

## The Unknown Lycan Princess Chapter 141

Third Person POV

Felix took the rest of the night thinking about what he was going to do in the morning. He did not want to take Timberlink into battle with them but he had no choice. So he needed to figure out a way to keep the boy safe. He has been wracking his brain for all the hiding spots on the edges of the territory and the expanding territory beyond. He can't just assume that the territory hasn't grown in the years he was kept in stasis. He would be negligent in his duties if he did that.

He tried to talk to Timberlink about it, but the boy couldn't answer his questions. He was slightly disappointed in Ethan's training of his pup. At this age he should at least know about the property lines. From what he gathered from Timberlink he has had no training whatsoever on the pack. This

frustrated Felix and he said, “What kind of alpha is Ethan wanting you to be? You should have had this training by now. Hell you should know the property lines by age 8. I will be having some serious words with your dad when we get back to the pack and this war is over. This is completely unacceptable.”

“Hey! My daddy is a great dad. He hasn’t taught me any of that because up until recently I was just a four year old pup. Besides I am a guardian not an alpha. My baby brother Ares will be the next Alpha and he is only a few months old.” Timberlink said and he stood with his hands on his hips. He did not like how this man was talking about his Daddy Ethan. That shut Felix up. He was confused trying to piece together exactly what Timberlink said. This boy did not look a day younger than ten years old, but now that he thinks about it the boy looked a lot younger when he first saw him. He has heard the term guardian before, but

he was trying to figure out where. He put that thought aside though because there were more important matters at hand.

He changed his tactics then and asked Timberlink to describe how he left the pack and where it was that he got apprehended by the rogues. That would give him a base idea of the territory lines and if they are still similar. The description Timberlink gave him allowed him to know that the territory lines have indeed grown. He was proud of his brother accomplishing what they have always talked about.

Now that he knew a general idea of where the territory lines were he knew the perfect place to hide Timberlink out after the battle starts. There was a cave system that had little entrances to it all around the packlands. He and Arthur stumbled upon them when they were just pups. When they were older they learned that the property used to belong to a pack a long time ago that

was destroyed and it was a part of their escape tunnels. It was the best that he could think of right now.

“Come on kid. Let’s get you ready for bed. Tomorrow is going to be a long day. I promise I will get you back to your parents if it is the last thing I do.” Felix said to Timberlink, who grudgingly went into the bathroom and took a quick shower.

Felix got Timberlink to bed quite easily. He will give the boy that. He is well behaved. Felix, however, was having a hell of a time falling asleep. He was worried about tomorrow and how his family would react to seeing him on the wrong side of the battle. He hopes that they will realize that he is on their side and not against them. By the time Felix finally drifted off to sleep there was a banging on the door.

Felix jumped up just in time to see Baxter slamming the door open with more force than necessary. “Why didn’t you answer this

door the moment I knocked?” Baxter demanded. He was too impatient to even wait for an answer and said as he was leaving the room, “Get your ass up and get that brat ready. We are leaving in five minutes.”

It took everything in Felix to not lash out at his brother’s turned back. It would be so easy to stop this mess right now, but then he thought about the army of rogues on this property. He knew if he did that he and Timberlink would never make it out of this packhouse alive. He sighed and turned towards the bed where Timberlink laid wide eyed staring up at him.” Let’s just get dressed and go. Remember to stay near me the whole time unless I tell you otherwise. I will protect you with my life, kid.” Felix said. He wanted to make sure that Timberlink knew that he would be safe with him.

Timberlink nodded and got up and quickly got dressed. He was nervous, but he knew

that he would be safe. Grandpa Ares promised him that he would watch out for him. It didn't take long and both Felix and Timberlink were at the front of the packhouse just in time for Baxter to tell his men to head out. They all shifted into their wolves and left the compound heading for Timberlink's home.

Felix wasn't as surprised as Baxter to see that Timberlink also shifted into his wolf. "What the f\*\*k! How is that young boy able to shift already!" Baxter shouted.

Felix smirked and said, "Isn't it obvious brother? He is a gifted son of the moon goddess." Without saying anything else Felix shifted and Timberlink stayed attached to his side.

Baxter just watched for a minute before he too shifted and ran ahead. Felix stuck with him knowing that is where he was supposed to be. Felix was proud to see that Timberlink was keeping up with them easily. They

reached a clearing that was a couple hundred feet from the territory lines.

Felix did a quick survey of where they were and he was glad to see that they were indeed close to one of the tunnel entrances. It didn't take long for their presence to be known.

At the packhouse right as the rogue army arrived at the border

Beth was feeding Esmerelda as she was the last pup to wake up this morning. Beth was in the process of burping Esmerelda when her vision went black and a scene played across her vision. She was standing in a clearing with Baxter who had Timberlink with him and another man that she recognized from one of the memories Ethan had shared with them as his uncle Felix. She noticed that she had a baby in her arms. She watched on as the scene played out. By the time the vision finished and she had her normal vision back there were people standing all around her concerned.

“What’s wrong?” Beth asked.

“Sweetie. What happened? Your eyes were all white and no one could come close to you or Esmerelda. Her eyes were white too.” Erica said.

Sandra came running into the room. When she heard what was going on she had an idea and rushed as fast as she could to get there. “You said her eyes were white? Were they cloudy too or just pure white. Was there a glow?” Sandra shot question after question out.

“Beth’s eyes were cloudy white. Esmerelda’s eyes though looked like they were glowing.” Martha said. She had been in here helping with the triplets because she and Jessica were going to be going into the safe room with them because of the battle.

“Oh wow. Ok. Well that is interesting then. Esmerelda has the gift of sight. She shared her vision with her mother. That is why



Esmerelda had glowing eyes while Beth's looked cloudy. What did you see Beth?" Sandra explained.

"Umm I know where the battle is going to take place. In the clearing on the southside of the territory lines. Baxter was there and he had Timberlink with him and another man." Beth paused and looked up to Ethan and his family as she said, "The other man was Felix. Arthur's brother."

The room exploded and Ethan said, "That isn't possible! Felix is dead. You must be mistaken baby."

"Well he is the exact same man from your memories so if I am mistaken then so are you Ethan!" Beth said feeling angry that her mate was questioning her. She knows deep down she would be questioning things too, but she would give her mate the benefit of the doubt instead of not believing them.

Ethan felt bad for how he reacted to this news, but he also knew that his uncle had been dead for a long time. He watched him be buried. He mourned his loss. To hear that he is still alive now just doesn't compute with his brain.

“What else did you see Beth? A vision shared like this must be important.” Sandra said, trying to get the conversation back on track to what they really needed to be focusing on.

“Timberlink was holding onto Felix's hand while Baxter was talking to me. I was the only other person besides them in the center of the clearing well except for Esmerelda who was in my arms. I think we were doing a trade or something. All I know is that Baxter is going to try to make a trade with our pups. Timberlink for Esmerelda. The main point honestly is that Felix is on our side. He takes the kids and protects them.” Beth said. Knowing full well that she left out a LOT of information. She knew though that

if she told them everything that they would refuse to let her go. She couldn't have that. She had a part to play just like everyone else. She had a gut feeling that this is how it was always supposed to be, and she was ok with that. If she can protect her pups and mates she would sacrifice anything, even her own life.

“Where were we? I can't even imagine Ethan or I would allow you to confront Baxter on your own with one of our pups.” Alexi said.

“I don't know the how of the situation. I just know what I saw.” Beth replied simply hoping that they don't ask anymore questions like that. She too wondered why she was alone with Baxter, but she had a feeling she knew why. She had this vision once before while she was pregnant with the pups except this was more detailed.

Before any more questions were asked they were alerted that an army of rogues was spotted on the southside of the territory.

Everyone looked at each other before they all rushed into what they needed to do before battle. Jessica and Martha each grabbed a pup and Martha reached for Esmerelda too, but Beth kept her with her and said, “If my vision is going to come to pass Esmerelda needs to be with me.”

Martha looked at her for a moment and then nodded her head and said, “Keep safe sweetheart. I expect to see you and little Esme without a single scratch.”

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Soon they were all ready to head to battle. Arthur along with Roman and Lupus marched with their armies to the southside while Beth opened up a portal for the others. They appeared at the edge of the clearing just inside the treeline. The audible gasp from Ethan when he saw Felix was all that was heard.

Ethan stepped forward and appeared out of the clearing and shouted, “State your business or leave!”

Baxter laughed at this and by the time he composed himself he noticed that Ethan had not enjoyed being laughed at. “I am not here to speak with you boy! I want to speak with Beth about our child. I want my pup and I want her now!”

Before Ethan could respond Beth teleported herself with Esmerelda in her arms to 50 feet ahead of Baxter. “I am here. What is it that you want?”

Alexi and Ethan both tried to follow Beth but they were met with an invisible wall halfway to her. They kept banging on it to try and find a way through when Sandra came running to them and said, “She put a barrier up to keep us out. I have a feeling that she knows something that she didn’t tell us from that vision. I don’t have a good feeling about this. I will try to get it taken down. I may

need a few other witches though. When Roman gets here I will gather up aid to get this barrier down.” Sandra didn’t stick around long and ran off to gather some materials that she knew they would need.

As Sandra was gathering what she could find in the forest she started to test the barrier to see if she could find any weaknesses in it. Unfortunately for her the moment she started to test the barrier a magical shockwave ricocheted off and knocked her on her butt. “Well that is going to be a problem.” She said out loud to herself.

“Sandra!” Alexander shouted out when he saw Sandra fly backwards from an invisible force. He rushed to her side and said, “Are you alright? What happened?”

Sandra was startled for a moment. She didn’t realize that anyone else was around to witness her embarrassing flight. She sighed and said, “Well Beth teleported herself into the clearing closer to Baxter, and then she

placed a barrier up so that we can't get through." She looked up at Alexander and then around her and saw all the leaders of the armies surrounding her. Then she said, "I need all the witches you have with you Roman and then maybe even more. The barrier Beth placed up is very strong, and it is being amplified I think by Esmerelda. Just me testing the barrier sent me flying. We need to get this down if we want to be able to help Beth at all!"

"You heard her! All witches to the front. You will help Sandra take down this barrier! The rest of you get in formation. The moment that barrier collapses we will attack full force! MOVE OUT!" Roman started to shout orders.

Arthur and Lupus also started to put their men in place so they were ready to go the moment the barrier was down. The leaders made their way to Ethan and Alexi who were

beating on the barrier screaming out to Beth to get her to put the barrier down.

‘Beth! Come back! Please baby, come back! Or let us come with you. Please!’ Ethan pleaded in their mindlink, but Beth wouldn’t bring the barrier down.

Beth felt her heart break with each plea she heard from her mates. She looked down at Esmerelda and said lowly, “Thank you sweetie for helping mommy with the barrier. You know what has to happen. Don’t bring this barrier down until then. Be safe little one. Mommy loves you.” Beth then placed a kiss on her baby girl’s forehead.

Beth steeled herself for the events that were about to unfold. She knew how this would play out. She just wished she would be able to see her pups grow up, but if it requires her sacrifice herself to save the whole of her people and her mates and pups she will do it.



“Well? I am waiting.” Beth said impatiently to Baxter. She watched Felix and Timberlink from the corner of her eye. Felix caught her looking at him and a silent conversation passed between the two of them. Beth wanted confirmation that he would take care of her pups, and Felix promised to protect them with his life.

“It is about time. I have your other brat. I’ll make a trade. My pup for your pup. What do you say?” Baxter said trying to be as intimidating and charming as possible. He really needed to get this b\*\*\*h in his reach so he could carry out his little side plan. He still didn’t understand why Eris wasn’t here.

“I think you are crazy if you think that I will trade any of my pups for the other. I will get my son from you and make an example out of you. You are also mistaken thinking that any of my pups are yours. My mates are their fathers. Not the scumbag who stole the

innocence from a young girl. You have no claim to MY PUPS!” Beth said back.

Baxter tried very hard to keep his temper under control. This little b\*\*\*h doesn't know what he is capable of. He just smirked at her and signaled one of his men to bring his surprise guest. This human crossed him. It was more leverage to use against Beth.

Beth saw a couple people coming out of the forest on the rogues side of the clearing. When she saw one of the men she gasped in shock. It was her father, and he looked horribly beaten. “Dad,” Beth let out in a whisper.

“I see you recognize our guest. Give me the pup or I will kill your father!” Baxter growled out menacingly hoping to scare Beth into doing what he wants.

Beth was torn. On one hand she didn't want to be responsible for her father's death, but

on the other hand is one life worth that of thousands? She wasn't sure what to do.

'Little one, I know this is a hard choice to make. No matter the decision you make, I will support you. Trust yourself Beth. Trust your instincts.' Harmony voiced out.

'Thank you Harmony. I just don't know what to choose.' Beth said back.

"Dad. I don't know what to do. I don't want to lose you, but I don't want to lose my baby either." Beth sobbed out. The pressure of everything was getting to her. Yeah her father wasn't the best in the world, but she still loved him and didn't want him to die.

"B..et...h. Oh go..god...m...my ba..baby..g..gir...girl. I.....I'm so..sorry. D..do..don't d..do it. Sa..save my gr..grand...grandchild." Beth heard her father struggle out. It was just a whisper on the wind, but with her enhanced senses she could hear him. Beth closed her eyes trying

to steel her nerves against the decision she was about to make. “I’m so sorry daddy. I love you, but I can’t lose my pup.”

“Go...good...gi..girl. I lo...love y..you...” Her father’s voice was cut off with an audible snap as the rogue who was with her father snapped his neck.

“DAD!!!!!!” Beth screams out. Beth raised her hand towards the rogue and squeezed her fist closed. The rogue began to gasp for air as he clawed at the invisible band closing around his throat.

SNAP!

Beth released her hand and then turned her sights to Baxter. She raised her hand in the same fashion, but this time nothing happened. Baxter began to laugh maniacally. “Something wrong there, little girl.” He taunted.

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Ethan and Alexi looked on in anger as they heard Baxter taunt their mate with her father. Ethan was beside himself knowing that Beth having to make that decision would wreck her. She may not have had a great relationship with her father, but he was still her dad. He watched on as Beth pleaded, and then as Baxter had his man snap her father's neck. Ethan renewed his efforts on getting through the barrier.

Alexi was extremely nervous having his beloved and two of his children in the reach of that madman. The moment Beth's father came out into the clearing his stomach dropped. He knew that Baxter was going to kill him. He could feel the torment Beth was going through trying to make that choice. The moment he heard the snap and Beth's scream he recommenced his efforts like Ethan to get through this barrier.

They watched on as they pounded their fists on the barrier as Beth took her revenge on the rogue who snapped her father's neck. For a moment they had hope that Beth could get out of this and capture or kill Baxter, but that hope was snuffed out as soon as they realized that Beth's powers weren't working on him.

Back in the barrier Felix was watching what was unfolding and he could honestly say that Baxter had lost his damned mind. He knew Baxter had delusions of being an Alpha, but he didn't think he would sink this low and in front of pups no less. The moment he saw Baxter's man come out in the clearing with a beaten human he had a sinking feeling that this was going to be bad. He quickly covered Timberlink's ears as he made sure he was faced away from his grandfather getting his neck snapped.

The flinch he felt in his arms from Timberlink let him know that his efforts

were futile as the boy heard it anyway. The moment the girl showed up into the clearing he could tell she was powerful, and Timberlink tried to run to her. Felix barely kept hold of the boy. He had to admit his nephew did well in the mate department. His anger towards his brother kept stacking the longer he was in his presence here. His shock when Beth had admitted that Baxter had raped her sealed it more than anything else he has done.

To Felix, everything done to him was nothing compared to what he has done to this poor girl. He could see why his brother wanted that pup though. If its mother was this powerful how much more would the pup? He didn't agree with Baxter on his greed for power. Nothing is ever enough for him. Felix leaned down to whisper in Timberlink's ear the moment he exchanged a look with Beth. He felt more than anything what she wanted from him. He promised he would protect them with his life.

“Ok buddy. Any minute now I want you to run with me ok?” Felix whispered to Timberlink so only he could hear him. Timberlink nodded his head as he already knew that Felix was going to get him and Esmerelda out of the line of fire. Harmonia, Esme’s lycan, had already told him. He just didn’t understand why Felix couldn’t take his mom with them too. Or why his mom didn’t just open a portal for us to get back to the packhouse.

“Having a hard time with your magic b\*\*\*h?” Baxter said smugly.

“What did you do?” Beth seethed. She was thankful that her magic was still in place for the barrier, but she couldn’t figure out why she couldn’t use it here and now. She was going to open a portal as she took care of Baxter for Felix to get the pups out, but she couldn’t even do that. She couldn’t understand how she was just able to use her magic a minute ago, but couldn’t do it now.



Baxter cackled like a deranged lunatic before he said, “I had a charm placed here and the moment you used your magic a block was placed so that you couldn’t do that anymore. So now you are just a weak pathetic human like you always were.”

Beth chuckled and said, “I hope you don’t think that without my magic I would be helpless against you did you? My magic is only a part of who I am, asshole!” She allowed Harmony to come forward just a bit to reinforce her point.

Baxter didn’t expect her to have a wolf, but he wasn’t worried. She had been a wolf less than a year; there is no way that she could ever beat him. “Bring me the pup and I may let you walk out of here back to your mates and other brats.” Baxter was getting tired of this s\*\*t already.

Beth was trying to stall for more time. She knew what had to happen, but she wanted to make sure that all the armies were in place

first. She did not want to incite a war when it was just her mates and a few warriors. ‘They are positioned little one.’ Harmony said to Beth.

Beth closed her eyes knowing it was time. She kissed Esmerelda’s head one more time before she sent a mindlink to Timberlink and said, ‘Baby. Mommy needs you to listen very carefully. I want you to run when I tell you ok? Esmerelda is going to be going with you so when I say you run like you have never run before. I love you my sweet boy. Take care of your sister always.’ She closed the link right away and blocked out all the people who were trying to get into her head.

She heard her boy whimper, but she schooled her features and said, “Alright. I have one condition before I make this trade.”

Baxter was getting giddy at the prospect that his aspirations and hard work were finally

paying off. He made sure to maintain a neutral expression on his face though. No need to show the b\*\*\*h how happy he was. “What is your condition and I will see if it is acceptable to me to grant it.” Baxter was enjoying the power he had over this young girl. Too bad she was on the wrong side.

“You leave my pack alone. Do your trade and NEVER show yourself to us again.” Beth said. It killed her to even say that she would trade her pups, but she had to make him think that he was winning. She did not want her pups to get stuck in the middle of this war anymore than they already have been.

Baxter was surprised that she was caving so quickly, but he assumed it was because her magic was gone now and she was practically powerless now. He decided to think it over a minute, or at least make it look as if he was thinking about it. It was only when he heard Beth huff in irritation that he finally gave the answer he was going to in the beginning.

He just wanted her to stew a bit in her uncertainty and fear. “Fine. Now bring me my pup.” Baxter said impatiently. He motioned for Felix to come up with the boy.

Beth walked forward as her heart beat at what felt like a million beats a minute. She stopped just a few feet in front of Baxter. Felix arrived as well at the same time. The movement was so fast that nobody even saw it coming. As Beth was handing Esmerelda to Felix a crude knife was plunged into Beth’s chest. Right into her heart.

The loud earth shaking roars of her mates were the last thing that she heard as she fell to her knees.

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Beth’s POV

I knew this was coming. This was part of Esmerelda’s vision that I saw and refused to tell anyone. I knew that my death would be

the catalyst to finally put an end to Baxter and the sect. We had been trying to cut down the numbers with no luck. Baxter would just find more people to corrupt and enlist. Right now we have the men and the opportunity to end this fight here and now. Baxter had brought all of his men with him and they were being surrounded while I was stalling him.

I looked down at my chest seeing the knife sticking out of it. Before I lost complete consciousness I sent out a mindlink to my mates, 'I'm sorry my loves. I...I lo..love...yo..you'

The earth shaking roars sounding out now rattling the ground were my mates. They were angry. Good they will need that anger to finish this once and for all. I felt my eyes close as my heart beat its last beat and drifted off into nothingness with my mates and pups being the last thing on my mind and how much I am going to miss them.

\*\*\*\*Beth's journey into the Afterlife\*\*\*\*

I sat up with a gasp and looked around me. I was not in the clearing anymore. This place looks familiar, though I can't place it. As I stood up and straightened out I could feel eyes on me. "Who's there? Show yourself. I know you are there." I shouted out.

To my surprise I saw three people I didn't expect to see. Zeus, Hades, and my father walked out of the shadows and came over to me. Zeus was the first to speak and said, "Very observant little one. Keep trusting those instincts. You have a few choices to make Beth. First I think Hades has something he has to say to you."

I turned to Hades and I was surprised to see he looked remorseful. He hadn't done anything to me that I am aware of so I was curious what he was thinking. I didn't have to wait long before he spoke and said, "I'm so sorry Beth. I didn't realize what I was starting all those years ago. I was trying to

help my mate, and it went completely wrong. I went to the Alpha of the Blue Moon Pack to secure a safe place for my mate and her newborn pup. I didn't know that one of the Alpha's sons was power hungry. Killing his father and trying to kill his older brother too. It is my fault. It is all my fault."

To my shock Hades was crying. As I took in Hades words I had a sinking feeling in the pit of my stomach. It couldn't be though, could it? I had to ask, "Hades. Sierra is your mate. Am I correct?" I waited for the confirmation I knew was coming now based on the pale color of his face. Which I must say is quite strange to see on this man's face. Once he nodded I continued, "Let me see if I have this right. You happened to come across Sierra after she had fled from Lupus. Then you went to the Blue Moon Pack to gain sanctuary for her, but the Alpha's youngest son betrayed him." Hades nodded again so I asked the one question that I am not sure I

want the answer to, “What exactly is your fault Hades?”

He looked as if he would rather be anywhere else right now. He took a deep breath and released it as he said in a rush,

I’m the reason that this sect was formed and that your life has been a series of unfortunate events!”

I didn’t catch everything because he was talking so quickly. My father however must have heard him perfectly fine because he turned to him with a look that I was usually on the receiving end of. The look of pure disgust and mild hatred. I did not expect him to throw a punch right into Hades’ nose, breaking it and causing blood to flow.

“You son of a b\*\*\*h! You ruined all of our lives! If it weren’t for you that cult wouldn’t have targeted me or my family.” My father bellowed out in anger.



“That is enough Dustin!” Zeus commanded and to my surprise my father stopped. He was breathing heavily in his anger. I could understand his anger though now that I know what he said. If Hades hadn’t interfered as he did would my life have been so chaotic and hectic? Would I have had a normal relationship with my father? Then I thought about my babies and Timberlink. Would I even be alive right now if he hadn’t? Beth knew what she needed to do to bring Hades and herself peace. She wouldn’t hold hate in her heart now that she was dead. Honestly could she blame Hades for what happened? He was just doing what any mate would do to protect the ones they loved and cared for.

With a heavy sigh I looked at Hades and said, “Hades. I forgive you. Just because I forgive you does not mean that I by any means condone what you did, but you did not know that securing the safety of your mate would cause the chain of events it did. You have no

control over what another being does. I also can't say that if I were in your position I wouldn't have done the same thing."

"Beth, how could you forgive him for what he has done? It is all his fault our lives were how they were." My father asked me with a hint of betrayal in his tone.

This angered me more than what Hades had done. He had no right to blame another person for the way HIS life had turned out. I took a calming breath in and released it and said, "Don't. You have no right to be angry on my behalf. You are the main reason my life was a living hell as I was growing up. You cheated on my mother and treated her like garbage while you treated me no better than a nuisance that you couldn't wait to get rid of. You allowed Karen to treat me like a second class citizen in my own home. You allowed her daughters to use me as a scapegoat for their misdeeds. I was punished because of things THEY did. The moment I

needed you the most and you turned your back on me and told me it was my fault. You do remember that night right Dustin? The last time you ever saw me before the clearing where we both died? Where you looked at your bruised, beaten, and RAPED daughter, and said that I was a slut and I got what I deserved. So don't you go spouting off about how he ruined our lives. He may have been the catalyst to start it all, but he isn't the one who ruined my life. That honor goes to YOU!"

By the time I was done venting out all the pain I had bottled up from my pre-Ethan/Alexi life I had tears running down my face. All the pain from feeling like I was less than everyone around me. The pain from thinking if only I would have been a boy my father would have loved me. The pain of thinking if I only worked a little harder to be the daughter he could be proud of he would actually love me. As the last drops of my tears fell, the pain in my heart

from his last betrayal and any hope I had left of my father finally loving me washed away. Leaving me to feel lighter and breathe easier.

“Beth. Sweetheart. I am so sorry. I can’t tell you how much it pained me to be that way to you...” Dustin was saying before he was interrupted by another voice that had not been here before.

“Do stop your lies Dustin. Save yourself the embarrassment. You did everything happily and willingly. You had your orders and you followed them like the soldier and lost puppy you were. I could feel it the moment your soul entered the Underworld. It is a neat gift that was granted to me the moment I accepted my mate. I can read the true intentions of the souls that come to us. It helps in the placement of the souls in the appropriate places to serve in their afterlife. Your mouth is saying one thing, but your soul is screaming out its hate towards Beth.

You blame her for your death. You blame her for what happened to your mortal life. You even blame her for you not being turned into the lycan you thought you were meant to be. So save the sweet words for people who actually care because we don't." Sierra said.

I am not surprised by what she said to my father though. Deep down I knew that he wasn't under any kind of enchantment. I could feel that in the clearing before his neck was snapped. I will always love my father despite him not loving me, but I am done allowing him to have more room in my heart to hurt me. I won't deny that a part of me held out hope that he was under a spell of some kind. The harsh reality is that my father never loved me, and I was just a means to an end for him. A way to get what he could not have.

"You're right. I hate her with every fiber of my being. I was glad that she left with her mother. I didn't have to deal with her

anymore. I did my part. When that bastard Baxter didn't follow through on his end after everything I couldn't wait to get rid of her. My only regret is that I wasn't the one to stab her in her pathetic heart." Dustin seethed in anger.

It was Hades' turn to punch my father, though he hit him hard enough to break his jaw and to stop his hate from spewing from his mouth. "THAT was for calling my mate a b\*\*\*h!" Then Hades punched my father in his nose and said, "THAT was for my nose and this," Hades used his right fist to land an uppercut to his jaw sending him flying backwards and landing in a broken heap a few feet away, "THAT was for Beth. You are a pathetic excuse for a human being and even more pathetic excuse for a father. I know exactly where to put you to serve out your existence. Cerberus is in need of a new toy to play with. The last soul he had didn't entertain him very long. Maybe you will last a bit longer," With a snap of his fingers

Dustin was no longer with us. We could hear his screams though.

“Beth, sweetie. I am so sorry you had to hear all of that. You didn’t and don’t deserve a man like that to be your father.” Sierra said as she came up to me and gave me a hug.

I returned her hug and said, “It’s alright Sierra. It is nothing that I didn’t already know, but it was freeing to be able to say piece to him. It was freeing in a way and now I can move on with my life. Well my afterlife I guess now that I am dead.” My voice drifted off at the end when reality finally hit me. Now I realize why this place looked familiar. I am in the Underworld.

I truly am dead.

“About that.” Zeus said, bringing my attention to him.

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Beth’s POV

Why do I not like the sound of that? Do I not get to find peace? Will I spend eternity tortured? I thought I did as much good as I could while I was alive. I was about to tears just thinking about it. “What about it?” I finally said.

“Your death. It is more of a healing sleep.” Zeus said nonchalantly.

Now that caught my attention. What the hell is a healing sleep? I waited for him to elaborate, but after a few minutes I realized he wasn't going to so I said, “What the hell does that even mean? I was stabbed in the heart. I don't think there is any coming back from that.” I couldn't help the eye roll at the end.

“You can if you aren't exactly a mortal.” Zeus said cryptically. The tone of his voice and the smirk on his face just confused me. He might as well be talking a foreign language for as much as I can't understand him.



“What the hell is that supposed to mean? Will you stop answering me with something that is just going to lead to more questions? Spit it all out already, gramps, you’re killing me here with all the cryptic talk.” I say out of frustration.

The gasp from Hades when I spoke to Zeus like that was almost as comical as his face when I called him gramps, but nothing trumps the look of shock and confusion when Zeus started to laugh out loud at what I said.

“Little one you are definitely related to Ares. You have the same disrespectful nature. It amuses me on someone as little as you. Him, it makes me want to zap him with a s\*\*t ton of lightning bolts to his ass. Anyway, what I meant was that you are not dead. Even though you were stabbed in the heart you still have enough blood from the gods in your system from when you were pregnant to survive this.” Zeus said

“God blood? I’ve never drank any of that.” I said. Completely lost on how he thought I had drank any blood from the... Ares! My face must have told on me again because Zeus chuckled again.

“You also get that same look Ares does when he figures something out and doesn’t like the answer. Yes. The blood that Ares was giving to you was that of the gods. Mine most of the time. It was necessary. Your children needed the boost as well as you. There is a catch though. The healing sleep will eat up the rest of the blood from the gods in your system. I cannot tell you if there will be any left over permanent effects from the blood either because this isn’t something that we do. You are the first mortal to ever receive this gift. Use it wisely little one. We will be watching you. I think it is time for you to go back now. Your mates should be ready for you now.” Zeus said. Then with a wave of his hand my surroundings started to fade around me.

“You must journey to your body Beth. Be careful. There are horrors in the inbetween that will try to keep you from your body. They seek lost spirits to feed their master’s soul.” Sierra said before everything faded away.

\*\*\*\*The Inbetween\*\*\*\*

Of course this wouldn’t be easy. Nothing in my life up to this point has been easy. ‘It will be ok little one. I am with you now.’ Harmony said to me.

‘Harmony! I didn’t think I would be able to contact you as a spirit!’ I said in return.

‘I also benefited from you consuming God’s blood. This is one of those perks I guess.’

Harmony said in a thoughtful tone.

‘I am so thankful you are with me. I didn’t want to have to be alone. This place is giving me the creeps right now. Where are we?’ I said as I shivered and rubbed my hands up

and down my crossed arms. I did not like the feeling I was getting right now. Almost like I am being watched from everywhere. I did a quick turn around to see where I was but all I could see was rocks everywhere I turned.

‘I think we are in a cave. There were four different paths to take. Now which way to the exit.’ I said to Harmony. I lifted my nose in the air to try and see if I could scent any fresh air. I about gagged at the smell of rotten eggs and rotting flesh, but just underneath all of that is the faint smell of the forest. I wasn’t sure which way the smell was coming from so I will just go a little ways and try again. If the smell is fainter I am going in the wrong direction.

‘Good idea Beth. We’ll get out of here in no time.’ Harmony said.

I walked for a few minutes one way and sniffed the air again. This time I did gag. I bent over and retched by the stone wall of the cave. ‘Not this way.’ I rasped out to

Harmony. Once I was done I turned around back the way I had come. On my walk I was trying to figure out how a ghost could puke. Nothing about this makes any sense.

I made it back to where I started and chose to go the exact opposite of the way I started. I walked for a few minutes and then cautiously breathed in. Again almost instantly I gagged and dry heaved. I didn't have anything left in my ghostly stomach to bring up. Once I was able to walk again I turned back around. I was nervous now on which way to take. 'Which way do you think we should go? I don't want to choose this time. I have gotten it wrong too many times already!' I say.

'Try the left. I'm not sure either, but my gut is telling me the right leads to danger.'

Harmony responded.

I took Harmony's advice and went left. I walked for a few minutes and stopped. I had to psyche myself up to test the air. I really do

not want to smell that rotten smell again. Ok. I can do this. It can't be any worse than the other tunnels. I blew a breath out and sniffed the air cautiously and was pleasantly surprised that I could smell more of the forest than rotting flesh. With a smile on my face I picked up my pace just a bit more. I was hurrying through the tunnel with the smell of the forest becoming more and more prominent.

After walking for another ten minutes I saw an opening to the cave. I started to run towards the exit. The closer to the exit I got the more excited I was to get out of this cave. The creepy feeling was still there, but I would feel more comfortable out in the open as odd as that sounds. The moment I exited the cave I felt like I could breathe again. The fresh smell of the forest calmed my nerves some. I turned around to see if I could figure out where I was. It was no use. I had no idea where I was, but I could feel that my packlands were close.

I closed my eyes and opened up my other senses hoping that I could find some way to tell where I needed to go. I tried to see if I could smell anything familiar in the wind, but I couldn't find anything. Frustrated, I focused my attention on my hearing. It took me a minute to drown out the normal sounds of the forest. The squirrels and chipmunks foraging for food. The deer not far away lapping at the stream that is bubbling away nearby. The birds singing their songs.

Now that I was focused I could hear growls and snarls a fair distance away to my right. I opened my eyes smiling. I knew where I needed to go now.

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Third Person POV

Sandra and the other witches were working tirelessly to get this barrier down. No matter what spells they tried it still wasn't enough power to bring it down. The spell stayed

strong. Nothing short of death will bring this barrier down until the caster chose it.

Defeated, Sandra called out to the witches around her, “Sop! Don’t waste anymore of your energy. We have tried everything in our power to bring it down. We must prepare for the battle to come. Return to your stations and be prepared. We have no idea what is going to happen once this barrier is down.”

Sandra rushed back to where Alexi and Ethan were still trying to get through the barrier with their fists. Once they noticed she was standing there they turned to her with hope only for it to shatter the moment she shook her head no. She said, ” I’m sorry. We just don’t have enough power to override Beth and Esmerelda’s magic. It is too strong. The amount of power those two possess is remarkable. They are stronger than two whole covens of witches. We just have to wait patiently for Beth to lower it herself.”



Ethan was not happy about that answer, but he knew that if they could have brought the barrier down they would have. Suddenly Ethan felt a searing pain in his chest that brought him down to his knees. From the corner of his eye he saw Alexi in the same position. "NO!" He shouted out. He turned his head quickly to where he last saw Beth standing. To his horror she was on her knees with a blade sticking out of her chest. The roar that tore through his chest and lips shook the ground and small fractures could be seen along the barrier. Alexi's roar was equal to his own, sending more cracks along the barrier walls.

"Oh Gods. No!" Sandra whispered with tears in her eyes. She quickly started to cast a spell to try and bring the barrier down now that it was weakened. She could feel it still holding, but not as strong as it was before. Soon she felt the combined power of the witches joining her. They obviously had the same thought as she did. With the combined

efforts of the witches the barrier soon crumbled.

Ethan and Alexi didn't waste a single second to rush to Beth. Their armies had surrounded the enemy in the time Beth was talking with Baxter. The moment the barrier fell they charged full force to put an end to this once and for all.

In the chaos of the battle ensuing Felix held Esmerelda in his arms gently and grabbed Timberlink's hand and fled as quickly as he could to get these children to safety. His heart felt heavy knowing that Beth sacrificed her life for her children. The look in her eyes told him that she knew what her fate would be before she even came onto this field. Timberlink was a crying mess and fought hard with Felix. He didn't want to leave his mom behind. Without a second thought he grabbed Timberlink and hoisted him over his shoulder, careful not to disturb the tiny pup in his arms.

Felix dipped and dodged his way through the mass of wolves and vampires fighting. He caught some glimpses of wolves in a half shift. It startled him and he wanted to observe them, but knew he had an important task to complete. It would have gone a lot smoother if both sides weren't trying to stop him. Felix was almost to the edge of the forest when a loud screeching noise drew his attention and the attention of those around him to the air. There in the sky is a beast from fairytales. A large red dragon was flying above and Felix's eyes rounded in fright when he realized the beast's gaze was locked on him. Or more specifically the children in his arms. "Oh s\*\*t!" He cursed out loud. He hastened his steps to get the children out of there. He didn't know if the dragon was on the good or bad side, and he wasn't going to stick around to find out.

At least the dragon kept the attention of everyone else on the battlefield long enough for him to escape into the trees. It didn't

take him long to find the cave system he was looking for. He ran into the cave all the way to the back of it where it opened up into a gigantic room. It used to be the shelter for women and children from the pack that had once inhabited these lands and had since been destroyed centuries ago. There were still furs piled up in a corner where he laid Timberlink down and handed the baby to him. “Stay here with the pup. I am going to guard the entrance in case anyone followed us here.” Felix said and Timberlink just nodded as he snuggled the baby into his chest.

Back on the battlefield Ethan and Alexi both rushed towards their fallen mate. Ethan looked around frantically for their pups but could not see them. ‘Focus human. We need to kill the bastard who harmed our mate! Pups are fine and safe. Let’s make sure they stay that way.’

Ethan didn't want to agree with Dex, but he knew that Dex would be the first to protect their pups if they were in danger. If he felt they were safe then Ethan would trust his wolf's instincts. The moment his eyes locked on his uncle he saw red. He was the only target in Ethan's sites. He shifted quickly into his wolf and Dex snarled viciously at the man that was once considered family. He felt a presence come up to his right side and knew that it was his other mate Alexi. Both standing between Baxter and their mates' lifeless body.

He couldn't think about that right now though. If he did then he would collapse into grief and that would get him killed. His pups needed him and Alexi now more than ever. Like they had choreographed it they both leapt at the same time towards Baxter.

Baxter quickly shifted into his brown wolf who was much shorter than Ethan's wolf by a head. With the confidence that Eris was on

his side Baxter wasn't concerned with his ability to beat these two assholes.

The sounds of battle disappeared as Ethan and Alexi both attacked Baxter, but neither ever getting more than a minor injury to him while both sustaining a few themselves. The fight dragged on with little progress on either side. Ethan saw an opening while Baxter was defending himself from the flying claws of Alexi's hands. Just as Ethan pounced he was tackled to the ground by an unknown wolf.

He tried to find purchase with his paws on the ground to stop his rolling, but could find none. The force had him rolling right into a boulder and a loud crack was heard. The air in Ethan's lungs was knocked out of him. In the moments it took Ethan to try and get his breath the wolf who tackled him was on him trying to connect with Ethan's neck.

As the wolf lunged at him Ethan thought that he was a goner and would be joining his

precious Beth in death, but before the wolf could land a killing blow he was ripped off the ground by a large lycan wolf. Their eyes connected and the sadness was almost overwhelming. Ethan nodded his head and the lycan bowed to him in respect.

Alexi's scream and the searing pain in Ethan's shoulder had Ethan's attention back on the fight between Alexi and Baxter. Baxter had managed to get his teeth into the vampire. He shook his wolf's head in an attempt to rip the arm off of his shoulder. Unfortunately he was tackled off of his prey, and a new fight ensued.

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Third Person POV

Arthur, Roman, and Lupus were leading their armies against the rogues. All three men found themselves looking for Ethan, Alexi, and Beth in the chaos. They knew they would be closer to the center of the clearing,

and tried to make their way there. Arthur was fighting off two rogues when he heard the screech of Blaze's dragon. Arthur quickly dispatched the two rogues he was fighting. A link from Jessica had him stopping in his tracks when she said, 'Dad! Blaze said that an unknown wolf is running away from the battle with Timberlink and Esmerelda! He is trying to follow but can't see which way they went in the thick tree foliage.'

'Ok. Have him clear a path for me and I will go after the pups. He replied back. Thankful to at least have a lead on his grandpups. As he had instructed Blaze started to clear a path for him to easily make it through the rogues. Roman was quickly by his side and said, "Where are we headed? It must be important if the lizard is clearing a quick path."

Arthur couldn't help but chuckle about that nickname. He said, "Blaze saw an unknown wolf take off with Timberlink and



Esmerelda. He ran into the forest and Blaze couldn't keep track of him. I am going to find my grandpups and make sure they are safe.”

“I am coming with you then. They are also my grandkids.” Roman said firmly.

Roman and Arthur ran into the forest where Blaze cleared a path for them. None of the rogues wanted to get anywhere near the dragon's fire. As soon as they breached the treeline Arthur shifted into his giant black alpha wolf and started to scent the area. To his surprise he smelled three very familiar scents. Two belonged to his grandpups. The other scent belonged to a man he thought had died many years ago. He had buried and mourned his loss. How could he be alive after all these years?

Arthur gave off a soft growl and ran after the scent. He followed it to a long forgotten tunnel system made from the natural caves on these lands. He and his brothers used to play down in these tunnels when they were

kids. It wasn't long after Felix and Baxter's deaths, well supposed deaths, that a few pups went missing. They discovered dark witches had been using the cavers system for sacrificial rituals. Arthur had gathered a small army and cleared the tunnels of the witches, but the taint from the dark magic was not able to be cleansed. So Arthur banned the pack from going into these tunnels. Now his grandpups are in the tainted walls.

It didn't take long for Arthur and Roman to reach the caves. The scent of Felix and the pups became stronger now that it was in a more concentrated area. Arthur quickly shifted back into his human form and grabbed the shorts he had tied to his leg and put them on. Once he was decent enough he took off into the cavern and said, "Be weary in these tunnels. Dark witches have tainted these walls with sacrificial magic. We need to hurry and get the pups out of here before the magic taints their souls."

“You never had it cleansed? This is so close to your packlands. How could you be so lacking in the safety of your people!” Roman hissed out. Roman never thought that Arthur would be the negligent type like that.

“I tried to have it cleansed, but the coven that came to do it said that the magic used for these rituals far surpassed any light magic that is in existence to cleanse. So I banned my pack from ever coming in them. I did the best I could do at the time.” Arthur defended himself. He did not like someone questioning his dedication to his pack’s safety.

Roman was curious about that bit of information. What were the witches trying to do if it called for that much dark magic? Is there another threat coming or is it part of this threat. Roman had a bad feeling that this was going to open up a whole new set of problems. They would have to get Beth to come and see if she could boost a coven of

witches to dispel the evil hidden in these tunnels.

They made their way silently but quickly down the tunnels. Before they made it too far they heard footsteps coming closer and closer. They stopped in their tracks waiting to ambush whoever was coming their way. Arthur knew it was his baby brother coming up the tunnel. He prayed to the goddess that Felix wasn't a hidden enemy like Baxter. Arthur didn't think that his heart could take it.

Felix could sense there were people nearby. He just couldn't smell anything over the stale air of the cavern. He walked slowly up the tunnel keeping an eye on the shadows. He knew he was about to be ambushed. He was just trying to decide if it were smarter to allow them to take him so it will take them away from the pups. Or if he should attempt to attack them and give them cause to search the cave for more. He decided to

allow them to attack him. Anything to protect those pups.

The footsteps were getting closer and closer. Arthur looked at Roman and motioned with his hands 'on the count of two'. Roman nodded telling him that he understood. Arthur held up his hand and raised his forefinger and then when he raised his middle finger both men jumped and slammed the intruder onto the cave floor. They were surprised he wasn't putting up a fight. They soon realized why when the stranger said, "I surrender."

Felix realized after he said he surrendered that it was his brother Arthur and not any of Baxter's rogues. He quickly said, "Your grandpups are safe! I protected them as their mother and Fate requested. I mean no harm. I am on your side brother!"

"Arthur quickly stopped and studied Felix's eyes. Felix could never tell a lie without giving himself away. Arthur was confident

Felix was telling the truth. He wrapped his arms around his brother in a bone-crushing hug, and Felix returned the sentiment. “I missed you brother. Where are my grandpups? It isn’t safe in these caverns anymore. These walls are tainted in dark sacrificial magic.” Arthur said with excitement and worry.

“Gods! I didn’t know. Hurry they are back this way. I left them in the large cavern on a pile of furs.” Felix said and turned around to rush back to the pups. If he had known, he would never have brought them here. His heart was pounding because he made a silent promise he would protect those pups with his life.

The men were halfway back to the pups when they heard Timberlink scream out calling for help. “Help! Uncle Felix! Hel...” Timberlink’s call for help was cut off.

## **The Unknown Lycan Princess Chapter 148**

## Beth's POV

As I started to walk towards the sounds of the fighting I heard Timberlink call out for help. 'Harmony, did you hear that? Our pup is calling out for help! Do you think we could do anything to help him in this spirit form?' I asked Harmony. If I could help my pup I would wait to get back to my body.

'I don't know little one, but it won't hurt to try! Go to our pups now!' Harmony replied back to me.

I turned to where I heard my pup's cry for help and rushed to him. I found myself in a cave and in the corner I found my pups, but what shocked me were the spirits I saw trying to siphon the magic from my precious Esmerelda. "Get away from my pups!" I yelled out grabbing their attention.

They turned to me and the black eyes looking back at me made a shiver run down my spine. These weren't just any spirits. They

were the spirits of dark witches. I don't know how I knew this, but I could feel it in my bones. I could feel that this whole place was seeped into dark magic. Not any dark magic though, sacrificial magic. The strength of the evil in this place was overwhelming.

“You will not stop us from taking the heart of the fallen!” The collective voice hissed out.

The heart of the fallen? I don't understand what they are talking about, but I will not let them harm my pups. “I don't know what you are talking about, but you are not going to lay another spiritual finger on my pups. I won't allow it!” I say to them as I feel a fiery wave coming from within my spiritual form.

I don't know what was happening, but I wasn't afraid of the feeling. Something was telling me I needed to do this for Esmerelda's future. I don't even know what is happening, but I was not afraid of it. I could feel nothing, but love radiating from



within me. I felt this overwhelming urge to release it all out, and I do without question. As soon as I did, a bright light shone throughout the cavern, and the screams of the dark spirits rang out. When the light diminished the dark spirits were gone.

When I looked around to make sure there weren't any left I noticed that my pups were surrounded by a shimmering bubble. Curiously I walked up to it and placed my hand on it. The moment I did I saw a flash of light blinding me momentarily.

When my vision cleared I was no longer in the cave and instead was inside a beautiful palace. As I turned around to examine my surroundings I noticed a beautiful woman sitting on a throne. I walked towards her and upon closer inspection I could tell that she was pregnant. Before I could make it all the way to her I saw a woman that looked identical to myself approach the woman on the throne. There were some differences, but

not many. She had the same shade of hair and eyes as I did, but her height was quite a bit taller than I was.

I could hear their heated conversation. “My queen, you must listen to me. I have had a vision of the future. Your son and everyone in this kingdom are in danger!” The woman who looked like me said.

“Morganna I know that you feel that your dreams are of the future, but this kingdom has been peaceful for centuries. This kingdom was founded on peace, and no one would dare to anger the goddess Gaia. Please stop with this nonsense. I will not hear anymore of it.” The queen dismissed Morganna’s pleas.

“My queen, I implore you to listen to me! You know I have powerful magic. I have seen the future. In twenty years time tragedy will befall this peaceful kingdom! If you don’t heed this warning I fear for your soul and that of your son!” Morganna tried again.

“Enough! I will tolerate your delusions no more! Guards! Escort Morganna to her chambers so she can gather her belongings and escort her to the kingdom borders. She is no longer welcome here.” The queen spoke out.

I looked around and noticed for the first time the other people in the room. No one had noticed me until Morganna turned around. The moment we made eye contact she bowed her head in my direction. My gut told me I needed to follow her so I did. I followed behind as the guards escorted Morganna to her room. Once inside the room Morganna stepped to the side of the doorway and stopped the guards from following her in. “I do not need to be watched as I pack my belongings. I will exit the room promptly after I pack. In private.” Morganna said.

I quickly walked into the room and the moment I entered she closed the door on the guards faces. She turned to me and said, “I

had wished you would not come here Beth. I feared this day would come. I wish the queen would listen to me. Now I know that with your arrival it is futile to try and save this kingdom.”

I was surprised she knew my name. I was curious what she meant so I asked, “How do you know my name? What tragedy is going to befall this kingdom. Is there anything we can do to save them?” My questions just fired off my tongue rapidly.

“Calm yourself child. We have not the time for this. It is imperative that you listen to me because our time here is short. With your arrival the surety of this kingdom’s fall is guaranteed. You are the bringer of the fallen’s heart. You would not exist if the fallen didn’t. There are things that you will need to know. Your daughter’s life is in danger and will be until she meets her mate. You must protect her from the evils that seek her out. With her power they can control the

fallen and therefore release an evil the likes this world has never seen. If this evil is allowed to surface no one is safe. Not even the gods. May I ask what triggered your spirit travel?" Morganna said.

"There was a cave my pups were hiding in during a war. Evil spirits had surrounded them, siphoning my daughter's magic. This warm feeling enveloped me and I released it causing the spirits to vanish. There was a bubble placed around my pups and the moment I touched it I was transported here." I explained to her.

She nodded and looked to be thinking about something. She started to pace the room for a few minutes until she stopped suddenly and turned to me and asked with urgency, "This cave, what did you feel inside of it?"

"Dark sacrificial magic. It was almost overwhelming," I replied.

“That is not good, and you said that they were hiding in this cave because a war was happening?” When I nodded she continued, “Was this cave close to the battlefield?”

“Yes, I was close to the battle when I heard my pup cry out for help,” I answered.

“You must go back and get your daughter. Go take her far away from that place. It is not safe for her there anymore. The ultimate evil is already on the rise, and now that they have had a taste of her power they will not stop until they have it and her in their possession. Go. NOW!” Morganna screamed out and waved her hand. The moment she did I felt myself being propelled back to the present.

I hadn't realized that I closed my eyes until I felt my spirit finally stationary. When I opened them I was no longer in the room with Morganna. Morganna had propelled me back to where I was supposed to be. In the clearing with my body. I could see Baxter's

wolf clamp down on Alexi's shoulder shaking his head trying to rip off his arm. I quickly knelt next to my body and the moment I touched my hand I felt my soul reconnect to my lifeless body. Before I knew what was happening I was shifted into Harmony and tackling Baxter off of my mate.

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Beth's POV

The moment I tackled Baxter off of Alexi I could feel the worry and concern my mates felt through our bond causing me to look towards them. It distracted me momentarily and allowed an opening for Baxter to clamp down on my tail and whip me to the side, taking a large chunk of my fur and flesh with him. I rolled to a stop a few feet away. Before Baxter was able to pounce on me I saw Dex pounce intercepting him. His powerful jaws find purchase through his fur

on his right shoulder. Causing a howl of pain to erupt from Baxter's wolf.

I looked on in horror as Dex got flung off rolling until his momentum was stopped by a tree on the edge of the clearing. A resounding crack was heard. I wasn't sure if it was the tree or my mate. I don't understand why it happened, but I found myself back in human form. 'Harmony? We need to shift and help our mates!' I cried out to her in a panic.

'I'm sorry little one. We don't have enough energy to maintain a shift right now. We just came back from the dead. It wasn't a magical cure for everything. I need to conserve our energy to heal you and to make sure our pup is safe.'

Harmony said. She's right. We just came back from the dead. Our energy levels are bound to be lower. With a battle going on around us it is wise to conserve what we have left in case we need it. I could already



feel the healing taking place from where the chunk was taken from my tail. I was brought out of my conversation with Harmony when I heard a cry of pain from Alexi. My head whipped in his direction and I saw Baxter's wolf's jaws wrapped around Alexi's forearm as Alexi uses his sharp claws from his vampiric form to slice at Baxter's face. A well placed swipe along Baxter's snout had him releasing Alexi and taking a few steps back taking on a defensive stance. I rushed to my mate and stood in front of him. Feeling a rush of magic in my hand I looked down and saw the dagger Ares had gifted me all those months ago. I must have called for it subconsciously. I raised my hand with the dagger ready to strike if he attacked us again.

“Beth no! Get behind me!” Alexi called out.

“Alexi no. You are injured. I'm not. Go check on Ethan. Please.” I begged him.

Alexi looked as if he was going to argue with me, but he must have realized by the look on my face that I wasn't going to budge on this. He nodded his head reluctantly and ran off towards Ethan's wolf form.

Baxter's wolf eyed my hand with the dagger quickly and huffed out what sounded strangely like a laugh. Seems his wolf is just as big a jerk as he is in human form. Just as that thought crossed my mind Baxter's wolf pounced, knocking the dagger from my hand and pinning me to the ground. I used my arms to block his incoming attack. I could feel the blood running down my arms where his teeth have sliced into my skin. Harmony is trying to heal me as best she could even as one wound heals and another appears. I could feel my body weakening more from the loss of blood. I can't believe that I allowed myself to be distracted like that in a real fight. Again! This isn't sparring and my opponent isn't going to wait until I am ready. I will need to do better if I am going

to protect Esmerelda from the people that are going to be after her now. As I felt my body use up the last of my energy Baxter's body was removed from on top of me. Alexi threw him away and my eyes widened as I saw Ethan in all his naked glory standing above him with my dagger in hand. He jabbed the dagger into Baxter's wolf's eye allowing the distraction needed for Alexi to ram his clawed hands through Baxter's back. Grabbing onto his spine with one quick jerk Alexi was holding a part of Baxter's spine in his hand. Baxter's wolf collapsed, shifting him back to human form.

He laid there wide eyed staring up at Alexi and Ethan. As blood pooled from his eye he watched as Ethan knelt beside him and said, "Your reign of terror is over uncle. You will never again be able to cause harm to MY family. I hope Hades has a special spot in the Underworld for you, you sick bastard." At his last words Ethan stabbed Baxter in his heart and watched as the life slowly left his eyes.

Alexi, wanting to ensure he stayed dead, ripped Baxter's head off of his body. As he said, "Now we know he is dead and not coming back to life again." Effectively ending decades of needless slaughter, and saving our pack and our children from his evil plans.

I should feel ecstatic about it finally being over, but something from my spirit travel makes me wonder if we just made it worse somehow. Before I could think more into that thought, blackness took over my vision. Beep...beep...beep

Ugh someone needs to turn that alarm off. It is the most annoying sound I have ever heard. I waited for a time for one of my mates to shut it off, but they didn't move. I moved my hands on either side of me to feel for one of my mates, but they weren't there, which would explain why they hadn't shut that alarm off.

‘That’s not an alarm, little one. We are in the hospital.’ Harmony said with a yawn at the end.

‘Why are we in the hospital?’ I asked back confused as to why I would be here.

‘I don’t know little one. I’ve been sleeping just like you. I just know that that horrible beeping noise is from a machine that says we are breathing. It is the same noise when we had our pups.’ Harmony said.

Now that she said that, I recognized the sound. I tried to open my closed eyes, finding it difficult. Not that I couldn’t, but more like the first thing in the morning, where you just want five more minutes of sleep, feeling. I was tired even though I had just woken up. I finally opened my eyes only to close them right away because of the bright light.

Why is it that I always forget that being impatient opening my eyes is what causes

temporary blindness. After my mental scolding of myself to be more patient I open my eyes slowly. When I finally have them opened enough that I can see what is around me, and to my surprise I was in my bedroom. There was a portable heart rate monitor on the nightstand. Hanging on the bedpost was an I.V. bag that was attached to my hand.

If I needed to be attached to these machines then how can I be in my own bedroom? I just couldn't wrap my mind around it. Good thing Jessica popped her head into the room so I could ask her. "Jess, thank god. I know you will tell me the truth. What the hell is going on right now. Why am I attached to these machines if I am stable enough to be in my bedroom?"

And what the hell happened that made it necessary to be on these machines?" I asked her one question after the other. "Wow. Slow down Beth. You are in your bedroom because

Marcy said that you were fine and didn't need to be in the hospital. Your overprotective worried mates did not agree with her. So she conceded and proposed to hook you up to an I.V. for fluids and a heart monitor in exchange for them to allow you to stay in your own bed." Jessica said that last with an eyeroll. Making me laugh at the antics of my mates and how well Marcy can handle them.

## **The Unknown Lycan Princess Chapter 150**

Third Person POV

After hearing Timberlink's call for help Felix rushed back to where he had left the pups. Arthur and Roman were on his heels hoping they could get to their grandpups in time. Arthur was especially worried since he knew none of the rogues had followed them. What other dangers still lurked within these stone walls. Roman could feel the evil in the caves. It was almost overwhelming to him.

They reached where Felix had hidden the pups just as a bright light flashed through the space momentarily blinding them. As their sight came back to them they saw a bright orb surrounding the pups. As they rushed to the pups' aid the bubble disappeared, leaving the two pups unharmed. There was a collective sigh of relief amongst the men knowing that the pups were safe.

“Timberlink! Esmerelda!” Arthur and Roman said in unison. They rushed to their grandpups each grabbing one. Arthur grabbed Esmerelda as Roman grabbed Timberlink.

“Are you alright? What happened?” Roman asked Timberlink.

“There were bad people here, grandpa. They were trying to hurt Esmerelda, but mama came and made them all go away. She disappeared though when she touched the shield Esme put around us to protect us from



the bad people. Where did she go? Did you see her too?” Timberlink explained.

Roman and Arthur exchanged glances at each other. They didn't know how to feel about that. Beth was in the middle of the battle raging outside. “No kiddo. We didn't see your mom. I'm sure she is proud of you though for taking such good care of your sister. Why don't we get out of here before those bad people come back hmmm?” Roman said. He did not like the way the cavern made him feel like his skin was crawling. Like little bugs were crawling all over him.

Arthur agreed. He didn't want his grandpups anywhere near this place anymore. He could still feel the evil intentions of the witches that were killed here. The men carried the children out of the caverns with Felix in the lead to scout out for any danger. Felix ran ahead once they made it to the entrance of the cavern.

Felix ran all the way back to the clearing where the battle was taking place. The quietness of the surroundings was eerie, but also calming in a strange way. As he made it to the clearing the battle had ended and the remaining rogues were being gathered up by the lycans and vampires while the witches were administering truth potions and the wolves of the Blue Moon Pack were interviewing the rogues to determine if they were redeemable or not. Those who were redeemable were placed in the gathering hall to receive medical attention and fresh clothes and a hot meal.

Those who are not redeemable are placed in the dungeons to later determine what punishment they will receive. As Felix approached Lupus and a group of his fellow lycans surrounded him to cage him in. They did not know if he was friend or foe. They recognized him from before the battle being with the Rogue leader so they weren't taking

their chances. “Stay where you are, rogue!” Lupus bellowed out.

Felix didn't move. He didn't appreciate being held up, but he knew they were only doing a job in protecting the people of this pack. “I mean no harm. I am scouting ahead for Alpha Arthur and King Roman who have the two pups with them, Timberlink and Esmerelda.” Felix stated clearly and loud enough for everyone to hear him.

Lupus looked to be in thought before he said, “Tell me where they are and I will send some men to get them. If this is a trap I will have your head.” The menacing stare from Lupus left Felix feeling agitated. He was an Alpha wolf himself and being disrespected like he was wasn't sitting well with him at all, but he knew engaging this wolf was not in his best interest so he let it go. For now.

Felix explained where he had left the men and pups. Lupus sent a squadron of 15 wolves and lycans to investigate and retrieve

them. It didn't take long before the group returned with Arthur and Roman with the pups. Arthur approached Lupus and said, "Lupus, why are you detaining my brother. He is a hero. He saved our grandpups from witnessing this horrible battle. Release him at once!"

Arthur was tired of this whole mess. He just wanted to get his grandpups back in the safety of the packhouse and see for himself that his family is alright. He was worried about what Timberlink had said about Beth being in the cavern. "I want a report of what happened on the field. How many casualties, prisoners, and injured." Roman went straight into leader mode as soon as he stepped foot back on the battlefield.

"Sir, we are still gathering that information. As far as we have seen there haven't been any casualties on our side as of yet. There are several wounded in critical condition, but they have all been transported to the

nearest hospitals. There are healers among the warriors caring for the minor injured. We are still assessing the prisoners. We estimate that should be done within the next few hours. As soon as their leader was killed the fighting stopped. Some surrendered. Others tried to flee. Those who tried to flee were taken out quickly sir.” A vampire replied to his king.

“Very well. Keep me informed. I am going to take my grandchildren to their parents.” Roman said as he turned to head towards the packhouse. Arthur and Felix followed behind him. As soon as they reached the packhouse Martha, Jessica, and Piper ran out to the men. Martha and Jessica surrounded Arthur giving him hugs while thanking the moon goddess that he was alive and unharmed. The moment they were done they took the pups and started to fuss over them. Forgetting all about the men. Piper was inspecting Roman for any injuries. When she was satisfied that he was unharmed she

wrapped her arms around him and started to sob while Roman soothed her as best he could.

Arthur and Felix left Roman outside with his mate as they followed the women and children into the packhouse. “Martha I know having the pups home is a wonderful thing, but did you miss something before you took off with our grandpups?” Arthur said in a teasing tone.

Martha turned back to him while saying, “What exactly did I miss...” She stopped talking mid sentence when she noticed Felix standing beside Arthur with a brilliant smile on his face.

“Marty I am hurt that you forgot all about me. I thought I was your favorite?” Felix teased her.

Martha quickly handed Jessica the baby while she rushed over to Felix to give him a hug and said, “Felix, oh my goddess! We

have missed you!” After Martha was done giving him the longest hug he had ever had she started to smack him saying, “Don’t you ever die again! Arthur was a mess without his baby brother all these years.”

Felix couldn’t help but chuckle especially as Arthur begins to protest. Martha quickly silences him though. “Come on. We need to get these pups back to their dads. It will help calm them down some. They are going crazy right now.” Martha said sadly.

That got the men’s attention. Arthur was afraid to ask, but he did anyway, “Is Beth?” He couldn’t finish his sentence. He knew she was in that barrier with Baxter on her own. He had exited the battle before he could ever spot her in that madness.

“She’s alive. Though I don’t know how, those boys have been going crazy ever since they brought her in. Marcy said that she would be completely fine and just needed to rest, but those boys won’t believe anything until she

wakes up. Come on. The pups will cheer them up.” Jessica said.

Timberlink ran ahead once they made it to the alpha floor. He entered his home and the moment he ran into the door Ethan scooped him up and started to inspect him for any injuries. Then Alexi grabbed him once Ethan was done with his inspection. Ethan zeroed into Esmerelda in Jessica’s arms and snatched her right out of them. He also inspected her as he did Timberlink and Alexi did the same.

Martha grabbed Esmerelda back from Alexi and said, “Come on Timberlink. I think we need to get you and Esmerelda cleaned up and fed. What do you think?”

Timberlink looked offended at the suggestion of getting cleaned up. So he said, “But grandma I have battle dirt on me. I’m a warrior and dirt never hurts anyone.” He was proud of his little speech, and he hoped that it would stop him from getting in a



bath. He had no such luck as he received the look from all the adults in the room. He hung his head down and said, " Fine."

"I'm going to check back in on Beth again and see if she is awake yet." Jessica said. Leaving the men to discuss what had happened. It wasn't long until Jessica was mindlinking everyone telling them that Beth was awake.