Chapter 19

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Cullen paced in the elevator. When the doors finally opened into the great room his friends cheered

his entrance. Until they saw the look on his face. "Every able fighter, even the ones who didn't plan

on attending, need to gather in the garage and get out to the reservation. There's going to be a raid

Why would there be a raid on a lycan reservation. Was the source of their troubles recently that stupid?

"NOW!" Cullen shouted when no one moved. Suddenly the room burst into action. An alarm that hadn't been used in decades was sounded and the pack snapped into action as though they had never left war footing. There was a reason that the Arnauk enjoyed the peace they had.

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wooded and there was a small mountain range that bordered one side. A manor-like cabin was nestled into the forest at the foot of the mountain. There were a number of older pack members who had retired there. There were also a number of cabins that Cullen had allowed to be build in various locations around the forest. The manor itself was just as elaborate at the den in the city. But it was

also built to be self sustaining. There were not electrical lines that led out there and there were no

cell towers that reached far enough into the territory for a signal. The manor ran on generators and

solar power. The only outside contact was through a satellite phone. And that was only when the

satellite was in the right position. There was no way to call ahead and tell people to watch for an

A caravan of black vans and SUVs with tinted windows filed out of the parking garage at the

Madadh-Allaidh Saobhaidh and roared down the road toward the reservation. The reservation was a

20 mile square of land that Cullen had acquired when he had first founded the pack. It was mostly

The trip was only three hours long. But it felt as though it took all night. When they arrived in a rush of concern and warning the people who were there were all stunned with disbelief. It just didn't make sense. Who would be stupid enough to attack such a large group of Arnauk on their home territory?

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When she turned to face the scene again she could see the people milling about and Cullen and Jenna. She had her hands all over him and although he didn't look very happy about it, he was allowing it. When Jenna reached down to stroke Cullen's cock Aislinn turned away. She found herself looking at Rafe who was watching the scene with great interest.

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