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Tyler's Perspective

I was up at 2 am to get ready. I will be driving our SUV there and wanted to make sure that we had everything that we needed for this fight. Each of the marksmen was carrying a large duffle bag of magazines and their protective gear. Three times the amount of ammunition that we figured that they would need because if you need it, you need it there with you and not 5 hours away from you. Calvin had let his dad know that we would be there today and so he got Eric's sister Jocelyn Taylor to come on a trip with them out of town for the debate team, so she could watch her best friend, Erin Williams, Calvin's little sister debate. They would not be returning to the pack until later on today as they were in Chandler for the debate event, and they were going to go see some sights and go to the mall to burn up some time. Beta Williams also said that the Alpha had another son, a half-brother to Eric that was 16 years old and could be trained up to be the next Alpha, that he would only hold onto the title until the young man could be trained up to take over after he completed Alpha Training in Tempe.

I knew Tate was already up as I heard him in the shower this morning when I was leaving my room to come down, and I saw Braxton and Mason in the Dining room getting coffee when I entered to get mine.

"I know it is early, but we needed to get on the road to be able to get Stone Moon and pick them up and still arrive early at the Howling Wolf pack. You can sleep in the SUV if you want to, I don't mind driving while you guys rest" I tell them.

"Nah, I usually get up to get ready for training, I am good. We can just go to bed early tonight if we need to" Braxton tells me and Mason nods in agreement.

We all hear someone walking towards us and I turn and see Jade coming up to us with a robe over her nightclothes. She walks up to me and grabs me in a tight hug, not saying anything, just hugging me. I feel the front of my shirt getting wet and I pull back to look at her.

"I am sorry I got your shirt wet. I am just worried about you, so you better not get hurt by any of those idiots. I love you and I don't want you to get hurt, so please be careful. Some of them are morons, but they are strong morons." Jade tells me as she looks up at me with tears in her eyes.

"The same goes for you Mason, do not get hurt. I know you are strong, but please stay safe, because I love you too" Jade tells him as she hugs him tightly too.

"Braxton, I know you know how to fight too, but please stay safe. You are like a bonus brother to me, and it would hurt me if you got hurt trying to keep me safe. So, follow your own rules that you teach us, and keep alert" Jade tells him. "Hey, what about me, your favorite brother?" I hear Tate say when he comes into the room and sees Jade crying and hugging Braxton.

"Come here Tate, I love you too. Please be cautious. You don't have your wolf yet, and I am worried for your safety. Please pay attention, I know you have like a second sense already for one of your gifts but keep yourself safe, I know the wolf inside of you will give you the extra senses that you need to have today. I want you to come back in one piece and with your wonderful sense of humor, still intact" Jade tells Tate as she hugs him tightly.

Tate smirks over at me and winks, "I told you I was her favorite brother" he says to the group, and we all laugh. He has taken the overbearing weight of what we have to get done off of us by giving us all a good laugh, and that is a big help, so we can focus on what we need to and not on the fact that we are actually going to war this morning.

I hear some laughter coming from the door and turn to see mom and dad in the doorway smiling at us. They both come over to hug us both before we leave and Dad shakes hands with Mason and Braxton thanking them for going with Tyler and Tate.

"She is to be our Luna, and she is our good friend. We love her like a sister, and we are happy to be going to make sure she is safe from now on.

"I am ready to go when you are. I already grabbed my coffee and was sitting on the steps outside thinking about today" Calvin says as he walks up to the group.

"I want you to stay safe too Calvin, even though we are not mate's anymore, you saved me by telling me about Eric coming to get me. I want you to be safe as well, I will pray that the goddess protects you all in this" Jade tells him and gives him a side hug.

"Tyler, would you, Braxton, and Mason all please make sure that Asher is safe as well. I am going to be worried sick until I hear that you are all ok and that is it done, and you are all coming home: Jade tells us.

I walk out to the front porch of the packhouse with them, I had already brought the SUV and parked in from of the packhouse last night before I went to bed. I walked over to see that the buses were almost loaded with our guys we could get 60 onto each bus so we had loaded 3 of them full and the people who wanted to sleep in peace got on the 4th bus to spread out and sleep in the quiet before we got to Stone Moon. The other two buses were empty. I wanted to make sure that we had room for everyone so I guess if we needed to anyone wanting to sleep can get on the sleeping bus and they can rest until with getting to the Howling Wolf pack. I will make sure that we have 1 Leader each on the buses with people not sleeping, in case of any problems, and the Stone Moon pack can always mind link Mason, Braxton, or Asher if any problem comes up on the ride there or back.

I hug both my parents, and Jade goodbye, and Tate does the same before we go and get in the truck. Tate had already loaded all of his ammo and guns in the back of the SUV and had a holster already attached on each hip. The holster attached to his belt in two places and around his thigh secured the gun holster from moving, but her left the guns in the carrier, as he didn't need them yet her would move the carrier up front and secure the guns when we get about 5 miles out, just like last time.

We had already planned it out with Calvin, we were going to come in from each side and set up before we drove up to the front gates with the last busload and our SUV. We would be dropping everyone out on their side to wait for their buses to arrive and the men to set up. We head out of the gate at 252 am on our way at this time. Mason will mind linking Asher when we are 30 minutes out to make sure that they are ready when we get there. We make good time heading to Chandler and stop for everyone to use the bathroom and the buses fueled up, so we are good to go there and back and not have to stop. We had coolers iced down with water and sodas two of each in the luggage area of each bus and 3 first-aid boxes in the luggage areas as well for each of the buses. We pull up to the guard's area at Stone moon and the 3 full buses park outside the gate and back in so they can just pull out when we are ready to leave, and the two empty buses pull up to the packhouse with the 4th bus with the people sleeping still on it. Asher had told them to be out front at 3, and we pulled up exactly on time. We got everyone promptly loaded with more people hopping on the sleeping bus, although six of the new arrivals had either a book or a k****e with them to read on the way, in a quiet environment. That was pretty smart of them. Braxton hopped into the third row so Asher could take his seat, and we headed out. I pray that the Goddess is with us, and we have no casualties for Stone Moon or Dark Moon today.

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Tyler's Perspective

We are making excellent time on the road this morning. We will be getting there early. We speak with the leaders on each of the buses and then they relay it to the warriors on their bus. So, everyone is all on the same page. When we are 3 miles away from the Howling Wolf pack, we will stop for a minute to let Braxton, Mason, and Calvin out to get on the bus with their teams for a final check as they get into position, with the 4th bus being a filler parked in the middle with Mason's bus and making sure that the perimeter is covered on the 3 sides. Tate takes this opportunity to grab his bag from the back of the SUV and put it in his floorboard to start getting ready. We all know exactly where we will be and as soon as the buses stop for the drop-off on the back and sides, the Dark Moon Pack leaders, warriors, and sharpshooters will then get into formation on the boundary. Some of the sharpshooters have also decided to hide in the trees surrounding the pack to also have a better vantage point and keep from being seen by the Howling Wolf pack.

Once they are in position, the last two buses will pull forward on either side of the front corner and we will pull the SUV up to the right side of the gate, where it will be hard to see us and we will approach the gate with Tate and two other sharpshooters being there to cover. We will have two sharpshooters in the trees behind us to give them a good

vantage point and to cover us as Asher, Tate, and I will be at the gate, and we need to be protected, as we do not know how this will go with the Taylor Family and the rest of the pack.

We stop on the side of the road and the guys get out of the SUV and run over to their bus to arrive with their team. I take the time to mind link my parents that we are about to arrive at the Howling Wolf pack and begin. As we start moving forward again, I send up another prayer to the Goddess for her to be with us, as we engage with the Howling Wolf pack today, and for us to not have any loss of life in our packs, and for only the guilty to be punished today.

We wait to get the mind link from Calvin, and again for Asher to get his pack mind links from Braxton and Mason so that everyone is in their position. When the mind links come in that they are in place, I mind link the last 2 buses to park at the corners of the front of the pack and start unloading. We slowly pull up and park near the gate, but not in the sightline of the guard shack or where the road pulls up to the gate from the packhouse.

We parked and approached the gates, and I told the gate guard that we needed to speak to Alpha Taylor about Eric Taylor.

Eric's Perspective

What in the hell? It is 8 am. Who is at the gates wanting to talk to my dad and me this early in the morning? I go ahead and get dressed as dad wants me to go with him to the gate. I go ahead and mind link Kyle, as he is to be my Beta now, as well as my Gamma, Jeremy, and tell them to get dressed and meet me at the gate in 10 minutes. Dad has already called his Gamma to go with him as his Beta is out of town with his family and my sister for a debate trip in Chandler today.

What is so freaking important is that I need to be woken up this early and on a Friday. I just got back to town yesterday afternoon. I need to catch up on my sleep. I am grumbling as I get dressed and meet dad in front of the packhouse to go to the gate. I got a message from Kyle and Jeremy saying that they are heading that way right now and will meet us there. Dad and I pull up and get out to approach the gate, but I don't see anyone there.

"Why are we here? I thought you said we had someone at the gate wanting to speak to us?" I said to the guards. They motioned to someone outside the gate.

"That will be us", I heard a voice speak from outside the gate and I turned to look out and see who is speaking to me. I didn't recognize him, or the other two men that stepped out behind him as they approached the gate. Two of them look familiar to me, but I can't remember where I know them.

"And are you?" I asked him.

"I am Tyler Harris, soon-to-be Alpha from the Dark Moon pack," He says and then turns to the two men behind him and points to a guy that looks a little familiar to me, but I can't remember where I know him from, "This is my younger brother Tate Harris," and then points over to a guy a little older than us as he continues to speak, "And this is soon-to-be Alpha, Asher Morris, from the Stone Moon pack".

Now I know why they are here, Jade. I followed her to Dark Moon that time and he was the one at the gate that told me never to come back. Come to think of it, the other guy who was to be his Beta was the one I got into a fistfight with on the Sandbar. They must be here to speak to me about trying to take her from the rental house. They kind of look like the guys who chased me, but I was so busy looking at Jade in the shower that I really don't remember if it was them or not. I do remember them now as they were part of the group that showed up on bikes to get her from me and Kyle when we found her at the gas station, so they had to be staying with her there at the rental house.

As Tyler was talking to us, Gamma Harry arrived with his son, Jeremy, and soon-to-be Beta Kyle was with them. They heard what Tyler was saying to us as they walked up to flank us and make a unified front across the gate with us. They knew as well as I did that, we were not going to let these guys into our pack lands, and I wasn't really worried about what these three guys were going to do. There were only 3 of them anyway.

" OK, so what do you want? Jade isn't here if you are looking for her. I don't know where she is. Is this about me trying to claim her? She isn't your mate, Tyler, or your mate, Tate. The only person this concerns is me and Asher. She was my pack member, and she will be my Luna. She is not marked or mated to anyone, so I am going to claim her. She will be glad to come to me. I already know that she finds me attractive. We went out while she was here, so I don't know why you guys would show up here bright and early clowning like this. She hasn't been claimed yet, so she is fair game, as far as I am concerned", Eric said to us. He glanced over to smirk at Asher with his last sentence trying to bait him.

"Well, Eric, she is my mate, and I AM going to claim her, and you will be leaving her alone from now on", Asher called out to me.

"Well, Asher, that is for her to decide, not you. If the rumors that I heard are true, she is pretty upset with you right now. Your sleeping around has resulted in another she-wolf becoming pregnant, and Jade isn't even speaking to you right now, isn't that, right? You made it a whole lot easier for her to want to come to me now, haven't you? So, you can just turn around and get lost. Unless you can make yourself useful and let me know where she is, she left kind of suddenly, and I want to let her know that I want her to be my Luna. She changed her number, and I can't get a hold of her right now, but I have my way, and it is just a matter of time before I find out where she is, so we can meet again. She is absolutely beautiful, and I can't wait to see her naked again, but this time underneath me, not just standing in the shower", Eric says to us.

The gate shook with the growls that the three of them put out in their anger at what I said to them. They are furious and it brings another smirk to my face. What are they going to do on the other side of the gate?

"Wrong answer Eric, I know you just woke up, but you are incorrect in your assumption that you will be having Jade underneath you. That will never happen. Did you tell your dad that you sexually assaulted her at the Sandbar, that you tried to kidnap her on not one, but two occasions? I bet you didn't, but you will not EVER be getting with Jade. She will be with me, which is already predestined for us, but I tell you what, I will fight you for her, one on one, so then you can give it a rest and let it go. Because Eric, you won't, and Kyle won't ever be getting your hands on my Mate", Asher tells them.

"Well, you are on that side of the gate, and I am on this side of the gate, and I am not dumb enough to come out there to fight you, so I guess we are at a stalemate, friend," Eric tells us and then starts laughing with his Beta and Gamma.

"Wrong Eric, because you may not be aware of it, but your pack is surrounded by over 350 warriors from the Dark Moon and Stone Moon packs. We are waging war on you. No one will be coming into or leaving your pack until this is resolved. So, I will give you a few minutes for you to have your warriors verify the fact that you are surrounded, and then we can speak again" Tyler tells me, and I pale, why in the world would they be here to wage war against us, over a stupid girl?

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Eric's Perspective

What in the Hell? War? Over Jade? I am not willing to go to war, especially when they have almost double the number of my warriors if what they say is true. I mind link my head warrior and tell him to get about 7 other warriors together and to go and check our complete perimeter and see if we are actually surrounded or not. I told him to be cautious about it and not to show that we are aware of them when they go and check. I back away from the gate with my father, who is furious with me, and we go behind the SUV to speak.

"Do you see what you have done, Eric?" my dad yells at me.

"Dad, how in the hell could I have known that they would come here and want to wage war with us, over Jade? I don't know why they would feel like they need to do that." I tell my dad.

Beta Harry walks up and says, "I can try to talk to them as Jade's dad, and try to resolve this with them if you want me to?"

"Yes, please do Harry. Try to get this settled while the warriors are going to check the pack border for us" my dad tells him.

"Excuse me, Tyler," I hear Gamma Harry call out as he heads to the gate. "I am Jade's father and there has been a huge misunderstanding here. Jade actually liked and dated Alpha Eric, she got mad and left here after she found out Calvin was her true mate and he rejected her. But he only did it because Eric liked Jade and wanted to make her his chosen mate, but she left before Eric could let her know this information. He did it for the betterment of the pack as she is a strong, she-wolf and it will only make our pack stronger. As her parent's we feel like it would be in the best interest of Jade, for her to return here, and date Alpha Eric. To get to know him better and agree to mate and be marked by him and become the Luna of the Howling Wolf pack" Gamma Harry finishes speaking when a loud scream cuts through the air. We all turn to look and see Danica standing there with my mom, and Sophia all looking furious.

"What!" Danica screams out again, "What the Hell is Gamma Harry saying, Eric? I am to be your Luna. That has been the plan for 3 years. I have done absolutely everything that you have ever asked of me. I will NOT let you go. I will NOT allow you to just make that slut the Luna over me and our people. You have lost your freaking mind Eric".

"Calm down and come over here Danica, I was going to tell you. I will still be with you too, but you will be my mistress and Jade will be Luna. She is a white wolf, and our pups will make the pack stronger. Danica, we can still have pups together too, and they will be strong too, but not as strong as the pups I will make with a descendant of the Moon Goddess herself, you have to know this, Danica. You know how much I love you, baby, but we need to think about the strength of the pack" Eric says to her to try to calm her down.

Tyler, Tate, and Asher were all growling at what Danica said about Jade, and the growling only got louder when Eric tried to calm her down with what he said.

"No Eric, I will not allow it, you promised me that I would be Luna, I will kill her, or find someone that can. She will not be living here and taking over MY position in the pack and be allowed to enjoy it. It will not happen, Eric. I forbid you to do this. Your parents agreed that I would be Luna, even though we were not true mates. I cannot believe that you would do this to me, Eric. You disgust me, and I hate you so much right now. I want to kill you myself with my bare hands" Danica yells out.

"You will not dare to kill her. I am going to Alpha Command the whole pack to keep her safe. None of you will be putting your hands on her. She will be safe and protected while she is here. She will grow large again with my pups and they will be protected as well. You will not change my mind, Danica, I am offering you a great deal. You will still be treated as Luna, you just won't have the title, baby" Eric tells her.

"You dare to say that you will mark and mate with my true mate, Eric? You will not! We can settle this right now go ahead and open the gate and we will fight to the death over her. Your pack is surrounded, and no one will be leaving or entering until this is settled. You will be getting your reports in soon, you ARE surrounded, and this will be getting resolved TODAY!!" Asher tells them.

"Do not speak of Jade again Eric, this is not going to end well for you or your pack. You need to accept the fight to the death with Asher. If you had only kept Danica as your Luna, none of this would be happening to you. You got greedy and wanted what was not meant for you. The Goddess gave Jade to Asher as his true mate. We will not let you try to take her from him. You will not try to disrupt the plans that the Goddess made for them. Jade was never yours, to begin with, and will never be yours" Tyler calls out to Eric.

"Shut up Tyler!" Eric yells out "I will have Jade and she will be MY Luna. She is not marked or mated, so she is still able to be my Luna. When I find her, I WILL mark her right then, and I will mate her when we get back to my pack".

"Eric, you have brought war to our door, you will NOT be mating with Jade, we cannot afford to lose members of our pack for one of your whims. You need to just keep Danica and make her your Luna, per your previous plan and let this idea of taking Jade as your Luna go. I will not allow you to bring a war to our people just because you want another woman. Plus, you haven't even met your true mate son. When you meet her, you will not want another" Eric's father tells him.

"This from the man who has another set of children from another woman in our pack. How dare you give me instruction on how to be a "good mate" when I literally learned everything I know, from you. You don't care who you hurt, so stop telling me what I need to do. Jade is a white wolf, and she IS worth fighting over dad" Eric tells his dad.

"How dare you, Eric? How dare you treat me this way? I have loved you for over 3 years. I rejected my mate for you when he approached me 6 months ago. You told me you would always choose me, even over your own mate. You are such a liar Eric, ever since you saw Jade a week ago when she showed up to accept Calvin's rejection, you just can't let her go. You didn't want her when she was fat, why do you suddenly want her so bad?" Danica asks him.

"You already heard why, Danica, Jade is a white wolf. She has special powers and abilities, she will produce strong pups, and she is a descendant of the Moon Goddess. Are you even listening to me? She is a white wolf, you can't beat that, Jade is special, and I WAS interested in her when I took her out, you just happened to interrupt us before I could convince her that I wanted her to be Luna" Eric tells Danica.

A slap was heard clearly by all, with Eric bearing Danica's handprint.

"You are disgusting Eric, I will not be your Luna, and I will not stay in this pack. I will however look for Jade however and when I find her, I WILL kill her. She was a weak shewolf and I do NOT believe that she is a white wolf, as there is NOTHING special about her. I hated her anyway and this just gives me a good excuse to end her" Danica says to us.

"I will go with you and help," Sophia says, "I hate her too, she is the reason I lost Calvin. We will kill her together"

Two shots ring out almost in unison, and both Danica and Sophia fall to the ground, dead.

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Tate's Perspective

I cannot stand to hear what those idiots are saying about my beautiful sister. She was too good to have grown up here, with so many terrible people. First, her "Dad" tried to tell us that he wanted her back in this pack, and for us to turn her in to be Eric's mate. How much pain and suffering does my sister have to go through from this stupid pack? I am totally disgusted with everything Eric and Danica said. He was still insisting on taking Jade as his mate and refusing to fight Asher to the death. Eric knows that he can't beat him in a fair fight, so he is trying to avoid the fight. He still doesn't know that we have him surrounded and that it is just a matter of time. I was ok with waiting for him to find out that he will be having to fight, sooner or later, we are not leaving and if we have to, I will have them all taken out at the gate. I will not leave here, and my sister has to stay inside of our pack for the rest of her life for her to have to be safe. Eric is disgusting and I am so done with him. Danica is a horrible woman and for her to refuse her own mate because she wanted to be Luna. What is wrong with people? Your mate is the most precious thing that the Moon Goddess gives to you, other than your pups. How can so many reject them, and for what? Money? Position? Power?

I may not have my mate yet, but I have seen plenty of mates together and I want that for myself. I want to look into their eyes and know that they are as much mine, as I am theirs. For my mate to sit on my lap like mom does in dad's lap. To share sweet kisses with my mate and hold her in my arms as we dance to music that only we hear. For me to hold her hand and rub my thumb on the top of hers, and that she knows that she is IT for me. That there is no other in my heart but her.

I start paying attention to the arguing again, and I hear Danica threaten to kill my sister. What in the hell? She must have lost her damn mind!

I mind linked my guys in the trees behind us and I told them to kill the younger women right now. The two shots ring out and the girls drop. Asher and Tyler both turn and look over to me because they knew no shots would be fired until I gave the instructions for them to do it, and I shrugged. I mind-linked Tyler and said "They threatened to kill Jade, they were on the list to be killed anyway. Yea, I tipped my hand, but they have no idea how many other sharpshooters we have. As far as I am concerned, we need to drop everyone at the gate, except the guards and Eric. He needs to fight Asher, and we may have to push him to do it". Tyler nods back at me and turns back to the gate

Luna Taylor had started screaming when the girls were shot and had not stopped yet. Alpha Taylor was looking stunned, as well as his Gamma. Eric, Kyle, and Jeremy had started getting closer to the wall and trying to get out of sight.

"Alpha Taylor, please ask your wife to be quiet, you should notify her that we are at war, and we WILL level your whole pack if needed. We are only after a few, so it doesn't have to be like that. We can be complete with this very soon, but you need to believe me when I say that we ARE at war with each other due to how Jade was raised and treated by your pack members. Jade was bullied, Jade. She was the victim of both physical and emotional abuse, and more recently s***1 assault, at the hands of your son and Kyle. I don't know what you are teaching the men here Alpha Taylor, but your son and soon-to-be Beta are despicable, and not fit to lead" Tyler tells them.

"Eric, have you gotten your answer of whether or not the Howling Wolf pack is surrounded yet? Are you ready to fight me for Jade yet? The Council authorized us to go to war with you. NO ONE will be coming to help you with this. You either come out here and fight me, or we start picking people off one at a time until we officially take over the pack. You were so willing to take Jade and make her your Luna, but you won't fight me for her?" Asher tells Eric.

Eric's perspective

I had heard back from my warriors. They were frantic. We were totally surrounded by Dark Moon and Stone Moon at this time, and we are going to have to do something.

I mind linked my dad. "Dad, he is right we are surrounded by over 350 warriors. You can always check and make sure that the Council did authorize this attack. Because I don't want to fight Asher, for Jade. If we can get out of this, I want to do it"

"Son, I already contacted my friend on the Council. You were recorded on video meeting up with some girl and she took you to where Jade was staying. You attempted to kidnap her on two occasions. There were several eyewitness accounts turned in, along with video statements. They did authorize them to go to war with us. I am sorry but you are going to have to go and fight Asher. We can't lose the whole pack son".

They aren't going to go away. I am going to have to fight him. I cannot beat him. I don't really take training seriously, and just work out to look good, not for being able to actually fight. I can't believe how badly this turned on me. Danica and Sophia were killed immediately. They have a list, I know that every one that is at the gate right now is potentially a target in this, even my parents. I cannot figure a way out of it for me. I mind link Kyle and asked him, "do you see any way out of this for us?"

"No, I have no idea what to do, I don't even officially have the Beta position yet Eric, I haven't been trained. I have no idea what to do. But this was all your idea, to take Jade, for us to share Jade. I don't feel like dying because you can't stand for a girl to have told you NO!," Kyle, mind linked me back.

I tried to mind link Jeremy and see what he thinks and he also reply's back "I have no idea man. No clue what we need to do"

Ok, I guess I need to go ahead and accept my fate, maybe it will save my pack. This was all my fault and maybe I can get a few good hits in when I fight Asher.

"Ok, I am willing to fight Asher, for Jade. If I beat him, do I still get to have Jade as my Luna? Will you leave my pack alone?" Eric asks us.

"No, actually Asher just wants to fight you for Jade. We are Jade's brothers, and we will not be letting anything go. Every single wrong that has been done to her, especially this week, will be atoned for we will not be letting what you did to her this week, or planned to do to her with Kyle, or what the Devoe Family did to her, or the Alpha & Luna allowing a pack member to be abused like this".

The Alpha and Luna are noted as getting paler, Gamma Harry and his son Jeremy approach the gate and say "You are her brothers? How?"

"Our father is her father, that is why she is a white wolf, Jade is our half-sister, but we will not stand by after all she has gone through," Tyler says to them. "You lied to her, neglected her, never provided for her, treated her badly, and stole from her. Your wife was waiting on her to come home to kick her out because the money had run out, and Jade had turned 18. Kyle, you made plans with Eric to r**e our sister, we cannot forgive that, you will be punished as well.

"That was ALL Eric's idea, he came up with the idea to share her with him. I only held her to keep her from falling at the Sandbar, and maybe I held her too long, but I didn't touch anything but her waist, nothing else. I didn't come up with any of the plans to get her, that was all Eric. Yea, I did agree to help him get her, but he is my Alpha and maybe I shouldn't have agreed to go along with the plans, but Jade looks hot now, and I am not an i***t. I offered to take her out for dinner, but I didn't do anything to her" Kyle yells out to Tyler.

"Kyle, I was there, I was one of the guys on a bike that came while you were trying to push my sister into Eric's SUV to take her to the lighthouses and made several s****1 innuendoes into her ear while you were trying to push her into the SUV. You did assault her then, and on the beach, she had bruises for several days on her waist, and as white wolves, we heal really fast. Don't say that you didn't do anything, that you only followed orders by Eric. Because you willingly went along with them and were not Alpha Commanded to do so.

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Eric's perspective

Well, I guess I am going to have to do something now to try to save all our asses.

I mind link my dad's Gamma, Harry Devoe, and ask him, "Harry, I know you were in the military, do we still have guns or rifles here at the guard shack still? And if so, can you cover me while I fight Asher? If it looks like I am going to lose, and if I can get his back turned towards you, can you shoot him? We may have to fight them dirty on this, as I can

see no other way around it, other than to stall until I can get some armed warriors up here to the gate area. They can take Tyler and Asher out, I think if we can kill them, the rest of them will leave as they won't have anyone else here to follow directions from"

"That is actually a great idea, Eric. I will check the guard's shack and you can run your idea past your dad and see if he thinks that will be the best option for us. I can't see another way out of this, but your dad is still Alpha. We have to do what he wants us to do in this, but since we are at war, we will be ok to shoot them. It will not go against us if we have to do that, as you always lose people when you go to war" Gamma Harry answered me back.

"Dad, I am going to have Harry check the guard shack for a gun or rifle. I am going to have to fight Asher, but I told Harry that if it looks like I might lose, I will try to get Asher turned to where his back is to Harry, for him to shoot and kill him. If you are ok with it, I will also be mind linking the best shots we have to bring their weapons and come to the front gate. I think we need to shoot Tyler too, thus taking out the two Alpha's here at the gate. I believe that they will all leave once we have done that, as they won't have an Alpha here to take directions from, thus stopping the war. What do you think of my plan dad, do you want to try it?" I mind linked to my dad.

"That is actually a great idea Eric, I see no other way out of this than to do that. I will mind link Harry and tell him that we are good with your plan. You need to go ahead, and mind link your men to get their guns and get to this gate ASAP" My dad mind links back to me.

"Michael, I need you and your best two sharpshooters at the main gate. We are surrounded and at war at this time. We have 2 shooters at the front gate, and I need to kill the 2 men nearest the gate. They are both Alpha's and I will have to fight the bigger guy. You will only need to worry about the other two guys. I want them all taken out and then the war should be over. So, get geared up and get her now. I will stall for as long as I can. But I need the three men at the gate dead" I tell my warrior. He goes to the range a lot with his friends who are also warriors here. They are former military too, so they should be accurate with their shots. I don't want to worry about them missing and hitting me. I will be furious if that happens. I will make a mental note to remind them all of that fact and not to take the shot unless they are clear to hit their targets. I don't feel like getting shot today.

"Ok, I will fight you, Asher," Eric calls out to me.

"Open the gate and let's go, Eric" Asher calls back to me.

"Hang on, I haven't fought for a while, and I want to stretch and maybe get some tips from my dad. I am going to go talk to him for a couple of minutes and then I will open the gate" Eric calls back to us.

"You can stretch out here moron, what are you trying to do?" Tyler calls out.

"Nothing, I just want to say goodbye to my dad and mom in case I get beaten. He is a good fighter and in case I lose, I want to have said goodbye to them" Asher calls out and then walks over to his parents and starts stretching.

"You look like a complete i***t Eric, stop stalling and get over here" Asher calls out.

Tyler's Perspective

I mind link to Tate, "He is stalling now, and I want to know what the hell is going on in there. I think he is going to try to kill one or all of us".

"I agree, go speak to Asher, but do not turn your back on the gates and I will get with my sharpshooters, I do not have a good feeling about what is about to go down," Tate tells me back through the mind link.

I walk over to Asher sideways, not turning my back to the gate. I speak in a low tone for only him to hear, "Tate and I believe that Eric is stalling to get people set up to shoot you, or you and me, or all of us to stop the war between our packs. Even if he does come out here to fight, we need to be paying attention to the walls and make sure that none of us are going to be shot. Eric knows that he can't beat you, so he will have to fight dirty. You just focus on beating him, and let Tate do his thing, I saw him undo the snaps at the top of his holster freeing up his guns to be used. I need to be able to mind link you just in case. So, I will be adding you to my pack so we can communicate via mind link, at least for today. Are you ok with that?"

"I am totally ok with that as I don't want to be shot, but I will not be letting that psychopath take Jade away from me. I love her and I refuse to let her suffer one more day ever again, from the people in this pack. So yes, please add me and now because I would love to get a heads up in case someone tries to end me today." Asher tells me.

"Asher, can you hear me?" I hear Tyler in my head.

"I can, thanks for having my back Tyler" I answer him back.

I am now worried because I know that Tyler and Tate are right. I have a really bad feeling about this right now. He has stalled too long, and I am sure he made plans to have me taken care of, he is not a fighter. I have seen him fight before, and he gets lucky sometimes getting a weaker Alpha, but her doesn't know how to fight very well. I believe he is lazy and doesn't care about being a strong Alpha. I am only a year older than him, but I am a strong fighter thanks to Braxton and Mason. There is no way that Eric can beat me in a fight, without cheating.

"Ok, I am ready to fight" Eric calls out and Tyler backs up to the corner of the SUV that he has moved out into the street. I don't know why he moved it, but I know that he and Tate were mind linking with each other before he did it.

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Tate's Perspective

I really hate this pack. They are the lowest of the low. Thankfully I prepared for potential problems with this pack because I really didn't trust them. With all that Jade had told me about this pack, I knew when I came here that we were going to need all the help we can get. Eric stalling like he was, I had four of my sharpshooters move in closer and take up positions in the mountainside on either side of the pack on the side nearest the gate. As you never know what kind of conditions, we will be in each member of my team has a ghillie suit and a weapon that can be invisible to the naked eye for the desert, as those are the conditions where we will primarily be fighting. Along with a ghillie suit to blend in with the grass and trees, which is what the men in the trees are wearing.

I told me guys to keep an eye on using their scopes to see what is going on at the gate of the Howling Wolf pack. I also mind-linked my two warriors one on either side of the pack to go ahead and get out my DJI Mavic Pro Platinum and put them up at a little over 120 feet so no one will hear them and see what is going on inside the gate area. We have a total of 4 of them, each man has two, so when the battery runs low, we can just trade to the next one. I love how we can be high-tech with everyone else and save the lives of our packmates with such a simple little helper like these drones.

"Tate, I am seeing a few guys running up alongside the wall. They are armed and have ammo bags with them. Each one is carrying a 6-foot ladder with them. I am guessing that they are going to set up on the wall. Looks like three men from what I can see. They may be trying to take you all out with there being three of them." I hear Anthony call out to me, using the first drone.

"Tate, I see an older man exiting the guard's shack, he has a military haircut, exiting with what I am assuming is a loaded weapon. He is now placing a ladder he got from the shack against the wall and climbing it He is about 20 feet behind the shack and has a great visual on Asher right now. I don't know if he will be taking a shot now or later as he has not looked over the fence yet, so I think he is going to be waiting for something. I will let you know when he gets to the top of the ladder to take a shot" I hear Brad call out using the second drone.

I tell them both to go ahead and keep on the lookout for any further action within a halfmile of the gate and tell my men to go ahead and set up on their targets three on one side of the gate, and one on the other. I go ahead and free up one of my men from the back wall on the side nearest where he would need to set up to get the third man and send him to climb up in his ghillie suit until he can see at least one of them and then settle in to take his shot. I then tell the two that are already in position when they hear from Gary after he heads up the mountain and gets in place for them each to min link each other to decide who gets who so they will all be taken out together at the same time. I also tell them to reload and take out Alpha Taylor and Luna Taylor, and Kyle, and to decide who gets who now so they can have that taken care of before they can run away and hide.

I then mind linking the man that is going to take out Gamma Harry, to do so before he reaches the top of the wall to get a shot off. That I think that they will all rise together as a group so we won't see them all as we would be watching the fight between Asher and Eric. Which I won't be watching, I will be watching the fence.

I mind link Tyler and toll him to get in the SUV and move it from near the wall to in the street and when he gets out to stay near the hood so he can hide before someone gets a shot off. The men on the hill will all be notifying us before they get to the top of the wall. Since we have the element of surprise on them, they have no idea that we know that they are trying to set us up.

"Tyler, they have 3 shooters coming on and setting up the wall nearest us, that is why I had you move the SUV so we can dive behind it in case of emergency. All of the windows and doors are bulletproof so we should be safe here. Gamma Harry has set up about twenty feet behind the Guards shack and is armed and ready to go as well. I am sending up the third man so they can take out all of the shooters on the wall at the same time. I also instructed them to take out Alpha and Luna Taylor, and Jeremy as well with their next shots before they scatter like roaches. I will have my men on the opposite side take out Gamma Harry and Kyle at the same time. My men in the trees behind us will cover us in case of surprise, but the guys running my drones say that there is no one else anywhere near here or headed in this direction. But I will keep them going until we are done and complete with this. I don't want any surprises, like a gunshot as a memory from this war. I am good, I can remember it on my own" Tate's mind links me, and I glance over at him, he always tries to be a comedienne. Even when we are in a serious situation. I see that he has the snaps cleared on the tops of his holsters, so he can just draw immediately.

"Be sure to warn Asher of the shooters because they are setting up now, I believe that they are going to try to take him out first when he fights with Eric because we all know that Eric doesn't fight fair, and I think that the shooters are his backup plan in case things start going south for him.

Tyler nods and tells Tate, "I included Asher into our pack so we can mind link him in case of emergency" Just in case he needs to warn Asher of something that I don't see.

"Good, I don't want to have to explain to Jade that we got her mate killed. So that is a good idea" Tate replies back to Tyler.

We look over at Eric still trying to act like he needs to stretch. He looks like a complete moron standing there trying to act like he is stretching, we don't need to do that to get into one fight, maybe for a couple of hours of exercise, we might stretch for like a minute, but Eric had been at this for 5 minutes and we now know, and we had already assumed, that he was stalling, and now we know why.

My snipers are all telling me that the guys are getting ready to climb their ladders and I get positions on all of them 50, 60, and 70 feet from the gate and to our right as we are standing here. We were also advised that Gamma Harry had his gun was about to climb his ladder as well. We hear Eric calling out "Ok, I am ready to fight"

I mind link Asher that the shooters are taking positions to climb their ladders now and where everyone is. I tell him not to worry. My snipers have all four of them in their sight's and I told them to take them out when they got to the top of the ladders, and to not be surprised to hear the second set of shots as the Alpha and Luna Taylor, Kyle, and Jeremy will be going to meet the Goddess as well, leaving just Eric alive at the Gate with us, for him to finish off.

Asher nods at me to let me know he has it and looks back at Eric, who is currently smirking at us. I am sure he is cocky as he feels like he is going to take us all out. He is in for a big surprise.

"Let's go, Eric, show me what you got," Asher tells him as the gates open up.

Asher steps up and sends up a quick prayer to the Moon Goddess for protection, as he is literally putting his life in Tate and Tyler's hands. He tilts his head towards one shoulder, and then to the other and he is ready to go.

I mind link each of my guys that the fight is about to begin and to set up their shots now, as I don't know when Eric is going to tell them to take us all out, but I know that it will be soon, as we all know that Eric can't fight very well. I watch his dad start smiling and move closer towards the gate, like he wanted to see the show and I see him look over at each one of us, one at a time, smirking at us. He can't tell that I am looking at him as I am wearing my black-on-black aviators, as I never want people to know where I am looking, especially when I am on a mission, and I keep my face expressionless.

Very soon they will know that the tides were NEVER in their favor, but when they find out, it will be too late for any of them.

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Asher's Perspective

Finally, Eric is stepping out of the gate. He has been stalling us since he arrived at the gate about 20 minutes ago. I want this over and done with so I can go deal with Ashley and dispense her sentence swiftly, and then go see my love, Jade. I want her two biggest tormentors dealt with before I go and see her. I want everyone who has threatened to do her harm, to be gone, done, dealt with, and no more worries for Jade to be attacked or killed anymore.

I want her to come back to Stone Moon and stay with me and agree to be my mate, and at least let me mark her. We can wait with the mating until later.

"Stop, Asher, focus on Eric. Let's take cure of him and get this finished and leave this place. You are thinking of our mate, and I love her too, but we are in a fight to the death, you need to focus on the fight and not your mate right now" Aries my wolf tells me, and he is right. Eric was about to make his first blow and it might have connected, except Aries snapped me out of my thoughts.

"Nice try, Eric. Maybe you'll land a blow" I smirk at him and try to get him to just strike out at me or make a run on me.

It works he comes running at me and tries to punch me in my face, I side-step the punch and do a spinning back kick which lands on his back and knocks him to the ground. I then prepare for his next move and put all my weight on my back leg as I get ready to defend myself again. Eric is getting up very slowly, I didn't kick him that hard, I am just testing the water right now. Now I am starting to get worried. I had my back to the guard shack, and I hear Tate tell me to drop to the ground. I heard several shots ring out through the air.

I do a check of my body to see if I am feeling any pain, but I don't feel anything right now. No pain or problems, am I paralyzed? What is going on?

I look up at Tate and see that he had one of his handguns out and trained on the fence behind me still. I see he is mind linking right now, so I just stay down.

Eric's standing back up and looking over at me, and I realize that he gave the command for them to shoot at me and I am furious. I am going to kill him, right freaking now. He is such an a*****e, and the world will be a better place without him.

I get a mind link from Tate telling me I can get up and finish the fight with Eric, that all 4 of the shooters for the Howling Wolf pack have been taken out, by his men and that everyone but the guards working the gate are now dead on the other side of the gate. It is just Eric that we need to take care of now. I don't know if Eric realizes that he is the last one left, but I know he is going to be upset when he finds out that he is, all he has to do is glance over because I see his dad laying on the ground about 5 feet inside of the gate.

"Alright, Eric, let's finish this now". I tell him as I get back into position and keep my weight balanced as I do not know how he is going to attack, only that he will be attacking me.

Eric's Perspective

Well, I guess Gamma Harry and my men didn't get the job done. Asher is fine, not a mark on him. I don't know how they missed him. I heard the shots ring out. I don't know what happened. The guys who are hidden out in front of the gate couldn't have taken them out as my men were right against the wall and they couldn't even see them to be able to shoot at them. I get up slowly as I wait to see if Asher may have been shot like in the leg and I just couldn't see it yet. Nope, no blood or anything, I don't know what in the hell is going on right now. I attempt to mind mink dad's Beta Harry, with no response. I try to mind link my dad, and no response. I cannot link with anyone; mom, Kyle, Jeremy, or any of my sharpshooters that I called in. I then mind link one of the guards at the gate "Charlie what the hell just happened; I can't get ahold of anyone?".

"Everyone at the gate is down all shot. They are all dead. We never saw anyone; I don't know where the shooters are" Charlie replies back.

I hear Asher say, "Alright Eric, let's finish this now"

Shit, this is not good. I am about to die too I think to myself. I glance over to the gate and see my father laying there. I cry out in anguish and glance over and see my mother down as well. Everyone who is important to me is gone now, well, except my sister. Thank the Goddess she was out of town for that debate thing with the Beta's family or she might be dead now too, that would have broken my heart as she is a truly good person. I straighten up fully and prepare to finish this fight. I have nothing left as I realize that Tyler is right, I am despicable, and not fit to lead this pack. I am a liar and a bully, I only care about myself and I put this whole pack in jeopardy because I wanted to take Jade against her will. I deserve every bit of this. I tried to take another man's mate, I tried to talk my best friend into r****g Jade. I am disgusting. I am going to either fight Asher to the death or ask to get shot as my parents had been. Tyler and Asher were right I do not deserve to lead this pack and it would have only gone downhill with me and Danica running it. It would not have lasted to get to my heir's. I am just too spoiled and selfish, I would not have done a good job and even with Jade providing me strong pups, I would have been a horrible mate by cheating on her with Danica, and anyone else that caught my eye, I need to give them a message to give to Jade. It won't mean much to her, but I still want to do it.

"Would you please tell Jade that I am so sorry for putting her through everything that she went through both here and at Lake Havasu. I was wrong to just want to take her and force mate her, I just never realized how beautiful she was until we went on our date and couldn't let it go after that. I am sorry that it had to lead to this for me to realize how much I did wrong to Jade. I allowed others to pick on her because her parents told us that it was ok to do so, instead of protecting her as one of our own. We were the main bullies, you got us all, anyone else in the group didn't really participate in it but weren't strong enough to stop us from doing it, as they didn't want Danica or Sophia on them. You mentioned that we had stolen from her, who took her money? I will see if I can fix that as my last act" Eric calls out to us.

Tyler calls out about how Sylvia took the money to raise Jade, and then Jade's money too, and that it totals a million dollars. I will have Beta Williams handle it as I will mind link him now and tell him that I am doing my last act and Alpha Commanding Sylvia Devoe to pay Jade back a million dollars. He can also Alpha Command her too as he will be acting Alpha when I am gone. I send him the message, and then I contact Gamma female Sylvia. "Sylvia, this is Eric Taylor. I am acting Alpha at this time as we have been attacked by the Dark Moon and Stone Moon packs over acts against, Jade Devoe. It has been brought to my attention that you took a million dollars from money that was to be put aside for her education and living expenses for her from when she turns 18. I was told that you spent the first million that you were supposed to raise Jade with and didn't use the money on her at all. Then also spent the second million as well on your house, cars, jewelry, and stuff. Both your husband, Harold Devoe, and your son, Jeremy Devoe, are now deceased, as are my parents. "I, Alpha Eric Taylor, Alpha Command you to write out that Jade is the owner of every possession that you and your family had. It will be sold, and the proceeds are to be given back to Jade, as per her mother's instructions in the insurance paperwork. You will go to live in the packhouse with your personal items, but you cannot keep the cars and jewelry that you bought until the million is paid back to Jade, anything over that you may keep. You will have to pay it back. If you don't do it voluntarily, I will instruct Beta Williams, who will be taking over the Howling Moon pack when I am killed for him to make sure that the money is paid back to Jade". But you will return every bit of the money that you took from Jade and give it all back to her.

"OK, I have instructed her to sign over everything to Jade, and sell off the house, and cars, jewelry, until she reaches the million-dollar mark. I also mind linked Beta Williams and told him to make sure that she gets it done, or to give Jade the million from our account and then sell the house, and other items to take the place of the money until we can deposit the money from the sales back into the bank. He will then sell the jewels, use the cars for the high-ranking members, and to use their home as a place for visiting Alphas to stay in if she refuses to comply or if she kills herself now that she knows that her family is gone, sometimes people do that too because they cannot deal with the pain of the loss.

Speaking of that, can I just ask that Tate just has his men take me out. I concede to your packs, I do not wish to fight Asher to the death, and seeing my parents lying there has broken my heart. It is my last request. A moment later a shot rings out and Eric falls to the ground. The war is over, and Jade is now safe.

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Tyler's Perspective

Tate ended up having mercy on Eric and took the shot, killing him instantly, so he would not feel any pain. It was a mercy killing and I know he wanted to be back with his parents. I mind linked the men to go back to their buses and that the buses come to the front of the pack. Calvin advised me that his father was about 25 minutes away from the pack right now and that he could get everything situated with the rest of the pack when his dad arrived. I want to get this done and we get out of here by noon. This only took us about 48 minutes from start to finish and I want to be in my own bed by tonight.

I went ahead and mind-linked my parents and Jade to tell them that we were all safe and that what needed to be done was done with no loss of life on our end.

I know that Asher had mind-linked his parents to let them know that we were safe and done as far as taking down the bad people in this pack and leaving it for the pack to be built back up by people who care more for the pack and its members.

I start getting the men ready to go back on the busses while we get all the gear set up. Just in case, the sharpshooters on the hills on both sides and the two hidden in front of us were allowed to relax, but they would get back into position as soon as we heard Calvin's dad, Beta Marcus Williams, a vehicle approaching. They will be back ready to work in their hidden locations if something unexpected comes up as we finish this.

I saw Asher go over to the gate and motion to the Alpha and Gamma family members and I knew that he was having the bodies taken up for burial, so when the former Alphas' daughter, Jocelyn Taylor, and the Gammas' daughter, Kendall Williams, didn't see the bodies lying there when they arrive. That was good thinking as I didn't want them to see that at the gate either. I am glad to see that he is really making changes, and not just saying that he is making changes. I don't think he would have thought about two 17-year-olds seeing that kind of violence, with them being the girl's parents and sibling. Her whole family was wiped out and that is a hard pill to swallow, especially with being fairly young. I am glad to see the positive changes Asher is making to become the man he used to be.

We will only be entering their pack lands with one bus of warriors and the SUV, to go ahead and get everyone on the same page. Beta Williams will be calling a town hall meeting and we will be having a quick town hall meeting about what happened today, and what will happen from that point on. So that everyone is on the same page and knows what happened and why it happened. Tate had already mind-linked his sharpshooters that had already moved in from the back of the pack to get closer to a good vantage point on either side of the packhouse on the roof and surrounding roofs, in case there were any problems that came from the meeting. We will be going in shortly and there has been no movement out front. Tate also has the men that are using the drones to check for any suspicious behavior at or near the packhouse and they are charging up the other set of drones to use to keep everyone safe and they leave the packhouse.

I heard a vehicle approaching before I saw it. It had to be Beta Williams as he is an older version of Calvin sitting behind the wheel of a Jeep Grand Cherokee. Calvin comes over to speak to his dad as well and we all load up into the SUV to follow them up to the packhouse. Beta Williams advised us that he had already called a mandatory meeting for everyone to attend. One of the buses filled with Dark Moon warriors follows us up the driveway, with the men disbursing and getting into position. We don't plan on there being any problems, but you never know in these types of instances who will do what.

We spread out with Tate in the back corner of the room so no one could come up behind him. Calvin is at the door to enter the meeting room. His father had already told him if people started to get upset, Calvin would need to go up on the stage and tell them what he overheard them planning. Only by hearing what has been done and planned to be done will everyone realize the extent of what has happened to their pack. The rest of our group; me, Asher, Mason, and Braxton all went to lean on the walls and look for any suspicious actions during the meeting.

"I want to thank everyone who came to the meeting today. We had an incident earlier at the gate and I will be taking over as temporary Alpha, until Alpha Taylor's son, Conner Smith, can be trained and then complete Alpha Training" Beta Williams begins.

"What happened to Alpha Taylor, and why isn't Eric Taylor taking over the pack? Wasn't he the next in line for it?" One of the members called out.

"I am sure most of you felt the loss of your links breaking with both Alpha Taylor and his son, Eric Taylor. This happened about 35 minutes ago. The Dark Moon pack and the Stone Moon pack went to war with our pack for the abuse that Jade Devoe was given by our pack, from a small child growing up to the last several months. It came to a head a week ago when Jade returned to accept the rejection of my son" Beta Williams said, then stopped to look over at his son, before continuing "before leaving to go back to her pack. Ms. Devoe ended up meeting up with several members of our pack while on vacation at Lake Havasu. Ms. Devoe was both physically assaulted by Kyle Richards and Jeremy Devoe, as well as sexually assaulted by our Alpha Heir, Eric Taylor, with Alpha Heir Taylor attempting to take Jade at that time. These pack members were warned by her brother to leave her alone and to not approach her again while they were there. Alpha Heir Taylor and Kyle attempted to take Ms. Devoe again when they caught her alone a second time, with her group getting her free again. The last time she was attempted to be abducted, Alpha Heir Taylor climbed into the bathroom that she was taking a shower in and was going to use Chloroform to take her. Alpha Heir Taylor also made some heinous plans concerning what he was going to do to Jade and recruited Kyle Richards to go along with the plan. Alpha Heir Taylor knew that Jade had been given a second chance mate and still colluded to kidnap, force mark, and force mate Jade, attempting to take her from her true mate. Alpha Heir Taylor then outlined these plans with Kyle, near my son, who overheard everything that they had planned to do. Due to the serious nature of this, the Council allowed the war to be made between the Dark Moon pack and the Stone Moon pack against us for the reasons and charges that were put to them. There was documentation, along with video of some of the incidents, including witness statements as well. Alpha Heir Taylor truly overstepped his authority and broke several laws in doing so, and didn't realize how far he had gone, until he was faced with the packs coming in for war this morning" Beta Williams stops speaking and looks around the pack members waiting to see if anyone had questions or comments.

"That whole thing is bullshit. Jade wasn't ever abused here. She made that whole thing up for sympathy. Plus, she is my daughter. I was entitled to that money, and I WON'T be paying it back". I turned and saw an older lady with long blonde hair standing near the door and I could only assume that this was Sylvia Devoe.

"So, you are saying that YOU are Jade's mother? I ask her.

"Yes, and I don't know why Beta Marcus would be saying that her brother told Alpha Heir Eric Taylor to leave her alone. We wanted her to come back and date him. We had no problem with that at all, so for you to infer that her brother told Alpha Eric to leave her alone while they were on vacation, that is a lie". She responded back to us.

"I told them to leave her alone that day. Not Jeremy", Tate calls out in the room. Everyone turns around in their chairs to look at him.

"And who the hell are you" Sylvia Devoe yells over to him.

"I am Jade's brother", Tate replies with a smirk on his face.

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Tyler's Perspective

"The hell you are" Sylvia yells over at Tate.

"He is actually correct ma'am" Tyler speaks to her.

"Jade is my daughter and I raised her for her whole life, well until she just ran away for no reason. We never knew why she took off, she just ran away with no note, the reason for leaving, or apology for causing me so much stress for her leaving. I couldn't even sleep with her missing" Sylvia calls out to us.

"Ok, when is her birthday?" Tyler calls out.

"Well, I can't remember with all this pressure you are giving me" Sylvia replies back.

"Ok, what color are Jade's eyes? Surely a mother knows that?" Tyler asks her.

"Blue, like mine," Sylvia said.

"Ok, what was Jade's favorite place to go on vacation as a child?" Tyler asked her.

"Lake Havasu, same as her brother, Jeremy" Sylvia replies with a smile.

"Jade has never had a vacation with you or your family. This trip was her first vacation ever, and it was ruined for her. She was always left behind at your house while you three went on vacation. We have people who can and will verify that is needed. Jade's eyes are green, like our eyes, because we got them from our father, Alpha Thomas Harris of the Dark Moon pack. Her mother's name was Hillary Davis, who was your SISTER. She died in a car accident, and she had named you as the beneficiary. She put a stipulation in the paperwork that you would not get any money if you didn't raise her and you were to use the first million of the two-million-dollar policy for her; clothing, upkeep, shoes, medical appointments, it was just supposed to be used to raise her, and she got none of it. You used it all, for you, and your family. You also took the second million when it was specified to be used for her to receive to let her pay for her education, housing, and reliable transportation. What did you do? You spent it. You built a huge home and kept buying stuff; cars, clothes, jewelry, furs, plastic surgery from the looks of it until you had spent it all. Alpha Heir Taylor's mind linked you and told you that you were to sell your house, jewelry, furs, cars to pay Jade back. He told us all. He Alpha commanded you to do it. You are going to pay Jade back the money that you stole from her. You didn't deserve it, you never treated her well" Tyler told her.

We watched as Sylvia get paler as Tyler listed off just some of the information that we knew about Jade.

"You don't know what you are talking about young man. Alpha Heir Taylor did no such thing, you are incorrect. I do not have any money left, and I am afraid that I don't have anything to just "give" to Jade. Unfortunately for her my possessions and property are mine, and not hers. So, I don't know what you will be doing, but I don't owe Jade anything, and I won't be paying her anything either" Sylvia finishes and gives us all a smirk.

"Eric told two Alpha's that he did, both Asher Morris and I, as well as Beta Tate Harris as well as Beta Marcus Williams, who was instructed on what to do as he got from your response that you were NOT going to give Jade her money back. You will give her the money that her mother put aside for her, and I will be getting with the man who was in charge of the funds to see why he would have released them when the paperwork clearly stated who the second million belonged to in the first place. I smell collusion with this and believe me when I say that I will get to the bottom of it, I will. I am sure you gave him a portion of the money to get him on your side of it. But with the right kind of pressure, everything folds" Tyler smirks back at her.

"Beta Marcus is obviously working with your two packs and cannot be trusted to be honest with our pack. His own son is the "witness" for the Goddesses sake. How can we believe any of you? I certainly don't and that is why I showed up for this train wreck of a mandatory meeting. I don't believe that Eric did anything, or that you go the Council to approve of this war either. I find it very hard to believe

The lies that you are telling" Sylvia yells out, trying to get her fellow pack members upset and react.

"I am not working against our pack Sylvia. You know this, you are just a selfish and greedy person who wants as much "stuff" as you can get and want to look a certain way. Eric did mind link me to tell me that you owed Jade a million dollars and that he believed that you would be lying about it as he told you he was about to be killed for all he has done. You stand here before us, and you should be embarrassed for yourself. Your eyes are not red from crying. Who doesn't cry when they lose their own mate? You have lost your son too they are both dead, but your make-up is perfect, and you haven't cried at all. You are more worried about losing your house, cars, and jewelry than you are about having lost your mate and son. What kind of person are you? You are absolutely hateful, and I wonder how much suffering that poor girl had at your hands? I was authorized by Alpha Taylor, before his death, to take a million dollars out of our account and reimbursed Jade her money, and I will do that for her, we all know you will be resistant to his last order, even with it being an Alpha Command directed at you. Apparently, your love for money allows you to completely disregard the Command and I have never seen anything like it" Beta Marcus tells the group of pack members, and they all turn to look at Sylvia, who had obviously not been crying or upset at the loss of her husband or son.

"Unfortunately for you Beta Williams, you don't have any proof of that, and I am saying the complete opposite of what you are alleging that Alpha Heir Taylor said, and he isn't here to say what if anything, that he told me. So, we are at a stalemate now, aren't we? Because I do not have anything that I need to give, or that I owe to, Jade. I will not be harassed or made to do something that I don't acknowledge as a debt being owed to her, but I won't be forced into paying something that I don't owe to that worthless girl" Sylvia tells us all.

Asher and I both start growling at the woman who had obviously done the very bare minimum she could for Jade, not even including all that she stole from her, and had no shame in doing it. I felt worse for all Jade must have had to endure when she lived in this pack. Obviously, she was shamed and emotionally abused daily. I feel even worse for my sister who doesn't complain about anything and loves to help everyone. She didn't even tell Alpha Andrew Morris or Luna Monica Morris about what Brittany was doing to her at school in an effort to keep her from getting into trouble when Jade knew that she was supposed to report any and all bullying to them. She just wants to get along with others and not cause any problems and I am seeing now why, the main reason is staring me in the face, with a smirk and challenging me, knowing that I don't have the required proof right at this moment. I will get it, but she will probably take off before I can get this solved for Jade. So mark another time, I couldn't protect her on the board for me, and it doesn't feel good at all. Sylvia Devoe is a truly nasty piece of work that cares more for stuff, than the loss of her family.

"I have something to say," a soft voice calls out into the meeting room

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We turn back towards the front and look at Jocelyn Taylor, who is now standing and looking back towards Sylvia Devoe. She has clearly been crying and upset and had tearstains on her face. Jocelyn continues to speak to the pack members, "My brother's mind linked me before his death to apologize for his actions and to tell me goodbye. He also told me that I would be staying with Beta Williams and his family for as long as I need to and that Beta Williams would be acting Alpha until our half-brother Conner Smith was old enough to complete Alpha Training and then take over the pack if Beta Williams thinks that it is the right time for hi to take over. He also told me what he did, some of which I witnessed, and some of what he did this week to Jade. He was ashamed of his actions and sorry at all that he had put Jade through. He said that he had apologized to Jade's brother's and her mate and asked them to tell her that he was really sorry for all of his actions. He also told me that when he Alpha Commanded Sylvia Devoe that she argued with him and then refused to comply with the command. He did Alpha Command her, she refused, and I bet that the only reason that she came to the meeting, instead of begging off because of her family being killed, was to protect all her stuff. I am ashamed of my brother's actions, he allowed Danica to do as she wanted as she had him wrapped around her finger and she hated Jade. The people who were responsible for allowing a pack member to be abused and bullied. I believe that Conner, my half-brother, will do a great job as the next Alpha. I hope that Beta Williams will allow Conner and my half-sister Elaine Smith to go ahead and move into the Alpha's quarters in the packhouse as he runs the pack in the interim until Conner is ready to lead."

"I second that, for beta Williams to run the pack until Conner is ready to take over. It would have been terrible for the pack for Eric and Danica to be running this pack, she would have run it into the ground, and he would have allowed it to happen to let her do whatever she wanted. She was a hateful bully and didn't deserve to be Luna, I blame her for how Eric has changed the last few years. He used to be a good man" One of the pack members calls out.

"So, we are agreed, I will run the pack while I teach Conner how to be an Alpha. When he graduates high school, he will go to Alpha Training and when he graduates from it, we will see if he feels ready to run it himself and if he had found his Luna, by that time, as she will help him to run the pack. I have a good feeling about this. Conner, can you come up her to the stage, please?" Beta Williams says.

A tall, broad young man stands up from where he was sitting and comes up to the stage. It was weird how much he looks like Eric Taylor, but his eyes were grey, instead of Eric's hazel color, and you could tell he was younger than Eric had been. This is probably why Eric had made the comments about his dad not doing right by his family, and teaching Eric everything that he knew. It was clear to anyone who had eyes that Conner belonged to former Alpha Edmond Taylor, as the boys could have almost been twins, they were total carbon copies of each other.

"Conner, do you promise to sever the Howling Wolf pack to the best of your ability? To take care of all of your pack members? To follow the Werewolf laws and traditions that we uphold? To make sure that we are in accordance with the laws per what the Council member tells us?" Beta Williams calls out to Conner Smith as he swears him into the position of being the new Alpha Heir.

"I do," Conner says looking a little overwhelmed. We all clap for him, and I make a mental note to go and speak with him, with Asher, after the meeting to show him our support and that as long as he follows the laws, we will help him as much as he needs us to.

"I give you soon-to-be Alpha, Conner Smith" Beta Williams calls out to the pack members, with a lot of cheering and yelling going on. "Guards, please take Gamma Female Devoe to one of our nicest cells, please," Beta Williams tells two of the Howling Wolf's guards.

We can hear her yelling and threatening the guards until she was finally clear of the building.

The meeting was completed, and Asher and I approach Conner to speak to him. "We just wanted to tell you that if you need us to help you, we would be glad to do it. Asher is currently in Alpha Training, and I will be going after school this year. You will be going the year after me. If you have questions that Beta Williams can not answer, we can always reach out to our dads to ask the question as they have been running their packs for a long time. I hope you will not be holding a grudge against us for our actions. We did what we felt needed to be done, with what had gone on previously in your pack, and the escalation while we were on vacation, this needed to end so Jade could feel safe again. The people that we killed, they were not good people, but we are sorry for the loss of your father and your half-brother" Tyler tells Conner.

"I did not have a relationship with my father for 90% of my life. He ignored me to keep the peace with his wife, who went out of her way to give my mother, my sister, Elaine, and me, any trouble that she could. My half-brother ignored me, but I guess it was better than being bullied. I know he could tell that we were siblings as since I have grown older, we were almost identical, except for our eyes. It was frankly quite difficult living in this pack. There were a lot of bullying and meanspirited people here, but it looks like you may have taken care of the ones who caused the biggest problems in the pack. I knew Jade, she was a really nice person but unfortunately for her, Eric's girlfriend Danica and her friend Sophia always hated her for some reason. I always thought that it was because although Eric tried to hide it, he had a thing for her, so they bullied her every day. It was absolutely disgusting what they did, and I hope that we will all be on the same page together as a pack to make sure it doesn't happen again. I will see what I can do about getting those videos of her being bullied taken down for her. I am in the same grade as Danica's sister and she is not an ugly person like Danica was, she probably bullied her too, so she may be able to find a way to log into her videos and get them deleted. I do appreciate the offer of help from both of you and I am sure that I will be taking you up on that. I haven't had any problems with my half-sister Jocelyn Taylor, and I believe what she said about Sylvia taking money that should have belonged to Jade. Sylvia doesn't work and the wages that Gamma Devoe was making wouldn't have paid for everything near what they had, especially that house she had built. I will make sure that the money that she deserves, is returned to Jade. I may buy the house at fair market value to use for visitors to the pack, we can buy off the vehicles as they have several, then sell off her jewelry and furs to get us as close to the million as we can get. The Howling Wolf pack will then pay the difference between what we can get for all Sylvia's items and the one million that Jade is owed. I am sure that Sylvia will not be agreeing so we will keep her in a cell until it is complete. I would offer her a job in the pack, but I know that she does not want to work, and will just be causing problems, so I will either do it myself or let Beta Marcus banish her from our pack. I will make sure that you know that she is banished from the pack on the day that we do it, just in case she comes to the Stone Moon pack to try to get Jade, or if you want, since we all know that she indeed did this to Jade, if you want to take her

with you after she signs over the deed to her home, so we can buy it outright, we can do that too. I know her, and I believe that she WOULD come and give Jade problems down the road as you would have taken away what she loves, and I don't mean her husband or her son. I am sure that she probably loved them in her own way, but apparently, less than she loves all the items that she had bought over the years. I am ashamed of the actions of so many of our ranked members. I want us to start anew and make this a pack that we can all be proud of. Let me and Beta Marcus know what you want to do, especially if you want to take Sylvia with you for punishment, as I want to get the deed signed over to us and everything be above board as I want everything to be like that from today forward. I am going to go speak with Marcus, so he is up to speed on what I want to do for Jade. I will speak to you both later" Conner tells us as he walks away.

"I believe that he will do a great job for the Howling Wolf pack, he seems like a bright young man for only being 16 years old. He will surely turn this pack around, from where it was" Asher tells me.

"I agree. I think we need to get with Tate and decide on if we want to take Sylvia with us, or just take care of her here so she can be buried with her family?" Tyler says. I agree and we head off to go find Tate to talk.