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Asher's Perspective

We found Tate standing and speaking with Calvin, Braxton, and Mason in the back corner of the room. We advised them all that we had offered help in training Conner as he has to learn a lot in a very short amount of time. Tyler quickly got them informed of what Conner had said about changing his pack from how it had been and that he wanted to get Sylvia to sign the deed to the house away so they can buy it from her free and clear and the money go to Jade. They also agreed that keeping the sale separated like that was a great idea as well in case Sylvia tried to lie about it in the future.

“Well, that is what we came over here to discuss. Conner advised that Sylvia doesn’t like to work, so there is no purpose in offering her a job in the pack. He knows her personally and she will be making trouble in the pack over her items being sold off to pay the reimbursement to Jade. He said that even though we all know the truth that Sylvia won’t even admit it, or do right by Jade, so he said after we get her to sign the deed over that he is willing to either have her banished to a Rouge, which he doesn’t mind doing, but he advises that she will be coming straight to Stone Moon to make life difficult for Jade. He also advised that it is up to us what we want to do, that we could take her with us to dispense justice to her. I can do that as I still have to deal with Ashley when I get back to Stone Moon, but I was thinking that we can just do it here, so she can be buried with her husband and son as a family. What are your opinions on this?” I ask the group.

“Conner is right, Sylvia is a horribly mean person, and she will be coming straight for Jade. I agree that we need to take care of this now. She wasn’t at the gate for us to deal with during the gun battle or it would have been dealt with” Tate says to the group.

“I agree, I know Sylvia personally and she has only ever been nice to the Alpha, Luna, her husband, and her son. She could be downright ugly to everyone else, and she went out of her way to be ugly to Jade, so I believe that we do need to take care of it now, and not let her get away from this pack where she could get some others together and try to hurt Jade. Since she is locked up in the cells, I think that she needs to be allowed to sign the deed over like Conner wanted, and then we can see if one of the sharpshooters wants to do the honors” Calvin said.

“I agree, I don’t have a problem with taking care of that hateful woman. She is a terrible person and a complete liar. She needs to be taken care of before she can hurt our sister any more than she already has. I believe that she is twisted enough to try to hunt Jade down. Even though she would start at the wrong pack right now, she knows who we are and who our father is, so it would be a short matter of time before she showed up there. I don’t want Jade caught unawares in town shopping with mom. That would be terrible if she hurt them both. We can have everyone just get ready to store their gear and load up. I can take care of this problem myself. I am still armed, or we can let them dispense justice

for lying to the acting Alpha and soon to be Alpha by them dispensing their own justice to her as we are still on their pack lands” Tate tells us.

“I agree with Tate, let them go ahead and deal with it. We can get out of here right now, and they can dispense the justice themselves. She did just lie to them both in a room full of their pack members. It will send a good message of respect for the new Alpha, and acting Alpha, that they are taking care of business. It will also send a message that the bullying will not be allowed or continuing in this pack, and she can be laid to rest with her family” Mason said to the group.

“I agree with Tate and Mason, let them deal with it after she signs over the deed over. It can be their first act of showing the change in their pack. I also like that it won’t be on us, and she will be laid to rest with her family. It will also keep her from trying to pack up a lot of valuables and leave the pack. I want Sylvia to have to pay Jade back her money” Braxton advises his opinion.

“I agree with them, let her sign the deed to the house and they can dispense their justice to her. If they want us to, we can stay as witnesses to it, which I would actually prefer, just to make sure it gets done. I would rest easier knowing that Jade doesn’t need to be protected because Sylvia accidentally got away from them” Tyler says to the group.

“Ok, I agree with that, Tyler, I would actually like it confirmed too, so this can be over and done with and Jade can be free to go where she wants and us not have to worry about her because all of the people who wanted to harm her will all be taken care of at that time. We can also be witnesses to it in case the Council wants a review or reasoning for it as well. I don’t want anything coming back on the Howling Wolf pack for taking care of her and putting things right. That is a good idea, and I will be sure to go tell Beta Marcus and Alpha heir Conner what our answer is, I think that this is the best idea all the way around” I tell them.

I go looking for Beta Marcus and Alpha heir Conner with Tyler and find them talking in the front corner of the room, by the stage. I tell them what we had discussed. Beta Marcus agreed with what we wanted to do, he advised us that he had just told Conner the same thing. We could be witnesses as we were already witnessed her lying to the Acting Alpha and Alpha heir, in front of the whole pack. The fact that it had been verified as a lie by Alpha Eric Taylor’s sister as having been correct on his part and that she was ordered to pay back the money also helped the pack realize that she was in the wrong. They were going to need to be swift in their justice to show just how much the pack had changed since they had been put in charge. The only thing that needed to be done was to have her sign the deed over, and they had already sent two warriors over to get it from their safe. They advised that the safe was locked and that Gamma female Devoe was refusing to give anyone the combination, as she knew what they were going to try to do.

“We can help with that too,” I told them and asked to be escorted to the cell where she was.

We went down with our group, as well as Beta Marcus and Alpha Heir Conner Smith down to the cells to speak with Gamma female Devoe.

“What the hell are you all doing here? I already told the guards that I will NOT be giving you the combination to the safe. You are wasting all of our time. I do not owe that stupid little b***h anything. Just having to raise her up, I should have been given 5 million for the inconvenience of it all. She was a pain to raise, and never appreciated that we gave her food and a roof over her head. Always complained about having to work and buy her own personal items and clothes. I helped her by showing her that life is tough, and you have to push through. Look at her now, I hear she is finally thin. I would like to see her, as I don’t believe what Jeremy told me, as she always embarrassed us by looking at how she did while she was here. She should have lost weight while she was here so we could have been proud of her. But I ended up helping her by giving her tough love. She deserved it I didn’t want to take the chance of her turning out like her w***e of a mother.” Sylvia tells us.

“Where do you get off speaking badly about Jade, or her mother?” I asked her.

“Jade is not a w***e and your right, she IS a strong woman. She had to deal with a lot of crap, and she overcame it all. We gave her love and showed her how to train and she did the rest. All she needed was people to love and believe in her and she turned her life around quickly. Maybe if you had shown her some love, she would have made changes while she was here, but I don’t think you are capable of doing that. From what I hear you really only love yourself and your stuff” Tyler tells her.

“I do love my stuff and that is why I will NOT be giving you the combination to the safe. I have done nothing wrong, and you are holding me against my will. You are all going to have to answer to the Council for this, and you will ALL be getting punished if I have anything to say about it” Sylvia yells at us.

“Well Sylvia, that is where you are wrong. You disobeyed an Alpha Command from Eric. You lied to the acting Alpha, Marcus Williams, as well as to Alpha heir Conner Smith. That is an act of treason by lying to your Alpha, and at a minimum it is banishment, and the maximum penalty is death. It has already been decided, you will not be getting banished. They are showing a strong united front with the new leaders of the pack, and you are going to be made an example of. You will be giving us the combination to the safe, so you can sign the deed over to the pack to buy your home, or I have no problem torturing you until you give us the combination. I excelled in torture in my class, and you can be my first person to use it on” I calmly tell her.

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Tyler’s Perspective

Asher can be a badass, I think as I watch him deal with Sylvia. I see her pale and start to shake a little. I don't know if it is from fear of him or from knowing that she will be put to death for lying to the acting Alpha, Marcus Williams, and Alpha heir, Conner Smith, or for the torture that it looks like Asher is just waiting to dole out to her. I can see the internal battle that she is having, as she looks over to Acting Alpha Williams for confirmation of what Asher just told her.

Acting Alpha Williams just nods at her, as does Alpha heir, Conner Smith, showing her that they were in complete agreement on this and that her fate had already been sealed.

"How about I give you the combination and let you get all my titles and deeds from the safe and you let me go? I can just pack a bag and take one of the cars and leave and you won't have to worry about me ever again" Sylvia offers us a deal.

"I am sorry, but that won't work for us. None of us want you popping back up to try to guilt Jade out of her rightful money, or for you to try to attack or assault her. Plus, you did commit treason and we were here and were verifiable witnesses to it so there will be no problems coming from the Council on your being put to death" I tell her.

"Additionally, I was here as Beta when little Jade arrived when she was a toddler. She was a precious little thing, and you never treated her right, from the start. Jade would do anything to make you happy, and it never worked. Now I know why, because you never loved her, not even a little bit. She didn't get picked on until Jeremy got jealous of all the attention that she got from her friends and teachers when she started school a year behind him, and you allowed him to start picking on her at that time. I never realized how it had grown and spread until I found out what all had been happening to Jade, when my own daughter, Kendall, showed me the videos that Danica had posted. Imagine my surprise when I see my own son, rejecting the mate that the Goddess gave him" Marcus stops talking for a little while to look at Calvin with pity and sorrow. Marcus shakes his head and then starts speaking again "I hate that he didn't come to me to talk about it, instead of just rejecting her. I cannot imagine what all Jade has had to deal with day in, and day out, here in this pack. We are supposed to protect our own and two teenage women literally destroyed it because they were jealous, spiteful, malicious women. But you Sylvia were the worst among us all. You allowed Jeremy to bully Jade, and then encouraged his friends to do it as well. I am willing to bet that the last 5 years of Jade's life were absolutely terrible, and you were the instigator of it all. You are the most depraved person I know to have an innocent girl be treated like that by her peers. You don't have one drop of motherly love in you as you still haven't cried over losing your son or your husband. It is amazing to me that no one noticed just how bad a person you are, and if they did, they never turned you into us for you to be dealt with. BUT we will remedy that today. Sylvia Devoe, you will give us that combination, or I WILL allow Asher to torture you until you give it to us, and it is verified to be correct. I will not be playing any games with you as you have almost single-handedly brought war to our gates. A lot of lives could have been lost today, but not one innocent life was lost because these men came here to rectify what had been done wrong, and not to condemn a whole pack for just a few members' mistakes. I for one am very grateful to you both for sparing our pack" Marcus stops speaking, as he is obviously overwhelmed by what he was saying.

“That was all Jade, she didn’t even want us to do this for her, she was willing to live with it, but we could not let her live in fear. With us all just waiting for the next time Eric showed up to abduct her. She is worth protecting, and we all love her. She didn’t want anyone to be hurt by us trying to keep her safe. She is a kind and gentle soul, and I have no idea how that happened on this witch’s watch. It must be deeply ingrained in her for her to be this good to everyone that she meets, and her mother must have been a good person too. I now believe that you were jealous of Hillary and that you took out all your anger and jealousy that you had for Hillary and put it on little Jade. I hate that she had the accident, I wish she had lived because I think we could have known our sister sooner, rather than later if she had. Your conversation with Jeremy about kicking her out of her home, penniless the day she turned 18 was a terrible thing to do, but I am glad it happened because we would not have met her if it had gone another way. Jade truly was the best birthday present that I have ever or will ever receive” I said to Sylvia.

“Oh, she heard that, did she? I always wondered why she never came home that day, not that I was upset about it, but I did wonder why? Or how she knew not to come home. I know Jeremy wouldn’t have warned her he came home right after school because he wanted to see me kick her out. Truth be told, we were both disappointed she never came home” Sylvia says to us.

“Stop stalling and tell us the safe combination. I want to get home today, and you are wasting my time. I can’t stand to look at you anymore” Tate says to Sylvia.

“I don’t think you have the guts to do it to an old she-wolf” Sylvia responds back.

“I don’t have a problem one taking you out, if Marcus and Conner are good with me doing it you will go out the same way your husband and son did, and I will be the one to do it for you,” Tate tells her.

“Tate, hold off, I have this” Asher tells him. Asher looks her in the face and says “OK, so you are not going to give us the combination, correct?”

“Correct” Sylvia says.

Asher moved faster than we thought he could and grabbed Sylvia with one arm around her waist and grabbed her right hand tightly, breaking all four fingers and her thumb.

Sylvia started screaming in pain and tried to get her hand away from Asher.

“You will tell us the combination, or I will break every finger and your thumb on the left hand as well. I will continue to do it every 30 minutes so the bones won’t set right, and it will just keep causing you more and more pain as I progress. Jade is my mate, and I will not let you get away with the money you stole from her. I cannot fix what you did, or allow others to do to her, or correct what I myself have done to her. But THIS, this I can fix, and I will fix it. I don’t care if I need to break every single bone in your body to do it. I swear I will get at least this corrected for her. I will start on your feet in an hour, so you

know what to look forward to. You will not be walking away from your punishment unless you want to stop playing around and give us the combination. I will make you welcome death, in a very short amount of time Sylvia, it is your choice on how long this will last” Asher tells her, and we all believed him.

“34-02-14,” Sylvia tells him.

Asher glances over to Acting Alpha Marcus, for him to relay the combination to the warriors in her home.

One minute later Acting Alpha Marcus advises that they did get into the safe and that they are bringing everything from inside the safe to the cells now for Sylvia to sign the deed over.

“Are you happy now? Can I go?” Sylvia asks.

“No, you will not be going anywhere, the case remains that you disobeyed a direct Alpha Command, and then lied to the Acting Alpha, as well as the Alpha Heir as well. Your sentence will be carried out shortly” I tell her and step away to speak with Acting Alpha Marcus and Alpha Heir, Conner Smith to see what they would like to do as far as her punishment.

“I believe that Tate is totally ok with carrying out Gamma female Devoe’s sentence if you are ok with that. It might make him feel better as we now know that she is the root cause of all Jade has had to suffer for. But it is up to you both, it is your pack, and I don’t know what you usually do in this type of instance. How you want it to be carried out, I will say that it is very quick with no suffering as he is a great marksman, death will be instantaneous to her if you decide to let him carry it out. So just talk amongst yourselves and we will get the deed paperwork signed by Gamma Female Devoe” I told them and then walked over to my brother Tate to pass on what I had said. He quickly agreed that he would do it if they decided to let him. He is absolutely furious knowing that this nasty, bitter, vicious woman is the reason that Jade had such a terrible life, and if she had even cared for Jade a little bit, her life would have turned out completely different.

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Tate’s Perspective

It will be my pleasure to end Gamma female Devoe’s life. She is the reason for all the suffering that Jade had to endure in her life. I cannot believe that someone could look at a toddler and blame them for the acts, or perceived acts, of another. I don’t know Hillary enough to even try to judge her, but it seems like the only thing she did wrong was fall in love with someone that was not her mate. My dad loved her too until he was given his mate, so things could have been completely different for Jade if dad had never met his mate. Life definitely has its twists and turns. One wrong choice could result in a

wonderful positive or be a horrible negative. You really don't have any way of knowing. I was taught from a young age to just waiting for my mate, that it will be better in the long run as my mate won't have to be in a pack where she wonders, did he sleep with her?

Proof of that rests with Asher and his choices, he made some bad ones and one of those bad ones could have cost him, Jade, if Eric had been successful. Now he has to go back to his pack and assign Ashley's sentence. I don't know if it would be better for him to just have the warriors handle it, but that gives her the option to try to get out of it by seducing them, so I guess it is best that he carries the sentence out himself, he needs to know this is done like I need to know it is done when I finish this evil woman off.

I do not like speaking to her, she is unbelievable to me. What kind of a person never sheds one tear for her mate being killed? Or her child being killed? I could see if maybe her husband cheated on her or abused her that she might not cry about the loss, but this was not the case. She actually did love Jeremy, but she still didn't cry for him either. I just cannot understand it, my mother would be crushed if something happened to dad, let alone me or Tyler. She would never come back from it. I know she loves Jade as if she were her daughter because when she looks into her eye she sees dad's and our eyes, in Jade. I think that makes it easier to not even think about Hillary as she didn't even know her. My mom has a large capacity to love and that makes her an excellent Luna. I believe that Jade will be an excellent Luna as well. I was really proud of Asher for getting the Combination from Sylvia to try to make up for some of what Jade has had to go through in her life. Jade didn't want the money, it could have helped with school, but Jade buckled down and just excelled in her studies and got scholarships for her to be able to go, instead of depending on someone else to bail her out, or to do for her, when she could do it herself. I don't think Sylvia had a hand in any of it though. I think that Jade's quality of character came from her mom, and our dad, and just made her a special person. I don't think anything that Jade is, came from this nasty woman in front of me. As she gave Asher the combination to the safe, her hand has started healing, which is good as she will need to sign the deed, and I am going to video it, a little something I learned from Dixon, who is a really smart guy.

I don't need to speak with anyone, so I just listen and watch what is going on. The warriors show up with a fairly large duffle bag and there are several boxes of what I assume are jewelry, so they don't get damaged with improper storage. I don't want to go through it, but I see her looking at the duffle bag longingly, and I can see the shimmer of tears now, this lady is definitely going to win "Mom of the Year". She is tearing up at the thought of losing her jewelry, man are her priorities backward. I cannot stop myself from shaking my head in disbelief.

I don't know what kind of punishment they will be deciding on for Sylvia. It might be letting one of the warriors kill her, hanging her, stabbing her in the heart with a silver knife, or wolfsbane if they want her to suffer, or I am still ok with what Tyler had asked me, especially now that I know that she is the reason for Jade's misfortune in this pack. I know that the decision will be hard for Conner, as he just got thrust into it today, but I am sure that Acting Alpha Marcus has a good head on his shoulders and will direct him correctly. I felt bad for him as I could tell how upset and disappointed he was in Calvin

when he spoke earlier. He knows how valuable a true mate is, and Calvin dating that beastly Sophia messed his future up pretty badly. I do believe that she would have done Jade harm, I do not condone him rejecting Jade, but he could have told his dad, and with proof, getting Sophia kicked out of the pack. But that would have still left Danica to be able to get to her, so she would have still been in harm's way, and with Eric on the down-low liking Jade as well. I just can't see a positive result for Jade here in this pack, there were no good options for her if she had stayed. The Moon Goddess did right in having Jade be rejected and I know that dad said this at dinner the other night, but maybe the purpose of Jade being Calvin's mate was to actually get her out of this pack. The Goddess is wise and always knows. So that brings us back to Asher, he is really trying to make visible changes in his life, and I believe that he loves Jade, he just needs to be more mindful of his words and what he is saying. He needs to get it right in his head before it comes out of his mouth. I saw Jade's reaction when Tyler told her that Asher was coming with us. She was worried sick about him getting hurt. Of course, she was worried about all of us being hurt coming to finish this for her. She doesn't realize that we would die to protect her from harm. My love for my sister is different than my love for Tyler. I love and respect him, but he is a strong warrior and has a good head on his shoulders. Jade had been through so much, and I just can't stand by and let anything else happen to her. I will step in front of her and deal with whatever comes to protect her. I will also give Asher a warning about taking care of my sister when she does eventually come back to the Stone Moon pack. He better do right by Jade; or he will never see me coming. I get knocked out of my thought by Tyler saying "Tate!", as apparently, he has called my name previously.

"Yes," I say to Tyler.

"They decided that they want you to take care of Gamma female Devoe, it will be the most humane and quickest, so they are ok with you doing it now. All the paperwork has been signed and we are complete with everything we needed to get done at this time" Tyler tells me.

"OK, do you want to do this inside or outside?" I ask them.

"Sylvia has asked us to do it outside," Acting Alpha Marcus tells me, and then gives a small smile. I am sure that she is going to make a break for it as soon as we go outside as she is not handcuffed. I smile because I know that there is no way I am letting her make it further than 50 ft, but just in case I tell my men outside what is going on, and if she makes it further than I think, and my handguns can't handle the shot, that they are authorized to take her out. They all know what she looks like, and I am pretty sure she is going to be the only one running at top speed out there.

"Of course, we can do that," I tell them, and we walk Sylvia out of her cell and out of the secure area to the area in front of the packhouse.

We get outside and just as predicted Sylvia takes off. She doesn't make it 40 feet. I feel good knowing that Jade doesn't have anyone else in her life that will be causing her a problem in the future. For the first time in her life, Jade doesn't have anyone who will be causing her any more problems. It is finished.

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Tyler's Perspective

We are on our way home now. We dropped the Stone Moon pack off a little after 3 pm. We will be back in our pack a little after 5 pm, so just in time for dinner. Asher was going to deal with Ashley and then he said that he was thinking about coming to see Jade if I thought it was ok. I had mind-linked mom and dad to ask them what they thought of Asher coming over, and they agreed that it would be good for her to see him. They can tell that she misses him as it is hard to be away from your mate for long periods of time. Also, she will probably still worry about him even though we told her that he was ok until she can verify for herself that he wasn't hurt.

We aren't going to tell her though, so it can be a surprise for her when he gets there. Mason and Braxton are still with us, as Mason's truck is still in our pack as they are still on vacation for Spring Break. It is so hard to believe that it has been a week since we rode to the Howling Wolf pack with Jade for her to accept Calvin's rejection. A lot has happened in a week. I am so glad that Jade doesn't have anything else to worry about as all of her tormentors, and those who allowed them to torment her, have been taken care of.

I am glad everything went as smoothly as it did. The group made in-depth plans, and it was a successful day. I know we have only been gone for 14 hours, but this has been a long and stressful day and I am glad it is over with. I was so glad when we finally got back to our pack lands. It is so good to be back home. I am excited to see my family, have a good meal, and get a good night's sleep because I didn't get much sleep last night.

Asher's Perspective

I am glad to be back at Stone Moon. I mind-linked my dad and told him that I was 10 minutes out before we got here because I wanted him and my Uncle Bryan, who is our Gamma, to meet me at the cells to help take care of Ashley. They were bringing two warriors with them, just in case. I had dad dip a knife in wolfsbane and I was going to be the one to complete Ashley's sentence. I got to thinking about all the problems that she caused Jade in the short amount of time that she knew her. The bullying that she had her sister do at school to Jade, kissing me on the boat when I was staring at Jade as it was the first time that I got to see my mate, telling Jade that she was pregnant with my child and the absolute worst going around my Alpha Command and showing Eric where Jade was staying so he could try to kidnap her and take her back to the Howling Wolf pack.

By the time we got back to the Stone Moon pack, I was really angry and ready to finish this, as Ashley was the last one that would want to bring Jade harm. I hugged my father and my uncle before we headed down to the cells.

“Oh, thank the Goddess you are here Asher”, Ashley called out when she saw me and ran over to the bars. “Please stop this madness, I love you and I would be a wonderful Luna. Just choose me and we can lead this pack together.”

“Ashley, we are not together. We will never be together. You were found guilty of colluding against your Luna and have been sentenced to death. That is why I am here. Your sentence is going to be carried out now”, I told her.

“Alpha Andrew, please talk some sense into Asher. I didn’t do anything wrong. Everything that I did, was because of how much I love you, Asher. That was the only reason why. You know me, you have known me my whole life. Asher is too emotional about Jade and isn’t making a good decision. Please help me, Alpha Andrew,” Ashley cried out to my father.

“Ashley, you made your own sentence when you plotted against your Luna. You knew she was your Luna and still caused problems for both her and Asher. You committed treason against this pack and with what you did, you deserve more than what you are getting. I think you should be tortured for all the problems that you have caused them. I am not pleased with you trying to play innocent in this Ashley. You have been trying to get a higher rank mate for years now, and you doing that exact thing is what caused the original problem to begin with Ashley. You were flirting with her brothers and trying to get a date with Tyler. You don’t love Asher, you never have, you just want the position” Alpha Andrew tells Ashley.

Ashley pales and backs up from the cell bars. She thought she could talk or flirt her way out of it, but she realized that she wouldn’t be able to do it.

Asher carefully takes the knife dipped in wolfsbane from his father and enters the cell. He walks quickly over to Ashley and stabs her in the heart. It was still a mercy killing. The wolfsbane will work quickly and keep her from trying to heal up. She passes quickly, and it was more than she deserved for all the trouble that she has caused and the pack laws she broke trying to kill the Luna.

I go up to my room to take a shower and get fresh clothes on, even though I wanted to hit the road right now to go see Jade. I didn’t want to show up dirty, especially if I had blood on my clothes. I pack a bag for two days in case she allows me to stay at Dark Moon until Sunday with my brother and sister, and I head out to my car.

Jade’s Perspective

I was so excited about seeing the guys. Dixon told me that they would be back in about 10 minutes. I will be glad to see everyone and make sure that they are ok. I know Tyler said that they were all ok, but until I see them, I still worry. I hope Asher is really ok too. I love him so much, and I know that they said he was ok, but I need to see him and make sure for myself that he is ok. We all gathered for dinner at the table, but Tyler said that they wanted to go grab showers real quick before we ate, so we were all sitting around the table talking as we waited for them to come down, but they were taking like 20 minutes

to get ready. I heard the doorbell sound and we all looked at each other, wondering who was at the door. I heard Tyler coming down the stairs calling out that he would go to the door. I heard Tate coming down the stairs behind him, so I guess they knew who it was because they came down together as soon as the doorbell rang. Obviously, whoever it is, is supposed to be here, as they couldn't even come onto the property without authorization to be here. I am talking to Bree when she looks over and grins and motions her head towards the door, so I turn around and see Tyler and Tate coming back into the room, with Asher walking in behind them. I cannot stop the smile that spreads across my face, and I make a small sound in my throat before I get up and run over to him. I have missed him so much. I have had time to speak to both my mom, Joy and Luna Monica, who both assured me that any man can say something that was right in their head but comes out wrong to us. They also mentioned that I should give Asher a chance, as he does love me and wants to be with me. I am glad to do that as I want the same thing, but I am not just going to jump into his arms without first being positive that he has changed, for good. I have fallen for things before, and I am not so willing to do that again. He is going to have to wait for me to be ready to accept this mate bond with him, and he needs to show me that I matter enough to him to stay on the straight and narrow. I have already decided that I want to wait until we both graduate from school; High School for me, and Alpha Training for him.

I was so excited to see him though and I quickly checked him for injuries. I can't believe that no one was hurt by doing this. I gave him a hug and then a kiss, which lasted longer than I intended. I was just going to make it a quick kiss, but once our lips met, that was it for me, until I heard a throat clear and my brother Tate says "Um, Asher is not on the menu for dinner tonight, Jade", making me blush furiously. I bring him to the table, and he sits on the other side of me for dinner.

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Asher's Perspective

Jade is happy to see me. I am happy about it too, as she jumps up and comes over to me. She hugs me and gives me a kiss, voluntarily on her own which makes me super happy, until Tate teases her, and she is embarrassed. We are able to talk at dinner and I feel good about how well the conversation is going. Jade seems like she IS going to give me a chance to show her how much I love her. I know my mom and her mom have had a hand in this, thank the Goddess for both of them for whatever they said to her to give me another shot. I asked Jade if it would be ok for me to stay here as well until Sunday, with everyone else and she was happy about it and us being able to talk. I am both excited and worried about the conversation, I hope she is really going to be giving me a chance and that it's not going to be an "it's not you, it's me" conversation. I have had them, but it was always me on the sending side, not the receiving side, and I feel guilty for how I was to them now. I would have stayed up longer, but we had all had a long day and I was tired.

The next day I hung out with the guys playing football and some new to me game, with frisbees, while the girls swam and then warmed up by laying out in the lounge chairs. I see Calvin occasionally glancing over at Jade and I know he is still frustrated by what he has given up and will be missing out on, and I try to stamp down my anger at him even glancing her way.

“Calvin, I don’t think I properly thanked you for saving Jade from Eric. I did appreciate it and am glad she was warned so she could protect herself when he came for her. If she didn’t have that kind of heads-up, he could have been successful in taking her. So, thank you, I appreciate you putting your neck out to keep her safe, and I am sorry I doubted you” I tell him.

Calvin nods and said “I understand Asher. I did want her, but I couldn’t safely have her, and it really hurt me having to reject her. Just take care of her and treat her well, she deserves it. She is special and I know that any man would love to be in your shoes. I can tell how much she loves you, and I know that she will accept you eventually”.

Tate comes up and grins at us as he puts an arm around each of us and says, “Is this where you two hug it out?” and then walks off laughing.

I walk over and sit on a lounge chair near Jade and try to take a stealthy look at her, but my brother Dixon walks past me and busts me out with an “I don’t think you are as smooth as you think you are bro” before walking off laughing and shaking his head.

“Jade, do you have some time to talk now?” I asked her

She nods and heads over to me to sit in the lounge chair next to me. I smile at her, and she smiles back at me, and we just sit there looking at each other smiling for a few minutes, before my sister, Bree, calls over to us, “You said talk, not smile at each other with a big goofy smiling face, get to talking you two”. Bree grins at us both, before turning over on her stomach to sun her back.

“Well Jade, I was going to say that I have really missed you a lot and I was hoping that you could find it in your heart to give me another chance? I want us to be mates and I hope that you will decide that you want to be with me and be the Luna of the Stone Moon pack. You don’t have to decide today, I am ok with waiting while you make sure that I have made changes and that I only belong to you baby. I am yours, Jade, and I will not belong to anyone else, it is only you and me forever and ever if you will have me” I tell her.

“Can you wait for me to decide until we both graduate in May, Asher? I want to wait for a little while, just the 2 months that we have before graduation. So we can get to know each other, instead of just jumping into this. We really haven’t gotten much of a chance to talk to each other and there is a lot that I don’t know about you and that you don’t know about me. I would like to maybe spend the weekends going out on dates, or doing something together, to build our bond. I want to spend time with you and get to know

Asher, not just rumors I have heard about Asher. I know that you have changed, both of my brothers have mentioned it, and I haven't felt that tell-tale pain of being cheated on, so I want to give you an actual chance, now that I am here, and Ashley can't pop up on us just whenever she wants to" Jade tells me.

"Asley will never bother you again. I took care of her yesterday when we got back from the Howling Wolf pack. Her sentence was carried out, and she will never bother you again Jade. My father even told her before we carried out the sentence that she had started the whole thing by flirting with your brothers and then changing up everything that happened with her sister. I hate that she did what she did, but she will never bother us again" I tell Jade.

"I have decided that I will be returning back to the Stone Moon pack, so I can return to school with everyone else, and keep earning my credits, instead of staying here and doing it online. It will be easier for us to date if I am close to you, and I do want to be closer to you" Jade tells me and I am so happy to hear this, I was hoping that she would return to the pack with us. It will help me keep Aries calm and happy having her close by and she will be just a close drive to see her on the weekdays, and I can be with her on the weekend too.

"I am so happy to hear this, I will, of course, be spending a lot more time at home now, so I can see you and it will help keep Aries calm as well to have you and Ivory around," I tell Jade.

"I am glad that we are going to give this a real chance, I was so scared that you were going to reject me too, because you waited all that time from when you knew, almost 6 weeks ago, until now. I am glad you decided that I was worth it, but I have to say, it is kind of hurtful that you didn't want me sooner because I was still overweight. It just makes me think that maybe you are ok with me now at the "finished product" than when I was a "work in progress" and that makes me feel like I am now what is acceptable for you to have as arm candy, but you didn't want me when I wasn't your version of arm candy. It makes me wonder, will you leave me if I gain weight? Is this all about appearance for you? I need you to tell me now if it is Asher because I don't want you to just want me when I look good to you or normal by today's standards. I need to know that you will love me in the morning with bed head and bad breath, or if I gain 40 lbs. I need to know that you are with ME, not an attractive, skinny, version of me. I need to know that you are with regular Jade, who is kind to a fault, and sometimes doesn't see when people are tricking her, because she wears her heart on her sleeve and she gets hurt because of it" Jade tells me.

"Come here", I reach out my arm to her and pull her onto my lap. "I am with YOU. From now until forever. No matter your size. I am actually looking forward to you growing large while carrying our pups. To making messes in the kitchen while cooking with our pups. To growing old together, and still having you sit on my lap because you are the love of my life, that cannot be replaced. You are it for me and I only wish I had listened to Aries when he said that we needed to stay to meet you when he scented that you were our mate. He knew before I did, and he was the smart one, I only wish that I had listened to

him and waited at the packhouse to meet you so you wouldn't have a moment's doubt in your pretty little head. I caused this doubt to grow in you because of my actions, and I will work forever to make sure that you know that you are the only woman that I want; in my arms, in my bed, in my life. I want to make you my wife, the ring, and the wedding because I want everyone to know that you are mine, and I am yours wherever we go in life, forever.

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Jade's Perspective

Graduation day

Two months later

It is our graduation day for me, Bree, Nicole, and Jessica and we are so excited to walk the stage. My parents and brothers are here and smiling and waving at me. I am glad that their graduation was a week previous and not on the same day so I could be able to go and watch Tyler and Tate walk across the stage to get their diplomas last Saturday. Asher is sitting with them, with Dixon beside him and then his parents on the other side of Dixon. Nicole's parents are next in line, and then Jessica's family, with our families filling out the entire row. Braxton and Mason were also here sitting between the Alpha and gamma family, with Braxton making a big production of waving so that everyone around him is staring at him.

Asher graduated last Sunday from his Alpha training and I was so proud of him because he was head of his class as well. He had excelled at everything for the last few months and his dad told him that it was because he had found his mate, and that always makes you stronger as an Alpha. Asher still thought it was because Aries was so happy that I was close, and that kept him calm and happy so he could focus on his training.

I am really glad that my family will be spending the night here tonight as my mom, Luna Monica, me, and the girls will all be going out tomorrow to pick out my dress for the Luna ceremony. It has been an exciting two months, to be honest. Asher has been the perfect mate. He is so caring and loving. I get so happy every single time I see him walking towards me, I cannot stop the smile from covering my face at seeing him. He has fully burrowed into my heart, and I don't know if I could go on if he left me at this point. He owns my heart, and I cannot imagine living my life without him. I had decided last week that I would be accepting him as my mate and allowing him to mark, and mate me. Luna Monica has already started the plans for my Luna ceremony as she already knew it was what Asher would have wanted so, when I decided last week that I wanted to do it, we really only had two weeks to make the plans for the Luna ceremony, as the next full moon was coming in in the next two weeks. Asher was busy last week too as he had gone out for lunch and shopping with my family, and I was so happy that they were 100% ok with me

and Asher being together. I love and respect my family and their opinion means so much to me, I am so glad that they see the good man who loves me, as my mate and partner.

Asher has shown me in so many ways how much he loves me. He always wants to touch me when we are together, either I sit on his lap, or he holds my hand or touches my leg when we ride in the car together. He tells me that Aries has never been calmer than when we are touching, and it brings him comfort when we are near.

My row stands up to go and line up near the podium as we wait for our names to be called. I am excited that I am facing my family and friends as I walk across the stage and accept my diploma. I was Valedictorian for our class, and I had been super nervous to speak in front of the whole graduating class, but I was also really proud of myself for all the hard work I put in on all of my AP classes as well. I earned this, I have made a way for myself, and never let my bullying let me forget that I have value, even if sometimes others can't see it, doesn't mean that I am not a smart, lovely person. I hear my name be called and I cross the stage to shake hands with my principal. I look at my family and friends and see them all beaming proudly at me, as they can't yell out and cheer, and I see Mason trying to keep Braxton down in his seat as he is covering his mouth to keep him from yelling out and cheering for me, and then getting into trouble and escorted out. I smile even bigger and wave to them as I go down the stairs and back to my seat. Mason is smart, I know Braxton will want to be able to see Bree, Nicole, and Jessica graduate too. Mason will have his work cut out for him today trying to keep Braxton from being thrown out of the arena.

I occasionally glance up to look at Asher, who is staring back at me with a smile on his face, making me blush. I smile as my friends cross the stage too. I will also mention something unusual that I didn't expect to happen after I came back to school from spring break. Brittany and her friends stopped me in the cafeteria one day, and as Bree stepped up behind me to back me up, Brittany held her hands up in a stopping motion and said, "Jade, I am so sorry for what I did to you. I believed my sister, instead of asking you what had happened. I should have known by how confused you looked when I confronted you that Ashley had twisted it around to her agenda. I was just trying to defend my sister, and I made a mistake by doing so. I hope you can accept my apologies for what I did to you. I am really sorry for my actions, and this has taught me a hard lesson. I know I need to stay out of drama and conflict and just live my life. I also wanted to tell you that my parents and I are sorry for everything that Ashley did to you, we heard about it when we were being banished from the pack, and I didn't realize she had done so many truly bad things to you, none of us did. I feel bad for participating in any part of it. I know you may not ever fully forgive me, but I am truly sorry for my part in it" Brittany said before turning to walk away from us.

"Wait, it is ok, I forgive you, Brittany. If either of my brothers told me something I would take it as the truth too. It sounds like you had no reason to doubt what she said, as you didn't even know me at the time. I was new here and you had no information that would have let you know the whole story, as you were not there when it actually happened. I appreciate the apology, but you didn't have to. I knew that your sister lied to you about what happened when you were yelling at me when you first confronted me. I really didn't

know who you were or what you were talking about, but once I found out that Ashley was involved, I figured it out quick, it wasn't your fault that you were lied to" I told her.

Brittany thanked me and walked away. I made sure that I went to speak with Alpha Andrew and Luna Monica that afternoon to see if they would allow the Conner family back into the pack. They hadn't been banished from the pack a week yet and they had wanted to stay local right now so Brittany could graduate in May. Alpha Andrew asked me why I wanted them to be allowed back into the pack and I told him "I would have wanted the same grace to be extended to me. Brittany's actions were only due to what she had been told by Ashley. Ashley was the problem and truth be told, no one can control someone else's actions. There was no way for the Conner Family to make Ashley behave, or to leave me and Asher alone. That was on her solely. She caused each one of the problems and then lied to her sister so she would catch me at school and cause me more stress, but Brittany was operating on bad information that she got from a bad source. But any of us with brothers or sisters would believe what our sibling told us, over a stranger. She thought her sister had been wronged and she wanted vengeance for her. It was the same thing as the boys did for me. I don't think that they should be banished for Ashley's bad decisions. I think that they have been punished enough, and if they want to come back into the pack, I am totally ok with them being allowed to come back to the pack".

Alpha Andrew said that he would think about it, but that since it was Asher's original decision, Asher would have to be the one to overturn it if he wanted to. I told him that I would get with Asher that night when he came home from school. Asher's first instinct was to say no, "What if she wants to get even with you or hurt you?" Asher said to me.

"I don't think that she would have sought me out to apologize to me if that was what she wanted to do. She could have always caught me at school if that was her intent. She could have just waited and got me alone, but she didn't. I believe that she is really upset that Ashley tricked her. Plus, I am absolutely sure that her parents spoke with her and begged her to stop. Why would they ever want to leave somewhere that was their home for so long? You now know how Ashley was, she was completely irrational with her behavior. She was never going to stop until she was stopped. I think it would be best for the Conner Family to be allowed back into the pack, and off of the banished list. It is not fair for us to punish them all over one person's actions" I tell Asher.

Asher moves forward and hugs me tightly and then kisses my forehead. He looks me in the eye and says, "This is why you will be such a strong Luna. You see things in a way that I don't. You balance me and together I think our pack will grow to be better and stronger".

The Conner family was back in their home the next day, and very grateful to me for stepping in and interceding on their part. They understood that Asher was just trying to protect me. All of the punishment should have rested solely on Ashley, and only Ashley.

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Asher's Perspective

I cannot wait for the graduation to be over with. This ring is burning a hole in my pocket, and I am literally just ready to go with it. I am nervous but excited to claim my bride at the same time. Jade's family is well aware that I will be proposing as I had them meet me to go shop for her ring, and Joy knew her ring size and her taste. The only anxiety I had was when her dad looked like he wouldn't be giving me his blessing, right before bursting into laughter and telling me yes, I could marry his daughter. He also pointed out that he was totally okay with me just marking and mating her as we were true mates, but I told him that I wanted every man that sees her; wolf, or human, to know that she was off-limits to them from now on. That made both of her parents smile and agree that she would probably love that idea too.

Tyler and Tate though took me aside and told me in no uncertain terms that I was to be loving and faithful to their sister, or there WOULD be consequences. I let them know that they didn't need to worry, I am a changed man. I had even given up my apartment about a week after I had returned from Spring break as a human who had been to my apartment once before, showed back up for another round. I cannot afford for any girls to even think that they had a shot with me. So, I left my apartment behind and moved back into the packhouse so I could see Jade more often and it was the best decision I have ever made. It is only 30 minutes to school, and I only got the apartment so I could do what I wanted to, and now I only see Jade, and want no one else.

The ring is beautiful and is a round-cut 1.5-carat solitaire, with smaller diamonds on either side of it. I had already decided to get her two wedding bands one for either side of her engagement ring. They were going to be made especially for her with the paler jade stones that remind me of her eyes. When I asked the jeweler to make the wedding bands special for Jade and mentioned why I wanted it like that to him, I heard Joy make a small sobbing sound and knew that it was the perfect idea for Jade's wedding bands. I knew then that I had made a great decision and that Jade would love it too, and her dad and brothers agreed as well smiling at me.

After graduation, I was ready to go and her parents knew, but mine didn't yet. I asked Mason to record it on his cell phone to commemorate the event and us to be able to post it on social media. I approached Jade with our families, and everyone starts hugging and congratulation the girls. I see that Jade's brothers are now running interference for me so I can get in there and have the gap I need to get down on one knee, so I glance over at Mason and nod so he can start recording before I do it.

I step up to Jade and hug her tight and tell her I am so proud of her before dropping down to one knee, "Jade, I love you so much. Please do me the honor of becoming my wife, and the soon-to-be Luna of the Stone Moon pack?" I say to her. I hear gasping coming from all around the group and I know my mom and sister have probably stopped breathing to wait for Jade's response.

"yes", Jade says "Yes, I would love to be your wife and one day the Luna of the Stone Moon pack. Everyone erupts in cheers around us, and I can't help but notice that Joy and

my mom are smirking at each other and wondering what they have planned for me and Jade. I didn't have to wait long to find out.

The next morning when I enter the dining room all I hear are excited squeals coming from the girls and my mom, Joy, and Nicole's mom Aubrey smiling at them.

"What's up?" I ask them as I move past them to kiss my bride-to-be.

"Nothing, just excited about going shopping today" my mom responds to me.

"Are you all going shopping?" I ask her.

"Yes, but don't worry we will take two vehicles and mason and Braxton are coming with us, so we will all be safe. You should go to get a new suit for Luna's Ceremony next weekend anyway. You can go with your father, Dixon, and Alpha Harris and boys as they are all getting new suits too. Braxton and Mason already went and got theirs measured and paid for earlier this week, so they could come with us, as we knew you would worry about Jade and us out shopping" my mother tells me.

"Mom, my suit is like 2 years old, it fits just fine. I don't need a new one" I tell her.

My mom stops walking and turns back around to look at me and says, "You, ARE going to go with your father and soon-to-be in-laws and get a new suit. You have actually gotten bigger with your Alpha Training, and I want you to look your best. We will be taking lots of pictures for the Luna Ceremony, and I want you to look your very best as I want to get a picture put in the office of you two like we have one of us for my Luna ceremony. I am sure if you tried on your old suit that it would not fit properly. So please just do as I ask of you and get ready to go. I already booked your appointments for you when I made ours. I know that you will miss her, but we will all be back in in a few hours".

We all load up and go to go get fitted with Dad, Uncle Bryan, Alpha Harris loading up in dad's truck, and me driving Dixon, Tyler, and Tate to the store in my car. We get done in like 3 hours so since we were out, and since they were telling us that they were still busy, we went out to lunch as well. I also stopped and picked up Jade's special wedding bands as well, which Dixon loved. I remembered that he had gone out of his way to give Jade a special birthday gift when she first arrived after her birthday was ruined. I had to stop and thank him for doing that and give him a hug when he commented on the meaning of the jade stone as a symbol of harmony, infinity, and protection. He had done that because he loved Jade from inception and was her protector before I clued in how special she was to me. I am so glad that my brother was there to step up and be there for Jade when I wasn't. I didn't even know until today that his gift was the first present that she had been given for her birthday. I am so glad that my parents, Dixon, and Bree love her so much and have both gone out of their way to love, support, and protect her. It makes me happy to have my family love my mate so much and accepted her from the start. I love that Jade's family love and trust in me too, I don't think that I have ever been this happy and it

is all because the Goddess blessed me with Jade. I will do whatever it takes to make and keep her happy.

I am glad Mason and Braxton are with mom, Luna Joy, and the girls because mom was right when she assumed that I would be worried about them. I was, and I was probably starting to get on Mason's nerves with me checking on them every 30 minutes to see when they would be coming home. I finally stop when Mason calls me and said, "Your mom said to stop texting, they all know who it is, and we will not be rushed. We will be back when we get back. She said the perfect dress is hard to find and when we find it, we will be done, and not a minute earlier. Your mom's words, not mine, just give us some time, there are a lot of girls here finding their dress, as well as your mom, Luna Joy, and Gamma female Aubrey. Their stuff is apparently much more in-depth to get right than our stuff as we picked out our suit got measured and were done. This is taking a while but Braxton and I have this. Don't worry about us, everything is fine. Goddess willing, we will be out of here in two more hours. Bye man, find something to do at the packhouse, maybe you could go help your dad with paperwork, there is always some of that to do" Mason tells me and then hangs up on me. I miss Jade, so I guess I will find something to do to pass the time.

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Jade's Perspective

I am so excited to get out today and go shopping with the ladies that I love so much. Mason and Braxton are right behind us in Mason's truck, but I really don't think that they were necessary though. I don't think that we won't be safe shopping on our own. I knew that Luna Monica and mom had been talking a lot this last week and making plans for the Luna Ceremony for me, I really didn't care about the decorations or the planning part of it, but Luna Monica told me that soon this would be my responsibility to handle for the pack, and I want to do my best, so I paid attention and took notes. Luna Monica would give me other tips as she remembered them as she was doing other things.

We pull up at a bridal shop called "Where Dreams are Made" and I look around to see what store we will be going to, but I don't see one, and mom and Luna Monica head for the doors of the bridal shop. The closed sign is up even though it is 10 and they should be open, but I see a lady appear at the door and unlock it for us and after everyone entered, she locked the door again. Braxton and Mason go to find seats near the door and the assistants brought in extra chairs from the back, so everyone has a seat.

Luna Monica hugs the woman that let us in and advises that it is a friend and pack member, and she made sure that all the assistants today were also werewolves too. The woman is introduced as being Wendy Carter and you could tell how excited she was to be helping us.

“It has been a long time since we had an actual wedding in the pack, most just mate and mark, but I am so glad that we are getting the opportunity to be able to serve the next Luna today,” Wendy says to the group and heads off to get her measuring tape and notebook.

I look over at mom and Luna Monica and they are almost vibrating with excitement. “Um, I thought that we were just going shopping for a Luna Ceremony dress. I only got a couple hundred out of my account to get the dress. I didn’t bring my debit card dad gave me as I keep it locked up in the fire safe under my bed, so it won’t be stolen at school, and I won’t waste my money on frivolous things” I tell them.

“No baby, this is your father’s and my pleasure to get you’re a wedding dress. I never thought that I would be blessed to be in this moment when we couldn’t have any more children, I had to give up my hope for ever having a daughter. Then we got blessed with you, and I couldn’t be happier that I would be having this experience of being here and helping you pick out a wedding dress. When you let me and Luna Monica know that you were going to accept Asher after your graduation, we kind of changed the Luna Ceremony plans to a Wedding with a Luna Cerem only included, we are splitting the costs among all of us. Except for this dress, your father and I wanted to get you your dress baby. Your father is so excited to be able to get to walk you down the aisle, that is something that he never thought he would be able to do. He dreamed of having a daughter as well, and with only having boys we thought that it just wasn’t meant to be. Now he will be able to live his dream and I will be able to help you pick your dress out. I know I will probably be crying all day with how happy I am. The thing that I am most happy about was that it was Asher’s idea to do this, to claim you are his in every single way, and I am so thankful for the Goddess’s choice in a mate for you” Joy is wiping tears from her eyes as she stops talking and I have to go to her and bring her into a tight hug. She had brought me to tears telling me about her and dad’s dream to have a daughter to love and making plans for the future with. I tear up more thinking of dad walking me down the aisle to Asher and this day has just gotten even better.

“I agree with you, I am so proud of Asher and the changes that he has made since he met Jade. He is once again the man I knew before he went to Alpha Training. I never realized how much pressure he was putting on himself to try to be the best at everything. I wish he would have talked with us, we never expected him to excel at everything. No one can, you just do the best job you can, that is all we asked of him. He never said anything to us about what he felt. I am so glad that he has Jade, he is so much stronger now with her as a mate. I know he loves her so much and I know he will take care of her. I am proud he decided to make her his wife as well. They had a really rocky start, and I was scared that he had ruined it, I am glad Jade has such a big heart to give him another chance. I am so excited about this wedding, I know I am babbling on but I am so excited that we are able to do this” Luna Monica said to me and then starts telling me, “You need to think about the colors for the bridesmaid’s dresses while the girls go to look at the dresses to decide which one of them will look best on them all, or you can decide on the color and they can each have different dresses so they can pick the one that is best for their body type, but the same color, if that is what you want, it is up to you”.

“I am ok with them each having a dress that looks best on them. Teal is my favorite color so if we can find a light teal, I think everyone will look good in that. What do you girls think?” I asked them.

“I like teal, and I think that we will all look good in it,” Bree says, and Jessica nods her head in agreement as they both head over to the bridesmaid’s dresses.

“I agree, we will all look good in teal,” Nicole says and heads off to look at the dresses with Bree and Jessica.

“As soon as we pick the exact shade of teal, I will call over to the other store and let the manager there know what color to get the pocket squares to match for the men. We will also keep the pocket squares that were coming with the suits for the next time they wear them” Luna Monica advised.

I look around the store with Luna Monica and mom trying to figure out what dress I wanted. I had never even thought about it since my body shape had changed, my options had too. I caught a glimpse at a beautiful mermaid-style dress at the end of a rack and walked over to it to look at it. It was a graphic lace mermaid with delicate straps at the top and an open back. The bottom was stunning as well at how it came out just over my knees and had a beautiful train behind it. I was in love with it. My mom stepped up behind me and said, “Excellent choice, Jade” and waved Wendy over for me to try it on.

I am super excited to try this dress on and pray that it fits me as I want this dress so much. Wendy helps me into the dress and thankfully I do not need a bra for it, I look at my reflection and start crying. This is it. I cannot believe that the first one I tried on was the winner. My mom hears me crying and asks what was wrong, and I hear Luna Monica coming my way too. I step out of the changing room and my mom bursts into tears.

“That is the dress, baby, that IS the dress,” she says to me.

“I agree, you look absolutely stunning, Jade,” Luna Monica tells me.

The girls walk up and all start squealing and talking at the same time. I see Braxton and Mason walk up to see what everyone was excited about, they look at me with both of their eyes opening in surprise before they both nod in agreement. Braxton tells me “That is the one” and then winks at me before he heads back to his chair with Mason. Mom and Luna Monica help me pick out my shoes and my veil and I am done and watch everyone else pick their dresses out and get the adjustments noted for them. I lucked out on mine because it was like it had been made for me, it fits me like a glove and had no gaps at the top, I am still so surprised that it fit me as well as it did. But I completely love it and I am so excited to wear it and for Asher to see me in it.

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Asher's Perspective

Today is the day of the Luna Ceremony. I could not be more excited if I wanted to be. Jade is about to be mine, completely mine, and I can't wait for the ceremony. My dad and brother have been teasing me all day, and Jade's parents and brothers arrived about 30 minutes ago, and they promptly started in too. None of them have any idea that nothing that they do to me today matters, they can't take my joy away from me. Jade is to be my mate, and nothing can ruin this day for me. The ceremony is at 6 tonight and for some reason, mom and Luna Joy have been keeping me from seeing Jade all day. We have only been able to text each other today, and I can't wait to see her.

I spend the day texting Jade and cleaning my room so it will be totally straight for Jade to come up and live in it with me. I move all of my stuff over to one side of the closet, so she can have the other side of it. I looked around my room to see if I needed to do anything else to get my room ready for Jade. It is 5 pm now, so I am going to start getting ready. My mom has been in and out of here all day and put my suit out on the bed. She was right, my old suit didn't fit me well and I did indeed need a new one. She had also brought me two pocket squares and asked me to be sure to wear the blue one for some reason, instead of the white one, with my new suit. I got showered and ready to go and was about to put my jacket on when I heard a knock on the door. I called out for them to enter and see my dad coming in. "Do you have a minute son? I wanted to speak with you" he said to me. "I know you didn't realize it, and you won't mind, but your mother and Luna Joy changed the Luna Ceremony to a Wedding and Luna Ceremony. I just didn't want you to be surprised when you see Jade coming down the aisle, to the stage, instead of going on stage with you. The minister already knows about our world and has agreed to do the wedding and me do the Luna Ceremony. That was the reason for the blue pocket square. I have heard from several sources that Jade looks stunning in her dress, so be sure to keep your mouth closed when you see her". My dad teases me and then hugs me before leaving my room. I am glad my mom and Luna Joy did this, we are getting them both done today, and the anniversary dates will be the same, for just 1 really special day for us both.

I stood on the stage with my father and the minister and watched as Dixon, Tyler, and Tate came up on the stage to stand with me. Dixon is my best man and has Jade's wedding bands. It was a tough decision on the two that I picked to stand with me after Dixon, but both Braxton and Mason told me that they could be ushers for the guests, and to let Tyler and Tate stand with me. Mason mentioned that they had already discussed it and they both felt like they were already my bonus brothers, as far as they were concerned, and to let Jade's brothers stand with me to show them that they were now my bonus brothers now too. The music starts and I watch my mom being escorted by Mason, and Luna Joy being escorted by Braxton up the aisle and to their seats. My sister Bree, my cousin Nicole and Jessica all came up the aisle one after the other and stood on the other side of the stage from me, with my sister grinning at me the whole time. The music changes and everyone stands up to watch Jade being escorted to the stage by her father.

My dad was correct. I had to make a concerted effort to close my mouth when I saw Jade. She was absolutely stunning in that dress. It hugged every single curve that she had, and I have never seen her look more beautiful. Jade is naturally beautiful and rarely wears any

makeup, so seeing her fully made up with her hair and makeup done, in that dress, we may have to call this whole night short because I was not going to make it. I was ready to jump off the stage and put her over my shoulder and take her up to my room right now. I cannot look away from her and I don't see that Dixon, Tyler, and Tate are trying hard not to laugh at my expression, and Jade's dad also has an amused look on his face when he stops in front of the stage for the minister to ask, "Who gives this woman away?"

I can't look away from her as I stare at her beautiful face. I don't even listen to the minister as I stare at her. That is until I feel my brother bump me in the back, and everyone starts laughing at me, do I realize that the Minister was speaking to me.

"I am sorry, what?" I say to him, and he smiles at me and tells me "Your bride is indeed beautiful, I can see why you would be paying attention to her and not me" and the guests laugh again.

"Asher Morris, do you take Jade Devoe to be your wife, to have, and to hold, from this day forward, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish, until death do you part?" the minister asked me.

"I do," Asher says quickly, and a light laugh is heard again.

"Jade Devoe, do you take Asher Morris to be your husband, to have, and to hold, from this day forward, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish, until death do you part?" the minister asks her.

"I do," Jade says and smiles back at me.

"I now pronounce you man and wife. You may now kiss your bride Asher", the minister says to me, and I swiftly move in and bend Jade over backward and give her the kiss of a lifetime as everyone claps and cheers out for us. My father goes through the Luna ceremony quickly for us, and Jade keeps her hand out when she gets her palm cut to keep any blood from getting on her dress, and we get our blood mixed together when we grab our hands together and it seems like we got the Luna ceremony done in like 5 minutes. The knowing smile that my dad gives me, lets me know that he already knew I needed him to speed it up, as I have to get this night going on fast forward, or I will embarrass myself in front of Jade tonight, as I just absolutely cannot wait to get her up to my room.

I am so glad that mom and Luna Joy set this all up. We went outside with our family and friends while the guests grabbed some cocktails and light food, and we got our pictures taken. I am so looking forward to getting pictures taken so Jade and I will have a memory of this day on the wall of my office. Something beautiful that will bring me joy for years to come.

I try to celebrate with everyone during the night, but I cannot keep my eyes off of Jade, watching her across the room while she is speaking with our fellow pack members and accepting their congratulations from us. I want us to cut this short and move to the

afterparty upstairs, as it has been a while for me and, right now, I do not know how long I will last.

I finally managed to catch up with her again and I took her to her parents' to say good night, and that we would be seeing them tomorrow. I see them both smiling at me as they know why I am in a hurry, and they tell us goodnight. I see my parents thankfully near the door to the main hallway and tell them the same thing as I keep my hand on her lower back, and I keep moving. They both gave us a wide smile and told us good night as we kept walking down the hallway to the elevators. I need to get Jade to my room as soon as possible because I am starting to be totally uncomfortable in my pants and I need some relief soon.

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As soon as the doors close on the elevator, I grab Jade and start kissing her with all I have. I try to put all the love that I have for her in the kiss. The doors opened to the Alpha floor, and I walked her backwards into my room, locking the door behind me and suddenly very thankful today that the Alpha floor is soundproof. I continue kissing her as I slowly slide the zipper down her dress and let her step out of it. She shyly keeps her arm across her chest as I know this is further than she had ever gone with anyone else before. But I tell her how beautiful she is as I carefully lay the dress across my computer chair to keep it from being hurt. I know I want to see her in it again one day. I lay her down on her back and I started kissing her again, to try to calm her down, as I know that she is a little scared right now. I hear the little sounds that Jade is making, and she is making it hard for me to keep going slowly for her. I start caressing her breasts and move my head down to take a n****e into my mouth, with her sounds getting louder and I am glad everyone is still downstairs, even with the soundproofing. I am trying to decide if it would be better if I went down on Jade, to make sure that she is ready for me, so I slide my fingers across her lower lips to see how wet she is, and she is ready to go, I start rubbing her clit with my thumb and insert two fingers into her, and it is a tight fit. I am going to have to go down on her so she is as excited and wet as she can be for me to fit inside of her. I lower myself down her body with her leaning up onto her elbows and looking down at me, questioning what I am doing and why I am leaving her. I settled between her legs and pushed her gently back down on the bed and told her, "It is OK baby, I am going to make you feel really good because you are still so tight you won't be able to take me right now. You will enjoy it, just lay back and let me do this for you". She nods at me nervously and leans back down, but I can tell that she is still anxious. I settle back down on my stomach on the bed and grab her thighs and push them open so I can get closer to her lips. I run my tongue up her lips towards her clit and listen to her gasp and her thighs tighten on my head. I pull her lips apart and start working on licking and sucking on her clit and I use two of my fingers inside of her to try to get her ready for me. The sounds that she is now making are really making it tough on me, but I know that she needs me to try to go as slow as I can for her first time. I can tell that she is getting closer to the edge as I keep

working her nearer to the cliff so she can go over. I start using three fingers inside of her and start sucking hard on her clit to send her over the edge, she didn't know what happened to her, but I cannot wait any longer, while she is still coming down and riding her high and shuddering, I move up her body and line myself up to her lips, dragging my d**k up and down her lips to get some of her natural wetness on me as I slowly enter her.

"Jade, this may hurt just a little bit, but I will go slow, OK baby? After I break your hymen, I will stay still until you are ready for me to move again. You just let me know when I can start moving again, ok baby". I nudge forward to her hymen and then pull back and then thrust forward harder again to break it and then I try to stay completely still. I heard Jade lowly gasp in pain, and I started kissing her slowly and started sucking on one of her n****s as I braced myself with my left arm. I feel Jade start to relax and her hips move forward towards me, and I brace both arms on the bed as I continue to move in and out of Jade. She is so tight, I am not going to last any time at all. I try to keep my mind off of what I am feeling, but I can't think of anything but Jade; how soft she is, how good she smells, how good she feels to me. I feel the tingles everywhere we touch, and I have never had a s****l experience that has felt the same as this. Everything about Jade is special to me. I cannot believe how good she feels to me. I move faster and she pulls my mouth down to hers and kisses me passionately before she grabs my shoulders and tells me "Faster Asher, please go faster", which breaks the last of my restraint and I start pounding into her as fast as I can. I can feel my o****m getting closer and closer. I brace on one arm, and I keep driving into Jade and use my thumb to stroke her clit as I continue to thrust into Jade as I seek her release, so I can release as well. I hear her breathing quicken and know she is getting close, so I apply more pressure on her clit and that is all it takes, she cries out as she comes again, and I feel her tighten around me as I brace back on both my arms again thrusting even deeper into her and that is it for me as well, as I cry out my release as well. I have never c*m this hard in my life, ropes just keep coming out of me and my eyes roll to the back of my head. I extend my canines and break the skin on her neck to give her my mark for everyone to know that she is mine. Jade moans again like it gave her pleasure, but she was just coming down from her o****m. Jade then extends her canines and marks me and I feel another wave of pleasure go over me. Jade then seals my mark for me and then kisses the spot that she marked me. Jade feels so good to me, and I don't want to pull out of her because I have never felt closer to anyone else in my life. I feel like I won't be complete when I do, so I wait as long as I can before I go ahead and pull out and pull her close to me.

Jade looks up at me and smiles and gives me a quick kiss on the lips. She closes her eyes and lays her head on my chest.

"Jade, are you OK baby? You aren't hurting anywhere, are you? I didn't want to hurt you, but I couldn't control myself, baby. You felt so good, I couldn't stop" I tell her.

"I am not hurt, it felt really good. I can't wait to do it again Asher, I am just fine baby. Thank you for checking on me, I love you so much for worrying about me, but I am totally ok. Let me take a quick nap and we can try it again" I tell Asher and wink at him.

“Any time baby, any time you want me, I am yours. I love you too Jade, so much more than you know,” Asher tells me.

Jade lays her head back onto my chest and I hear her breathing slow and become even and I know that she has fallen asleep. I just lay there smiling at the ceiling and thinking about how blessed I am. I am so glad that the Goddess gave me Jade. She knew exactly what I needed to have in my life. I cannot imagine life without her. I am such a lucky man and I look forward to spending every day of my life with her. I look at the top of her head, and lower mine to give her a kiss on top of her head and pull her even closer to me. I shouldn't be surprised that we are a perfect fit together. She curves into my side perfectly. I turn slightly so I can watch her sleep and I feel myself slowly going to sleep as well. A nap might be a good idea for me as well. As I drift off, another good idea comes into my head. I will have an Alpha house built either for my parents and brother and sister to live in or, better yet, maybe I can get a house built for us and our family, and Jade and I can make it our own. Mom and dad can live here in the packhouse with my brother and sister until they are ready to move if they ever want to move. I would like to design our home with Jade and me picking out exactly how we want it. I will have to speak to mom and dad about it tomorrow to see what their thoughts are on it.

I wake up feeling light tingles as Jade lazily strokes her hand across my chest, and I smile before I open my eyes as I think I would love to wake up like this every single day.

“Good morning Mrs. Morris,” I told Jade and smiled at her.

“Good morning Mr. Morris,” Jade tells me, smiling at me.

“What time is it baby?” I asked her.

“3 am,” Jade tells me.

“Are you rested and ready for round two?” I asked her.

“I am ready for anything, as long as it is with you,” Jade tells me.

“How about we go to the shower to start, and work our way back here baby? I ask Jade.

“OK, Asher,” Jade says and starts getting up from the bed and heading for the bathroom. I watch her cross the room and, just watching her walk across the room, I get hard again, and I hop up and chase after her, grabbing her by the waist and then turning her towards me as she starts laughing at me and putting her legs around my waist and I carry her to the shower. I turn it on and as I let it warm up, I start kissing her thoroughly. We stand there for a few minutes kissing before I realize that I am fogging up the bathroom as the hot water is steaming up everything in the bathroom. I put Jade down and adjusted the temperature to not scald us and pulled Jade into the shower behind me. I pick her back up as I had heard her whimper in disappointment when I put her down to adjust the water temperature, and pick up where I left off by kissing her again and again. I push Jade onto

the tiled wall and hear a slight gasp as the cold tiles touch her back, but her body heat quickly warms her right back up.

As we continue to kiss, I put some of her body weight onto the wall and adjust my feet to hold her with one arm as I put my other hand between us and start stroking and circling her clit, I can feel Jade start wiggling against me as I keep kissing and stroking her clit before she breaks her mouth away from mine and starts calling out as she is about to c*m on my hand. I ease her down the wall and keep one hand on her to help hold her as she continues to shudder. I pick up the body wash and the loofah and start to wash my wife from her neck to her feet. I make sure to pay special attention to her heavy breasts and clean to the top of both of her thighs, washing her front and back, and thanking the Goddess again as I wash her luscious bottom before I grab the hand-held shower nozzle and rinse her front and back off. I then started to wash her hair for her. I never realized how much of a reaction I would get, as this was my first time washing a girl's hair, and I really enjoyed how much she enjoyed having her hair washed as she leaned back into me while I washed it, so I dug in a little harder and gave her a neck massage as well with my soapy hands. From the reaction I got, I will be making sure that I do this again and again for her. I put some conditioner in her hair and washed quickly, before washing my own hair and then rinsing mine and her hair clean with the handheld. We exit the shower and I grab a thick towel to dry her off with. I really liked going further and further down her body to dry her off and as soon as I got at least halfway dry myself. I picked her up bridal style in my arms and carried her back to my bed. I needed to go ahead and claim my wife again as I lowered her to the bed for round two.