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I stood with my warriors at the edge of the

territory at the northern border. Leo was next to

me, as was Cory. All the warriors who weren't on patrol now lined up at the northern edge. A head of us, the whole of the Golden Sun pack were

gathered together. Only Bryan wasn't dressed in arm or. He had his cane but he looked serious.All of them had been conversing through the mind link for the past five or ten minutes. Some of my warriors were unnerved by them, shifting back and forth.

Finally, I saw a few nods and AJ,Jax,Morgan,and Hector took off. Bryan, Auri and Lucy walked over to us.I straightened and so did Leo and Cory. Auri was smiling brightly though.

"Good Afternoon, Alpha Ezekiel, Beta Leo, Gamma Cory." Bryan nodded to each of us.

"Are we ready to get started?" I asked.

Bryan nodded."We want to make sure no one escapes into your territory if they run."

"So we are just cleaning up if anyone gets out of the camp after you guys clean up?"

"Basically. We have our pack spread out to encircle the camp in case anyone tries to escape any other way. Lucy will be managing the southand so just in case."Bryan looked over at the line of my warriors."Not a single one of this pack can be left alive.Do you understand? Do not

underestimate them. They are what you would call...enhanced. They will not give you mercy and they can not be left to live. Is that understood?"

All of my warriors looked to me and I nodded They agreed and I saw the nervousness turn to excitement.

'Ezekiel, none of them can be left alive. They all need to die. Killing them is a mercy at this point.Remember that.' Auri's mind link came through.

My brow furrowed."I understand. Don't worry about us. We will take care of it."

She smiled and turned, pulling her high pony tail tighter. Motioning to Lucy, she kissed her father and headed off with Auri.Bryan watched the mgo and grumbled.

"Make sure no one tries to move forward either.No one wants to see her in action.Trust me."Bryan smirked and then gave me a quick salute before heading off back toward their tent.

I looked at Leo who had an eyebrow raised. We waited for a few minutes, on edge. Cory next tome stiffened and looked back into the territory.

He gripped onto Leo's arm

"Rose has gone into labor."

The both of us turned to him, our eyes wide

"Shit. Of course it needed to be now!"Leo threw up his hands."She always has the best fucking timing."

"Go,Cory."I ordered him.

Cory nodded and shifted, taking off in wolf for back into the pack. Some of the other guys

caught the action but with Leo and I smirking, they settled down. We turned back to the forest ahead. Another ten minutes passed and If i dgeted

"Fuck it."

"Alpha, Bryan said to."

"I know what he said but this is my pack they are protecting"

I walked forward and headed into the forest, Leo at my heels. I caught a glimpse of Lucy in wolf form, pacing the area. Weaving around her

slightly, I motioned Leo to stay put

Leo raced in front of me, putting a hand on my chest."You are our Alpha. We need you to stay with the pack. They were brought here to take care of this. If they needed us, they would have asked. Don't, Zeke. Don't be stupid."

"Stay here,Leo. I'm the best warrior in our pack I'm the Alpha.I'm just going to take a look. If there are any issues, I'll mind link you."

I crept up further. The pungent smell of blood hit my nostrils and I nearly threw up right there. I had fought, I had battled, but never in my life had I smelled this much blood. Faris was on edge, ready to take over at any time. Still though, I crept up further

The clearing where they were camped was

ablaze. Tents on fire and anything else that could burn, was burning. The smoke stung my eyes but I covered my nose with my hand. Bodies were strewn all over the ground. Some wolves, some human, but you could barely recognize them. The amount of slices and blood on them, it was nauseating. A growl resinated further into the camp and against Faris' feelings, I moved

forward into the camp. (4)

My eyes landed on a group of wolves fighting. They were encircling one body and I realized that in the center was Auri. Worry flared up first but then she turned to me. The blood in my veins froze. Terror filled me and I felt even Faris shrink away. Her entire body was covered in blood, making her look like a completely different beast. While her eyes were glowing a bright golden color, they weren't what brought forth the feeling of horror. No, it was the smile, the pure and unadulterated glee that she radiated as she spun, decapitating one of the wolves that came forward. I realized that this was the true face of The Huntress.

Another jumped her and I wondered how they were able to still attack. My feet were rooted in pure fear at her.I was afraid of her.My body started to trembled and I forced myself to step back. One after another, I was able to flee from the clearing and run back into the forest.Putting my hands on my legs, my eyes were still wide and I trembled.I took deep breaths as I tried to collect myself.Turning, I listened to the sounds of battle, of the growling and howling of the fight that was still going on.I couldn't unsee what I just witnessed.

I heard movement and there was a wolf headed towards me. He was covered in blood and deepgashes. Readying myself, I looked in his eyes and saw the terror that I had just felt. This wolf was fleeing from The Huntress. My heart pounded as they headed towards me but I didn't move. The wolf looked at me but didn't slow as they raced past me. My head bent down, eyes looking at the forest floor, as I clenched my fists. Why should they haven't have a chance? Why should we be the ones to pass them to the moongoddess? All of them in the pack couldn't be bad All of them probably didn't deserve to die. The Huntress was a monster, a killing machine. I was surprised the rest of them didn't immediately

run.I felt bad for them. Felt bad for the family that was just wiped out by a single wolfless woman

There was a howl behind me and I turned. It was Leo howling and I looked over further into the forest to see Lucy running in that direction. Stepping forward, I shuddered as I felt a presence behind me.

Turning, my eyes widened as I saw The Huntress walking towards me. Both of her swords in her hands. She looked at me with her golden eyes and cocked her head to the side. I moved out of her way, my head bent down, neck bared to her.Taking off, she started to run as another how I erupted in the air.I stood there, trembling, as the power of her presences dissipated. Taking a deep breath, I ran back to Leo and the same direction she had gone.

When I arrived, the wolf I had let past me was locked in battle. Lucy was in her wolf form but it looked like she had been thrown against a tree. I could still hear her heart and so I knew she was alive but she wasn't moving. Leo and The

Huntress were encircling the wolf. The lone wolf was snapping and baring its teeth. It jumped at The Huntress but just as she brought up her blades, it turned on Leo. Surprised, he tried to block the oncoming jaws but I watched horror as the wolf managed to grab Leo around his neck. Growling and trying to get away, Leo was clawing at him. (1)

Without even thinking about it or taking a moment, the wolf bit down. The sounds of

breaking bones reverberated through the forest and Leo stopped struggling. There wasn't even time for the wolf to drop Leo as The Huntressjammed her swords into his body, cutting him completely in half. A terrible quiet filled theforest and I stared at the two wolves on the ground. The Huntress leaned down and grabbed the Darkry wolf's jaws. Unhinging them and ripping them apart, she pulled them away from Leo's neck

Stumbling forward, I fell to my knees at the side of my Beta. Reaching out, I tried to move his head back closer to his body. It would heal right?We could heal, mend bones. If they were still touching, he would mend, right? My breath was ragged and brushed through his brown fur.

"It's...it's okay. It will be alright.You'll heal You'll heal and we can go back. You can see you nephew and we will be whole again."Tear stumbled out of my eyes as I stroked his fur

I felt someone next to me and I looked, Auri's grey eyes looking at me, her hand on my shoulder.'He's gone, Ezekiel. He's with the moon goddess now.

Shaking my head, I leaned forward, pulling his body towards me."No.No, he's fine. He just needs to heal. It just takes a minute. His sister just gave birth and he was supposed to take over the pack."

Let him go, Ezekiel. Let him go

"No! He's my best friend! He's my Beta! He's all I have left!"I was shaking now, my hands

grabbed his fur, shaking his body."Heal, damn it! Heal,Leo!"I ordered him, half-yelling.

Auri's red hands came forward and grab bedmine. Her fingers interwove with mine and she pulled me off of Leo. Pulling me close, she let goof my hands and wrapped her arms around me,holding me to her. My face pressed against shoulder and one of her hands stroked my head. Sobs wracked through me and I fell to pieces. (4)

"It's my fault. It's all my fault."I cried out, shaking as Auri held me close.

She didn't say anything as she held me. Still stroking me, holding me tight. I cried and my hands grabbed her shirt, balling up

"I killed him! It was me.I killed him."

You didn't kill him, Ezekiel.!

"You fucking warned me. You told us not to let them go. But I saw you and I was scared. He was running away and I let him. I let the wolf run past me.I let him and he.he."

Auri held me closed, her hand pushing my face further into the crook of my neck.'I know. But that doesn't mean you killed him.

"I killed him. If I didn't let him go,Leo would never have engaged him. We wouldn't be."

'Dead, Ezekiel. Leo is dead. The moon goddess holds him now. Leo is at peace

Shaking my head, I howled. My body shook as I continued to cry and howl. It had been years since I lost a wolf in a fight but it hadn't been since my brother and father died, had I lost anyone close.Leo was my other half, my best friend, my brother,my Beta. Sure, we butt heads but what family members didn't? He was never supposed to leave me first though. He was never supposed to leave me first though.

Another hand rubbed my back and I lifted my head up to see Hector, crouched down next to Auri.

"We need to take Leo back"

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I grimaced and looked back over at the beautiful wolf that was my Beta. Moving, I wiped my eyes and carefully reached out to Leo. Hector tried to help but I growled. I needed to do this. He was my Beta, my friend, my family. His body was heavy but I made sure that his head rested in the crook of my arm. I didn't want it to look like his neck was snapped. Pulling him close to my body,I tried to get up but I stumbled. Hector's hand went under my arms and pulled me up,as

though I weighed nothing, even with Leo in my arms

I looked over at Lucy, who was sitting on a root, looking at the forest floor. She was lost in

whatever she was thinking. Her eyes met mine but she looked away quickly.

"She blames herself because the wolf got past her post." Hector said quietly.

Tears threatened again, but I didn't say anything else. My arms tightened around Leo's body and I started to walk back towards the pack territory. It was slow going but neither Hector, nor Auri, pushed me to go faster. Hector was walking behind us but Auri was walking next to me. She was still covered in blood but now, some of it had been wiped off on the forest floor or me

The warriors sitting on the border were anxious and moving, but when they saw me, all of them froze. They stood to attention and I could see the tears in some of their eyes. Leo was beloved and I saw Owen, coming forward.

"Zeke..."He called me in a whisper but I shook my head

Walking past him, my warriors separated, allowing me into the territory. Some of them followed, others looked like they didn't know what to do

"I'll take care of the border." Hector broke off as I nodded

Auri didn't move from my side as we walked. As afraid of her as I was, now, I needed her

strength. I didn't know how I was going to face Rose. How I could look her in the eyes? All of it,was my fault. It took a while to walk to the pack house and as I reached the front yard, Cory burst out, a smile on his face.

"Alpha! It's a boy and he's healthy! He's....."His words died as he finally took in the scene before

him.

He fell to his knees and yelled, turning into a howl mid-way. His head fell and I stopped.Leo didn't have a mate and his only family at this point was Rose. My father had guided him in to the position as my brothers Beta when he lost his father. His mother died due to complications with Rose when she was born. Their family went back generations but all they had now were each other. Now though, Rose was alone.

Slowly, I placed Leo's body on the grass and I kneeled, my head bowed

'Cory, please get Rose

He shook his head.'She's just given birth. Alpha,she can't...she

I growled.'Get Rose now.

Cory bowed his head and squeezed his eyes shut.Getting up, he disappeared into the pack house Auri was standing a little ways behind me but she still didn't say anything. Owen was standingnext to her, tears streaming down his face

"Zeke, I just gave birth. What the hell ...?"

I saw Cory, helping Rose out the front door.She was wearing a night gown and her hair was pulled up in a messy bun. My eyes looked do what the grass

Taking a deep breath, I raised my head and I looked in her eyes."As tradition, I, Alpha

Ezekiel, bless your house as the moon goddess has chosen to reach her hand and guide Leonardo Sterling to his next life.He..."My voice caught as I heard Rose scream."He died

protecting his pack, protecting them from an evil that threatened not just us but other packs as well."

"No! Leo! No!" She was crying and screaming, Cory was holding her back. Her hands trying to reach out.

"As Alpha, I promise to make sure your family is taken care of for the future and he will receive awarrior's burial."Tears fell as I watched her thrash against Cory."I'm sorry,Rose.I'm so sorry."

She growled and Cory couldn't hold her back.Rose stumbled forward on the grass,falling forward as she lay on top of Leo's wolf. Crying into his fur, her hands stroked his body. My head fell and I closed my eyes. Unable to see her cry,unable to take the sight anymore.

"Leo, come back to me. Don't leave me alone.Please.Don't leave me." Rose sobbed and I bit my lip.(4)

It was just her cries that filled the area now.I couldn't move. My heart felt raw and I shook Sure,I had made mistakes as Alpha. I wasn't perfect and even though people loved to point them out, I never got anyone killed. Not until today. Suddenly, the thought of being unfit as Alpha drove further into my soul. My choice to leave the line, to ignore Bryan, ignore Leo ignore Faris. I ignored them all and it cost me the life of my best friend and my Luna's brother,the packs Beta, and his newborn nephew's uncle

"You! You did this! You killed him!"

My eyes flung open as Rose screamed at Auri Auri didn't move and didn't even raise her head Rose got up and started to throw punches at Auri Rose was trained by Leo but she wasn't part of the warriors. We didn't allow women to fight in battles but we did allow them to train,just in case. I got up to stop her.

Leave her, Ezekiel.

I froze and just watched. Auri's fists were balled up at her side but she let Rose punch her.Rose kept throwing punches at her. In the face,

kicking her in the stomach and shoulder,Rose attacked in a fury of swipes. She threw punch after punch but Auri never moved. She never stopped Rose but she also never fell back. Rose's claws came forward and she tore into her armor and clothes. She even swiped across her face but Auri never dodged.

"This is all your fault! If you never had come! If you never....if you never...." Rose sagged and started to fall to the forest floor

Auri moved for the first time and caught her falling figure. She pulled Rose close and let Rose cry into her, just as she had done with me. I realized she was being the mother neither of us

had. Her hand came up and rubbed circles on her back as she held her close

"It's my fault, Rose. It's my fault Leo's dead."I looked down at her, tears falling."It was my mistake.My.."

"Shut up, Alpha."

I winced at her harsh tone. Rose was being helped up by Auri and Cory came forward, taking her in his arms

"He died under your order, of course it's your fucking fault, Alpha."

My eyes squeezed shut."I let.I let the wolf that killed him go. I let him pass me as he ran away Rose. Then, he killed Leo."

Owen and Cory's eyes were wide but it was Rose who was fighting between anger and pain. It washer face that broke me. My eyes fell, as my chestheaved, becoming harder to breath.

"You...."

My hands made fists."He was running away.I..I couldn't think all of them needed to die. Some of them, might have just been looking for a home, a family.If they wanted to run...why...."

"You killed him! You murdered my brother!"Rose screamed at me and Cory held her back, this time locking arms around her."You let that fucking Darkry wolf go to kill my brother! You let this happen!"

"Rose, calm down. Please."Cory was trying to calm her.

She stopped fighting against him but she glaredat me, a hate that I had never seen before."I never want to see your face again, Alpha. I never want to see you, hear you, or smell you.I never want you to see my child!"

I fell to the ground again.My Luna looked away and she told Cory to help her into the pack house.She never turned to look at me again. Never spoke to me again. Swallowing, I tried to breath through the cries. Two hands held my face and I hadn't even realized I closed my eyes.

'Sometimes, our decisions have consequences.We have to live with them, though. We have to keep moving and make sure we learn, never to make that mistake again.

My eyes looked at Auri's, her grey eyes filled with tears as well."How...?" She smiled sadly.'By taking a step forward, everyday. Some days, it's harder than others. But it gets easier. I promise

The emotion in her words, I knew she was

speaking from experience again.My eyes closed and I let the weight of my head solely rely on her hands to hold it up.

"[…"

We need to move Leo. I don't know the

traditions you have here. So, you will have to do it. He can't say here.

Nodding, I stood up and walked back over to Leo's wolf. Picking him up, I carried him into the forest. Auri was behind me but Owen stayed behind. Walking through the forest, I headed in the direction that we managed to avoid for years Managed to avoid losing someone in a battle until now. There was a building, out by the lake that was near our pack. A man came out followed by a woman. He pushed his glasses turther up his nose as he jogged towards me

"Alpha." He bowed his head

"Keith, I need..I need you to take care of him.We will..send him off tomorrow."

Keith nodded and slowly, carefully, took Leo out of my arms. He held onto him as he walked back to the small wooden cabin. Keith took care of ouidead, no matter who it was. His family, for generations, had held up the traditions

regarding death. A warriors death or a member of leaderships death was handled differently than just a regular pack member. It was handled with more care and attention.

I looked over the crystal clear lake. It was fed into by the mountains above and then a waterfall created the river that flowed through the human town below us. It was calm and peaceful. During the summer, it would be busy with the younger wolves swimming in the lake. Now though, itwas just peaceful and serene. A restful place.

Turning, I saw Auri, still standing behind me.She hadn't left my side once. I realized her face still hadn't healed from Rose's scratches.

"Do you need to go to the hospital? Your face...."

I'm fine, Ezekiel.' There was a long pause before her eyes fell.'He should have never slipped past

me. I failed!

My eyes widened. She was blaming herself as well. Auri took the punches from Rose because she felt like she deserved them. Shaking my head, I strode up to her.

"You..you killed the entire camp.You are the last person who should be blaming themselves. I saw Try Tysonson person who should be blaming themselves. I saw...I..."My voice fell away as the flashes of her smile, the pure carnage that she had created.

'You shouldn't have seen that, Ezekiel.I wish...you wouldn't have seen that.I don't allow many to see that side of me and you are the last person I wanted to see that side of me. Vale hasn't even seen it. There are reasons we ask for you to listen

I growled."I know! I.I know...now."My voice got quieter."I'm sorry."

She pulled me into a hug and I stiffened, not expecting it.'It will be okay, Ezekiel. We have to keep stepping forward and never falling back.Show Leo that you can be the Alpha he knew you to always be.

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The smoke rose into the air and I stared at the flames that were erupting from the pyre. Around

me, all the pack members howled for their los1Beta. Tears streamed down my face but I didn't make a sound. My thoughts focused only on the fire that now allowed his soul to be released from his body. Allowing his soul to be reborn again. Ithurt to breathe but it had nothing to do with the smoke billowing up

One after another, they bowed their heads and tossed flowers into the center of the blaze. The flowers evaporated nearly immediately in the heat but everyone came forward. I stood off to the side, my part as Alpha already done. Rose went up last with Cory. He threw a flower into the center and so did she. True to her word though, she never looked over at me. She just turned and walked back into the forest. Cory left her side for a moment and came over to me

"Alpha."

I didn't look away from the fire."You should be with your mate, Gamma."

"Rose, she will come around. She will...""Stop, Gamma. She has every right to never speak to me again. I've done nothing but be a disappointment to her."

Out of my peripheral, I could see his eyes widen."Zeke, that's.?

"Owen is taking over. He will be Alpha.I recommended you to stay as Gamma.""Alpha! No!"

This time, I did look at him, tearing my eyes away from the fire."You have been an

exceptional Gamma. You deserve the title. Owen would be remiss not to have you as a voice as leadership. It will be his decision, but I just put in my recommendation."

His eyes welled up."You have been an

exceptional Alpha. I know you blame yourself,but...."

"Go to your mate, Gamma." I ordered him this time and he stared at me for a moment before turning and following after Rose into the forest.

My eyes went back to the fire and I clasped my hands behind my back. It was about five minutes after the entire pack cleared out when I was surprised to see the Golden Moon pack walk outof the forest. All of them stepped up to the pyre and bowed. Each one threw a flower into the fire and I tried not to let the tears come forward.AJ, Jax, Lucy and Bryan left back into the forest but Auri, Morgan and Hector stayed. All three of them stood in front of the fire. Hector and Morgan both had a hand on Auri's shoulder.

"One should be so lucky to have a pack to care about them enough to build a pyre."Hector said quietly, looking over at Morgan.

"As a vampire, there is nothing left when we die So this is unnecessary."

There was a quiet as I'm sure Auri spoke up

"Maybe. I wouldn't mind keeping this as atradition though. It seems like a good way to send off the warriors if you have the ability to."Hector sighed.

"I think I'm with Cub on this one. A vikingfuneral fits our location much better. It's the same concept. Letting our body be destroyed toallow our souls to not be tethered to it anymore."

Auri shook her head but whatever she said

visibly upset the two men beside her.Hector took her face in his hands.

"You deserve a life of happiness, Auri. You can't just say that. Being reborn don't mean your carrying the pain this life has brought with you."

My eyes looked back at the fire. I was never close with my brother or my father but they were still family. After losing them, the only people who made me feel like I still had family were Leo and Rose. The two of them helped me and now I felt the true loneliness. It started to creep in as I helped Keith set up the pyre this morning and then all through the ceremony

Closing my eyes, I started to sink into the feeling when I felt an arm loop around mine. A hand fell to my shoulder as well and I opened my eyes Auri was holding onto my arm while Hector was standing next to me, his hand on me while Morgan stood next to him. They didn't say a word, just looked at the fire in front of us.I looked back at the fire.

'You aren't alone, Ezekiel.

How she knew what I was feeling, I didn't know but I was glad. I was glad for their presence.As we stood there, I mourned the loss of my best friend but also the loss of my pack. It was more likely that I would never come back here after lleft. This pack that I protected more than half my life at this point. Not a single one of them movedor shifted, they didn't rush me. They didn't say anything as they just stood by my side

After a couple hours, the fire had lulled but Keith was still stoking it, making sure it burned long enough and hot enough. Taking a breath, I raised my head

Gamma?

'Yes, Alpha?' Cory answered immediately

I sighed.'Please take Rose and the child out of the pack house for a couple hours. Call the Elders, my mother Owen's mother, and Kaden.I would like you there as well but if Rose does not allow it,it's fine. Yes, Alpha.

I cut the mind link and rubbed my eyes."I need to finish up some last minute things. What time are we leaving?"

"As soon as you are ready, Ezekiel. No sooner. If you need to take your time, it's fine. We will wait ?

Shaking my head, I smiled at Hector."No,this shouldn't take long. I'd rather leave as soon a spossible." My eyes glanced over the pyre."I don't have anything left holding me here."

'Would you like us to come with you?' Auri looked up at me

I didn't say anything for a moment."If.you and Hector could come. I can enact the pack transition while we are there." Turning to Morgan, I smiled."As much as I don't think they would mind my grandfather-in-law coming, you being a vampire might freak them out a little."

Morgan outright laughed."Grandfather-in-law?That's a new one. You can call me Grandpa as Vale does or Papa, as Auri does. Either way,I am not offended. It's not common practice for avampire to be part of a pack. I'm sure no Alpha besides Auri has tried it."

Go help the boys pack up and you can drive down to the pack house to pick us up

Morgan nodded and disappeared from next us Hector squeezed my shoulder. Turning, I walked back through the forest to the pack house. Auri walked next to me and Hector trailed behind just a bit

"Thank you for coming. You didn't have to."

Of course we did. We do our best to take care ofour own. When we can't, we do the best for the ones left behind.' She smiled at me

Shaking my head, I smiled back."I'll be honest,I'm a little jealous of Vale. That he had such a family growing up."

Something flashed across Auri's face as she turned her head to face forward.'I wish I could say that Vale's childhood was perfect. But sadly,the Alpha King gene tore our family apart. He struggled and I did my best to help him through

it.Hector, Bryan and Morgan played a big part but he lost the close relationship with his dad and his older brother

"Logan loved Vale but it became hard as an Alpha to bare his neck ever time his son walked into the room. And despite Vale telling his

brother he wanted no part as Alpha of our pack, Tyr was angry and fearful he would lose his position that he felt was his birthright."

Hector followed up and I realized Auri was mind linking both of us at the same time, just as she had done with Morgan a couple days ago. I wondered if she just repeated herself to him since we couldn't group mind link as a pack.Sometimes I wondered just how powerful of a were wolf she was

"So he grew up without his brother and his father?"

Auri nodded.'It wasn't ideal. I did what I could to help him.We all did. But his childhood was anything but a happy

"You died giving birth to him, so I don't know what you expected." Hector chuckled but I looked from him to Auri, wide-eyed.

"Died? You died?"

She nodded but didn't offer any other details. When I looked back at Hector, he had fallen back again in our steps

"How did you die?"

Auri's hand came up and touched her throat Lucy had said she lost her voice and nearly died at the hands of a vampire but I didn't realize she meant she had actually died and they managed to save her

I've died a few times over the years. You get used to it.' Her voice was playful, chuckling as she said it. She glanced back at Hector for a moment before looking me in my eyes.'I've I iveda long and not so great life. All I have wanted was for my children, for Vale, to have it easier.I know him being Alpha King won't be easy but I hope with all my heart the two of you will take on the world together.

Auri beamed up at me, and I nodded."I'll do my best. Though, I don't think I'm fit for anyone right now."

"You are. One mistake does not define you, Alpha Ezekiel. It's how you decide to move forward after you do." Hector chimed in and I looked over my shoulder. He was smiling.

We made it back to the pack house and I opened the door for them. It sounded like everyone was gathered in the large meeting room and I ledAuri and Hector. Opening the door, everyone but Owen and Cory were sitting down. Owen was leaning against the window and Cory wasstanding next to him.

"Son, why the hell are you asking us here? Todayis a day to mourn a good wolf." My mother was cold and I sighed.

Everyone straightened a little when Auri and Hector stepped in behind me. I stood at the head of the table. Auri and Hector leaned agains the wall behind where I was standing.

Joanne growled."What are they doing here?They aren't part of this pack, Alpha."

"I have business with them and I figured it would be easier to handle everything at once."

"First things first, I told the council this already but I am stepping down as Alpha.So that everyone else is the room is on the same page."

My mother smiled."It's about time. Owen

should have been Alpha. You were never strong enough."

I was used to her but I heard Auri behind me growl and I turned, surprised. Her arms were crossed over chest and Hector had a hand on her shoulder. Holding back a smile, I turned back to group.

"Luckily, Owen has now agreed to become Alpha, under one condition."

"Oh? And what's that?" Joanne looked at Owen narrowing her eyes

Clearing my throat, I stood up straight and letmy Alpha presence fill the room.Everyone started to bare their necks but Hector and Auri Hector not being bothered by my presence actually surprised me, considering he was a Bet abut I didn't need him to. Just the wolves in front of me

"I, Alpha Ezekiel Silver, hereby strip Joanne Graham, Brett Lawson, Ernest Simmons, Edith Robles, and Marvin Hill of their right to be on the Elder Council. I also hereby disband the Elder Council from now moving forward."

All eyes widened and I heard chuckling behind

me.I pulled back a little, feeling the Elders who did hold some power in the pack,weaken Nodding,I looked at Owen

"Come forward, Owen Silver."

He stepped forward and I looked around,

realizing I forgot a knife. Auri stepped forward, a beautifully carved knife in her hand. She took both of our hands in hers and made a slice for each of us.

"I,Alpha Ezekiel Silver, hereby step down as Alpha of the Silver Sun pack and pass on Alpha to Owen Silver.May your time as Alpha usher in anew era within our pack."

Clasping hands with him, I gasped as I felt the rush of power leave me. Owen's eyes flickeredand showed the bright green color of his wolf as he took on the role as Alpha.Letting go of his hand, I stepped back and felt a hand on my back.I knew it was Auri and I took a deep breath. It was finally done.

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Owen turned to the table. His wolf still forward."

I hereby instate Kaden Locke as my Beta and Cory Thomas as my Gamma."His voice was gruff and I smiled, happy that he took my advice in bringing Cory in as his Gamma. They would do well for the pack. Bringing the pack into more modern times, just as my older brother wanted

to do.

"Cory, you should go to Rose. She would have felt the Luna power be removed."I looked at Owen, his eyes had gone back to their normal color."If that is okay with your Alpha."

Owen nodded and Cory came forward, holding out his hand to me. Smiling, I shook it."You were the best Gamma I could have asked for over the years. Take care of Rose. Make sure she has everything she could possibly want and take care of that kiddo of yours."

"I'm sorry...what?" My mother's voice rose, Cory turned and headed out of the room. The whole group still seemed to be in shock over what had just happened. The Elders were sitting in their seats, staring at each other. My mother and Owen's mother were looking at the two of us, shock written on their faces.

"Cory is Rose's mate. While she has been my Luna, she has been mated with Cory for five years now. They had their child yesterday." I answered my mother.

She slammed her hands down on the table."You were always a disappointment and now..you can't even have an heir? What the hell are you supposed to do now?"

Turning to Owen, he looked at me and nodded.

'I, Ezekiel Silver, reject the bond to the Silver Sun pack." Owen's eyes flashed as he felt my bond break to the pack. I, however, fell forward, the pain excruciating for a moment. Inhaling sharply, I turned to get a handle on my breathing before I stood up straight. My hand out, I shook Owen's hand." Good luck, nephew. I always had faith in you.I knew you would be the Alpha my brother always wanted to be. You already do him so proud and I expect great things from you moving forward."

Owen smiled, gripping my hand tight."You know there is always a place for you. If you need anything, don't hesitate to contact us. We will stand by the Alpha King with you."

Turning, I looked at Hector and Auri. She was glaring into the room but Hector had a smile playing on his lips. He tapped her forward. Walking forward, she did a quick slice of her hand while also reaching out to slice my again since it already healed.

She took my hand and I felt an incredible power fill me. Hector grabbed me under my arm so I didn't fall. It was shocking the amount of power that I felt. It was more than even when I was Alpha.

I, Alpha Auri Meadows accept Ezekiel Silver into the Golden Moon pack.' Her voice rang through my head and I smiled

Welcome, Ezekiel.' Morgan was the first to welcome me through the mind link. 'Nice to have another Alpha in the group.'Lucy grumbled.

'Good to have you, Zeke.' Jax came next.

'It will be nice to have someone else to spar with now.' AJ after him

'We welcome you to our little family, Ezekiel.' Bryan sounded like he was laughing.

Hector squeezed my shoulder.'Welcome, Zeke to your new family. Be prepared. We aren't your normal family and we have high expectations of you.

The entire group ran out in laughter, including Auri.She pulled me into a hug and held me tight. Welcome, sweetheart. You can call me Mom now. I won't answer to anything else from you.

I laughed and it broke the silence of the meeting room "Thank you,Mom " Kissing her forehead ,I took my hand from hers .

Hector wrapped her hand for her and I turned to the table who were mostly white, the shock now moved to a completely new level."I will be leaving with them now. I hope you all find blessings under the moon goddesses light."

Taking my new Alpha's hand and looping it around my arm. I started to escort her out of the room. There was nothing further I needed to do other than grab my bag from my room. Walking Auri and Hector into the kitchen, I unhooked her arm from mine.

"I have my bag packed on the bed, I'm just going to grab it real fast and we can go."

I didn't wait for them to answer as I took the stairs two at a time. Going down to the end of the hall, I opened the door and looked around. I had came in while everyone was sleeping last night to avoid any issues. There were some photos and albums I decided to take with me, but mostly it was clothes. I had a duffle bag filled with my favorite clothes, toiletries and a couple more personal effects. This room had been mine for seventeen years. It had served me well, but now, it would be Owen's.

The door opened and I turned to see my mother in the doorway. She looked mad.

"Ezekiel Silver, what the hell do you think you are doing? Leaving with a fucking group of misfits? That Alpha, she's not only a woman but she is."

"She is the mother of my mate.Mother of the Alpha King. Not to mention she is The Huntress and was the one who just destroyed the entire camp of the Darkry pack singlehandedly."

Her eyes wide."You're mated to someone within the Alpha King's family?"

'No mother, I'm mated to the Alpha King himself."

A look of disgust crossed her face."You. I knew when I gave birth to you, you were small and weak and you would always be that. You were never meant to take the position of Alpha. It should have been you that died, not your brother."

As soon as she said it, she turned to leave but I heard a sap resound through the room. Auri was standing in front of my mother, her hand in the air, showing that she had followed through the swing. My mother clutched her cheek.

"Who the hell do you think you are?" My mother screeched.

I stepped forward, between her and Auri."She is my mom and I am her son, just as my mate is." Auri was smiling up at me and I smiled down at her."She has shown me a love and a kindness that I never received from you. I wonder if I had how much stronger I would have been but now

you will never know. Because you've lost your first son and now you've lost your only son."

Throwing my bag over my shoulder, I took Auri's hand and dragged her away from my mother.

Down the hall and the stairs, back into the kitchen.

I could give her a couple more slaps. It would make me feel better.

Shaking my head, I sighed."She's not worth it. Not now, not ever."

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Humvee pulled into the driveway. Morgan was sitting in the drivers seat, Bryan in the passenger seat with the other three in the back.

Get out, Morgan. You lost your right to drive when you nearly overheated the engine by going too fast.' Auri opened up the back of the military vehicle for me to place my bag in it.

"I'll drive."Hector swapped places with Morgan as he huffed.

'It's not my fault you got a slow ass vehicle. We could have gotten a limo that would have been faster than this and more comfortable."

Auri laughed through the link.'God forbid we only got twenty miles over the speed limit.'

Morgan scoffed and grumbled as he climbed in the back."I'm too old for this."

"You're younger body-wise when four of us here! You don't get to say shit, vamp." Bryan called back to him

I climbed in after Morgan, surprised that the military vehicle could fit so many people. Auri sat between Hector and Bryan in the front bench seat. Hector started the engine and pulled out of the driveway of the pack house. My head looked out the window as I saw Rose and Cory standing outside the front door. She was holding her little pup and I turned my head away. It was better this way. She wouldn't be with her brothers murderer and she would be home, where she belonged.

Behind them, I could see the smoke from the pyre still burning. My heart clenched and I took a deep breath. I wouldn't let Leo look down on me and question if he put his faith in me incorrectly. I would show all of them that I could be stronger than they ever expected. My place would be next to the Alpha King and I would prove to them I was meant to be there. My age didn't matter Auri and Hector proved that. Strength could be gained, as could wisdom.

"So, where are we going?"I asked after we had been on the road for about thirty minutes, looked around at Morgan.

"Home, for now. We need to reconviene after that disappointing mission." Bryan grumbled, leaning his head back against the headrest.

AJ laughed."Lucy and I will go to the High Council from there. Grab the paperwork and the other shit from them.

Don't stay too long. Ask Vale if there is anything new we need to get started on."Hector piped up.

"I could go with you to the High Council." I looked at AJ and Lucy.

'Not yet, Ezekiel. I know you are excited to see him, but you need to be patient.' Auri mind linked.

"Why not? I mean ... "

'The High Council, if in session, can take up to three months. If you went there, I have no doubt you and Vale would end up marking each other. They would end up sending you away if your heat came due to all the werewolves that have to be there.Vale wouldn't be able to go with you.'

My eyes widened."I would go into heat?"

Auri nodded from the front.'According to the journals from Alpha King Killian, that's what happened to Alpha Eros after they mated. That was really the only thing that broke their silent treatment of each other.But I don't want you to go through that without having a safe space for the two of you to stay.

I looked down, knitting my hands together."

Alright." Following up through the mind link; I'm sorry. I didn't know.

Oh, sweetheart, don't worry about it. We will have plenty of things to do in the mean time. Getting you stronger, making sure you can help protect him. Also making sure you are caught up with what is going on in the world. It's going to

be a lot for you at first but I know you can do it.'

I chuckled. She really was the mother I always wanted. Faris purred and I felt his happiness at our new pack. He actually had never felt this happy and this comfortable before and it made me feel like Faris had been waiting for this to happen the whole time.

Hector pulled into a private airport and I looked around at the large planes. This would only be my third time flying. The trip to and from the High Council being the first. Driving past a few of the hangers, a garage opened and my eyes widened. A plane with the name'Golden Sun'on the side of it with a painted sun on the tail was parked in the hanger.

"You have your own plane?"

"Well, the pack does. Really it was Morgan'sb present to Auri for becoming Alpha."Bryan chuckled and got out."Fuck, I am not going to miss this weather. I've never had to use my cane this much in years."

Everyone seemed to pile out and I watched as attendants came out, loading the plane up with the items in the Humvee. No one seemed to even acknowledge them as they all headed up the stairs to the plane. Quickly, I followed after them and my jaw dropped as I stared at the interior of the plane. AJ put his hand on my shoulder behind me, grinning from ear to ear.

"Welcome to the Golden Sun pack, Zeke."

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Chapter 36

It had been three months. Three months of pain,torture and absolute hell. I loved every minute ofit. We had landed in Italy and when we got totheir supposed pack house, my jaw dropped.

Sitting on a small peninsula, it was a three storyTuscan-style house. It was surrounded by rocksbut that didn't stop anyone from jumping intothe surrounding sea. It still did have a regularpool. There were three offices, eight bedrooms, alibrary, a game room with a pool table and fullbar, even a grand piano in the main living area. Frankly, it looked like a vacation home and wasbeautiful. Auri showed me to one of the largerrooms and had me settle in, making sure to takeme out to fill out more of my wardrobe with localitems from the nearby city. Apparently, this wasjust the tip of their territory.

Crossing the highway a little south from it, therewas a large piece of land that Auri had purchasedand claimed. They were building another city in the hills for other pack members who came.

Some of them were from the Harvest Moon packbut a few of them were rogues that knew Auri asThe Huntress. They had homes and if they wanted more land to farm or a store to step up,the pack took care of it all.

Seeing Auri, Hector, and Bryan work as theleadership of the pack was humbling. They

worked as a single unit and nothing was forgotten or left. Hector took over most of the training but it was Auri who was my personal trainer. I had never hurt so much, never felt like I was weak until I went up against Auri.Hell, even Hector was miles better than I was and I was undefeated in my pack. Between the two of them, there was rarely a day I was not bruised on more than 50% of my body.

Bryan also took over my're-education'as he called it. Making sure I knew what was going on in the world. He had me memorize all the packs, where they were located, who their Alpha was as

well as their Luna. I needed to know who was having issues and why. They also went into detail about the packs where the drug, Nova, was being consumed.

Everyone sat down and we have a serious conversation about the Darkry pack and why knowing the people who were providing the drug was so important. I had been shocked and angry that this was going on, especially with my deep roots in our traditions. Altering our bodies even more, without the blessing of the moon goddess, losing the connection to our emotions and our mates was worse than anything I could imagine.

Now, though, we had settled into a routine. Wake up, swimming, breakfast, training, lunch, re- education, training, dinner, and then free time. AJ, Jax and Lucy had left for the High Council a couple weeks ago. Morgan left before that

to continue his own work a head of the mafia. Now it was only Bryan, Hector, Auri and I in the pack house. It was much quieter than normal but it was nice.

We had finished dinner and everyone disappeared into their own space tonight. Sometimes, Auri would play the piano and Hector would play his acoustic guitar, singing as well.Sometimes, Bryan would read a book for everyone though Auri would grimace when he tried to speak in any other language than English. But sometimes, like tonight, everyone would take off separately.

Walking outside, I noticed Auri sitting on the edge of the rocks, allowing the waves to spray her as she sat. Going to the end of the grass, I looked out over the sea. The sun was going down and the streaks of orange, yellow, red and even purple that reflected on the clouds was breathtaking. The colors reflected in the water, making everything look like it was burning.

'There will be a storm tonight.It's coming in from the South.'

I stared at the scenery."How did you find this place? I mean, there is no way this place was for sale. I can't image anyone letting it go."

She pulled her knee up to her chest.'Along time ago, I fell in love with a vampire. He died saving my life. He left it for me, left everything he had for me. I never realized how much he owned until I got the deed in.It's now the current pack territory. Two hundred years ago, I think he tried his hand at having a vineyard but it did not go well.' Auri chuckled.

There was a lot to unpack in those six sentences. "So you were ready to have the pack here for years?"

She shook her head.'No.I hadn't even been back here. I didn't want it. Didn't want anything he left me. It hurt, knowing someone died for me. Someone who loved me. But this was the perfect place to help Vale, the perfect pack territory. It was painful for a while, coming back here, but now it feels like home. Just like it used to.' I smiled, hearing the multitude of emotions in her words. She had been more open about her past but it still felt like every time she said something, I was learning about something else crazy that happened to her.I felt bad her mate wasn't by her side. Auri said their relationship had been rough from the beginning, even if their mate bond was strong.

With Rose, because she was my chosen mate, it was always about building our relationship since we didn't have that fated bond to help force us together.

So I was always aware of the relationship side of the mate bond but hearing when the mate bond was strong but two people clashing in a relationship seemed just the opposite side of the same coin. Rose and I had no pull to each other and she tried to explain to me what it felt like when she met Cory but it never made sense until I met Vale.

Auri never let Bryan, Hector, or Morgan say anything bad about Logan, the previous Alpha King. If she heard it, something was coming for their head. She also admitted that everything she ate, just like I had happen, tasted of ash unless Vale was near. Her mate being far away effected her in the same way it had me and Vale was his blood. My heart went out to her. How hard it must be for her to love someone who didn't love her back anymore. To be mated and feel that bond but not have a relationship with them.

I looked back over the sunset, it was becoming pink, red, purple as the sun dipped further down. The sound of the waves and the view was calming as I felt the tension from the day's training ease away. Arms came around my shoulders and I stiffened as an electricity raced through me at the touch. It only got worse as I felt a head fall to the crook of my neck and inhale deeply. The smell of fresh baked bread and basil, overcame my senses. It hit me so hard that I nearly fell to my knees right there. I knew I started to shake, stunned and unable to move as Vale held me tight.

Faris threw me back and I was stunned as he growled."Mate.'

Vale nodded in our neck, his voice also deep."My mate."

A shiver violently ripped through me and it stopped shaking as Faris gave me back control. My hands come up and I put my hands on his arms. The sparks were something that Rose explained to me multiple times but I never thought they were this strong. How could you just hold hands if you were feeling like you stuck your finger in a socket?

"I missed you."Vale's voice was normal as he nuzzled me.

I smiled."I missed you too. I was worried how long the High Council would have their claws dug in you."

He hummed for a moment, the vibration in my neck making another shiver tear through me." Hi Mom."

'Hello, dear. I hope your drive was uneventful.'

"As usual.Though, Dad called me on the second day. He thought I would be with you. He said he wanted to talk to you but he couldn't get ahold of you."

Auri snorted.'Maybe he should take the hint that I don't want to speak to him. If I'm willing to put myself through this, maybe he should suck it up.'

Vale sighed."Mom, please. At least talk to him. He wants to listen." 'How many years too late is he I wonder.'Her words trailed off in the mind link.

"I mean it, Mom. Especially after what happened with Darkry, just talk to him."

'Don't worry about it, Vale. Her warning came across loud and clear. Go get something to eat with my son, and then you two should talk.' Auri turned her head to us and wiggled her eyebrows up and down.

I snorted and quickly covered my mouth. Vale pulled his head out of my neck and laughed but I nearly whined at the loss of contact. His hand ran down my arm and he wove his fingers between mine.

Pulling me back towards the house, he continued walk until we were in the kitchen. He pressed his body against mine and my back hit the fridge. Lips crashing against mine, I moaned as he greedily nipped and kissed them.

"Vale."My voice trailed off, just trying to get his attention.

It seemed to have the opposite effect because he shivered and his kiss was more passionate as his tongue slipped in my mouth. His hands came up and at first, he brushed against my abs. Then, his hands grabbed my waist, his thumbs digging into my muscle and I cried out. Hector had done a number on my abs, specifically today, and I was extra sore.

Vale leaned back,looked at me, worriedly."Are you okay?"

I nodded."Hector has been beating me up every day."

He threw his head back and laughed."I'm glad I'm not the only one who feels like they are just beating up on me for not working out as much."

Pulling me away from the fridge, Vale brushed my cheek before letting go of me completely for the first time. He opened up the door and pulled out a plate that was already made and wrapped in cellophane. My eyes narrowed.

"Mom knew you were coming, didn't she?"

Vale turned, raising an eyebrow at me."Mom?"

I coughed, blushing red."I..she..told me to call her that or she wouldn't acknowledge when I talked to her."

His lips brushed mine and he gave me a chaste kiss."You're adorable when you blush. It also sounds like something my mom would do.I'm glad you feel that comfortable around her. She tends to be..a lot.when people first meet her."

"It doesn't help that I didn't know she was your first met them."

Again, Vale threw his head back and laughed as he placed the plate in the microwave."How are you alive, again?"

"You mom is very forgiving?" I answered with a question."But you didn't answer my question." Vale waited the couple minutes before taking out the plate and grabbing a fork."She did know. I've been texting her as I drove. It takes about three days to drive down, depending on how fast you drive."

"Why didn't she tell me?"I whined, crossing my arms over my chest.

"I asked her not to. I wanted to surprised you. Are you?"

I grumbled."Am I what?" "Surprised?"

My eyes roamed over Vale as he leaned against the counter. His white hair was pulled into a bun on the top of his head. He was more tanned than when I had seen him at the High Council and he seemed to be more cut as well. Even leaning against the counter he was taller than me and his eyes, such a light brown they were almost amber. They looked at me as he ate his food.

"Very." I smiled." Surprised and elated."

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We lapsed into a silence except for Vale's occasional sigh after putting a mouthful of food in his mouth. I took the opportunity to eye-fuck my mate. He was so young and still had a light in his eyes that came with being younger. There was also a hardness and an understanding of the world I knew that Bryan had been trying to drill into me since we got here. Vale saw and heard a lot from the High Council, I was sure. Both bad and good.

He definitely took after Auri,though.There was a smile in everything she did,even after all the things I had heard she went through.Even after everything the previous Alpha King had done to force her out of her pack.Vale seemed to carry that same smile.

"Little Alpha, are you lost somewhere in yourthoughts?"

I chuckled."You know,I'm not an Alpha anymore."

Vale rolled his eyes, settling down his plate in the sink. "You will always be an Alpha, Ezekiel. Whether or not your leading a pack. You are an Alpha. My Alpha."

The last two words he growled out,looking at me with his bright golden eyes. His gaze made me shiver as I felt his power start to fill the room.

My breath became ragged and I inhaled.

"Vale...you're..."

His eyes went back to their normal amber color and he coughed, blushing slightly."Sorry.I didn't mean for Naresh to take over.He's been a little...anxious...lately."Vale chuckled andrubbed the back of his neck.

Swallowing my slight awkwardness I felt,I moved over to Vale and grabbed his hips.My nails dug in and I roughly slammed him against the counter.Something fell in the sink behind us but I looked up at him,Faris taking over.He growled and purred deep as he kept Vale pinned against the counter.We reached up and pulled his face down,only to bite down on his jaw.

Being this close, I could hear Vale's heart beat speed up and the low groan that resinated from him. His hands gripped my waist as he allowed Faris and I to nip and bite him. A shiver emanated from him and his patience ran out. Swapping positions, Vale picked me up easily and placed me on the counter.I blushed and Farisgrowled.Vale's lips first found mine before moving to my jaw,my neck,and pressing into my shoulder.

I shivered, as his breath became more ragged and I could feel it fan against my skin. He was shaking and his grip tightened as I felt him fighting against his urge. The brush of teeth told me his canines were already elongated and he was struggling to hold himself back from marking me right here on the counter.

Reached down, I slipped my hand into his pant sand grasped his erect dick. It was enough to snap him out of it as he raised to look at me. His canines still protruding as he regarded me curiously.

"Vale, I won't let you mark me on the counter inthe kitchen." My words sounded a lot firmerthan I felt.

He chuckled for a moment and nodded."Sorry."His canines disappeared back into his mouth and smiled."It's hard.You smell...like home."

Smiling,I shook my head."Well,you smell likefresh baked bread so..."I let my sentence trail off.

"Did you just say fresh baked bread?"Vale grabbed my waist and lifted me off the counter.You're joking right?"

I shook my head, pulling down my shirt that had ridden up."Fresh baked bread and basil."

He stared at me for a while before he threw his head back and laughed.Vale was quick to laugh and I couldn't help the grin that came to my face.We weren't opposites but he definitely showed his emotion much quicker then I did.The sound made my heart soar and I don't think I had ever felt so happy.Just from him being happy.This pull to him was so profound that I,honestly,was surprised he managed to pull away from me.

"Where did Mom set you up?"

"The far room on the second floor."He nodded and took my hand.

Dragging me out of the kitchen, he grabbed a duffle bag on our way up the stairs and down the hall. I chortled as he dragged me and threw open the door. Vale let me go as he walked further into the room. Quickly, I closed the

door behind us,locking it.He walked around the room,setting his duffle on the love seat in the corner of the room.His hands ran over the bed,dresser and he disappeared into the closet before coming out a minute later.

Vale hummed."It smells of you everywhere."

"I mean, I've been here for a few months now. What does it smell like?"

'Pine and old books."

My eyebrow rose."Old books?"

He nodded,turning back to me,his eyes boring into me."It's my favorite smell.Going into the library and cracking opening a book.The smell as you settle down to read.It's the smell of home for me."

The snarky remark I had got caught in my throat. Vale came over to me and I looked up at him. His height still being a wonder to me as he looked down. My hands came up and I splayed them across his chest. I ran my hands up, reaching the top button of his white collared shirt. Slowly, I unbuttoned each one, trailing a finger down his chest as the fabric parted. I was halfway through when the dark room lit up with a flash of lightening. Thunder boomed, reverberating through the house but my eyes stayed solely on his buttons.

With both hands,I untucked his shirt from his pants and continued to unbutton them.Once the shirt hung open,I placed both of my hands on his abs,the sparks racing through my fingers and up my arm.Running my hands up his body,I curved them around his shoulder and brushed the shirt off his shoulders.His chest rose and fellas the shirt fell away.I brushed my hands back down the front of him before nimbly unbuttoning his slacks.They fell,leaving him only in his boxers.I smirked,the pattern on the boxers were dinosaurs.

My hands started to grab his boxers but Vale'shands grabbed my wrists."Not yet,little Alpha."He growled low."You are far too clothed."

His hands grabbed my shirt and in an instant it was gone.My eyes widened when I realized he had simply just tore it off of me.

Vale chuckled."You ran my patience out."

He stepped forward and his hand fell to the small of my back.Suddenly,my back was against the bed and Vale was caging me to it.My chest rose and fell as my heart hammered in my ribcage.His lips brushed against mine before the need took over.I lifted my head and bit down on his lower lip.This earned me a growl and I smirked.Vale's hand grabbed my pants and after unbuttoning them,pulling them off me.

'I....I've never..."

Vale hushed me."Do as you wish to me,Ezekiel.Just let the bond fuel you.Let it take over."

His hands explored me just as I had done with him.Running over every scar, every muscle, every inch of me.Every so often his lips would replace his fingers and I moaned, my back arching.

"When was the last time someone touched youlike this?"

I smiled,knowing he had asked me that before."When Rose found out that her mate was my Gamma.So..."I closed my eyes as his lips brushed over my nipple,his breath making meshiver."...five years at least?"

"Five years is a long time, Ezekiel." His voice was low and it reverberated through my bones.

Shivering,my dick was already was so hard it was becoming painful.I groaned every time his stomach brushed against it.Another flash of lightening lit the room and it boomed around us.I don't think it even dampened the sound of my heart as it tried to beat right out of me.Vale leaned back and sat between my legs on his knees.It was a little painful considering how sore I was but the look on his face made me forget it all.

"Suck my fingers,little Alpha."Vale took twofingers and placed them on my tongue.

Swirling my tongue around them,he was staring at me as I sucked and wet his fingers.Slowly,he pulled his fingers out of my mouth and I felt them brush my ass.Jumping,I started to move away but Vale placed a hand on stomach,locking me in place.His fingers dipped between my cheeks and I felt the intrusion of his two fingers.I tensed up.

"Relax,little Alpha.I will never hurt you on purpose.Trust me.Relax."He cooed at me and Itried to relax against the bed."There we go.Goddess,you're tight."Vale moaned and he leaned a little forward,his fingers slipping further into me.

"Vale...it's...weird..."My breaths were comingout ragged.

He nodded."I know.Give it a minute,little Alpha.I promise you will start to feel good."

Vale's hand that was pressing on my stomach lifted and wrapped around my dick.He rubbed his thumb around tip,the digit getting wet with the pre-cum that had been spilling out.His hand started to slowly run up and down my shaft, making me buck.My head fell back and I moaned loudly.Suddenly,his fingers that were in my ass spread and hooked around.It made a wave of pleasure rush through me and I moaned Vale's name.

"I knew you were sensitive but damn..."Vale chuckled."I'm adding another finger."

He pulled back his fingers for a moment and then thrust back in,my ass feeling full as he pumped into me.There were waves after waves of pleasure and suddenly,I found myself releasing.I shot cum all over his hands and my chest.Vale chuckled but continued his movement up and down my shaft,not allowing me to go limp.

"Vale...please..."

"Oh, we aren't done yet, little Alpha. Far from it."

Continuing to pump his fingers into my ass,I felt as though I was still coming,a high I wasn't able to come down from.My body shook with every movement of his fingers.Suddenly,his fingers left me and I whined.His laugh filtered into my ears and I peeled my eyes open.His eyes sparkled as they looked down at me.My eyes widened as I watched him pull down his boxes and let loose his giant fucking dick.Head starting to shake,I tried moving away again.

"Ezekiel,stop.Relax."

I froze and instantly melted into the bed. His eyes were golden as they stared at me. Adjustinga little, I felt him readjust before continuing his stroking of my dick, paying special attention to my head. It sent waves of pleasure through

me.With each wave,I felt him move further inside me,stretching my asshole to a size I didn't think was possible.

"Vale...please..."

"Shhh...relax,little Alpha.I promise,it will feel so good.I'm almost halfway."

Shuttering, I already felt far more full than I had before. He would pause every so often, allowing my body to adjust to him. As he pushed forward, his eyes would close and he would moan, one hand holding my stomach down, the other still working my hard dick. Vale paused for longer, leaning forward more and his eyes met mine.

"I'm all the way in.You're so tight, I almost came going on."He seemed to find this funnybut I was lost in the feeling of pleasure and fullness."I'm going to start moving now.Tell me if it hurts, okay?"

I nodded and bit my tongue. I was expecting an explosion of pain. I was expecting it to feel like he was tearing me apart. But Vale slowly pulled in and out, his dick slick. Part of me wondered if he had gotten lube but as soon as that thought came, it left. He was going faster, pumping into me. The amount of pleasure was hundreds of times more than the dream. He started slamming into me harder and I yelled his name. My control was lost as I came again in his hands.

There was no sign that he was stopping,though.Vale moved his hands to grab my hips and pulled me harder into him with his pace.I cried out,the pleasure building again.My eyes rolled and I closed them.

"I'm going to mark you, Ezekiel." His voice wasdeep and his pace never slowed as he let go of myhips and braced himself on either side of myhead.

Canines elongated,he buried them deep into my shoulder.I cried out in pain first but it turned into such pleasure that I felt Faris take over.He leaned forward and dug his canines into Vale,the feeling of the bond snapping into place made mecum for a third time.This time though,I felt his dick jerk and a hot liquid fill my ass.I moaned at the feeling,letting go of his shoulder.Vale also let go,licking the mark.I licked the bite I had left on him,the slight taste of metallic telling me I had drawn blood.He smiled and kissed me,hard.

"Mine." Vale growled.

I nodded."Mine."

He shivered and pulled me up so I was straddling his lap,his dick still inside me."We aren't evenclose to being done,ittle Alpha.Hold on tight.

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I leaned against the balcony railing of the bedroom. It was maybe about 2 a.m.and Auri had been right. The storm blew through for about 5 hours but now the night sky was clear. Taking a deep breath of a cigarette, I blew it out into the air. I had never been one to smoke but after the training and reeducation, Auriand I would sometimes sneak off to have a smoke.

Apparently, if Bryan or Hector caught her, she would be in deep shit. Since her body no longer healed like a normal werewolf, it was actually bad for her.

She still did it with Morgan and now me.I wasn'tabout to tell off the woman who I had seen destroy an entire camp of wolves what she could or couldn't do.Shifting,I winced as my legs and ass radiated soreness.Sighing and looking over the ocean,I took another drag.

"I didn't know you smoked."

I turned to see Vale,naked,leaning against the balcony doorway.Taking him in,I exhaled out my nose,the smoke rising between us.

"There is a lot we can learn about each other, I think."

Vale chuckled and came out, taking the railing of the balcony in his hands and leaning forward. "You're right. I mean, You took over your pack when I was four."

I winced, letting off an awkward chuckle. "Thanks for putting that thought into my head. Now I need another smoke."

"You're welcome."He flashed me a smile."It must have been hard.My dad took over at 15 when half his pack was killed and even that was young." I leaned back against the railing, looking back into the room."I had help.For better or worse.The Elders helped and Leo helped."My head fell a bit.

Vale leaned into my arm."I heard about your Beta.I'm sorry."

"Actions have consequences." I sighed." I learned later on that the Elders had been using me to push their agenda into the pack and by the time I figured it out, it was too late. I was never the Alpha my brother wanted to be, or that the pack needed."

"Apparently, they needed you bad enough that they made you Alpha at thirteen.I mean, they had other options."Vale shook his head. "You were exactly what the pack needed.No matter if you think you were or not. You protected that pack and you were their Alpha for what?Eighteen years?Nineteen?You were a good Alpha, Ezekiel. You will be Alpha of this pack as well."

I blinked for a moment and turned to look at him."What?"

He sighed."I've got so much on my plate right now, being King isn't all that it's cracked up to be. Especially after basically an entire generation gap of no king. I wouldn't be able to handle both the shit going on and a pack."

"But Vale…"

He stood up from his lean and cupped my cheek, brushing across my five o'clock shadow. The sparks made my knees start to shake.

"I need you to take care of the pack, Ezekiel. Theeveryday things. I learned the basics but I never able to put it into practice. Honestly, I would feel more comfortable with the High Council than one of the offices here. I need you. I need your expertise and your knowledge." Vale's lips rested on my forehead. "You are everything I need. Ididn'teven realize it, but I do. I needed your help because you complete me."

My heart thrummed in my chest and I couldn't help the smile that crept onto my face. "You need me, do you?"

He nodded, Vale's head fell to the crook of my neck. I squeaked a bit as he licked my new mark. My cock twitched and suddenly my boxers felt more constrained than they had a moment ago.

"Vale..."Igroaned, grabbing his arms."Ineedyou too. I needed you to take me out of the hole I was digging myself and my pack into. I needed you to help free me and show me I could be more. But...I..."

"Can and will stand beside me?Ezekiel,please.Don't you think it's time you became the kind of Alpha that you can be proud of?Where you can stop telling everyone you aren't meant to be Alpha."

I sighed and nodded."Whatever you need,my king."

Vale groaned."Don't call me that."

I smiled and pulled his head up from my shoulder. A mischievous smile plastered on my face. "But you are my king."

Vale smiled."Then if I ordered you to come back to bed...."

"As you wish,my king."

I smirked and allowed Vale to lead me back into the room.He climbed on the bed and pulled me onto it.Climbing in,he pulled me close and I curled up against him.His arm fell across my waist and I was pinned.Sighing,I just snuggled in closer,taking in his scent and the sparks.My mind raced a mile a minute though.

For some reason, even with Rose I ended up as the little spoon more open then not.So I was used to it but I could feel Faris grumbling in my head. We were still of Alpha blood but the thought of taking over the pack side of the Golden Moon scared me. More because I saw how Auri, Hector and Bryan worked seamlessly together to run the whole operation.

"Ezekiel, stop stressing about it and go to sleep." Vale mumbled.

I chuckled."Yes,my king."

Closing my eyes, I let go of the thoughts and worries until tomorrow. For now, I could enjoy the company and the love from my mate.

My eyes fluttered open and I looked around. The bed next to me was empty. Frowning, I got up and took a quick leek before grabbing some sweats and a shirt. The prickle of frustration and slight anger filtered through the bond.Openingup the door,I saw Bryan and Hector leaning against the railing overlooking the downstairs.

My brow furrowed and I walked over to them. They both put their fingers to their mouth and I turned to see Vale and Auri, seemingly locked into conversation.

"I already told you everything I know!There isn't anything else to tell!They don't tell me everything!"Vale's voice was raised,an edge that I had heard when he spoke on the second day at the High Council.

My initial instinct was to go calm them down. I could feel Vale but I could also see the lines on Auri's face that were rarely ever there. Hector reached out, though, and stopped me. He shook his head without saying a word.

Vale slammed his hand down on the kitchen counter and I jumped.

"I don't care!I honestly don't care!"

There was a pause.

"No!I don't!I am the Alpha King.ALPHA king.Not the king of everyone!"

Another pause but Auri's brow deepened and I could see at least one of her hands balled up into a fist.

"If push comes to shove, yes!Yes, I would!All of them can die because for my people's sake, OURKIND, mother, I will stand by them!"

My eyes widened and I looked at Hector and Bryan.Both had equally shocked looks on theirfaces.

"I don't care if I'm leading a bunch of drugged up wolves,I will be on their side if a war comes."Auri shook her head.

"Yes!Even if they are wrong,mother!Because they are our kind and my people and I will protect my people from fucking extinction."

Slamming a fist down on the sink, I could hear the vibration of the metal. Auri was mad, Maybeeven more so than Vale.

"If it ever comes down to it, yes! would fightyou if you turned your back on your own fuckingkind."

Vale's eyes lit up, his Alpha King presence filling the room. Bryan and I went to our knees nearly immediately but Hector was still standing, clutching the railing with white knuckles.

"I don't want to but I will!"

I couldn't even look anymore, my lungs feeling like they were being squeezed.

"It would never come down to me killing you,mother."Vale's voice was low."I…"

Suddenly a second, pressure filled the room. This time, Hector couldn't hold against it and fell to one knee. I strained to look and Auri's eyes were now golden as well.

"I can't..."Suddenly,Vale sounded small in the face of her anger.

There was a long pause before Vale growled."We would do what it takes. If that meant I had to kill you and Grandpa then so fucking be it!"

Vale threw a glass at the cabinets and it shattered but Auri didn't even flinch.He turned and stormed out of the room.His anger overflowing into me but there was a hurt and a disappointment there as well.Auri's eyes dropped back into their usual grey color and her head bent down.I started to get up but Hectortook hold of my arm again,shaking his head.

We watched together as Auri stood in the kitchen,not moving other than clenching and unclenching her hands.Suddenly,within a single blink,her hand moved and the column that was on the right edge of the kitchen island,exploded.My eyes widened as I watched the load baring column that was made of concrete and metal,disintegrated.The solid piece that ran from the floor to the cleaning,a four foot space was out of it.

I looked at Vale who was outside but you could see his same shocked face as he watched from the window. Auri walked out of the kitchen and slammed the front door behind her. The sound of the door made me think she took it off it's hinges but I didn't hear it fall.

"Now, you can go." Hector flashed me a small smile.

"You knew she'd ... "

He shook his head."I just know her.If it wasn't the wall it would have been something else.Valewent too far."

Bryan shook his head."He called her mother.If anything,he's going to be saying sorry for that three weeks down the line."

I followed them down and Hector ran a hand through his hair, surveying the damage."I don't think I'm competent enough in my Italian to get this fixed.I'm going to call Morgan.See if hecan't get someone out here."

Bryan was grabbing a broom and a dustpan but when I tried to help,he shooed me away."Go to your mate,Ezekiel.I can't remember the last time they fought like that.He's going to need someone."

Nodding,I headed outside and saw Vale, standing at the edge of the grass overlooking the sea as I had been yesterday.Walking up next to him,I let our arms brush,sending the sparks racing over our skin.His arms were crossed over his chest and his brow was furrowed as he stared out at the sea.There was a long silence that spread between us as we just stared into the deep blue water.

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"She just doesn't get it."

I didn't say anything as I stood next to him.

'Ugh!"Vale threw up his hands."She just expects me to take on the whole world and that's not my job! I'm the Alpha King. Alpha.Werewolves. You know, our own people.Not everyone else."

He started to pace on the edge in front of me, walking back and forth as he continued."That's what the High Council is for. They need to deal with their own kind and make sure that shit does hit the fan! It's not my fucking job to check on the witches or the vampires or the fey! I don't care who starts this fucking war but you bet your ass I'll be defending wolves!"

'What if the wolves start the war?

He stopped to look at me. "I have an obligation to my kind to protect them. I've done my best to try and stop the spread of the drugs. Trying to get them to see fighting isn't the answer. But at the end of the day..."

"Even if a pack murders innocent lives and starts the war you'll back the wolves?"

His eyes snapped to mine."What? You are on her side?

I sighed and shook my head. "Vale, I didn't even hear the whole conversation. Let alone her side of the conversation. I'm not on her side. I'm just wondering if a pack unjustly goes in and murders a fey tribe or a coven or witches or vampires, will you still stand by them? Yes, it's going to start a war but that pack was wrong."

"They will be punished then!"

'But what if they say they felt threatened. By them? Or that the witches want to retaliate? What then?"

Vale halted his pacing and ran his hand through his hair. He turned and yelled at the sea."Ugh! I get it! Fuck!"

"Our kind...aren't always going to be right. And while you want to do your best to protect them, you need to protect the innocent, Vale. Not the guilty. Just because they are werewolves, doesn't make them good."

"Damn it, Ezekiel. Stop!"

I shook my head, looking at him. "No. Because you just told your mom you would kill her if she was on the side that wasn't wolves. I don't care how pissed you are, you fucked up."

Vale growled, walking up to me but I held his gaze as we were inches apart. My neck craned to continue to stare him in the eyes.

"Your mom knows that it's very likely that it will be the wolves with no sense of emotion who start this war. Hell, it might even be Alpha Tyr who starts it. But either way, you'll need to figure out whose side you're on because if you pick the wrong side..." I didn't get to finish as Vale slammed his lips against mine. They were needy and passionate, his anger seeping into his lust. As I started to push away against his chest his hands took my wrists and he pulled them down to his side, pulling me closer. We broke only for us to breathe, and I took gasping breaths. Vale's forehead rested against mine.

"I know...I know..."he whispered repeatedly, his eyes now shut."I'm not ready to take on the world like she wants me to."

Twisting my wrists out of his grip, I brought my hands up under his arms and pulled him closer."She's not expecting you to do it alone, Vale. Youhave me. The pack. Your mom. Your Grandpa. You're not alone and you never will be."

His hands came up and held my face, his thumbs brushing across my skin. "Has anyone ever told you that you look handsome with a 5 o'clock shadow?"

I chuckled. "No. Rose always told me I looked like I was trying too hard to look like an adult."

Vale chuckled, kissing my forehead."Well, you look handsome. I'd like it if you could do the hair wrap on me too."

His hand brushed the front of my sweats and I felt my dick rise to meet him. I wanted to smack the smirk off his lips but he leaned into my ear. "And no one would mistake you for a child with this weapon."Vale grabbed my cock and I flinched, but it turned into moans as he rubbed it up and down.

My breath started to come out ragged but just as I felt a wave of pleasure, Vale took his hand away.

"Don't fight me again, Ezekiel."

I growled at him. "Don't do anything again that would make me do that."

Vale chuckled and kissed my cheek. His hand came up and he pinched my nipple, hard. I gasped and he twisted it, my dick jerked and I felt myself cum. My eyes widened and so did his.

"Did you just..."

I growled. "Shut it, Vale. You played with me last night after we went back to bed, slept together, I woke up with the bed empty and then you just stroked me to high heaven and stopped. What did you fucking expect?"

"[..."

'Fuck off, Vale. You don't get to use that to tell me what I can't do. Especially when you're wrong and you know it. I'm not your Luna. I'm not some she-wolf who is going to be at your beck and call."

He stepped back, slightly surprised at the amount of bite in my words. "Ezekiel, I know. I didn't..."

"I'm going to tell you when you're fucking up and I'm going to tell you when you should be better. I will also tell you when you're doing a damn good job and when I think you deserve praise! "I took off my shirt and started to strip down naked."You were wrong. You don't get to play with me. Now excuse me, I'm going to start my training for when Mom comes back because she is going to probably still be fucking pissed!"

I headed to the edge and climbed onto some of the rocks. I looked back at a very stunned Vale."You fucking called her mother, Vale. You're going to be lucky if she ever mind links you again."

I jumped into the freezing cold sea water and came up for air before starting my swim south. Twas the first time I'd done it alone but I needed to just let Vale's emotions out of me. The bond was crazy. I'd never felt anything like it. Sure, it multiplied the lust and the need for each other but so was everything else. His anger became my anger and his frustration made me snap. Normally, I was more level-headed than this. Even under copious amounts of stress, I never yelled like that. My pace was hard and I pushed myself harder today, trying to work out the feelings and untangle myself from Vale.

At the turning point, I felt better. I felt like myself again and with that came the crashing guilt I felt for yelling at my mate. The shameful display when all I wanted to do was just tell him to not be so narrow minded. My heart felt heavy and I felt it as I started to swim back toward to house. It took me longer to get back and as I climbed up the rocks, I noticed the pile waiting for me. There was a towel and some sweats neatly folded on the ground.

I dried myself off and pulled on the sweats.

Hector was in the kitchen making breakfast as Bryan scrolled through a tablet. Vale,I could feel, was upstairs and I just sat down next to Bryan.

"What's the news for today?"

Bryan sighed. "Not great. Some children from a witches coven disappeared, as well as some fey. Everyone is pointing fingers but they can't come up with any evidence."

"Nor a reason. "Hector pipped up."Fey are a little bit more versatile with their magic and such but witch children don't have access to their power, much like us not getting our wolves of age. So it just makes them human kids. Useless."

I rubbed my eyes."Well, damn."

Bryan hummed in agreement, going back to the tablet."We will have to put off the inductions today."

My brow furrowed. "Why?"

Hector gestured to the room with one hand."We lack our Alpha. Vale said he doesn't want to takeover quite yet since the High Council still needs him."

"We also need our Alpha to pass the title over. "Bryan chuckled.

Sighing, I crossed my arms over the counter and rested my chin on them."When do you think she will be back?"

"Could be a couple hours."

"Could be a couple days."

I looked from Bryan to Hector but they both shrugged.

"I'm going out to look for her. "Vale came down wearing jeans and a deep blue T-shirt. His hair was wet and down, falling past his shoulders. The guilt I felt was still there but my earlier frustration came back and prickled beneath the surface.

"Don't bother, Vale. She'll be home when she's ready. "Hector called out, turning and plating four plates of the potatoes he had been cooking."Breakfast has ready. Come eat." I heard Vale sigh and watched as he sat next to me. He didn't touch me though and I could tell he was purposely staying away. Reaching out, Took his head in my hands and pulled him towards me, kissing him lightly on the lips.

"I'm sorry for snapping at you. I got too caught up in the emotions and I should have just shut my mouth and taken a breath."

Vale shook his head and gave me another peck on my lips."No, you were right. All of it. I'm sorry for turning my anger on you. I shouldn't have. It was also...wrong of me to try and punish you like that."He kissed me again on the nose. "I love you, Ezekiel."

I smiled. "I love you too." My face turned bright red as I mumbled it back.

"You know what I love? Eating breakfast while it's hot. Eat. Now. You two love birds. After, I'm going to beat some sense into both of you for being assholes."Hector growled out as he placed the plates of food in front of us.

I nodded and flashed Hector a smile but my eyes widened when Vale grunted.

"Bring it on, old man. I've been practicing.""No! Vale! Sto..."

Hector's smile at me turned sadistic as he took a bite of potatoes. "Thems fightin' words, Vale. You sure you're up to the challenge?"

He grinned. "I don't know how much of a challenge it will be but..."Vale let his words linger.

Bryan patted me on the shoulder." Good luck in that crossfire."

I groaned. I hadn't even gotten used to the level of training I was getting. Now here Vale was,

poking the bear. Taking a bit of the cheesy, bacon potatoes, I sighed. I was going to die.

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Chapter 40

***TVale's POV ***

I was laying on our bed, sprawled out in nothing but some gym shorts. Three days of hell. Three days of feeling like I was being thrown into a blender and pulverized. My cocky self had gotten both me and my mate into a world of pain. Ithought when Hector and I were sparring back home, that was his final gear. It was not. Hell, he cranked it up maybe two or three gears. Now, I knew why Bryan said Hector could actually hold his own for a while with Mom.

I sighed, closing my eyes. It has been three days and still not sign of her. She hadn't come back and both Bryan and Hector said to not go looking for her. But three days was a long time. My heart hurt and guilt ate away at me. I knew I fucked up. When she blasted the load bearing support for the whole house,I knew I fucked up. My mom and I rarely had fights. This would probably be considered the worse. The one after she found Tyr and a fighting being a close second.

We were too similar to have fights. We understood each other. This time though, I was feeling the weight of my title, the stress of the High Council, even with having a pack actually being built and coming alive for me to take reigns,all just became too much. I snapped. She wanted me to look out for all races, when I had enough dealing with one. She was right though,as was my mate when he snapped at me.I couldn't just take the side of my people. There were others who were effected by my decisions, especially when it came to this crazy war.

We had started to fight the hot spots. Go to the places where tensions were highest to ease them. It would work to an extent but someone behind the scenes was already moving the next pieces. I sent Lucy, AJ, and Jax out from the High Council to deal with a couple of them. Grandpa messaged me that he was dealing with a couple others. Soon, I would need to get Mom, Hector, and Bryan involved.

I didn't want Ezekiel to get involved. I worried for him. One eye cracked open and looked towards the bathroom door. Currently, he was taking an ice bath. Hector's severity didn't not ease against Ezekiel and he ended up worse than I did. He was amazing though. Never tried to get Hector to back off or go slower. Fought tooth and nail to just be standing by the end of the session. His body was taking a beating but emotionally he was as well. I could feel his frustration at

himself. That he wasn't good enough or couldn't stand up with me. Honestly, I thought he did better than Tyr or even my dad held up against Hector. But I didn't want him out in the fire and smoke. Not without me. I feared he would die hundreds of miles out of my reach.

I smiled as I heard groans and growls out of the bathroom before Ezekiel walked into the bedroom, sporting a towel wrapped low around his waist. His hair was curling slightly as it hung free and I patted the bed next to me. He fell back, cursing as he hit the bed.

"Next time you decide to taunt our fucking trainer, I'm shoving my dick in your mouth."

Laughing, I started to cough as my abs burned."You got it."

"Ice bath is all yours, my king." His sass always made me smile.

"But what if I wanted to go taunt Hector some more?"

Without a second to spare, Ezekiel threw off the towel and pointed to his semi-erect cock. "Suck it, my king. Swallow your pride while your at it."

Chuckling, I forced my body to move and sat on Ezekiel chest. He coughed, both in pain and in shock. I was facing away from him so he could only see my ass and back. Leaning down, I ran my tongue from the bottom of his shaft all the way up, swirling around his tip. What was a semi-erect dick now stood to attention at its full size.

"Vale...I wasn't..."

Whatever else he was going to say was cut off as soon as I started to massage his balls with my hand. He moaned and his hands held my waist tight, gripping me as if he was going to fell from a ledge.

Smiling, I leaned down and took his whole head in my mouth, licking around his tip while I sucked. Already, I could taste his precum. He tasted amazing and his arousal fueled me even more. I took him in further, continuing the assault on his shaft all while sucking. His body writhed underneath me and I was glad I was sitting on him. This writhing seemed more powerful that before. Ezekiel was getting stronger, but so was I. My hands held his thighs and my fingers dug between the muscles, causing the pain from the soreness I knew was there but I knew the pleasure overshadowed it.

"Vale, please...I'm going to cum..."

As he said it, I dropped my head and felt his dick slide further in, hitting the back of my throat. I felt the tears on the edge of my eyes but it was worth it. Ezekiel nearly screamed my name as his Dick hit my throat. I bobbed my head, continuing to use my tongue and sucking, while every so often hitting his tip on the back of my throat.

His nails were digging into my skin and I knew he was drawing blood but it turned me on even more. He twitched and bucked under me but I had complete control over his entire body. I knew he was close and I felt Ezekiel try to lift me off of him but I didn't let him. His seed shot out from him and down my throat. It was a lot and I swallowed the full amount. We hadn't done anything since our tiff since we'd been too sore from Hector's training. I lifted my head but licked the top of his now limp dick to finish cleaning him.

"Vale...the fuck..."Ezekiel's breathing was erratic and his body seemed to jello under me.

I smiled, getting off of him."Suddenly, I don't feel like taunting Hector anymore. Imagine that."

Grabbing my towel that was hanging from the bathroom door, I turned to him. "I'm going to take my ice bath now."

"I...what...but...Vale!"Ezekiel whined and I just chuckled.

'Later, Zeke. I'm much too sore for anything."

He threw his hands up but then groaned as they fell back down against the bed." I hate Hector."

Leaving him in the bedroom, I grabbed the two bags of ice in the sink and tossed them into the cold water. Wolves ran hot, so a lot of the ice melted from Ezekiel but it was still cold. Settling into it, I hissed as the cold shocked my skin. Once I was fully submerged, I closed my eyes and leaned my head again the tub.

It was quiet today. I could hear Hector and Bryan mulling about in the office and the even breaths of Ezekiel telling me he had fallen asleep. It was ten minutes into my bath when I heard the front door open and shut.

"Auri, where have you been? We have been seriously worried." Hector's voice was so low almost didn't hear him.

I stood up out of my bath and pulled the drain. Quickly towel drying, I threw on some boxers, pants and a shirt. Ezekiel was asleep and before I left the room, I covered him in a blanket. He

curled up on his side and I kissed his forehead, shutting the door quietly behind me.

I looked down the stairs to see my mom, glaring at Hector, his hands on his hips. They were

fighting through mind link. Hector was the only one who could hold up against her most times. She tried to bypass him but he slammed his arm into the wall to block her. His hand sinking into the wall with the force.

My mom grabbed his chin and pulled him down so he was inches away from her face. I thought that she was going to kiss him but her eyes seemed to stare into Hector's as though she could see him. After a few moments, he pulled his hand away and tried to back up but she still held his jaw. Whatever she finished with made Hector ball his hands into fists but she did let him go, Stomping up the stairs, I tried to open my mouth but I couldn't speak as I felt her presence overwhelm me for an instant. It was long enough for her to slam the bedroom door just behind me and lock it.

Hector took a couple deep breaths and shook his head."Maybe she should have stayed out a couple more days." His eyes met mine as he chuckled."Give her some time. She'll come around."

I nodded but I didn't know what to do. We had never fought like this and I knew I needed to apologize. Reaching out through the mind link felt it snap shut, almost as hard as she slammed the door.

Walking down the stairs, I opened up the fridge and poured myself some tea before grabbing a bag of chips. I sat at the island and scrolled through my phone.

Jess had texted me a couple times, asking if I would be back soon. I replied that I wouldn't be. At the very least, it would be a month. If Alpha King Killian could be believed, then there was ahigh probability Ezekiel would go into heat. I would need Hector to clear out and probably Bryan to be safe. I didn't know if it effected bonds that had been broken after death. He could take a chosen mate if he wanted and that would mean he was unmated now. I had something the4111both of them could do if that time came.

My phone buzzed and I looked at the caller ID.I sighed, putting the phone to my ear. "Yes, Dad?"

"Did you speak with your mom?"

I put my elbow on the counter and leaned my head in my hand."Yes, Dad, I did."

He tsked. "Then why hasn't she called me yet?"

"For the same reason she didn't call you before. She doesn't want to talk to you. It's that simple. I can't blame her. Nor can I force her. I gave her the message, I'm not doing anything else."

There was a quiet over the line. "We heard a pack got attacked."

"Oh yeah? Which one?"

"One of our allies. They were trying to fight a pack they had stolen land from them. They got wiped out for it."

My brow furrowed. "What? You talking about the Silver Sun pack?"

"Of course not! Those were the assholes who stole Alpha Derrek's lands! They were only trying to get it back and they all were murdered for it. We are deciding how to retaliate."

I was too stunned to speak for a moment. My eyes went up to the rooms, the doors all shut but I knew they could hear at least me. Getting up, I walked out of the room and into the backyard.

"Are you fucking stupid?" I finally breathed out.

My dad growled."What your tone, son!"

'No! The Silver Sun pack can be trailed back to the founding werewolves, Dad. That land they are on, has been there for thousands of years. Thousands! The Darkry pack were a bunch of kicked out rogues who two alphas ago, lost their right to be a pack because they were trafficking children to the Blood Hunter Coven! Dad! They were distributing Nova 2.0!"

"Exactly! They were giving us a fighting chance!"

I growled. "Against who, Dad? Who is threatening you? Threatening Tyr's pack?

Because last time, you fought and destroyed your enemies. You are the largest pack currently. You are a threat to everyone else."

I took a breath and continued. "The Darkry pack was raping she-wolves and threatening their peace. They were ruining the lives of every single wolf that they distributed that stupid drug to. They are dead and the world is better for it."

"Who are you to say that?"

"THE SON WHOSE LIFE YOU RUINED." I yelled at the top of my lungs. "You think your decisions don't effect everyone around you? You can't love anymore, Dad. You can't be happy or sad. You can't feel. You've ruined what made you the best Alpha, the Alpha I looked up to. You ruined Mom, because she's lost her mate, again. I know you guys were better. I know you had worked out being mates after all this time. We got to see you be loving together but now? Goddess, Dad.... you've lost your senses. Not just your emotions. You can't even tell what's right and wrong anymore. Then you dragged Tyr into his. His mate as well. His children will never know whatit feels like to be loved by their father because he can't love anymore."

My head looked up at the sky as I willed the tears to fall back into me. It didn't help.

"I thought we could be a family again. After all this time, I worked hard to be the best son and someone you could be proud of. A son who you would point to as I took the throne and said ' that's my son'. But you took that away because you can't even feel proud!"

I shivered as I felt the sparks on my arm, Ezekiel wrapping his arms around my chest. His head rested on my shoulder and I closed my eyes.

'All I feel now is disappointed in you, Dad. In what you've become and the decisions you've made since then. If Mom asks me to break her bond to you, I would do it. Because of how much pain you've caused her over the years but she still loves you. Still feels for you and refuses to let anyone talk bad about you. But I won't force her to talk to you. Because frankly, you don't deserve her. You guys had something beautiful. Something that I know you had to work fucking hard for. And you ruined it."

"Vale, that's not..."

Shaking me head, I chuckled. "Just...stop. Stop calling me to get to Mom. The only thing I want out of you when you call me....is an apology. A heart felt apology. Until then, stop calling."

I pulled the phone from my ear and I could hear him yelling but I hung up on him. Shoving the phone in my pocket, and wrapped my hands around Ezekiel's arms.

"Sorry. I didn't mean to wake you."

He chuckled. "You really need to work on your emotion output in the bond. It can be suffocating sometimes."

I smiled and loosened his hands around my waist, turning in them. Wrapping my arms around his shoulders, I inhaled the deep scent of books and pine. A calmness came over me and I heard him sigh ever so slightly.

"Thank you."

He hummed."Family drama?"

I nodded but didn't elaborate. Ezekiel didn't ask further and it was something I was grateful for.