

Hybrid Aria

Chapter 26

Aria's POV

Pulling back, I went to get up when Reid tugged my hips back down, thrusting his hips into mine. I could feel his rock-hard cock pressing against

my core. Reid held me in place with one arm tightly secured around my

waist. His other hand reached up towards my face. He gripped my chin

between his fingers, forcing me to meet his hungry lust-filled gaze.

The

intensity of his eyes made me squirm in anticipation.

Reid's thumb rubbed over my chin before brushing over my bottom lip.

Parting my lips, my tongue brushed against his thumb softly. I could taste his

blood on it. Swirling my tongue around the tip of his thumb, I sucked on it.

His delicious taste enticed my arousal more.

Reid's hand dropped to my breast, he palmed it firmly, fondling it with his

warm hands, as he hungrily smashed his lips into mine.

Rolling my hips over the bulge in his jeans. I felt moisture pool between

thighs at the friction, making me moan against his lips, earning a growl from

him.

"You still aren't forgiven," I told him. My voice sounds breathy and desperate.

"We'll see." His husky voice spoke just below my ear as he sucked the skin

on my neck.

Reaching between us, I undid the button and zip on his jeans, reaching inside.

I grabbed his large thick cock in my hand. Squeezing it, he thrust into my hand. I stroked him, slowly teasing him.

Reid grabbed my ass with both hands, squeezing so tightly, I knew his fingers were going to leave a bruise. My body betrayed me when he squeezed even harder, making me moan out.

Flipping me over, Reid sat on his knees between my legs. The silk slip dress riding up, revealing my wet panties. Gripping my panties, he ripped them off, my skin stinging as the fabric tore into my flesh, making me hiss.

Pulling me towards him and spreading my legs wide apart for him. I watched as he rubbed his fingers over my bare pussy, sliding his fingers between my swollen wet lips. He rubbed softly between my moist folds before pushing two fingers inside me, my pussy clenched around his fingers as he slowly pulled them out before adding another, his fingers moving in and out of my pussy torturously slow.

"So wet." Reid's husky voice made me quiver.

I pushed against his fingers, trying to get the release I was sitting on the edge of. Pulling his fingers out completely, I suddenly felt empty.

Watching as he placed his fingers in his mouth, sucking my juices from them.

"And so sweet." His gravelly voice making my stomach tighten.

Leaning over me, he smashed his lips into mine, his tongue playing with mine fighting for dominance. I could taste myself on his lips as he took over my mouth.

Standing up, he removed his jeans, his cock springing free from the confines of his pants. He stroked himself while watching my reaction. Sitting up on my elbows, I watched as his hand stroked and squeezed his cock. My juices running down and onto my thighs, at the sight of him standing over me, I rubbed my legs together to try and soothe my throbbing desire. Sitting up, I grabbed hold of his thick cock, I felt it jerk in my grip. Looking up and watching his reaction. I flicked my tongue out and licked his knob, before taking it completely in my mouth. Sucking his cock, I felt his hands slide into my hair. Gripping a handful, he thrust into my mouth, making me gag. His cock twitched when my throat constricted around his hard length. Sucking harder, he thrust into my mouth again. This time I was prepared for it and relaxed my throat. Reid continued to fuck my mouth for a few minutes before reaching down. He grabbed my dress and pulled it over my head, before shoving me back, making me fall on my back on the bed. Using his hands, he spread my legs apart, before laying between them. I moaned out when his hot breath came in contact with my skin as he sucked on the inside of my thigh. Moving closer to my core, his hot breath fanning my skin as he ran his tongue over my swollen lips. His hands running up and over my belly to my breasts, everywhere he touched sparks ignited, making my sensitive skin tingle. I writhed in pleasure as he sucked and licked the small bundle nerves, he then

slid a finger inside of me, making me grip the sheets. His tongue giving me no rest as he tasted me. I tried to slam my legs shut, but he pulled them open holding them in place, my stomach tightened, and body tingled as my orgasm took over as my pussy clamped around his fingers, slowing his movements so I could ride out my orgasm. I laid there trying to catch my breath when Reid suddenly flipped me over onto my stomach, grabbing my ankles. He ripped me towards the end of the bed. I yipped at the speed, thinking I was going to be thrown off the bed when suddenly my feet touched the soft carpet. My body still bent over the bed, trying to sit up, I felt his warm large hand shove me back down before the sound of his slap echoed through the room as his hand swatted my arse. I could feel his handprint burning into the tender flesh of my arse as he rubbed it soothingly. Using his feet, he kicked my legs apart, his hand gripping my hips, pulling me closer to the edge of the bed, leaving me face down with my ass in the air. I felt as he shoved his erection between my wet folds teasingly. My stomach tightened in anticipation, reaching between us, Reid's hand ran over my ass gently before sliding his fingers between my wet folds and rubbing my core, my wetness coating his fingers. The low hum like a purr rumbled through his chest deep and low making me

insides clench, when suddenly his fingers were gone as he slammed his hard
cock into me. I cried out at the shock and force of his cock slamming
relentlessly into me, my cries turning to moans as I became putty
beneath his
hands.

The only sounds were moans and the sound of our flesh as his hips
slammed
into mine, it didn't take long before I felt my core tighten and my skin
heat
up as another orgasm washed over me. My pussy clenching around
his cock
as I rode out my orgasm, I could feel his movements become harder
as he
finally found his release. Spilling his seed into me, we both collapsed
onto
the bed.

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Waking up a few hours later, the sun was now up, making my way into
the
bathroom. I quickly peed before jumping in the shower to wash away
the
remnants of last night's shenanigans. Getting out, I quickly chucked
on jeans
and a shirt, sliding on my slippers, I quickly made my way down to
Lily's
room.

Opening the door, Lily threw herself into my arms. The relief I felt
being able
to hold her in my arms was overwhelming; my eyes instantly pooling
with
tears. Lily let go excitedly, she was wearing a navy blue skort and light
blue
button-up blouse.

"I get to go to school today," Lily said, jumping up and down excitedly.
"I'm glad you're awake, you will love my school. Reid took me to the
Pack

school yesterday so I could meet my teacher. She was so nice, and she has

Pink hair like a princess.” Lily explained, her excitement never wavering.

“Pink hair? What’s her name? Did you like her?” I asked just as enthusiastically as Lily.

“Yes, her name is Mrs. Tatt. She is nice, and she even wears princess dresses

with frilly skirts.” Lily replied, just as Reid walked in, he was wearing his

usual black suit and white shirt looking very formal and work ready. In his

hands, he was holding a pair of black Nike joggers and some socks. I watched as he got down on one knee in front of Lily. Lily instantly

sitting next to him as he placed her socks and shoes on her feet before tying her laces.

I kind of felt a little left out. I was so used to doing this stuff for her, it was

kind of weird seeing someone else dress her and get her ready for school. I

felt unneeded. Reid sensing my emotions looked up at me and raised an

eyebrow at me. His voice slipping into my mind.

“You’re not jealous, are you?” I didn’t reply. I know it was childish, but I actually was a little jealous.

“Don’t be, someone had to look after her while you napped. Besides, it is

good practise for when we have kids. I even did her hair.” I was gobsmacked.

I didn’t really picture Reid as the type to want kids, let alone see myself

wanting kids. I guess I never really thought of myself ever having a mate

either. Never wanting children of my own, I always classed Lily as my own.

Now the thought of having my own scared me. Looking at Lily, Reid had indeed done her hair, it was a little out of place but looked ok still, her blonde hair was parted down the middle and pulled into pigtails, I smiled at his attempt. Watching him with Lily, I could see another side of him, one I never knew existed.

I knew I wasn't ready for kids; I only just found my mate, and now he wants me spitting out a litter. Hell no. Reid stood up and hugged me, wrapping both arms around my waist and resting his head on my shoulder; his lips gently kissed my cheek.

"I didn't say right away stop stressing; I can feel your anxiety.... calm down.

When you're ready, we will talk about it,"

I will never be ready. I thought to myself, it was never a desire I ever had.

"Yes, you will one day." Reid whispered in my ear.

"Stop reading my thoughts," I retorted.

"Then stop hiding your feelings, and I won't have too."

Lily was digging through her new unicorn backpack, completely oblivious of

my inner turmoil or mine and Reid's conversation. Lily was excitedly getting

ready for school, when the doorbell rang loudly, echoing throughout the

house. Lily looked at me, nervously. I was confused at her reaction, Reid

stiffened beside me as his hands tightened around my waist. Kissing my neck, he let go.

"You should get that," he stated. I walked out of the room and walked

towards the foyer. As I was coming down the stairs, Wendy opened the front door. His scent hit me instantly. I would never forget that scent having spent half my life around him. Confusion took up my mind. I could hear Lily and Reid coming up behind me just as Alpha David stepped in the foyer. He was clean-shaven wearing jeans and a loose-fitting blue shirt. He also looked like he had a haircut. His hair was neatly done, and he was even wearing deodorant instead of his usual foul whiskey smell, which usually followed him like a dark cloud. He looked good clean, but most of all, like a normal father instead of a dirty rough biker. I froze on the steps. I could feel Lily tug my hand gently when she grasped it. David looked panicked for a second upon seeing me frozen on the steps. "Am I late?" I stared, confused. Wendy piped up when I didn't say anything. "No, just in time. We were all about to have some coffee while the kids ate breaky then we will head off." David nodded. I made my way down the stairs slowly, never taking my eyes off him. "Okay... I am missing something, what's going on?" "You messaged saying it was Lily's first day of school and I could attend if I wanted, so here I am" David spoke in a nervous voice. Reid walked up behind me. "I didn't text, I don't even have a phone" I replied confused. Reid reached into his pocket and pulled out an iPhone. "Well, you do now, and I invited David on behalf of you. Now come on, let's

go have some coffee” Reid said , placing the phone in my hand and walking

towards the kitchen. Lily stared up at me nervously before chasing after Reid.

I nodded for David to follow as we all made our way to the kitchen.

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Aria's POV

Once in the kitchen, I started making coffee with Wendy. The atmosphere

was a little tense not knowing how to react to having someone that wasn't a

Pack member in the Pack house. David looked extremely uncomfortable, and

he and Reid sat across from each other at the table watching each other

closely. Neither of them trusting the other. Walking over, I placed a coffee in

front of both of them. I don't know who's as more shocked Lily or myself

when David thanked me for his cup.

I stared speechlessly, so did Lily, the words sounded alien coming out of his

mouth. Quickly masking my shock, I took a seat between both Alpha's, my

own cup in hand and watched as Lily and Amber munched on their breakfast.

Wendy offered everyone pancakes, but Alpha David declined, and I suddenly

lost my appetite. How could I eat when everything felt uncomfortable? I

didn't trust myself to not choke on my food.

When Lily finished eating, she grabbed her bag, chucking it over her shoulder. I stood up and reached for her hand. She grasped it tightly, I could

sense she was nervous. I just didn't know if it was about starting a new school or the fact that David was following behind her. Reaching the foyer, Reid stopped in front of us.

"I have to go to the office. When you're done at the school head over if you like, Mitch will drive you wherever you want to go" He told me, placing a kiss on my lips before stepping back. Just as he was about to bend down to talk to Lily. David stepped forward.

"Actually, is it alright if after I have some time with Aria? I have a few things I would like to discuss with her?" I was once again left speechless. The man I had always feared asking permission like a child and using manners too.

What happened while I was out, he was like a completely different person. Reid glanced at me quickly, and I shrugged my shoulders before he looked back at David.

"Fine but Mitch stays with her, wherever you take her, he is to stay with her understood." David nodded and thanked him. Agreeing to the terms.

"Okay, let's get Lily to school" I announced, drawing everyone's attention to what we were meant to be doing. Reid bent down and placed a kiss on Lily's head.

"Everyone will love you and have fun kiddo," he told her before walking out the front door. David looked down at Lily and smiled. The smile seemed genuine and held no malice, it was weird seeing him smile. I hadn't seen the

man smile since my mother was alive. Oh, how things were changing. Walking out behind Reid, I watched as he jumped into his car with Zane following behind him, before jumping in the driver's side and leaving. We watched the car go down the driveway, Mitch pulled up out the front in a black SUV, I walked over and opened the back door for Lily. Lily climbed in, placing the seat belt on while I slid in next to her. David stood awkwardly. I could tell he was unsure whether or not he was supposed to come with us or follow.

"Just jump in the front, we can drop you back to your car when we are finished at the school." I yelled out to him. David made his way to the front passenger seat climbing in and buckling himself up. The drive to school was silent and luckily a quick drive, the school was only ten minutes from the Pack house.

Jumping out of the car, the school was only small, compared to the ones I went too. One huge building surrounded by high fences. Kids were talking and hanging around in groups, there were even older teenagers. I looked at Mitch, confused. Noticing my confusion, he stepped closer.

"The school is K to twelve. There are only around 200 students that attend the school, so instead of having two separate schools, we joined them into one. Makes it easier for the warriors to watch over everyone. The classes are smaller, so the students get a lot of one-on-one time with their teachers. First

half of the day is spent doing your normal human sort of education, maths, English, science, etc. The other half of the day is spent learning about werewolf history and training,” I nodded my head in understanding, it was a lot different than the schools I went to. I went to a mixed school, with a mainly human population that was unaware of the werewolf population walking the halls of the school. This seemed more practical, the kids didn’t need to hide what they were and were amongst those they have grown up with, they also got the best of educations into both worlds. By the time Mitch had finished showing David and I around, we had stopped in front of a colourfully decorated classroom. The windows were covered in different art pieces the kids had drawn one window was covered in painted handprints that I’m assuming were Lily’s classmates. Stopping, I noticed we had quite the following of kids, they were crowded around us, staring up at Alpha David and myself curiously. Lily was talking animatedly to Amber, and another little girl who’s name I learned was Tara. She had red hair and freckles wearing her navy-blue school uniform proudly. “Is your sister our Luna?” I heard Tara ask, staring up at me excitedly. I smiled back, Lily just nodded her head and introduced us. “This is Ari, my sister and this...” She stopped unsure of what to say when it came time to introduce David. Luckily, David didn’t freeze, in fact, he looked quite proud. He waved at the children that were huddled around. I see a few

kids sniff the air realising he wasn't a Pack member before they stepped closer to Mitch and myself. David seemed unfazed and introduced himself. "I'm David, Lily's father," he said before looking at my face to see if I would deny him. I just smiled, and Lily did too. She looked relieved but also unsure of his new attitude towards her. I couldn't blame her; I was actually proud of how she was carrying herself; she really had come a long way from being the frightened little girl she once was. Now she was more confident and sure of herself, she still had a long way to go, but I now knew she would get there.

David watched Lily talk amongst her newfound friends, Mitch stuck close, never leaving my side just like Reid had told him. When the bell finally rang signalling the start of class, kids ran in all different directions to their classrooms and lined up. Lily took her place next to Amber in line and waited patiently.

A woman walked over to us. She eyed David warily before relaxing when she spotted Mitch and myself standing with him. "Hi, you must be Luna Aria," she stated, giving me her hand to shake. Her handshake was gentle. She had soft features and caramel coloured skin and bright brown eyes with curly black shoulder length hair.

"I don't think I have met you yet. I'm Mrs. Tatt, but you can call me Nadia."

She spoke softly. I said a quick hello before her gaze looked over my shoulder to the Alpha standing behind me.

“Ah, I’m David, Lily’s father,” he said, offering his hand to her. She quickly nodded and shook his hand. I could tell she was slightly confused.

David

Alpha Aura was strong, not as strong as Reid’s but definitely strong. I was

shocked he didn’t introduce himself as an Alpha, instead just giving his first

name like he was any normal person. I could tell she thought it was weird

that a non-Pack member and Alpha was on Pack territory and that his daughter wasn’t a part of his own Pack. I didn’t have time to explain the very

strange situation right now. So, for now, Nadia will just have to wait until I

explain the unusual family situation to her.

Lily raced into class and put her bag at her desk. I watched her run back and

wrap her tiny arms around me and give me a hug. She pulled away, and

Mitch ruffled her hair while she swatted his hand away. She looked up at her

father, not knowing whether to just walk away or shake his hand. I saw her

raise her hand like she was going to wave when Alpha David placed a hand

on her shoulder and lightly squeezed. I could tell he was just as unsure as she

was. “Have a good day, Lily,” he told her with a gentle voice.

She smiled and nodded her head before walking off to go back to her desk.

Walking out, I heard Mrs. Tatt calling out “Luna, Luna.” I stopped quickly

remembering I was, in fact, the Luna. That was still going to take some

getting used to.

Turning around, I faced her. "School finishes at three as I'm sure you are aware but if you don't mind would you be able to stop by the class at 2:30 the kids would love to meet and get to know you,"

"Of course, I will see you then." She smiled excitedly, and I could see many faces pressed against the glass peering out at us. I waved at them before following Mitch back to the car. Alpha David walking beside me.

"I would like to speak to the principal here one day if that's okay. I like the idea of this whole werewolf populated school. The kids look a lot more relaxed when they aren't surrounded by humans," I raised an eyebrow, that had to be the most Alpha thing I have heard come out of his mouth. He did seem quite interested when Mitch was explaining the way the school was set up. Mitch answered for me.

"You will have to discuss that with the Alpha assuming Luna Aria is okay with that, I don't think Alpha Reid will have a problem": It was weird hearing Mitch address me so formally. I knew he was only doing it out of respect, and because Alpha David was with us. I really hope it doesn't stick though; I like being myself around everyone back home. But I feel it might change if everyone keeps calling me Luna. I didn't mind the title, but I also liked just being Aria.

"That's fine with me, we can discuss it later, now where did you want to have this talk at?"

"We can head back to your Pack house if you would be more comfortable

there” Mitches mind-link pushed through to me. “Luna I would prefer if it was done at home, it is a lot safer there with the warriors, and I don’t think Reid would like it very much if we left the territory.” I nodded in Mitch’s direction. “Yes, we can head back to the Pack house and discuss things.” I told David. Getting back to the car we made the short trip back to the Pack house.

Chapter 28

Aria’s POV

Once back at the house, we headed straight towards the kitchen. I brewed coffee while David went and took a seat at the table. Mitch just lingered in the kitchen watching, keeping a watchful eye. David’s whole demeanour changed once I sat across from him. He suddenly became extremely nervous like he didn’t know how to start. I sipped my coffee and watched as he did the same. He kept glancing towards Mitch like he didn’t want to speak in front of him. “Does your friend need to stay?” he asked. I looked towards Mitch who was sitting at the counter reading the newspaper, having heard David speak, he looked up. “I’m not going anywhere, so pretend I’m not here,” he confirmed what I already knew. Reid had given him strict orders that under no circumstances I was to be left alone with Alpha David. David realising this turned back to me while Mitch turned back to his

newspaper and coffee.

“So, what did you want to talk about?” I asked, breaking the silence that

seemed to be drawing on. I just wanted to get this over with.

“Well first, I wanted to say thank you for allowing me to try and form a relationship with Lily, I know it must be hard considering the past,” I scoffed

at his use of words, he was really trying not to mention any details, but at

least he was attempting to apologise. Seeing my reaction, he put his head

down. “Look Aria, I wasn’t all bad. Before your mother died, I was a good

stepfather, a good husband. It was just difficult after your mother died. I

couldn’t cope with losing her. I loved your mother, Aria.”

“I know that, David, I do. I understand to a certain point now. I spoke to

Reid; his father never recovered from losing his mate either. Now having

Reid, I can’t imagine life without him. That’s not my problem though. I know

who you are capable of being. I also know what you’re capable of doing. I

won’t allow Lily to be put through that again. I know she is your daughter,

but I am the one who raised her.”

David seemed to be thinking, I could tell he was uncomfortable with being

called out for his shit, and I could also see he really was trying to apologise

for his actions.

“I do have a question for you, though,” I said. He lifted his head and looked

at me, his face unreadable. “Why didn’t you tell me about Zoe? Why did you

stop her from being a part of our lives?”

David sat back in the chair like he was trying to find the words. "If you knew about Zoe, you could have left, and she was a part of your mother's old life, the life she had with your father. I guess I was jealous that your mother loved someone other than me. I made it no secret that I felt betrayed that she had a child with someone who wasn't her mate, so I made her cut ties with her family." I was appalled at his reasoning. He basically made my mother choose her family or her mate, which it's almost impossible to go against the mate bond.

David seemed to grow tense under my glare. I didn't even realise I was glaring at him until I saw him look to Mitch, who was already on his feet staring at me. I closed my eyes and took some deep breaths through my nose, I could feel my fangs protruding and taste my own blood in my mouth. Regaining control, I relaxed. That was the first time I had actually managed to gain full control of my emotions and instincts. David's answer was so selfish it made my blood boil.

Once I was settled down, I grabbed my coffee and let the burn from the scolding liquid distract me from ripping him apart. I had no doubt in my mind now that if it came to that, I could easily overpower and kill him. I couldn't do that though I had to think of Lily.

"So, after Mum died, what was your excuse for not letting her see us? And don't say it was me running off because you and I both know I would never

leave Lily in your care.” He went to protest but shut his mouth.
“Well after your mother died, I just didn’t see the point in bringing it up. You lived without her, so what’s the point? Then when you started working there, I was quite shocked she didn’t tell.”
“She didn’t say anything because she knew I would never leave Lily behind, and also so you wouldn’t stop us from seeing her. She didn’t care what sort of contact she had with us, she just wanted to be a part of our lives.”
David nodded his head in understanding. Listening to my words before speaking again.
“Well... so how do we go about this whole custody agreement?”
“What agreement, David? I haven’t agreed to anything. Lily will remain with me until you either prove yourself, or she is old enough to choose.”
“But surely, we can organise some routine so I can spend some time with her, or maybe even a time when you and Lily come and stay at the Pack house, so she is still around her Pack members?”
Mitch seemed to stiffen at the last part. There would be little chance of Reid ever letting me go back to my old Pack. “You would have to speak to Reid about that, David.”
“But he isn’t Lily’s father. I should have some say,”
“I’m his mate, I will not go against him. If he won’t allow me to stay at our old Pack house, then I am sorry David, but I will not allow you to be alone with Lily without me there. I didn’t do this, you did. You made your bed so,

for now, you need to lay in it and do things on my terms. If you don't agree to it, that is fine, I understand. But you won't be seeing Lily until I say so or she is old enough to understand and decide for herself." I would never back down when it comes to Lily's safety, and I had to lay it all out there because if he thinks I am just going to be pushed to the side and let him take over, he is sadly mistaken. I won't allow him to damage my sister any more than he already has.

David stood up about to protest, I remained seated, keeping calm.

Mitch

stood up and started making his way towards the table when Alpha David

looked in his direction, he sighed before reigning in his emotions.

"I see at the moment we aren't going to agree on anything, I really need to

talk to you about something else but wish to do so in private" Mitches phone

suddenly started ringing, cutting David off. David looked at Mitch, who answered it. It was clear he was on the phone to Reid. "Some other time then

Aria, can I pick Lily up after school with you?"

I nodded in agreement and told him to meet me in front of the school at 2:20.

I promised I would stop in early to meet her classmates and teacher.

That

would also give me enough time to let the warriors that patrol the border to

allow David back into the territory.

I escorted David out and watched him leave. Walking back inside, I was

suddenly stopped by Mitch. He was carrying my jacket and had keys in his

hand. "Come on Ari, Alpha wants you to come to meet him at his office. You really need to reign in your emotions. He has been hounding me the entire time you were talking to David, and now he is that anxious, he has ordered I bring you to him." I rolled my eyes at him, I could just overthrow him, but I know that would not only piss Reid off but also Ryder. The last thing I need is an angry possessive werewolf on a rampage to hunt me down so I decided it is best to go willingly.

Driving through the city, it was just starting to rain clouds rolling in from the mountains. The sky was grey, and the weather was turning miserable. When we reached the skyscraper that was owned by the Pack, I made my way inside.

The foyer was large; the marble floors made my wet sneakers squeak when I walked. At the front was a woman who, when I approached, bowed her head before telling me to catch the lift to the top floor.

Everything was so clean and polished, I could see my reflection in the buttons on the elevator, they were that shiny. When I got to the top floor, the elevator dinged as the doors opened. This office space was incredibly fancy, just what you would expect to find in a CEO's floor, everything was state of the art. The secretary at the front was a middle-aged woman in a pinstripe suit, she had glasses perched on the end of her nose and was gazing at her computer screen. When I approached, she looked up with a huge smile on her

face.

“Good morning, Luna.” I waved her off.

“Call me Aria. I am still not used to that title yet,” I told her. She looked at

me, nodding understandably.

“Alpha said to just go into his office.” She told me, pointing to the blackedout

glass windows behind her. I couldn’t see in the windows were tinted darkly, upon opening the door though his office kind of resembled the one at

home.

Everything was clean and tidy with the same oak furniture; the only difference was the size of the room. It was huge, and the view from the floor

to ceiling windows overlooked the entire city. Walking over I looked out and

the view was breathtaking.

I stayed there looking out the window. I could just make out all the different

territories in the distance. I was so absorbed in what I could see that I didn’t

hear Reid sneak in behind me. His arms wrapped around my waist, pulling

me flush against his chest. His face pressing to the side of my neck as he

breathed in my scent. Tingles and sparks ran through my body straight to my

clit. “Hmmm,” his voice changed to one of desire. I could feel his hard rod

pressing into my arse. Deciding to tease him a little, I pushed my arse into

him, making him groan. Reid’s hands snaked under my shirt, and under my

bra, he pinched my left nipple between his fingers while his other hand travelled south into my pants. Reid’s finger pressing softly against my clit,

his fingers moving tortuously slow, my head rolled back onto his shoulder,

Reid started kissing and sucking on my neck. Turning my head slightly, Reid

claimed my lips with his, his fingers moving faster rubbing building me up, I

moaned into his mouth.

Reid pushed his erection into me, and I reached back and grasped him

through his pants. Reid growled before pulling his hand from my pants which

earned him an annoyed growl from me. He smiled before shoving me towards his desk.

"You have no idea how much I have wanted to bend you over my desk and

fuck you." Before I could say anything, Reid spun me around. "Hands flat

against the desk."

I obeyed, placing both hands on the desk while he pulled my pants down,

forcing me to step out of them. "Open your legs," he ordered, kicking my feet

apart further with his own. I moved my feet, excitement flashed through me

at his demand. I could feel Reid's hand between my legs playing with my slit

before he rammed two fingers inside me. I moaned at the sudden intrusion.

Reid moved his fingers in out of me slowly, so slowly I actually started pushing into him trying to get more friction and make him move faster.

Reid's other hand snaked around my body back under my shirt and he squeezed my nipple hard making me cry out. It hurt but also kind of felt

good, he is walking a fine line between pleasure and pain.

Moving his finger's faster, he built up my orgasm, only to pull his fingers

from me entirely, leaving me feeling empty and frustrated. He kept repeating this until I cried out in annoyance. Just when I thought he was about to do it again, I felt something larger and a lot harder press between my legs. Reid's hand on my shoulder shoved me, so I was completely bent over his desk, my breasts pressing into the cold surface of the desk. Positioning himself at my entrance, Reid slammed into me hard, my body jerked forward, my hips hitting painfully on the desk, but I didn't care. Reid relentlessly pounding his cock into me had me writhing and moaning in pleasure, finally getting the release I needed. When my pussy started to clamp around his cock, he picked up his pace slamming into me harder and faster. My orgasm came on hard and fast, my body twitching as Reid held me in place. In this moment I couldn't care less if anyone walked in and caught us, my body ached, and I was exhausted, my whole body completely relaxed while I rode out my orgasm, all the while Reid pounded into me until I felt him slow his pace before I could feel his warm cum shooting into me, coating my insides.

Chapter 29

Aria's POV

The knock on the door alerted us that someone was outside his office door. I

managed to throw my clothes on with speed that would have put The Flash to shame. I could hear Reid chuckle at my embarrassment. Any werewolf walking in could easily smell what we had been doing. My dishevelled appearance would only be verifying it. I tried to flatten down my hair and smooth out my clothes. Reid was slowly buttoning up his pants, not even fazed in the slightest. I groaned with annoyance at his leisurely pace. Without warning, Zane waltzed on in, taking in the room, a sly smile spread across his face as he leaned on the doorframe. Reid chuckled at my mortified expression. Before slipping his belt on. Zane cleared his throat. "Sorry about that, but by the sounds of it, you two were done. I couldn't very well wait in the hall all day, some of us have work to do," he stated. My face flushed red. I could feel the blood rushing to my cheeks. Zane laughed at me. Reid eyed me like he wasn't the least bit embarrassed, it actually made me wonder had Zane walked in on Reid with some random bent over his desk before. The thought churned in my stomach jealousy, consuming me at the thought. "Calm down, Aria, Zane is just playing. And no, he hasn't walked in on me before," he said, answering the question that was lingering in my mind. I hated when he did that, I can't even keep my thoughts private. "No, you can't so I don't know why you bother trying." Reid answered. Invading my mind again. Zane just watched our lover's quarrels. I sat on the edge of the desk

and folded my arms across my chest. I know it was childish, but it really irritated me that invading my thoughts was becoming easier and easier for him and yet I could feel what he was feeling but still not see into that head of his.

Reid, ignoring my ranting turned to Zane. "What do you need?" Zane smirked at me before turning back to Reid. "Nothing Alpha, I just came

to see you about a breach in security," Reid's head popped up at that, all

joking pushed aside while he listened intently on what Zane had to say. I

unfolded my arms and leant forward on his desk to listen too. "Hunters were

spotted sneaking around the territory, and they managed to breach the

computer database, they stole some footage."

"Footage? Of what? And are you sure they were Hunters; we haven't had

Hunters around in years."

"Positive Alpha, they left something behind. When we scoured the footage,

we saw they left a note in the foyer downstairs. I'm not sure what they were

looking for, but they stole the footage from the night Lily and Ari came to

our territory. They didn't take the footage of inside the building but of the

cameras on the streets," Reid looked back at me, panic on his face and

leaking through the bond. I could tell he was trying to mask it. Zane's eyes

darted to me quickly before his eyes glazed over. I could tell he was mind

linking Reid as Reid's eyes lost focus before going to me. He growled lowly

from the back of his throat, it sent chills down my spine and paralysed me on

the spot.

"What?" I asked, demanding to know what had Reid so riled up. Zane looked

back at Reid, who put his hand up before pinching the bridge of his nose in

frustration. I could tell he was trying to pull himself together, so I waited

patiently for him to answer.

"The note said to hand over the Hybrid, and they will show the rest of us

mercy," I gasped in shock. There is no doubt in my mind the Hybrid they are

referring to is me. My throat suddenly felt dry. If they know I exist, they would definitely know about Lily. Lily and I are always together, especially

the night they took the camera footage from.

"Why, though?" My voice shook in fear but not for myself, but for our Pack

and for Lily. I never should have stayed in town; I should have left when we

had the chance. Now I have put everyone at risk and why now after years

have the Hunters come out of hiding and feel brazen enough to break into one

of the most feared Packs' business buildings.

"I have no idea, Aria, but it won't be for anything good, you aren't to leave

without an escort from now on, in fact, you won't be leaving my sight." I

shook my head that wasn't even an option in my head for the sake of Lily and

my Pack, I may just have to hand myself over. No one is dying for my sake; I

could never live with myself.

Reid growled menacingly, obviously reading my thoughts yet again. I rolled

my eyes, but Zane seemed to get the message that I apparently missed

because he left the room in a hurry, the door slamming behind him.

Reid gripped my arm tightly, pulling me towards him and wrapping his other

arm around my waist, so I was flush against him. I could feel his anger radiating off him, the heat of his skin suddenly feeling like it was burning

into me. "You will not be leaving my sight, Ari. Do you understand?" I

looked up at him, my own anger bubbling to the surface. How dare he tell me

to sit on the sidelines while everyone risked their lives for me. Over my dead

body would I allow that. Reid's nails dug into the skin on the inside of my

arm. I hissed at the sting and looked up at him. His eyes were no longer his

own, Ryder's eyes peering back at me were blazing in fury at my defiance.

"Stay out of my head, Reid, or is it just you now, Ryder?"

"No, Reid is here too, but he isn't willing to do what needs to be done if you

refuse." Ryder's voice was low daring me to defy him. I could hear the challenge in his voice like he really wanted me to try. I knew better, the

memory of his bite still fresh in my mind. I hated that, but that didn't mean I

was going to drop to his feet and beg for forgiveness. He was the one not

thinking rationally.

"Bring Reid back now, Ryder." Ryder growled his nails digging deeper as he

pulled me even closer, which I didn't think was even possible. His lips at my

ear. "You won't be leaving Ari, will you?" I felt the blood leave my body,
and my heart felt like it had moved into my throat. His voice was so menacing, I tried to swallow the lump that was caught in my throat, but my mouth felt like I was trying to swallow sand, the saliva leaving my mouth making it as dry as a desert.

"Bring Reid back, Ryder." My voice trembled and didn't come out as strong as I was hoping.

"Wrong answer," Ryder spun me, with so much force my surroundings blurred for a second, my back now pressed tightly to his front. Ryder's arm wrapped tightly around my waist, holding me in place. When I felt his canines brush my neck, I screamed and placed my hand just in time, so he bit into the back of my hand instead of my neck. I shrieked at the sudden pain and pulled my hand away.

Dropping down I twisted, so I was facing him. Lifting my hands, I hit him straight up under his ribs forcing him away from me. Ryder growled annoyed before getting to his feet. I watched him crack his neck, accepting the challenge. I didn't want to hurt him, and I knew deep down he didn't really want to hurt me. This was just his caveman side, brute force, and not much rational thinking.

Holding my hands up in front of me. "Wait, wait." Ryder halted, thinking I was agreeing to his terms. I used that to my advantage. Using my Alpha voice. "I said bring Reid back NOW!" I screamed. Ryder fought off my command easily. "Shit," I really hoped it would work with him being

distracted. It didn't, why for once, couldn't I get the upper hand over him just once. Ryder seemed to think it was funny that my Alpha voice didn't work on him, because he was my mate. The look on his face was disturbing, primal, in this moment he truly looked like a predator and unfortunately for me, I was his prey.

I only had two choices: take a very painful nap for god knows how many days or give in to his commands. I chose the latter. "Fine, I will stay. Okay

just bring Reid back please Ryder, you're scaring me." He smiled triumphantly before stepping forward.

"Promise you won't put yourself in any unnecessary danger." I nodded my

head. I could agree to that unless it involved Lily, I won't put myself in danger. I made sure to remember to hold my walls up, so Ryder didn't read

into my thoughts.

Ryder reached for me, tugging me to his chest, I could feel his face in my

hair breathing in my scent. His grip around my waist was strong like a cage. I

couldn't escape without hurting him, not that I wanted to, the familiar tingles

running over my skin as his warmth seeped into. His arms loosened slightly,

and I knew Reid had taken back control. I felt his lips kiss me on the top of

my head. Pulling away, I glared at him before shoving him away.

Turning on my heel, I walked out of his office.

"Where do you think you're going, Ari?" Reid asked, reaching for my arm. I

pulled my arm away.

“To Zane’s office, don’t worry, Alpha, I am not leaving your glass prison without you. With Zane, I don’t have to watch out for his psychotic alter ego wolf attacking me” I spat at him. Reid growled, but I ignored him slamming the door in his face. Before I even got two steps out of his office., Zane walked up to me. “I hear I have been summoned,” he said jokingly. I pushed past him and walked into his office and sat on his grey suede couch and pulled my mobile out. Zane followed me back in shutting the door behind him. I tried to navigate the new phone Reid had given me. “Don’t be too upset Luna, Ryder can be a pain in the ass, but he means well” I ignored him and kept scrolling through the contacts until I found the name I was looking for. Zoe.

Chapter 30

Aria’s POV

Zoe answered after three rings. Her voice questioning “Hello?” I felt relieved upon hearing her voice. I have no idea why I was worried. I had no doubt that she could handle herself, but that didn’t make me worry any less. I relayed the conversation between Zane and Reid, letting her know about the Hunters. “And they are sure they were definitely Hunters?” Zoe asked concern laced her words.

“Positive, they also left a message demanding the Hybrid,” I told her.
Zoe

seemed to think for a minute.

“How do they even know you exist? Only a handful of us know, and I know

Reid wouldn’t give you up or your Pack. The most intriguing question though, besides the obvious, is why specifically say they want the Hybrid, I

wonder what they need you for?”

“I have no idea but, Reid won’t let me out of his sight, so I won’t be able to

visit you until he says, I just wanted to let you know what was going on” I

sigh frustrated.

“I still have some old contacts. I will see what I turn up, can I call you back

on this number?”

“Yes, this is my number, call anytime,” I told her. We say our goodbyes and

hang up the phone. I turn to see Zane is pretending to ignore me like I didn’t

know he was eavesdropping on the conversation.

When two o’clock came. I got up from the couch and went to walk out the

door, heading towards Reid’s office. As soon as the door opened though Reid

was already standing on the other side of the door. His face was unreadable

but I could tell he was waiting for me to say something.

“I promised Lily’s teacher I would come back early and meet the class, I also

told David I would meet him at the school” Reid clenched his jaw but moved

to the side to let me pass. Zane must have been called through their link

because he was straight behind me following along with Reid. This is

ridiculous, I rolled my eyes and shook my head. Coming to the elevator, I stepped inside, Reid's hand reached down, grabbing my hand in his death grip, Zane hit the button to go back down to the foyer. Nobody said a thing the entire way down, you could cut the tension with a knife. When the elevator dinged signally, we arrived on the ground floor, I went to step out when Reid pulled me back to his side, keeping a strong grip on my hand. Its fucking daylight for god's sake, what does he expect is going to happen during the day?

"Don't test me, Ari, it won't end well for you." I gave up and relaxed my hand, Reid's grip loosened as we walked to the car that waited out front. Zane jumped in the passenger side, while Reid tugged me into the back. Mitch sat in the driver seat.

"Alpha," He nodded to Reid in the mirror.

"The school, Mitch." His words sounded bored. I sat back in my seat. Choosing to ignore Reid the entire time, I chatted with Mitch. When I slid to the middle seat and lent forward, I felt Reid's hand pull me closer, so our sides were touching. His arm pulled me back against the seat so I couldn't lean forward. He draped his arm across my shoulders. Jealousy raging through the bond, at me deliberately ignoring him and talking animatedly with Zane and Mitch. I looked over at him, his eyes raked over my face his expression was annoyed, but I could feel desire and an overwhelming need to

touch him and reassure him flood through the bond. Giving up, I decided to not poke the angry wolf and leant into him, placing my head on his shoulder. Reid's shoulders relaxed, and his fingers brushed my hair out of my face before gripping my chin. He tilted my head up so I could meet his eyes. His eyes softened, and he pressed his forehead to mine. I could feel his fear of losing me wash over me. I swallowed feeling suddenly guilty about earlier, remembering him telling me about his father going mad after the loss of his mate. I could never do that to Reid, I won't make him suffer because of my stubbornness. So silently I agreed I wouldn't put myself in danger and I would remain within arm's reach of Reid. Reid sensing my change or maybe he was reading my mind, kissed my forehead before pulling me tighter against him, I draped one arm lazily over his chest. Reid's other hand reached up and entwined his fingers in my hair. When the car halted, I looked up, we were at the school. Mitch and Zane got out of the car and waited beside both rear doors like they were keeping watch. I noticed David's car parked in the parking lot. I could see him leaning against the bonnet. Stepping out, Reid followed behind me. When David saw Reid step out behind me, he looked taken aback but didn't comment. I walked over to him. "Ari, Alpha Reid." David nodded his head, and Reid entwined his finger through mine holding my hand. "Alpha David." Reid acknowledged. We all walked into the school and towards Lily's

classroom. I could feel eyes on us, peering out of the classrooms. Before I even had a chance to knock, the door swung open. Lily's teacher smiled warmly back at me. Mrs. Tatt didn't hide her surprise at seeing Reid standing behind me along with our small entourage. "Alpha what a surprise, is everything okay?" "Yes, Nadia everything is fine.", but I could tell she felt uncertain, as her eyes darted around to all the faces of her students in the classroom with alarm. She stepped outside, closing the door behind her. "Is something wrong?" Reid stopped her from continuing. "Don't panic, Nadia. Everything will be fine; we just had a breach of security. Nothing for you to worry about, your students are safe." Zane and Mitch both nodded trying to reassure her. For some reason, my eyes darted to David, who shifted uncomfortably. I thought it was odd, but it was quickly forgotten when Lily opened the door and poked her head out drawing our attention back to the class who now had their faces pressed against the glass watching all of us with excitement. Moving past Mrs. Tatt, Reid reached down and picked up Lily and walked into the classroom. The children instantly swarmed Reid excitedly. I could hear the children excitedly squealing Alpha trying to get his attention. I watched him play with the children and joined in too. Mitch and Zane stood outside the classroom, keeping guard. David sat awkwardly, watching the kids excitedly play with

myself and Reid. When the bell rang signalling the end of school, I stood up, and Lily walked over to David and peered up at him. She looked uncertain, but David actually looked genuinely excited to have her attention finally.

"How was school, kiddo?" he asked, "Fun" she nodded and asked if he wanted to see her work. He nodded, and I could feel Reid's unease come through the bond while he kept a close eye on David.

When it came time to leave, I held my hand out for Lily and she ran over her little hand, fitting perfectly in mine.

"David, we need to talk. We had some intrusion on our territory." David nodded and walked over to Reid, who was leaning on the teachers' desk. He told David what had happened. To Reid he seemed concerned, but I knew David better, I could tell by the way he shifted nervously, his whole demeanour shifted, Reid couldn't tell not being around him all that much. I knew David like the back of my hand, and I could tell something was off.

David, sensing my stare, looked in my direction before his eyes darted to the ground. I watched the exchange between them. Something was eating at me though. I knew David knew more than he was saying and admitting to.

"I will have extra patrols out to keep an eye along the borders. If we notice anything, I will ring you straight away. If Lily or Aria need somewhere to hide out for a while they can stay on my territory," Reid shook his head.

"No, the girls are safer with me. Our Pack is stronger, no one will get to them

with us.” Reid spoke confidently, I could tell he was proud of his Pack.
David

I could tell didn’t agree but didn’t voice his opinion on the matter.

“Very well, keep me informed, and I will do the same.” Something felt off,

the whole exchange on David’s end felt false.

Walking out, Reid came over to me. We walked back to the cars, and David

helped Lily in the car. Reid held me back, sensing my unease. His voice

flitted through my mind through the link.

“What is it? What is wrong?” he asked, concerned.

“Nothing, just something doesn’t feel right,” I answered honestly. “I’m just

being paranoid” Reid looked at me doubtfully like he didn’t think my feeling

was just paranoia, I didn’t either, but I made sure to keep my walls up so he

couldn’t read my thoughts and climbed in next to Lily. I watched as David

walked back to his car. His eyes darted over his shoulder in the direction of

the car when he noticed me watching him. He nodded his head at me before

getting in his car. David left, and we made our way back to the Pack house.

When we stopped, Lily ran inside with Amber. Zane grabbed the girl’s bags

from the boot and followed behind them. Reid followed directly behind me,

jumping out of the car, and Mitch drove the car off to the garage.

“I know you’re hiding something, what is going on Aria?” Reid asked.