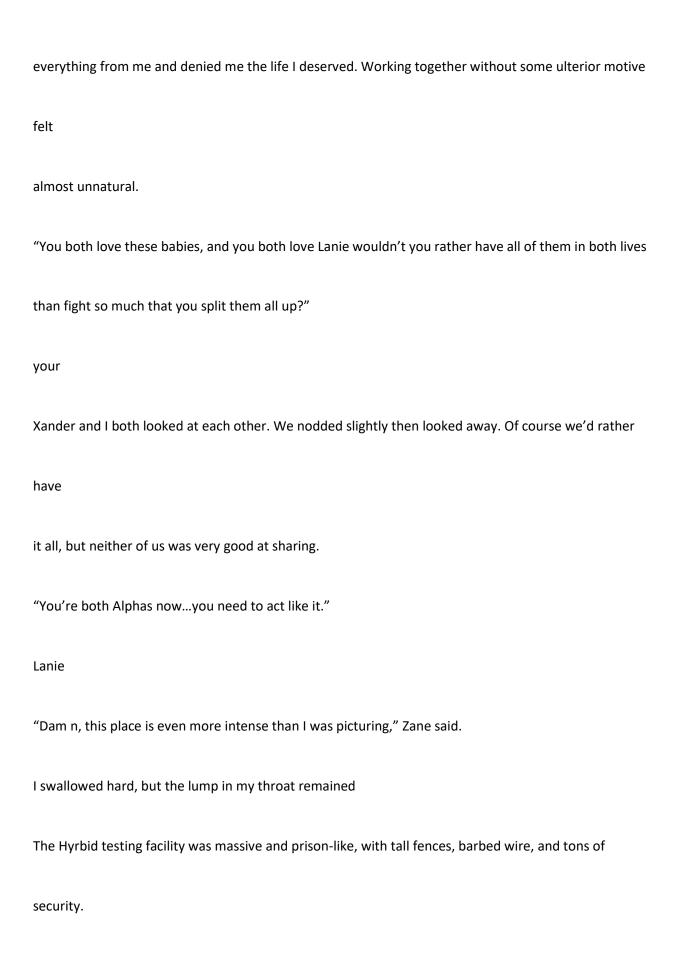
Chapter 203
Mason
I'd only been stuck here with Xander for a few hours and already I was struggling to control my temper.
I'd put Stella to bed while Xander scowled at me. Clearly, he'd wanted to do it, but bedtime was my
thing.
"Now that you're back it is," he'd said, trying to cut me down and remind me that I'd abandoned Stella. I
didn't need reminding. I felt like s hit about it every other minute.
But Gabriela was still resting in Lanie's room so I held myself back from arguing with him.
Now we were both sitting silently, him on the couch and me at the dining table while Stella snoozed in
her
bassinet.
Neither of us wanted to go to sleep and leave her. It was like we were trying to prove that by staying.
awake through the night, we were the most attentive father.
And sure enough, as soon as Stella got to fussing, we were both dashing toward the bassinet ready to

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"This is much bigger than any of us realized...