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As we head out to the Forest, I notice that Luna Monica and Alpha Andrew were also coming outside with me and my family, along with Bree and Dixon. I know that they were interested in my wolf and would want to see it sooner or later. I see Mason and Braxton heading our way from the training area along with Gamma Bryan, Aubrey, Nicole, and Jessica, now exiting the packhouse. I know that they are all here to support me and feel better about shifting as I know the ladies are going to come with me to help me along as I try to shift again. I didn't have any control of it the first time, and it was painful and scary, so this will help. Luna Monica approaches me and tells me to come with her into the tree line, as she instructs the men to stay back and wait for us to return.

Upon entering the tree line, I hear a commotion behind me and turn to see Tyler on his knees and lowly crying out in anguish. Luna Joy then turns back to go help her son, but I hear my father tell her "Go with Jade we have plenty of help here with two Alphas, and several high ranking Members, you will see your son shortly, he might be embarrassed that his mom sees him naked anyway". I hear Tate start laughing and said "Yea, mom when my time comes, just don't help me. Dad and Tyler will help me. I can go my whole life without that happening to me". The men all start laughing, and my father calls out "He will be fine baby. Don't worry about him".

We move further into the dark canopy and Luna Monica tells me to go ahead and undress, so I won't mess up my clothes in the shift. I slip behind a tree and put my folded clothes on top of my shoes to keep them clean.

When I come back out, I asked, "Um, how do I do it? It just happened yesterday, my wolf took over and I didn't know what to do, and I don't know how to do it again"

Luna Monica gets down on the ground on her knees and speaks to me in a calming voice "Just kneel down honey, we are here to help you".

I get on my knees, and I hear Luna Monica telling me to "Just relax".

Luna Monica tells me to just visualize becoming my wolf, to think of me having 4 legs, and that I needed to reach out to my wolf for help with the process. Luna Monica asks me "What is your wolf's name honey?"

"Her name is Ivory," I tell her.

"Call Ivory forward now Jade and let her take control from you," Luna Monica tells me, and I do as she asks.

I release my control to Ivory and ask her to take over. I feel Ivory come forward and my body then falls all the way to the ground from where I was kneeling. I hear my bones popping as they start breaking and changing for me to change from my human form into

Ivory's. My back elongates and I see white fur start coming from my arms and legs, no I mean my legs as I have four of them now. I go to get up from the ground on shaky legs, I didn't really walk around when I shifted yesterday, so I asked Ivory to help me as I try to move around.

"Oh Jade, you are beautiful" I hear Luna Monica say.

"Oh, look she still has her beautiful green eyes," Aubrey says. "Mine always change to black when I am in wolf form".

"Jade you are stunning" Nicole says to me. Bree and Jessica stand behind her, and they both nod in agreement.

"Honey, you are just lovely," Joy tells me.

We all hear the bushes rustling and I hear Brax call out "Everybody decent?"

"Yes," Luna Monica calls out and I laugh at Braxton's antics.

A few moments later we see the men coming towards us surrounding a large white wolf. I get excited as Tyler got his wish and is a white wolf too.

I come forward getting a little better at walking and approach my brother curiously. He jumps forward and pushes my muzzle down into the dirt. He then turns and runs away from me further into the forest. I try to run after him and finally get the hang of it after a few minutes. Suddenly I am running super-fast and catching up with him quickly, I know Ivory is helping me with me being so fast. He was very surprised at me catching up and tried to run faster to get away from me.

I mind link him "Oh, you are going to get it when I catch you" and he stops in surprise. "Did you really hear me? I was just thinking that and didn't say it out loud" I ask, and he nods in response. "I wonder if you can hear me because we are siblings?" I ask him. He nods and says "probably, we will have to ask when we get back. You are super-fast. It seemed like you were struggling when I ran off, how in the world are you that fast?"

"Let's race back and see if you can beat me from us starting together Tyler" and we stand together on one side of a fallen tree. He is about 5 inches taller than me, but I was tall as well in wolf form anyway. My eyes were almost to Luna Monica's shoulders, and I think I am around 5' if you measure to my ears. So, we were probably both imposing wolves, and I noticed that his eyes also stayed the same shade of green when he changed to his wolf form.

"You ready to lose brother?" I asked him with a glint in my eye.

"You ready to lose Sis?" Tyler responded. My heart jumped at being called Sis, I already loved it.

“Ready, Set, Go!” I yelled out in the mind link and took off, as he got the jump on me. We were running in and out of trees and I can feel how great the wind feels running through my fur, I am so happy right now. I pass my brother and don’t even spare him a glance as this is a race after all. I push forward and really put some muscle in it to make sure I keep my lead and never look back to see where Tyler is. I see the group standing ahead now as I dig in and lean forward to make a last-ditch effort to win. I smoke past the group and then turn around to come back to the group. I stand with them as we look for Tyler, who hasn’t exited the forest yet.

Luna Monica approaches me and says “Jade?” and I nod my head at her.

My father asked, “How did you know it was Jade, they are almost identical?”

Luna Monica said, “I noticed that Jade has like a thin line of black fur around the top of her eyes, almost like eyeliner, and it makes her eyes stand out”.

Tyler arrives and just shakes his head at me. He mind links me “I have never seen anyone run that fast Jade. It has got to be one of your special abilities as you are really fast, so I won’t beat myself up about it”.

I notice that Tyler has a small black patch of fur on his chest in a circle, kind of like the shape of a full moon, and I am glad that he has black on his fur like mine.

The group splits up again, to women and men, as I go to change back to my human form for me to have privacy. We head back to the packhouse to go get ready for tonight. I am so excited about becoming a member of this pack.

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I hear a knock on my door and head to answer it, I have a towel wrapped around me and a towel drying my hair on top of my head. Nicole and Jessica walk into my room and tell me that they are here to help me get ready for tonight because they want me to shine as well. They both had totes with them, one with makeup and the other with curling irons, flat irons, mousse, hair spray, and even sprays to shield my hair from heat. They already had their hair and makeup done they would just have to go get dressed after they were done with me.

I tell them “I don’t really need all this”.

Nicole says, “Yes, you do. You are wearing an evening gown, so yes, you need to have on makeup and have your hair done”.

I just give up as I know I can’t win this battle, and just sit down in the vanity chair in the bathroom and let them work their magic on me. The event is supposed to start at 5, and then we would have a buffet after the event. I am looking forward to seeing my brothers,

bonus mom, and my dad tonight and am glad that Luna Monica thought to invite them to the event when she called my dad. She had told me that she gave them the heads up yesterday, so they could bring their suits and a dress for Luna Joy to wear tonight. I hope I get to spend some time with them tonight.

At 430 they announced that they were finished and stepped back so I could turn around and see what they had done. Jessica had made my eyes really stand out and I had a neutral lip color, so my bold eyes were the focal point of my face. Nicole had pulled my hair up in a high ponytail making my face and neck look more delicate, with waves put in the tail. It was an elegant look, and I thought I am looked the best that I ever have. I was going to look stunning tonight. They stepped out to go put their dresses on and told me to get ready and they would come back and zip me up in my dress. I applied lotion to my legs, as I had shaved for tonight, and then put my new strapless bra and matching underwear set on. It was like the girls knew I was going to have a strapless dress for the ceremony when we went shopping earlier today. I got my new heels out and put them at the end of the bed on the floor and went to remove my dress from the dress bag.

I heard something hit the floor and look down to see a small box on the floor. I open the box to see a small white gold necklace about 18 inches long, with a diamond-encrusted circle towards the bottom of the necklace at the lariat, and just below the diamond circle, two jade teardrops fall below the circle at an inch and an inch and a half. It is a beautiful necklace and I wonder how it got in my bag. I put it on as it is beautiful and I want to wear it, but just in case it was put in my bag by mistake I want to have it with me to give it back to its owner, and I will be seeing Nicole, Jessica, and Bree in just a moment, so I can return it to whoever it belongs to then.

At 440 pm I hear a knock at my door and let Jessica and Nicole into my room. I showed them the necklace and ask, "Did either of you buy this? It was accidentally put into my bag, and it fell out when I got my dress out".

They both said that it didn't belong to them but was close to my eye color and that I should wear it tonight. I told them that I would wear it to the ceremony, as it probably belonged to Bree since it wasn't ours, and I will give it to her then. I told them I would just wear it down as I don't have any pockets on my gown, and I don't have a clutch to put it in. They get me zipped up and we go into the hallway to go downstairs together with Aubrey and Bryan for the Gamma Ceremony. I am glad to say that the dress is totally comfortable and a perfect fit now. I guess all the running around that I did in wolf form this afternoon helped me to burn some extra calories and probably helped me to lose some more weight. Bryan looks great in his suit and Aubrey looks beautiful in her baby blue floor-length evening dress. They make a handsome couple. We all enter the elevator to go downstairs to get in our assigned seats before they start the ceremony.

Bryan and Aubrey exit the elevator first and we head for the ballroom on the second floor. It is basically the whole floor with 8-foot-wide balconies at about every twenty-five to thirty feet so people can step out when they get overheated or have a place for a private conversation. It matches the balconies on the other floors, so the building is symmetrical and uniform as you look at it. There is a bar at the far end of the stage, and a large floor

for dancing, or can be used to serve about 300 people in a seated event. There are 3 large chandeliers in the ceiling. The one in the middle is the largest one with the other two flanking it smaller versions of it but they are the same classic shape and they cast the room in a lovely glow.

Everyone is dressed in evening attire, and they all look great. A rainbow of colors is showing in the ballroom, with the ladies in their evening gowns.

I follow Bryan and Aubrey, up to the front row and sit on the 4th seat down so Nicole can sit next to her parents and Jessica next to me. I am a little nervous right now, Jessica will not be joining us on stage tonight, as she is a human. Jessica cannot join unless she marries into the pack, but Alpha Andrew had left instructions for her to be left alone and to be considered under the Gammas protection as a “bonus daughter”.

I look over to see Bree and Dixon sitting across the aisle from us and wave over to them. Alpha Andrew and Luna Monica are already on the stage and are about to start the ceremony in a few minutes.

I feel a hand on my shoulder and look behind me to see my father Alpha Harris, Luna Joy, and my brothers Tyler and Tate coming up to sit on the row behind us. I was glad that they were able to come to the ceremony and that my father was kind enough to even allow me to stay here, just for me to feel safe. I know that I would be safe at their pack as well, but I love Alpha Andrew and Luna Monica and their children. I love Mason and Brax too, and I trust them to get me trained properly. It seemed like I have known them all for a lot longer. but it had only really been a little over 24 hours. They have literally done so much for me in this short amount of time, way more than my old pack had ever done in 17 and a half years of me being there. I was certain that the Moon Goddess wanted me here for a reason, and I was not willing to leave voluntarily. Ivory was right, my life has changed and in the very best way possible, I don’t know how she knew. But I am so glad that she was correct.

The ceremony went smoothly, and Bryan was now Gamma of the Stone Moon pack. I know he will do a great job. We get in line to get our food, as the ballroom is set up from the ceremony to the tables being set up for dining. There are about 15 people getting the tables put out, in five sets of a 3-man team. Two teams setting up the tables and chairs and the other team setting tables, and they are moving quickly. No one is having to wait for a seat. I decide to sit with my father, Luna Joy, and brothers at their table so I can talk to them more as I know that they are leaving tomorrow.

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I have been sitting with my family for over an hour asking and answering questions as we think of them. I have learned a lot about my new family in a short amount of time.

I ask Tyler “What grade are you and Tate in?”

Tyler replies “Actually Tate and I are both Seniors this year. We will both be graduating in May. What grade are you in?”

“I will be graduating in May too, along with Nicole, Jessica, and Bree,” I tell them.

I look to my left as Dixon drops into the chair next to me and smiles at me. I smile back at him and ask him, “What grade are you in Dixon?”

Dixon tells me “I am a Junior this year, I will graduate next year”.

“Dixon, hey have you seen Bree. I need to give her this necklace, it was accidentally put into my dress bag, but I didn’t buy it, I guess it was just put in the wrong bag by mistake and I wanted to make sure she gets it. It doesn’t belong to Nicole or Jessica. I already checked with them.”

“No Jade, that is your necklace. I got it for you at the mall today as a birthday present. Bree and I both felt bad for you when you got here yesterday and had so little. You are so sweet, and I just wanted to get you a gift. You needed a positive and when I saw it, it reminded me of you with the jade pieces being so much like your eye color. And because your birthday was totally ruined by that jerk and your aunt. I just wanted to get you something nice. I put it in your dress bag so you would find it tonight when you got ready. Jade has a lot of meaning to it. It is a hardy and beautiful stone, and it is a symbol of harmony, infinity, and protection. So, I hope it provides you a lot of protection Jade” Dixon tells me.

I start tearing up and lean over to give him a hug. “Thank you so much. This is my very first birthday present. I wouldn’t let Nicole or Jessica get me anything because I didn’t want them to think that I was friends with them to get stuff from them. Their friendship was all I needed. So, we would just do a sleepover and we would make a cake, and honestly, that was all I needed from them. Dixon, I love my necklace, it is perfect. But you don’t have to get me anything again, you are my friend and that is the perfect gift for me.”

“What! You have never had a birthday present Jade? I got you your first present, now wish I had gotten you something even nicer now, like some matching earrings or something.” Dixon said. The look he has on his face makes me feel bad for telling him.

“Dixon, when you have never had something, you just don’t miss it. You only miss something if you have it taken away from you. So, I am ok, and I love this necklace. It is perfect and I love it.

My father then says, “Jade, tomorrow we will be going into town, I would like to get you a gift for your birthday as well. Tyler was wanting to get something for his birthday too and if Tate decides he wants one while we are here, I guess we will be getting three of them tomorrow. I am so sorry I missed so many of your birthday’s Jade. I plan on making it up to you. We can meet you in the dining room at 11 am tomorrow for lunch and head out after lunch if that is ok with you?”.

“Dad truly you do NOT have to get me anything. I have what I need, and I was thinking about getting a job to cover my necessities. I really do have everything that I need right now. You don’t have to do that, you didn’t know I existed, just like I didn’t know that you existed. It was neither of our faults. Things just happened and you don’t have to make up for anything at all. You were great this morning telling Eric and Jeremy to never come back. You stood up for me when you didn’t even really know me. I am so thankful that I have you all now. But I would love to go with you on your errand. I really enjoy spending time with you all” I tell them.

I cannot believe how badly my daughter has been treated. She is so sweet and kind. She appreciates everything that she has been given because she hasn’t been given much in her short life. I am so proud of how well she has done in her life, even with all her setbacks. She is a smart and beautiful young lady, with a good head on her shoulders. Any man would be glad to call her his mate. I will be covering whatever her scholarships don’t cover for her time at college. Tyler will be going to Alpha training in August and will be there until he graduates in May as he will be taking over the pack after he graduates from it, and it takes a year’s time, with breaks throughout the year, just like for college. If memory serves that is where Alpha Andrews’s oldest son Asher Morris is right now. He is supposed to graduate in May and then return to take over this pack as soon as he finds his mate.

I had already spoken with Joy when we got back to our room after Tyler had his first shift. I was so proud of both my children and so impressed with both of their wolves. They also had the same green eyes as I did in my wolf form. I wanted to do something special for them and I already knew that Jade has a motorcycle, so it just made sense to go tomorrow and get them all a new bike. Tyler and Tate had both been researching bikes and knew that they both wanted Ducati’s. Tate’s birthday was in 6 months and his would-be early, but it was only fair for them all to get them together as a bonding experience. I was also going to get Jade another surprise as well tomorrow. I wanted her to have a vehicle as well, so she could take her friends around if she wanted to and it would be safer for her to use it to come and visit us at our pack. An unaccompanied female on a bike is just not safe on the highway, so I will be getting her a Jeep tomorrow as well. I am so excited to be able to get her something that she would love and treasure, as well as keep her safe as she travels from her pack to ours. I am really looking forward to getting out and going shopping tomorrow.

Tyler looked over at his sister, and then over at Tate and knew that Tate was thinking the same thing that he was. Poor Jade, how much could one person go through? If she was tearing up over a necklace, then she was probably going to pass out tomorrow. I had asked Dixon earlier what kind of a bike Jade had and he told me it was an old Honda, but that she had done repairs on it and really taken care of it. When dad asked what I thought Jade might want for her birthday I told him the same bike that Tate and I wanted. It was a strong and fast bike. Jade was going to love it. I already knew which model we wanted to get. A Ducati Monster 821. I was getting the black one, and Tate wanted a red one so that the shopping trip would be quick. I don’t blame dad for getting Tate’s early, since my and Jade’s birthdays are back-to-back, it wouldn’t be far for him to have to wait, and we could all drive our bikes back to the packhouse afterward for our first ride together.

I know that dad is also going to get Jade a vehicle tomorrow and I was planning on helping her pick it out. Tate and I share a black, 4-door Jeep Rubicon in our pack, and I think that Jade would like one too. It is all-terrain, and it would be safer for her to drive it when she comes to our pack than the motorcycle would be. I watch Jade speak animatedly with Dixon and I can tell they are just friends, I am watchful because although she is technically my older sister, by a day, she doesn't even have to go through the kind of heartache that she went through before she got to Stone Moon. Tate and I were going to make damn sure of that. Whenever she decided to go back to Howling Wolf to accept that tool's rejection, Tate and I were going to be there too. He won't hurt her ever again.

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I spoke too soon, a few hours later at 11 pm, when we were all going to the elevator, I barely caught my sister as she started screaming and falling to the floor. She would have hit the floor if I hadn't been walking right next to her, I could tell she was in agony and trying not to let us know how bad she was hurting. I look up at my dad and by the anger on his face, I knew he knew exactly what the problem was. Tate's jaw was tight, and I know that he was furious as well. I may just end up killing Calvin, to free my sister up from having to deal with this. That would keep her from having this happen to her again I think as I carry her into the elevator, and we go to take her up to her room.

We take her down the hallway on the Gammas end, and we are thankful to be just down the hallway from her, I am glad that the Beta allowed us to use his empty rooms, instead of us being away from her on the top floor. That would be too much distance and I was wondering how we are going to be able to leave here tomorrow. I feel like we have a special bond like we are twins (from different mothers). Don't get me wrong, I love Tate and would kill for him as well. But he can take care of himself, and I feel so much more protective of Jade. I don't know if it is because we are a day apart, what she has gone through, or if she hasn't had the training to be able to defend herself. It could be all of the above. I place her gently on her bed, and Nicole and Jessica enter the room behind us and tell us that they will help change her for bed, that they helped her last night too.

Nicole says, "Don't worry, she will be feeling better soon".

I hate leaving her, even though I know Nicole and Jessica will take care of her. I don't know how I got so connected to her so quickly, but our sibling bond is as strong as the bond between me and Tate, and we have been together for 17 and a half years. I am scared of the connection being so strong already. I will defend my sister to death if I need to. Goddess helps anyone who tries to hurt her. They will end up in a world of hurt, I think as I exit Jade's room.

I had decided not to go back to my pack tonight. I am still at Alpha Training and not quite an hour away from the Stone Moon pack, but I had a date with a human girl that I had met at a local coffee shop yesterday, and I already knew the new Gamma family personally as

it is my Uncle Bryan (and Aunt Aubrey, and my Cousin Nicole) so I didn't feel like I needed to come to the Gamma ceremony.

I knew my mom and dad were disappointed that I wasn't coming, but I was doing what they had asked of me. I had slept with a couple of girls from my pack, and my parents were furious with me, so now I can only sleep with human girls. I guess it was probably wrong of me to sleep with the girls from the pack, but when they keep throwing themselves at you, it really gets hard to say no. I have never taken any girls up to my room, first, that is my personal space, and second, my mom and dad would probably be pissed off at me.

I had heard from Brax that we had two new members along with the Gamma family and that they had never been trained. One of them was human, and she really wasn't interested in the level of training that we do or joining the pack officially, but the other girl, I cannot remember her name, had completed two classes her first day and Brax was proud of her. I mean it was two training classes, I could do that with my eyes closed. I didn't see why he even mentioned it to me. The girls were staying with my uncle Bryans's family, and I know there is a story behind it, but I will find that out when I have to go back home for Spring Break unless I get to go to Lake Havasu with my friends here from Alpha Training. I won't get to party too much more as I graduate from Alpha training in May.

I am friends with both Brax and Mason. Brax will continue as the head trainer and Mason will continue to be my Beta when I finally take over as Alpha. Mason was only a few years older than me, and Braxton was only 1 year older than me, and I feel no reason to make any changes from them. I trust them both. I don't call them as much as I should but hey, I am busy. While I am away from Stone Moon, I want to experience everything that I can. I will reconnect with them both when I come back full-time to Stone Moon in May after I graduate.

I pick up the flavor of this week at her sorority house, and we leave to go out. She is a hot redhead and I think tonight is going to go well in my favor. She couldn't give me her phone number fast enough after she gave me my latte on Monday. I told her I would call her that night, but instead, I called her on Wednesday to set up the date, it is always good (for me) to wait a few days before I call because they are then worried that they did something wrong, and that is the reason for the late call.

I get kind of tired of dating humans because it isn't really a challenge. As a werewolf I am handsome and in great shape, and I don't even have to try. They fall all over themselves to catch my eye. In the pack, it is the same way. I am, handsome and between my 8 pack and them wanting to be the next Luna, they chase me there too. It basically breaks down to me having my needs met. I really don't want a mate in my life, she will hamper me and right now I just want to go to school and to have fun. That's it, and it is a perfect life.

If my mom sees the girls hanging around, she puts the breaks on for them, but she can't stop them from continuing to pursue me. I probably won't pick Kimberly Johnson as she is

the pack slut, but she knows her way around the male form, and she is always down for a good time. So, I will occasionally meet her for a booty call, as needed.

I guess if I don't find my mate in the next year or so, I will just choose Ashley Conner to be my Luna. We slept together when we were 16 and were each other's firsts. She is an elite warrior and wants to be Luna bad. She is beautiful and we get along ok, and truthfully, she expects me to make her the Luna as we have gotten together several times. She and Kimberly are the reason that my parent's made the rules of not sleeping with the she-wolves, and as far as they know, I don't anymore.

I take my date out to a local Italian restaurant, and we have a good time. I don't try to remember names as this will be a one and done with this human, I just call her babe or gorgeous and she is putty in my hands. I know my brother Dixon was pretty pissed off at me for not coming home tonight for the ceremony and wanted me to meet someone, but I can always do that later. This girl was going to be a sure thing, and a LOT less boring than a stupid Gamma Ceremony. I know dad probably wanted me to see how it was done, but I mean all that information is in the books behind his desk, plus I am learning all the rules while I am here at Alpha Training. There is nothing that I need to know outside of that and what is in my dad's books in the office. I am doing well in Alpha training, I try to excel in everything that I do in Alpha Training, and it is kind of stressful, but I feel confident I am going to do really well when I take over the pack.

I will come up sometime soon so I can see my friends and I guess I will give Ashley a heads up so we can make plans on the down-low for the night.

I exit the restaurant and take my date to the vehicle and ask if she would like to go to my apartment for a drink, or dessert. She is on board quickly with what I want to do and quickly responds that she is good with getting to see my apartment.

I smile as I drive there and think about how great my life is, unlimited women and no worries, other than my grades. I have a perfect life right now. When I am ready to take over the pack, I know what I need to do. As I take my date into my arms and carry her bridal style to my bedroom, I just go through the motions, she is way into it and as I check her with my thumb on her clit and a finger inside her I know she is good to go. I suit up before I enter her. I can hear her yelling out her release before I take my own. Yes, this was a good night, way better than the Gamma Ceremony. As I lay down on my bed, I rest my arms behind my head, staring up at the ceiling, and try to make the relaxation that I am feeling right now last. It never does, but I try to chase it as long as I can with girls and alcohol, which take the edge of my stress for a little while.

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I only threw up once today and that was during the elite class. I am proud of myself.

I saw Brax looking over at me after class and grinning at me, so I knew he was proud of me too. I did both classes again today and I will not say it is easy, but it IS easier than it was for me to do yesterday. I really think it is because Ivory is getting stronger, and that strength is being passed onto me. Brax texted me the food that he wanted me to eat and what he wanted me to focus on. My brothers came out to check out the elite class too and they did great. They were both naturally athletic and strong as they acted like it was a piece of cake for them. They barely broke a sweat, but I enjoyed getting to spend extra time with them. We head back to the back to the Packhouse to get showers and get ready to go shopping.

We agree to meet in the dining room 30 minutes after our showers.

I walk into the dining room and see two girls from the Elite class talking to my brothers as I walk over to them. Both girls give me a look and arch their eyebrows at me like they are wondering why I am here. I just look back at them and then Tyler notices me standing behind him and gives me a big hug.

“I am so proud of you! You did great in the Elite class, and it is only your second day. We are both proud of you” Tyler tells me.

“Yea, um why are you in our class, it’s to lose weight right? The blonde one says.

The brunette with her laughs, “Yea, you have a way to go for you to be able to get in shape”.

Tate stands straighter and says “First day being a good person? What is the malfunction with you two? Don’t you ever speak to her like that again”

“She walked up uninvited, we were already talking to you guys, she was the one who was rude,” the blonde said.

“She is our sister, and her place is ALWAYS with us, this conversation is now over, please do not approach us again. Now that we have seen how you are, we don’t want to have anything to do with you. Pretty on the outside and ugly on the inside” Tyler tells them both. He then takes my arm and pulls me away from the girls.

“I am sorry I messed up your chance at dating them, they are very beautiful, maybe if you go back after you eat, they will agree to go out with you,” I tell them.

“No way Sis, I have no interest in either one of them”. Tate said. “They had approached us before the Elite class the blonde one is named Ashley, and the brunette is Claire. They are pretty, but only on the outside. On the inside they are ugly. You can’t trust girls like that. They are fake and just trying to get attached to a higher rank in the pack. They are both warriors, but they want a Beta or higher title. I feel sorry for Asher, one, or both, of them, probably have tried to put their claws in him”

“Asher? Who is Asher?” I ask them.

“Asher is Alpha Andrew and Luna Monica’s oldest child. He is about to turn 20 this Summer and is at Alpha training right now. When I graduate in May, I will go into Alpha Training this August so I can learn as much as I can before I meet my Luna and take over Dark Moon, here in the next year or two. Asher is a nice guy. Tyler tells me.

Ok now I know who the guy in the picture is, Asher, I run it over my tongue in my mind. I like that name.

“Ok, if you are sure, I just didn’t want to stand in the way, especially if either of you liked the girls. I don’t want to mess up your love lives. I just got here. I don’t want to cause any waves. I love you guys and am scared I am an embarrassment to you both. So many things have gone wrong for me lately and I am embarrassed by what has happened. I feel like an i***t for falling for Eric, but he was so cute, and he stopped the others from picking on me. I really thought he liked me, it was so embarrassing Danica grabbing me and ripping my dress. I do feel stupid. How could I think that he would be interested in me?” I say I had started off in a regular tone, but by the end, I was whispering. I am so embarrassed about what happened. What if my brothers see it, or my dad and Luna Joy, would they still love me? I start tearing up. I have probably shamed my family. Will I ever make someone proud to be associated with me? My dad is an Alpha, if anyone found out it was causing him a great deal of shame, would he turn his back on me? Would I lose my new family over a stupid mistake?

“Never think we aren’t proud of you Jade. You have had a hard life, but you kept your head high and managed to succeed, all on your own with no outside help. You are so smart, and we know that you will do great things. Let me set your mind at ease, we have already seen the videos. So have mom and dad. We found them online after the meeting in the office yesterday morning. We wanted to see how you had been treated. You did nothing wrong. THEY did. Just them. You were tricked and betrayed. Please, NEVER ever think that we don’t love you. We love you. We will support and protect you. You are not alone anymore you have us, and we are not going anywhere” Tyler tells me.

“Yes, I agree completely, you will never be alone again. We will be with you from now on. When you go to accept that douches rejection, we will be there. When you graduate, we will be there. When you go to college, we will be there for you, well not literally AT the College, unless you mind link us that you need us and then we will come. But you get the drift. You will never have to go through anything else that causes you grief alone, we will be there to stand with, or in front of you, from now on we will have your back” Tate tells me.

I get in a group hug with my brothers, and I have never felt so happy. They really have seen me at my lowest and still wanted to be involved in my life. Ivory was right when she said that my life was about to be so much better. I am so glad I have them in my life. I hear a throat clear behind me and turn to see dad and Joy, “You guys have room for 2 more in this group hug?” Dad asks.

We open the circle up and hug each other again. What a great day, I had worried that the girls were going to take my brothers from me, but they sent the girls away and took my side. I don't think that my day could get better. I know that they were going to have to leave at 6, but they were including me in their day together and I was going to make the most of it. Until I could go see them next weekend at their pack. I had already made plans last night with my brothers that I would be taking my bike to go see them and get a tour of their pack. I was super excited to be going to see them and meet their friends. Their soon-to-be Beta was supposed to come with them, but something had come up and he couldn't make the trip with them this time. Travis Young was the son of the current Beta, and their best friend so it just made sense for him to get the position when Tyler stepped up to be Alpha. I heard last night that Tate was going to be co-Beta with Travis, as he was a very strong fighter, so it just made sense.

"Let's go grab lunch so we can go into town. We are going to have a great day" Tyler said. Little did I know how right he was.

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We pull up to the Ducati Dealership and my heart starts to beat faster. These are dream bikes. These aren't just regular bikes. I have never even researched them, as I couldn't afford to even think about getting one right now. I glance over at Tyler and see him smile at me, and I looked back at the third row when I hear a low laugh, I see Tate trying to hold his laughter in.

"You sure you don't want in on the shopping today, Jade?" Tate teases me.

Tyler smacks his brother in the shoulder and says "You know she didn't know that we were coming here today, Tate. Leave her alone", as he glares at Tate

Tyler tells me that "I have already picked out a black Ducati Monster 821, and Tate is getting a red one. We will help you make your choice today too."

I smile at Jade as we park and exit the SUV, I know Jade is super excited as well.

"I have a bike; I don't need a new one. Mine is still working and just fine to ride, so I am good. But I am super excited to see which one's you guys get". I tell them.

"No Jade, mom, and dad have already decided that you will be getting one today too, you may not "need" one, but you need a dependable ride, what if one of those idiots from Howling Wolf try to catch you again, you need to be able to get away from them. It is not just a birthday gift it is a safety issue for you. It has already been decided and we already know what we are getting so let us tell the salesman and get our test rides done, and then we will help you pick yours out too. Just look around and see what interests you. Let the bike choose you, Jade". Tyler tells me.

I am blown away, a Ducati, I have never even dared to dream about getting one. I thought maybe after college, and after I had been working a few years, but not now, for my 18th birthday. I was so excited I started to shake.

I feel tears forming in my eyes and feel a comforting hand come across my shoulders. I look over and see Luna Joy with a smile on her face. She then leans towards my ear and says “please don’t take this away from your father. He feels so bad about us not knowing about you. Your life would have been totally different if she would have just left you with us. We would have loved and taken care of you, Jade. So, let’s just look around the showroom and see if we can’t find you a beautiful new bike. Also, this is the present from your father. We spoke and I wanted to get you something too, to kind of bridge the gap in you missing birthdays and Christmas with us, so we will have another stop after this one, and then we will take you home. Please try not to be overwhelmed. These gifts are what we want to do to keep you safe and let you know you mean the world to us. I may not have given birth to you, but I love you and I have always wanted a daughter, and here you are” Luna Joy is now tearing up and I am openly crying.

“Are you two, ok?” I hear my father ask from behind us. He was looking at us like he did not know what to do with two crying women.

“Yes, I am ok, these are tears of happiness, you defended me from Howling Moon, and accepting me was enough. You guys really didn’t have to do this, I cannot believe I am getting a new bike today. This is like a dream.” I tell him.

“Well, we do have one more stop, but your brothers are so excited about being able to do your first ride together on your new bikes, so get on out to the showroom floor and look around. Pick whichever bike you want, and it will be your birthday present. Just let us know which one you want.” Dad says. I get a hug from them both, and I walk out to look at the bikes on the showroom floor. I am overwhelmed as I look around and am glad that my brothers are there to help me make a good decision. Although it would be hard to not find a good bike here.

I ended up deciding on the same bike as my brother’s, except mine, which is black with red trim. Tyler’s was black and Tate’s was all red. I loved that mine was both their colors and that we all had Monster 821’s. We continued the theme with our new helmets and gloves. My helmet was black with red trim on it. It had a blacked-out face shield on it, which Tyler asked me to get, making it harder (with a jacket on) to tell that I am a girl. I got the Icon Airflite crosslink, and it is as beautiful as my bike is. Tyler’s helmet is exactly like mine with a blacked-out shield too and the helmet is all black too as he got the Icon Airflite MIPS Stealth. Tate’s helmet was the best, he is such a funny person and picked a red, black, and white helmet with a blacked-out shield with a little smiling mouth in black at the bottom of it right where his mouth would be. We got our gloves to match as well. What an amazing day. My dad and Joy walk up and ask us to follow them to the next place. We get on our bikes and take turns zooming forward as we follow them. I am not even paying attention to where we pull in, from messing and playing with my brothers and keeping an eye out on their SUV so I don’t get too close to it. I take my helmet off and look around and see we are at a Jeep Dealership, and I wonder what we are doing here?

Dad and Joy get out of the SUV and walk over to us.

“Jade, I want you to look around with your brothers at a Jeep for you, they can help you they pick one out, they have one at our house and they know a lot about them and can help you make a good choice”. Dad says to me.

Joy smiles at me and says “Remember I told you we had a second stop to make today. This is it. We want to get you this for when you come to visit us. We worry about you coming over on the bike without someone coming with you and the Jeep is an all-terrain that you can take off-road in case you need to. I see one over there that I love and would look good with a trailer hauling your bike to our house right now. Why don’t you and the boys go look at it while we speak to the salesman”.

I look over my shoulder at the most beautiful Jeeps I have ever seen. Joy was right, this was the ONE! She was red with black accents, 4-doors had already been taken off and black pads put on the top of the frame to protect your head from being jarred when off-roading. She had black and silver trimmed rims and I was in love. I run over to it and hop in the driver’s seat. My brothers look around it and check out the specs on the listing. The salesman walks over with the keys for me to do my test drive, with my brothers hopping into the back seat to go with me. I was in love with it, but when we got back, I felt I had to speak up.

“Dad, as much as I love it, you really do not have to get it. I feel spoiled with the Ducati. I don’t need the Jeep too. You have done enough for me today” I tell him.

“Jade, Joy, and I have already decided this. We have missed all your birthdays and Christmas’s. You have received nothing from us and WE, all four of us, want to get this for you. Consider it a gift from ALL of us, for everything we have missed until now. Additionally, anything that your scholarship doesn’t cover, Joy and I will take care of, we are adding you to our insurance, so you won’t have to worry about anything while you finish your Senior School year, and we will cover you through college. We want to do this for you, honey. We love you and want to take care of you. We will be doing the same for the boys, so just let us take care of you, and you just worry about your grades. Is that ok with you?” Dad says.

“Yes,” I sob out, “yes, that is totally ok with me. Thank you all so much.”

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We raced each other towards the gates as Tyler took off when we got about 2 miles away from the gate of the Stone Moon pack. We slide to a stop at the gate and take our helmets off for the guards to see us. My Father pulls up behind us in my Jeep and Joy pulls up in their SUV right behind him. The Guard grins at me and says, “What a difference a day makes, huh Jade? Looks like you are having a much better day today.” and waves us all through. I believe he is in my elite training class, but I don’t have everyone’s name yet. I

said “Yes, it is a wonderful day”, put my helmet on, and waved at him as I passed by him. I will have to see what his name is at the next training I have with him.

We take off again as we race each other to the Packhouse, with no clear winner as we are all good at riding our bikes and equally matched. I go off and take my helmet off again, hang it on the handlebar, and put my gloves in it. You may not think you need gloves, but if a bug hits your hand while you are doing 80, you won’t think twice again about wearing them. I prefer to enjoy my ride, pain-free.

Dixon and Bree come out and check our bikes. Dixon loves my new bike and says, “One of these days we need to ride together. Asher and I both have Ducati Streetfighter 848’s, but Asher isn’t here very often, and Brax is usually too busy to ride. No one else here has a bike.”.

I hear Bree squeal when she sees the Jeep pull up “Jade, is this yours? You are so driving us to school tomorrow! I love it!”

“Sure Bree, I can take us to school tomorrow, no problem,” I told her.

“You can go out with us when we go out for a little while before we leave today. We can all ride together.” Tate tells Dixon.

“Dixon nods at Tate and says, “I would love to ride with you guys”.

“Sure, that would be great, let me message Brax to see if he wants to come with us too, the more the merrier,” I told the boys.

I heard squeals again and turned to see Nicole and Jessica step out of the packhouse and up to the Jeep. “Bree told us you got a new Jeep and are driving us to school tomorrow. I love it, Jade!” Nicole says.

“I agree it is the cutest Jeep ever,” Jessica says.

“Girls, Jeep aren’t cute, they are tough,” Dixon tells them.

Nicole, Jessica, and Bree all just roll their eyes. The Pack door opens, and Alpha Andrew and Luna Monica step out, followed closely by Bryan and Audrey, and they all look at the new Jeep. “Nice Jeep Jade,” Luna Monica tells me.

I just motioned to dad and Luna Joy and said “Thanks! Mom, dad, and my brothers got it for me. So, I can travel back and forth between packs and visit them,” and I realized that I had called Joy mom, and I turned to her and said, “Sorry, I didn’t mean to overstep or assume that it would be OK to call you mom without asking. It just seemed right after our conversation this morning”.

Luna Joy comes to me and wraps me in a hug and says, “Of course, you can call me mom, it would be an honor”. Dad comes up behind us and gives us both a hug.

Dad tells them “Since we have missed every birthday, Christmas, and every celebration where she would have gotten something, and all that was kept away from her at Howling Wolf, I just wanted to do that for her and keep her safe, so she got the Jeep. It is from all four of us, and we were all in agreement on it. The Ducati’s were for all three of them for their 18th Birthday, with Tate getting his 6 months early so they could all ride together today. Joy and I are glad to have been able to do that for them. The boys already have a Jeep in our pack, so it is only fair”.

“It is a cute Jeep and I know why the girls are going ga-ga over it,” Aubrey said. “We weren’t questioning why, we all pretty much knew why, it was a wonderful thing to do, and I know she loves it too. You are right, she will be safer on the highway in the Jeep when she travels alone”.

Alpha Andrew and Luna Monica grin at me and Luna Monica says, “I hear you got voluntold that you were driving to school tomorrow by Bree?”

“Yes, but it would be my pleasure to do it,” I told her. “I will be going to school with friends and not be getting picked on and have friends to eat lunch with. I am really very excited about going to school tomorrow. For the first time in a long time.”

“Please let someone know if you get picked on tomorrow Jade,” Luna Monica said, “We will not allow it, and it will be stopped immediately”.

“Mom, I got her, I won’t allow anyone to pick on her tomorrow,” Bree says. I smile over at her and then Dixon chimes in “I will watch out for her too, mom. We will take care of her. Maybe I will get to ride to school with them too”.

“And maybe you won’t, Dixon,” Bree says and then walks off.

“Sure, Dixon, you can ride with us to school. I have room for 5, we can all fit in it”. I tell him.

My dad and Luna Joy are going to get packed up to go back and Tyler and Tate are going in to pack too, as they will send their stuff back in the SUV. They will be leaving an hour after our parents do, to do a quick ride with me before they leave. I was going to miss them so much, I realized as they went into the house to get packed. I go ahead and let the tears fall.

“Jade, are you OK?” I heard Aubrey say. I nod, but the tears keep pouring down.

“I just got them and now they have to leave. I want to spend more time with them, but I feel a pull like I need to be here. Don’t get me wrong, I love you, Bryan, and Nicole, but I just found out I have a dad and a family that loves me and didn’t get upset over the social

media videos. I just worry that they will go back to their pack, and they won't want or need me anymore. I don't want to lose my new family", I told her.

"That is not going to happen, Jade, we love you so much already, you are a part of our family and that will not be changing for any reason", I heard my dad say. He held his arms open to me and I ran over to him for a hug.

"Joy said I was of no help with packing and told me to come back because she felt you were upset, and she was right," my dad told me.

Yea, it may be because I feel like I can't trust my own instincts. I just got my wolf and needed more time with her. I felt as though someone cared for me. He didn't, it was just a trick. Having you all as my family, I am terrified of losing it, like waking up tomorrow and it all has been a dream. I could lose the new bike, the jeep, but I can't lose you all. It would break my heart." I told him and pressed my face into his chest and let my tears continue to fall.

My dad hugs me and tells me "No matter what, only death will take us from you. You are stuck with us all from now on".

"Dad, did you break Jade again? I swear you have made her cry more in 2 days, that you have made me cry in 17 years", I heard Tate say. He always makes me smile. He is the comedic relief that brings me joy. Tyler hits him on the back and says "stop clowning", but I could see him smiling and I knew he knew that Tate was just trying to get me to laugh.

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I fell asleep thinking about what a great day I had. What a great time I had getting to ride with my brothers, Dixon, and Brax. The only hard part was when I had to say goodbye to dad and Joy, and the even harder part of saying goodbye to my brothers after our ride was done. They had school too so they had to leave at 8 so they wouldn't be out too late as they would be getting in after 10.

They had one last gift for me and that was a new cell phone. While dad and I were at the Dealership, my brothers and Joy left for a little while and came back with some food and drinks for us. Apparently, my new mom thought it would be best for me to get a new phone and new phone number because I had let it slip that I had two threatening messages on my old phone from unknown numbers. I was pretty sure it was probably Danica's and Sophia's cell phone numbers, but your guess is as good as mine who had sent the messages, it could have been the girls, Eric, Jeremy, or Calvin. So now I have my parent's numbers and both my brother's numbers saved, I put Brax and Mason's numbers in there, I saved Nicole, Jessica's, Aubrey's, and Bryans numbers, and tomorrow I will get Dixon and Bree to put their numbers in as well as their parent's numbers too.

Last night was also the first night where I didn't have an episode because Calvin apparently didn't sleep with Sophia. I am happy about that, not because I want him, but because I couldn't take the immense pain that came with it.

I have already gotten my outfit ready for tomorrow. School starts at 8 basically, because the first bell is at 805, but I wanted to get at least one training session done in the morning. I had spoken to Brax about it when we got back home last night, and he said that during the school week that he would do a special session with me at night, so I don't fall behind. So, around 330, after I get home from school he will do elite training with me, and then I can shower, eat, and get my homework done. If I exercise too late then I will be amped up and won't be able to sleep. I will do the regular training hours on the weekend as scheduled on the weekends that I am in town. I have continued to lose weight and am glad that I can lose another 20 lbs. before I will need new workout clothes, but I will probably need new jeans in the next 2 weeks. I had just found out when I spoke with him that during the week the training is an hour earlier, so I will do the first class (cardio training) from 5 to 630 and then shower and grab something to eat before we leave to go to school. I was told that it is only a ten-minute drive from the pack gates to the school. So, we will be leaving by 730 so I can make sure to get my schedule and locker situation straightened out and not be late.

I lay in my bed and think about all the changes I have had in the last 3 days, from being rejected on my birthday on Friday and finding out my parents were not my parents. Me being protected and defended at the gate by men who hadn't even known me for 24 hours, but still loved me enough to do that for me and finding out I DO have a family on Saturday (and the best part of my dad almost making Jeremy and Eric pee their pants). Then I got a Ducati and a Jeep today. I will be going to their pack every other weekend and my brothers will be coming to my pack the opposite weekends, and I was really looking forward to it. I weighed again and I had lost 5 more lbs. from all the exercising and dieting since Saturday morning. I was most excited about that. I am glad Brax was willing to work with me so I can keep up with the 3 hours of exercise I needed each day. I am also hoping that I can talk him into working with my wolf too, as now I can mind link the pack, so I can speak to him now in wolf form. I also feel like my super-speed helps with my weight loss, because for some reason when I run with my super speed, I am literally just pouring the weight off. Spring break will be coming up in a month as we are starting the second week of February. My goal is to be under 180 by spring break, which is here in 6 weeks. I was at 240 when I started "dating Eric", and I am at 222 tonight. I plan on really sticking to the diet Brax gave me, and working out as much as I can, while still maintaining my GPA. Those are my goals, Brax and Mason said that they are attainable. It seems like I am burning WAY more calories now that I have my wolf, and Brax said to not be surprised if I lose way more than my goal for Spring Break. Mason said that he would allow me to run patrols with him on nights that I am free, just for the extra cardio. I should probably ask Luna Monica if she knew why I was burning calories as fast as I am now. I want to lose, but not for the sake of my health.

I know I need to sleep, but I am kind of wired about starting the new school. Will be like my old school? What is the bully situation? I need to keep the faith and believe that Bree and Dixon will help me, and of course, I can always count on Nicole and Jessica too. I am

excited to see how much I like my new AP classes and see where I am with my scholarships too. I want everything to be covered by my scholarships, so I won't be a burden to Dad and mom.

I finally fall asleep at midnight and know I will suffer for it at having to get up at 445 to make it to the 5 am class. Hopefully, that will be the only bad part of my day tomorrow.

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I want to hit the snooze button so bad, but I am not going to start my day off wrong. I am glad I had gotten my clothes (workout and school) ready last night as I am not totally awake this morning.

Brax greets me with a high five and laughs at me for still stumbling around on the training field. I was totally half asleep still. I start my five-mile run and by the second mile I am awake and picking up my pace. I am really starting to enjoy running as I think better when I am running and I just let my mind wander and make plans, this is just my third day of training, but I really think running, for me, is my favorite part of the cardio workout. I get done with the first 20 people and am amazed at how quickly my body is changing, my first day, I was dead last, and I threw up, yesterday I was kind of in the middle, and today I am further up again.

I start the drills that Brax had set up and focus on my form with each one. I remember how he told me to stand, and what muscles it will be training. I don't see any of my friends out here this morning, but it is the first day of school, and they probably just wanted to skip it today, truth be told they can, and I really can't.

I get done and tell Brax I will see him sometime between 3 and 330 to train the Elite training session and he calls after me "See you then, great job today, Jade, You, are getting stronger and faster every day".

I head straight upstairs and go to take my shower I really enjoy all the nice bath soaps and bath salts that they have here, and I take a nice long shower. I go ahead and blow-dry my hair as we all planned to meet in the dining room around 7 for breakfast before we go to school. I make it there by 705 and immediately grab an egg white omelet with turkey, spinach, and cheese, a protein yogurt, and an apple as well as two bottles of water as I was going to slip one into my backpack. I think

I need to get myself a lunchbox so that I can pack a healthier option in it if they don't have healthy options at school, but I am going to assume that they do, and if not, I will get a lunchbox sometime this week. Dixon was already down and waved me over. He said, "I should have known that you would be the first one down. I am sure that they are doing their hair and makeup still".

"Hey, I did my hair," I said, reaching up to touch the bun on top of my head.

“Sorry, I meant curling it, and or straightening it, whatever irons you girls like to use. I was going to remind them to just put it up as the top is off your Jeep and they are all going to get windblown and knots in their hair, but I think it will be funnier for them to find that out on their own. They will need to invest in some baseball caps.” Dixon says and starts laughing. “Oh yea, Shotgun” and then starts laughing harder. “My legs are long, so I am going to need to sit in the front with you if that is ok”.

“It is fine with me, I don’t have a problem with it, they are shorter than us and will fit in the backseat better. You are right, they are going to need baseball caps to try to protect their hair, I guess I can pull the Jeep up to the front if they need to run upstairs and get some brushes or combs to brush out their hair when we get there. I don’t have a baseball cap, but I guess I need to get one too, so my ponytail doesn’t get knotted up.” I tell him.

At 715 the girls come down together and go to grab some food. When they get to the table I mention the top being off my Jeep and tell them they may need to grab a brush before we leave. They all three groan and Bree says “Crap, I forgot about that, our hair is going to be ruined. I don’t think I own a baseball cap”.

Dixon looks over at me and folds his lips together to keep from saying anything, I know I kind of ruined his fun with the girls all potentially looking like Cousin It from the Addams family by the time we get to school. The girls eat quick and run up to see if they can find some baseball caps or put their hair up in a clip or something until we can get to school and then fix it again.

Dixon and I go and get in my Jeep and pull around to the front and he starts admiring my console and changing the stations around and setting some as saved for me while we wait. At 732, they all come running out the door and Dixon starts yelling “Hey, those are my baseball caps, you are not supposed to go in my room”.

Bree hops into the backseat and slides over as she says “I didn’t, mom did. She said she would get all of us girls baseball caps today when she went out shopping, so quit whining, it is only for today”.

Dixon frowns at her and then looks out the dash and says, “Let’s get going, I know you wanted to get there early for your schedules and to see where your lockers are. I will stay with you and help you three out. The school is pretty big, and it has humans and werewolves in it”.

We make good time and make it to school at 0745. We all head into the Office, and I approach the secretary to ask for my, Nicole, and Jessica’s schedules. The Secretary, Rita Collins, is also a wolf and was a little heavy-set, around 35 years old with blonde hair and light blue eyes. She was very nice and helpful, giving us clear instructions and telling me a little about my AP teachers. She gives us our locker information and a map of the school. The school is a two-story school, and it seems like my AP classes are all going to be upstairs. I won’t have any classes with my friends, and that is frustrating. We do all have second lunch period, so we can all eat together in the cafeteria from 1130 to 1220, before

the last 2 classes of the day. I am thankful for the map and Dixon said he still had 5 minutes before the first bell, so he took me upstairs and showed me the layout, as compared to the map, as it was slightly off, with a few things misnumbered as it was an outdated map, he showed me where all five of my classes were before yelling “Bye, have a good day Jade, and going back downstairs”.

I head into my first class and stop at the teacher’s desk to introduce myself.

My classes were in the following order, and I only had to come down for my lunch period, my schedule was: AP English, AP Science, Trigonometry, Lunch, AP Computer Science, and AP World History.

My morning passed quickly, and I was excited to meet my friends for lunch in the cafeteria, and I got there first and went to see what the selection for lunch was, and to see if there were any healthy selections. As I went down the line, I see that they had several large and colorful salads, and I could make that work for me. I was happy that I could add toppings to it such as sliced veggies, like carrots, celery, and even some fruits, as well as lean meats because, well we’re werewolves and we need it. The salads all came with tomatoes, cucumbers, and different colored bell peppers. I paid for my salad with turkey on top and told the lady I only needed 1 dressing packet, not both, I remembered I had my water bottle in my backpack already, so I didn’t need water and turned around to look for a place to sit.

I see a Junior blocking my path, she kept moving to get in my way and keep me from passing her. She had two other girls with her. She opened her mouth and in a shrill voice said, “Not so tough without your brothers with you, huh?”

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“I don’t even know you. What are you talking about?” I asked her.

“My sister is Ashley, and she said you were rude to her and then made your brothers yell at her yesterday in the dining room. She didn’t even do anything to you, and you made your brothers threaten her. You better watch your back b***h, she is about to become the Luna of our pack and you don’t want to be on her bad side.” The girl said to me.

“Who are you, and what is your sister’s name again? I haven’t even been here at Stone Moon a few days and I don’t even know anyone here. I think you have the wrong person. I didn’t do anything to anyone”, I told her.

“No b***h, she pointed you out to me last night before you rode off with all the guys on your motorcycles. She pointed at you, and how could we miss you, at your size? I didn’t make a mistake, you did. Stay away from my sister, or me and you are going to have a problem, understand?”. The blonde walks away with the other two girls and turns back to look at me before she exits the cafeteria.

I suddenly needed to sit down. My hands are shaking and I don't know what she is talking about. I feel nauseous and scared. I haven't done anything to anyone. I don't know that many people. What is she talking about? Then, suddenly, I remember the two she-wolves from the Elite class speaking to my brothers and then fussing at me for approaching my brother. The story that the girl just told is the opposite of what happened. I was the one who got treated rudely, and why was the soon-to-be Luna wanting to talk to my brothers if she was going to be Luna of the Stone Moon pack? If she was Asher's mate, why was she hitting on other men? It didn't even make sense. I don't even know that girl's name, but I will be trying to avoid her from now on. Apparently, it was a good thing that I missed this morning's Elite training class. I will make sure to stay away from them when I see them.

"Hey Jade, how has your day been so far? Do you like your teachers and the classes?" Nicole asked me as she and Jessica sat down at the table with me.

"Yea, I like my new school, but I guess some things are universal with all schools. I just had some girl go off on me and said I had her sister bullied like I would encourage someone else to be bullied," I tell them.

"What, who was she?" Nicole asked.

I filled in on what had happened yesterday, with Nicole saying "What a freaking liar, we will figure out who they are when Bree and Dixon get here. Go ahead and eat. I see you are upset, but you are doing so well, and if you don't eat now, you won't be able to exercise after school. We will take care of this small problem. Don't even worry about it, we will get this settled quick".

I look down at my salad and even though I am no longer hungry, I do start eating, because I am through with letting others determine my happiness. I am taking it into my hands and taking control of my own life. I don't need girls like that around me, and it isn't a loss. I have a good circle of friends and those girls don't factor into my success. I managed to get my appetite back when Dixon and Bree showed up at the table.

"How is your day going Jade?" Dixon asks me.

Nicole pipes up quickly and tells him about her new friends and the real story about what happened in the dining room yesterday.

"Was she about 5'9 and blonde with blue eyes?" Bree asks me.

"Yes, she was with two other girls and told me that I had better watch my back because her sister was about to be the new Luna and that if I didn't want to have problems, to leave her sister alone. I never said anything to either one of them. I went to my brothers to meet them for lunch, and the two girls trying to talk to them started talking ugly to me about my weight. I never said anything mean to them, and my brothers told them to stay away from them because they could see their true character and that it took away from their beauty." I told them

“Jade, you should have mentioned this yesterday when mom said to tell her if you got picked on,” Dixon said to me.

“Well, I had a big day yesterday and I forgot about it, plus I never knew anything else was going to come from it, and I wouldn’t want to get someone in trouble for 1 incident. They could have just been having a bad day, we all have them, and I don’t like getting others in trouble”, I tell Dixon.

“Yes, because YOU are a good person, that sounds like Ashley. She is in the Elite Warrior training group, and she ISN’T a good person. She sleeps around and tries to get a higher position in the pack. She has messed around with my brother, but I don’t think that he would be stupid enough to make that slut the Luna of this pack. Luna’s are supposed to nurture and protect the pack, to put the pack first. The only thing Ashley protects is herself, because SHE is all that she cares about. Just stay away from her and I will mention it to mom. Apparently, she needs to have another talk with Asher the next time he visits”, Dixon tells me.

“Dixon is right, we will tell mom, the girl that approached you here at school is Ashley’s younger sister Brittany and her little squad of future Bitches of America. Don’t listen to them. From now on, just wait upstairs for 5 minutes before coming down to the cafeteria, so we can all meet in the hallway and not give them another opportunity to get near you. I can assure you that none of those idiots are in an AP class, they make me look like a rocket scientist. They are just jealous morons and just being mean because that is who they are”, Bree tells me.

I relaxed a little and made a mental note to mention this to Brax so she can be on the lookout for any potential issues when I am training again with the elite warriors, just to make sure it isn’t a, she said/she said, with them not having someone there that can honestly vouch for what was said in the conversation. I am now glad that I mentioned it because that was going to cause me stress.

We all talk and laugh about things that happened in their classes and I feel a lot better about my incident in the lunchline. Brittany took her sister’s word for it, but she was given bad information and I won’t just condemn her for trying to support her sister. I would support my brothers in anything, so I get it now that I have Tyler and Tate in my life. I understand that bond.

I am also glad that I will be missing the elite training this weekend as I am going to the Dark Moon pack to visit my family. I am leaving right after school to go for my visit. The bonus is that my brothers told me that they would be training me over the weekend, along with their friend and soon to be Beta, Travis Young/ They said that Brax was really a great trainer, but that each pack trained differently, and I could pick up some tips and tricks for fighting and training with them as well. It will keep me exercising, and that is my focus right now, because I am sick of people using my weight against me. So maybe, since Ashley won’t see me for almost 2 weeks, she will let it go, and leave me alone. Maybe? Right?

