

The Unknown Lycan Princess Chapter 71

Unknown POV

I am so cold. I tried to open my eyes, but they felt so heavy. I wasn't sure how long I was asleep. I am so damn thirsty though. My throat feels like it is on fire. Like I have a burning hot poker being shoved down my throat. After a few minutes of trying I finally managed to get my eyes open. I looked around me and I didn't recognize anything. I was in a clearing in a forest, but there was an actual door in the middle of it. I noticed that I was alone. I am not sure where I am, but I feel the need to get out of here now. I feel like there is someplace I need to be. Someone I need to be with. They need my help.

It took me a few minutes to pick myself off of the ground, and a few more minutes to keep myself standing. I wasn't sure what the hell happened to me, but I would think about

that later. This fierce urge to leave this place was not letting up. I rushed to the door and was surprised when I turned the handle. I would have thought it would have been locked or something. As I opened the door I heard a commotion coming from down a hallway. It sounded like fighting. I wasn't sure where I was exactly but what I did know is that I needed to go that way to get out of here. Maybe if I help someone would tell me where I was and help me get home and something to bloody drink too so I can stop the torture happening in my throat.

I made my way slowly to the end of the corridor and peeked around the side. I saw four men looking around them looking spooked with another man laying on the floor with his throat slit. There was a woman standing behind them just watching. She didn't seem worried about the men so I assumed she was with them or they were with her. Before I could even realize what was happening another man fell to the floor

holding his throat as blood seeped through his fingers as he tried to stop the flow of blood, but it was useless. He was dead by the time his body hit the floor.

My eyes though were transfixed to the blood. I felt my body tighten like it was about to spring into action. My eyes widened when I realized what that meant. I was a vampire, but how? I don't remember being turned. I thought the need for blood was all consuming at first. So how was I able to keep myself from attacking at the first sight or scent of blood. 'That is because you aren't just a vampire. Hi my name is Kara and I am your Lycan. Mother Selene was told by Fate and Destiny that your time on this earth was cut too short and that this needed to happen. I will tell you more about it, but I think our princess needs some help. That woman has a hold of her, and those men are about to let loose on her.'

I was startled for a minute before I looked up and saw Beth very very pregnant being held by her arms by that woman while the men were taking turns punching her face. I rushed towards them and grabbed the first man and ripped him away. Beth's eyes were wide with surprise. "Mom," I heard Beth whisper and I saw tears streaming down her face.

Before I could do or say anything else the last two men came running at me. I quickly dodged to the left and missed the first guy's punch. I wasn't so lucky to miss the second guy's fist though, but he didn't get full impact because I had dodged out of the first one. I kicked Thing 1 in the nuts and turned full focus on Thing 2. I feigned a right jab, but when he dodged out of the way I brought my left foot up and kicked him hard in his face. I was shocked to see him go flying through the air and crash so hard into the wall that he went through it. I turned to Thing 1 who was just starting to stand up

and Kara spoke up in my mind, 'Let me at them. They will think twice before they mess with our pup ever again.' I wasn't sure what she was going to do, but I let her come to the surface.

I was a little scared of shifting because I heard it hurt. 'We won't shift right now. We need to have the full moon, but I can still take control of our body.' Kara said. I was actually kind of thankful for that. 'Besides I don't need to shift to defeat these imbeciles. It is like they chose the worst fighters they had to come here and take our pup. They will learn that was their second mistake. The first was thinking they could lay a hand on my pup in the first place!'

Kara POV

As soon as Erica let me have control of our body I launched myself at the first dumbass that thought they could lay a hand on my pup. I will break every bone in his arm for even laying a single finger on my pup. What

kind of man beats on a pregnant woman? Like seriously. I know we are wolves and all and more animal than human, but still we have a human side and should at least have a sense of right and wrong. Then again by his stench he is a rogue and they are mostly criminals.

I reveled in his screams as I ripped his arm away from his body and started to beat him with it. Not as satisfying as using my own claws on him, but I will work with what I have and right now I have his arm. The second dumbass finally climbed out of his body shaped hole in the wall and looked at me like I was a crazy person as I continued to beat the first one with his own arm. Don't worry little buddy. You're next! I said to myself with a manic chuckle.

I am normally not so violent, but these people have done the one thing I will not tolerate. They hurt my baby and they have to pay with their lives, but not before they

regret ever setting their sight on my precious princess. The first guy was dead from either blood loss or from me beating his skull in with his own arm. I tossed the arm back down on his body and turned to the second guy and gave a smirk and motioned him with my finger to come to me. He shook his head and tried to run away.

I wasn't about to have any of that. You don't beat on my daughter who is pregnant with my grandpups and get away with your life. Not on my watch. I jumped towards him and tackled him to the ground. He was begging me to please spare him and that he didn't have a choice, but I didn't want to hear it. He had a choice to lay a hand on my pup and he chose to do it. He will find no mercy from me. I heard Beth scream and noticed that the woman who was holding Beth had thrown Beth to the ground and kicked her hard in her stomach before she turned and ran away. Beth was cradling her stomach and tears were running down her face. I noticed

there was a puddle of water with a tinge of blood pooling beneath her. CRAP!

I turned to the dumbass that was now trying to crawl away from me since my attention was elsewhere. Not so fast. I shoved my hand through his back and grabbed his heart in my hand and yanked it out. I didn't even wait to watch the light leave his eyes as I dropped his heart on the ground beside him. I rushed to Beth and picked her up. I told her to point me towards the hospital, but she didn't know where it was. I decided I didn't have time to waste, these pups were coming and we needed to get her a doctor.

I rushed out the door I watched the woman go through and was not surprised when it took us outside. This place was unfamiliar to me, but I just ran to where the biggest buildings were. I hoped at least one of them would be where the hospital was or at least someone who could tell me. I finally made it to the biggest building and rushed inside. I

wasn't surprised to see that there weren't any people around. The rogues gave it away that this place was being attacked so everyone would most likely either be out fighting or in hiding. I yelled out for help hoping someone would hear me.

It didn't take long and a beautiful woman stepped out of a door I didn't even notice. It blended into the wall really well. She took one look at Beth and rushed towards us and said, "What happened. Oh Goddess Beth. Follow me. I called for the healer. She is going to meet us at the clinic. I am Anna by the way."

"I am Kara, but my human is Erica, Beth's mother." I said as a way of introduction.

She nodded to me and rushed out the door that I had just come through. We went to a structure that looked more like a small house. We walked in and I could smell the antiseptic and bleach.

There was a woman there waiting for us with a couple of nurses. They took us into a room and she had me lay Beth down on the bed. As she asked me what happened. I explained as best as I could everything that I knew which really wasn't much. They all went to work right away and got Beth undressed and into a gown that allowed the doctor to see what she needed to see. Beth screamed out in pain again and after a few minutes she broke out into sobs. She was crying for her mates.

I looked up to Anna and she had her eyes clouded over. I assume she was mindlinking someone. When her eyes cleared she looked troubled. "I can't reach my mate or son. They must still be fighting the rogues."

I looked at Beth again and made up my mind. My pup wanted her mates and her mates she will get. "I will be right back princess. Don't worry mama is going to get your mates for you. You just hold on and listen to the doctor

and Anna ok? Doctor, how much time does she have until the pups are here?”

“Pups? She is having twins?” The doctor asked, surprised. Dragons don’t usually have more than one hatchling at a time. Twins were sacred in their kind.

“Three actually.” I responded to her question.

“Oh my. We will make her as comfortable as possible, but her water broke so it shouldn’t be long. I am not exactly equipped to deliver three pups, but I will get some more help. Hurry because she is dilating fast. She was only 3cm when you came in and she is now at 5cm and nearly fully effaced,” The doctor said.

I nodded and kissed my pup on her head and rushed out of the room. I wasn’t exactly sure where they were at, but I used my nose and sniffed out the rotting stench of rogues figuring that is where they would be.

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Alexi's POV

Ethan was mumbling to himself about traitors to his pack. I wasn't too sure what he was talking about but I did know that he was pissed about it. I am going to assume that one or more of the rogue wolves attacking us are a part of or were a part of his pack. When I heard that she-wolf yell attack I was ready to end this quickly and get back to Beth. We charged forward and I was surprised to see that none of our side had shifted. I didn't think anything of it until I saw that we were not faring so well. The dragons have lost a couple of warriors now and still no one is shifting. I decided to mindlink Ethan to find out why he hadn't yet. "Ethan, why aren't you shifting?" I didn't get a response right away but eventually he linked me back and said, 'I can't. There is some kind of a block up. I wish we could have gotten those warriors in here sooner.

Hopefully Sandra will think of getting some reinforcements in for us.'

Well s**t. This isn't good. I doubled my efforts and started tearing into the rogues more as I was looking for that fucker Alfonso. I must have gone through 6 rogues before I spotted Alfonso just standing back a ways watching with that she-wolf that seems to be in charge. I start running that way and Alexander joins me.

"Don't think you are going to have all the fun by yourself Alexi. I want a piece of my ex-father-in-law. It was partly his fault that I couldn't be with my Sandra from the beginning and I will make sure he pays for all the suffering my beloved had to endure through the centuries because of him and his b***h of a daughter," Alexander growled out.

I nodded and let him know that if we could capture at least one of them alive that we could gather some intel on the sect. I just

hope they don't have poison capsules like the rest did. We encountered a couple of rogues on our way. We were about halfway to them when I saw a shadowy figure hiding out in the woods right at the treeline. I looked more closely and I noticed they were chanting something. I assumed this is the reason why our people can't shift. I decided to let Alexander have Alfonso. I needed to help Ethan and that is by taking out this warlock.

I snuck up behind him and clamped my hand over their mouth to stop their chanting and then linked Ethan to try to shift now.

'It worked whatever you did. We should be able to end this quickly now. Blaze is shifting to his dragon and so is Marcus.' Ethan said back to me.

I was glad that this would be over soon. I have this nagging feeling that something is

wrong with Beth. I knock out the warlock and tie him up from strips of cloth I tore from their clothes. I started to drag him back towards the others when I noticed a figure coming from the main area. I was shocked speechless as I watched Erica run over to us. Though her eyes were different. They weren't the same. She seemed more dangerous now. It took me a minute to realize that she was changed into a vampire, but I sense that there is something else there under the surface. Almost like Beth.

“Ethan! Alexi! Beth needs you. She is in labor! The pups are coming NOW!” Erica yelled at us.

I instantly dropped the warlock and started running towards the main building until Erica told me where to go. Ethan and I reached the small cabin and rushed inside. I noticed that it looks a lot bigger on the inside than it does on the outside. I was about to ask where to go when I heard Beth

screaming out. We rushed into the room just in time to hear the cry of a baby. We both stopped right where we were at the door. I don't think either of us knew what to do right now. I heard the doctor announce that it was a boy.

Beth's scream knocked me out of my daze and I rushed over to her left side. Ethan must have been the same because he rushed to her right side.

“Beth baby. You are amazing. I love you. You can do this. You already brought one of our sons into this world. You are so strong.” Ethan was cooing to her.

I was about to say something too until I saw Beth grab Ethan by his throat and said, “If you come anywhere near me with that thing again I will cut it off and feed it to you!”

I really wanted to take a step back and was actually about to when Beth turned her angry glare to me. Before she could say

anything though another contraction hit and diverted her attention elsewhere. I can only hope that Ethan says something to her again so she focuses on him and not me right now. I dutifully hold her hand and allow her to squeeze the life out of it. I swear I hear at least two bones break.

It wasn't long until we heard another cry and the doctor announced that it was another boy. I watched as the doctor handed my son to the nurse carefully and watched as the nurse took him over to a warmer to clean him up and check on him. It didn't take long for Beth to get another contraction. It seemed that this one was coming faster and faster.

"Looks like this one is ready to join their brother. One more big push Beth and you can rest. I promise," The doctor said. "I.. I can't.... I can't do this anymore. I just can't," Beth said and started to cry.

I decided this was my time to take one for the team and try to encourage her so I said, “Darling you have done so good. We just need you to push one more time to bring our daughter into the world. You can do it sweetheart. I love you so much. I know you can do this.”

To my surprise Beth just nodded at me and then on the next contraction she bore down and pushed one more time. It didn't take long for a loud cry to be heard in the room and Beth collapsed back into the bed.

“It's a girl! Good job Beth. Now we just need to deliver the placenta and you can get cleaned up and rest,” the doctor said.

Ethan and I praised Beth for all the hard work she did, but all Beth was concerned about is that the pups were ok and where her mom was. She wasn't interested in us at all. I can't say I blame her. If my mother had come back from the dead and I just pushed

three human beings out of my body I would not think about my mates at all.

They delivered the placentas and some of the nurses started to clean Beth up while the others were swaddling our children and bringing them over to us. The nurse that came over to me placed one of our sons in my arms. I noticed that he had a paler complexion than his siblings. I was curious so I took a sniff and was surprised that the vampire scent was strongest on him. I could smell that he was a wolf too, but the vampire side seemed to be more dominant. I looked over to Ethan and he had our other son in his arms.

I walked over to him and decided to see if he was like his brother. I sniffed him and noticed that the wolf side was more dominant in him than the vampire side. I wonder if he will be a lycan or a wolf. I hadn't noticed Erica in the room until now when I was looking for our little princess.

Erica was holding her and she looked like she was in love with her already. I walked over to her to take a look at my daughter and she was the most beautiful baby I had ever seen. She had features similar to Beth, but hers were softer and seemed more delicate than Beth's. When I went to check to see which side was more dominant on her I was surprised to see that she is definitely more like her mother than anything. I could distinctly smell that she had all sides and there was another that I could not place.

The nurses had finished cleaning Beth up and replacing the bedding on the bed. I walked over to our son that I was holding and placed him in her arms. I said, "Darling, have you thought of what you wanted to name him? He will be the heir for the vampire kingdom seeing as his vampire side is strongest."

Beth looked like she was in thought and then said, "How about Dimitri Alexander?"

I couldn't speak. I was trying to fight back tears and as I looked down at my son I thought that was the perfect name for him. "It's perfect," Ethan and I said at the same time.

Ethan passed me our son that he was holding so that he could take Dimitri from Beth. I placed him in her arms and said, "He will be the next heir for the pack. What do you want to name him?"

"I know this is going to bite me in the behind later but what do you think about, Ares Xavier?" Beth asked while looking up at both Ethan and I.

"Great. Just give him an even bigger head than he already has. Just what we need. Now we'll never get rid of him," Ethan grumbled and then yelped quickly after rubbing the back of his head. I couldn't help but start to laugh knowing that Ares heard that and didn't like it much.

“Boy do you want to have a go at me,” Ares said to Ethan with a scowl.

Ethan to his credit didn't cower too much from the menacing gaze he was getting. Being duly chastened Ethan decided to change his thoughts and agreed that it was a great strong name.

“Baby, what about our little princess? What is her name?” Ethan asked Beth as he grabbed Ares from Beth and Erica was passing over our daughter to her.

“Esmerelda Marie.” Beth said with a tired smile on her face.

“I am surprised Jessica isn't trying to get us to name her after her or something,” Ethan said with a chuckle.

We heard Beth gasp out and before we could ask her about it she yelled out, “Oh Goddess! Jessica and Sandra. They were attacked at the ritual building. They are in a room. Jessica had been stabbed repeatedly and I am

not sure about Sandra. I think I healed Jessica, but we need to find her and she needs to be checked out by the doctors to make sure her baby is ok. It was awful. She was stabbed in her stomach!” By the time Beth was done explaining I could see that Ethan’s face had turned pale.

Before we could do anything about it though the door burst open and Jessica came running in shouting, “Did I miss it?! Damnit! I missed my niece and nephews being born. Damn that poo dragon. I swear when I get my hands on that b***h she will wish she had never messed with my mate or family!”

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Ethan’s POV

When Erica had shown up on the battlefield I didn’t think anything else could shock me. How wrong I was. When I heard my oldest son cry for the first time I was floored. I couldn’t move and I couldn’t think of

anything except for this precious life that my mate created. They are all so perfect. Ares, Dimitri, and Esmerelda. I may pretend to be offended with Ares and all but I think Beth made the right decision to name our son after him. He has been nothing but loving towards Beth.

I have been standing over the pups watching them sleep for a while now. I can't believe I am a dad now. I mean I was already one to Link, but I am a new dad to three tiny little people. I don't love Link any less than I do these pups. This is just new to me. I hear some rustling of blankets and turn my head to see that Beth woke up from her nap and is sitting up in bed now. I reluctantly walk away from the pups and lean down and give Beth a kiss on her forehead and say, "How are you feeling baby? You did an amazing job you know. They're perfect just like you."

Beth gives me a happy smile as she says, "I feel good. Surprisingly so, but Harmony said

we can thank her and Ares for that. She sped up my healing and something about the blood Ares had been giving me helped boost her abilities. So my body is like it was before I pushed living beings out of me.”

“That’s awesome darling.” Alexi said as he walked into the room with a tray full of food. I noticed three plates so I gathered that he got enough for all of us. “You are on food duty next time Ethan and I get to stay and watch the pups.”

“What if I miss something! I swear Esme almost smiled while you were gone,” I whined.

I heard Beth giggle from her sitting position on the bed. “Oh Ethan! You aren’t going to miss much right now except when they fill their diapers and I would think you would want to miss out on diaper duty.” Beth said between her giggles.

I just scowled at her and grabbed my plate and moved to sit in the chair beside the pups.

“Anyway. Darling, can you tell us what happened at the ritual building? How is your mom back?” Alexi asked Beth question after question.

“Well I guess I need to start by telling you what happened while I was doing the last two rituals.” Beth told us about how Erica and Dimitri’s bodies were there in the clearing and how she had to make a choice, and why she chose what she did. She isn’t sure how Erica came back, but she isn’t going to question it and I can’t say that I blame her. She explained how when she came out of the ritual that there was chaos in the building. She had found Sandra and Jessica in a room bleeding out. How she healed Jessica and then the fight she was in with the rogues and that female dragon we first ran into.

By the time Beth was finished with the account of what happened Dimitri started to cry. I jumped up and rushed to his crib and beat Alexi by seconds. Though by the smell coming from him I kind of wish I would have let him get here first. Now I get stuck changing a poopy diaper. “Good grief little man. What did you eat? It smells like something crawled into your diaper and died buddy.” I kept talking to Dimitri as I tried not to throw up on my son while I changed his diaper. By the time I finished cleaning him up his brother and sister were starting to stir. It must be feeding time. I carried Dimitri over to Beth while Alexi worked on changing his own poopy diaper with Ares. From the sounds he is making it isn’t much better than Dimitri’s diaper.

Now that Dimitri is being fed I walked over to our little princess and saw that she was wide awake and just watching the world around her. As soon as I came into her view I swear her eyes lit up and she smiled a little.

“Hey princess. You are very quiet unlike your brothers.” To access the complete chapters for free, visit [J o b n I b . c o m](http://JobnIb.com) . I kept talking to her as I changed her diaper. Thankfully her dirty diaper wasn't nearly as bad as her brothers, thank the goddesses for that! Once I was finished with changing her I carried her over to Beth who had just finished feeding Dimitri and was placing Ares to her breast. Beth opened her other arm for Esme and got her latched onto her other breast. Alexi had Dimitri and was burping him.

After all the pups were fed and burped we laid them back down in their cribs so they could sleep. That was exhausting. I don't know how some young mothers do this alone with just one. I think I would rather battle a hundred rogues by myself than do all of that by myself. I made a mental note to help Beth out as much as possible with the kids.

“So where is the plant that is the reason we are here anyway?” I asked Beth when I made it back over to her after placing the last pup in bed.

“It is hidden away where no one but myself can get to it.” Beth replied.

Knock knock

There was a knock on the door and then Jessica’s head popped in the slightly open door. “Are you up for visitors Beth? There are a lot of people out here wanting to see you and the pups.”

“She needs rest.” I said.

“Maybe after the pups wake back up.” Alexi said.

“Sure! I am up to see everyone and share the pups with them. But I will warn you and anyone else if you wake them up you are taking care of them until they fall asleep

again.” Beth said at the same time Alexi and I answered.

Jess obviously ignored mine and Alexi’s response because she was gone and back with Blaze, Marcus, Anna, Erica, Alexander, Sandra, and Roman who had Link on his hip.

“Someone wanted to meet his little brothers and sister.” Roman said with a smile. “Link, you have to be really quiet and careful with the pups. You are their big brother now and you need to watch out for them and protect them ok?”

“I’m gonna be the best big bwother evwer!” Link said quietly. We all laughed at him.

After Roman let Link see the babies he placed him on the floor and all the adults started to circle around the cribs. Link was not letting anyone get too close to the pups and we all laughed at his antics.

“So did you get anything out of the prisoners?” I asked Blaze while everyone else was crowding around the pups.

“We haven’t interrogated them yet. Dad and I have been trying to figure out how they made it in, in the first place. We should have been notified that there was a breach of the border. Someone had to be working with them who knows where everything is. We just haven’t figured out who yet.” Blaze responded.

“Why don’t you ask that b***h you were f*****g before you met my sister. Seeing as she was there in the ritual building with the rogues, and was the one who attacked my sister and nearly killed her and your pup.” I growled out to him.

From the look on his face I guess he didn’t know about that part. Blaze let out an earthshaking growl and said, “What the hell are you talking about? Arabella was there! I am going to kill that b***h!” Blaze stormed

out of the room slamming the door shut. No sooner did the door slam did we hear three startled little cries. Link looked like he was going to kill Blaze as he started to march to the door.

“Hold up little man. Uncle Blaze is angry right now. He didn’t mean to wake them up. Why don’t you help us put them back to sleep ok?” Alexi caught Link before he could make it out of the room.

We spent some time with the family and our visitors, but I could see that Beth was still tired. She may be healed, but she still needs to rest. Her body went through a lot the last few days and she needs to recuperate. After everyone left promising to be back later we all settled down on the bed. Beth was laying her head on my chest and Alexi was spooning her from behind, and that is how we fell asleep.

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Blaze's POV

When I first learned that my mate was stabbed I was furious and wracked with worry about her and our hatchling. Now we are in the hospital waiting for a doctor to come in and check to make sure she is fine. I had to practically drag her to the room because she insisted she was fine and needed to be there when her niece and nephews were born, but I was more concerned about our child right now. I should probably trust my mate's instincts but I am an alpha male and I am over protective of my mate and offspring.

The door finally opened and I was thankful it was the doctor. I wasn't sure how much longer I would be able to keep Jess away from Beth's room.

"Hello. I hear we need to check to make sure everything is going well with this hatchling?" The doctor asked as she sat on her rolling stool beside my mate's bed.

“I swear I am fine. It is just Mr. Worrywart here doesn’t trust mine and my wolf’s instincts.” Jess said while giving me a glare.

“Baby, you were stabbed several times in your stomach! If it wasn’t for Beth you would both be dead right now! Please just let the doctor make sure everything is ok. It will help my beast calm down. Please?” I begged and pleaded with my mate.

“Fine, but when the doctor says that I am perfectly fine you owe me the biggest cheeseburger you can find!” Jess reluctantly agreed with me.

“Deal. As big as you want, baby.” I said to her as I placed a kiss on her forehead.

“Well now that we have that settled, why don’t you lie on back Jessica and lift your shirt and pull the band of your pants to below your stomach please. I will warn you the gel will be cold.” The doctor instructed. Jess complied and did as she was told. She

jumped just a little when the gel was placed on her stomach.

I watched the screen trying to make heads or tails at what I was seeing. I honestly didn't see much of anything except for a bunch of static. The doctor just hummed every now and then. I was starting to get frustrated without knowing anything and the doctor must have sensed my agitation because she quickly started to explain what was on the screen.

“Well I am glad to say that your mate was right and she is perfectly fine and so is the fetus. See here,” The doctor pointed to a spot on the screen that looked darker than the rest of the static, “That is your baby. Looks like you are roughly four weeks in.”

“But we just met a few days ago! I was a virgin! How can our baby be that big already?” Jess asked as she started to freak out a bit. I was right there with her.

“Hmmm let me do some checking around. You said you were a wolf right?” The doctor asked. When Jess nodded her head in conformation the doctor continued, “Then we are dealing with a hybrid baby. The gestation time with hybrids is shorter. I have never heard of a wolf/dragon hybrid so we will have to play this one by ear. But gauging at the growth rate now I would guess that you could be delivering in a few months.”

I was speechless. I was just getting to the point of accepting that I was going to be a father and have to share my mate in six months, but now I only have a few months! I don't know if I am ready for this! Will I even be a good dad?

We thanked the doctor and I helped Jess clean herself up. I had to rush out the door to follow her because there was no stopping her now that she was given a clean bill of health. We were stopped outside of the room

by my parents. Jess started to talk to my mom and my dad pulled me to the side.

“Is everything ok with my grandhatchling?” My father asked me.

“Yeah. Mom and baby are both doing good. No damage from the attack thankfully. We did find out that her pregnancy will be sped up because of the child being a hybrid. So we will have a new addition to the family in a few months. Did you get anything out of the prisoners yet?” I asked.

“No. I figured we could wait on Ethan and Alexi before we interrogate the prisoners. I just wish I knew who helped them get in.” My father replied.

Just as I was about to say something else Jess called out to us saying we could go in now.

Everyone was crowding around the cribs to get a look at the babies. My mate was over the moon watching the little ones sleep. I on the other hand just became more nervous

about being a dad. They were so little. Would my baby be that small? What if I dropped them?

I stepped away from the cribs and stood by Ethan to congratulate him. He asked me the same thing I asked my dad about the prisoners. I said, “We haven’t interrogated them yet. Dad and I have been trying to figure out how they made it in, in the first place. We should have been notified that there was a breach of the border. Someone had to be working with them who knows where everything is. We just haven’t figured out who yet.”

What he said next had my blood boiling and my beast wanting out to get blood. Ethan growled out, “Why don’t you ask that b***h you were f*****g before you met my sister. Seeing as she was there in the ritual building with the rogues, and was the one who attacked my sister and nearly killed her and your pup.”

I let out the loudest growl I have ever bellowed out and said, “What the hell are you talking about? Arabella was there! I am going to kill that b***h!” and then rushed out of the room slamming the door behind me. I winced a little as I heard the babies start to cry.

As soon as I was out of the building I shifted into my dragon and took to the air releasing streams of fire to release some of this rage. I flew for I don't know how long looking for that b***h. I knew I would be able to find her. I just didn't know what I was going to do to her when I finally got a hold of her. I really wanted to watch the life leave her eyes. How dare she try to kill my mate and hatchling! She knew she was just a quick lay to me.

I could feel my father and mate trying to link me but I blocked them all out. I just couldn't handle anyone talking me out of killing the b***h. I had been flying around now for a

few hours and had calmed down some. I knew that I couldn't kill her just yet. I needed to capture her alive, but that didn't mean I couldn't get a little bit of revenge in the process.

It took a while because she had a head start, but I finally caught her scent and was on the hunt. I was enraged when I saw her with the wolf that led the charge on us. They seemed to be arguing. I stayed downwind so that they wouldn't notice me right away.

I watched carefully and sent a mindlink to my father requesting back up so that we could get both of them. It shouldn't take them long to get to me. We surprisingly aren't that far away from the main clanlands. When I got confirmation they were a few minutes away I made my move. I flew in and dropped right on top of them. Placing a talon on top of both of the women. Arabella looked like she saw a ghost and the

female wolf looked like she was about to s**t her pants.

“Blaze, baby. What are you doing? I did it for us. So we could be together. I know you didn’t really want to be with that wolf b***h. It was just the pull of the mate bond that made you cast me aside. I fixed it!” Arabella stupidly thought that I wanted to be with her.

“How many times do I have to tell you before you get it through your thick skull? I. Do. Not. Want. You! My fated mate and hatchling are doing fine by the way. Seems like you just confessed to conspiring with outsiders to aid in the attack on our clan. You do realize that in itself is punishable by death, right? Not only that you led an attack on your future alpha female and heir to the clan. Those crimes are also punishable by death. Looks like you have an expiration date Arabella, and it is soon, real soon.” I couldn’t

help myself telling her what her punishments were going to be.

“WHAT?! No! You can’t be serious! How is that stupid b***h not f*****g dead!”

Arabella started to thrash around trying to get out from my hold, but she wasn’t going anywhere but the cells until we could interrogate her. She had to have help from the inside to get them in. There is no way that she was able to bypass our security systems on her own.

It didn’t take long for the reinforcements to arrive. They cuffed the female wolf in silver shackles. Arabella was shackled in a special steel that wouldn’t allow her to shift to her dragon form. When we get her to the cells she will be given a dose of a potion that will break her connection with her dragon for a short period of time. We don’t want to hurt the dragon soul unless we need to. It wasn’t the beast that was bad, it was the human.

My beast can sense that hers was thankful she was caught.

As soon as we got them back to the clan and inside the prison I was met with a furious mate. No sooner was I in front of her was she smacking me everywhere she could reach shouting, “I swear to the goddess Blaze. How dare you leave like that! Why didn’t you answer any of my links? I was worried about you. The stress you caused is SO not good for our pup. Did you think about us at all while you were out there ignoring us?” Jessica’s last sentence ended on a sob.

I felt like a complete and total asshole right now. My poor pregnant mate was beside herself right now. I didn’t know what to do or say to make this right, but I tried anyway. I wrapped my arms around her and whispered into her hair, “I am so sorry baby. Of course I was thinking about you. The whole reason I stormed off was because I was looking for the b***h that almost took

you and our hatchling away from me. I promise I won't do it again. I will NEVER ignore your links again either. I wasn't thinking. I let my baser instincts fuel my actions. Please forgive me, baby." Yeah yeah I know. A big bad dragon sitting here begging his mate to forgive him.

Jess sniffled a little and said, "I guess I can forgive you just this once. Just don't make a habit of it, ok? I was really worried about you when I couldn't reach you. So you caught the poo dragon, I take it, since you are back?"

I chuckled at her nickname for Arabella and then answered her, "Yes, baby. I caught the poo dragon and as a bonus the female wolf that led the attack. Hopefully we will get some good information from them, but that can wait until the morning. You need to get some rest and I know damn well that you will want to be part of the interrogation in the morning. So let's get you to bed hmm?"

Jess looked like she was about to protest when she yawned. She nodded her agreement afterwards a little sheepishly. I just chuckled at her cuteness and swept her up into my arms and carried her to our room. I couldn't wait to just lay down with her in my arms and leave this long stressful day behind us.

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Ares POV

I was hovering around the triplets' cribs in the hospital while Beth and her mates were asleep. I watched my little namesake sleep peacefully. I've had millions of boys named after me over the millennia, but none ever hit my so-called heartstrings like this little guy. He will make a fine Alpha wolf when he grows up. I placed my blessing upon the children. Dimitri I blessed with finesse in battle, Esmerelda I blessed with strength and cunning befitting a future queen, and

Ares my little namesake I blessed with brute strength and battle prowess. He will be an ultimate fighter. He has the ability now to win any battle he will be a part of. He still has to use his other abilities, but I gave him the added boost to make it possible with hard work and determination.

These children's destinies have already been written in the cosmos, but I have faith they will cross any hurdle that comes their way. Little Esmerelda has the most crucial destiny to uphold. I feel bad that she will literally have the weight of a species on her shoulders like her mother does, but if she is anything like her mother she will do it and make it look easy. I feel my chest puff out with pride at that.

A small whimper brought me out of my inner thoughts. I looked down to see that little Esmerelda was awake and just watching me. "Such an observant little one aren't you little princess." I whisper to her as I pick her up

and cradle her in my arms. I carry her over to the rocking chair in the corner of the room. I sit down and begin to rock her hoping to get her to go back to sleep. I can see that this won't be enough after rocking her quietly for a few minutes so I start to tell her a story. "Once upon a time in a far away land there was a little prince. He was a kind young boy with a heart of gold. He would stop and help even the lowest of citizens in his kingdom if he could or he would find them help. Everyone loved him and were excited to see how the kingdom would be when he became king one day. You see, in this faraway kingdom peace had reigned for generations. They knew nothing of war or hardships. It was the safest kingdom in all the realms where everyone could live in peace and harmony. All species were allowed to live and thrive as long as they gave their loyalty. You see this was the kingdom of Gaia. The goddess Gaia was its patron God. She blessed everyone in the kingdom and

would continue to do so as long as peace remained.” I took a brief pause to readjust the little pup in my arms and began to tell the tale again. “The young prince soon grew to be a handsome young man. He was anxious for his 18th birthday when he would be blessed with a mate of his own. He had waited patiently unlike his male peers and saved himself for the day his mate would come. When his birthday finally arrived the young prince was devastated that his mate was not a member of their kingdom or of age yet. So he waited patiently a little longer. On the eve of his 20th birthday he was beginning to lose faith that his mate would appear to him. His parents thought to help the prince so they hosted a huge ball on the prince’s behalf to celebrate his birthday. All kingdoms sent their most eligible maidens in hopes that the prince would find his mate among them. Alas the poor prince would not meet his mate on this night. You see there were people who did not like how

prosperous the Kingdom of Gaia was and wanted to sabotage them so that they could be the better kingdom.

When they learned of the prince's ball they decided to enact a plan to ensure the fall of the kingdom from Gaia's grace. They found a witch to place an enchantment on a young maiden. Unbeknownst to them the young maiden had a plan of her own. Her heart was as black as her raven colored hair. She didn't want to just take the kingdom down a notch or two. She wanted to destroy them, and what better way than to taint the golden heart of their young prince with hatred and vengeance.

So on the eve of the prince's birthday the ball was held. The young prince was eager to see if this year his luck would be different and he hoped he would find his mate. All his peers were now settled down with their own mates and starting families. The prince felt

lonely and wanted to give all his heart to his mate wherever she was.

As he arrived at his party the prince felt a strange pull inside. He was excited because he thought it was the mate pull so he set off in search of the one who called to his soul. As he made his way through the partygoers he finally spotted the most beautiful creature he had ever laid his eyes upon. Her hair was as dark as a raven's wings, her skin was as pale as snow, and her eyes held a man's attention; they were the color of a shiny emerald. The green swirled as their eyes met. The prince felt it was love at first sight. He was elated to finally have found his mate. He quickly introduced her to his parents, and they planned to hold a wedding in the coming week. The evening and following week went by in a blur for the prince. Though he wanted to seal their bond on that first night, the young maiden managed to hold him off by telling him she wanted to

wait until they were married first to make it special.

The day before the wedding the prince and the young maiden were to stay separated per tradition. The maiden was to spend the day with the queen getting pampered while the prince was to be with his father. It was during his time his father and he chose to spend the day on the training field. Though the kingdom was peaceful they still stayed vigilant in case of an attack. During their sparring match his father dropped to his knees screaming in agony holding his chest. The prince rushed to his father trying to help him when he heard his father whisper his mother's name made his blood run cold.

The prince and King rushed to where his mother was supposed to be with his mate. When they made it into the room what they saw was horrific. The young maiden was standing over the queen with a silver blade in her hand. Before either man could register

what was happening the young maiden launched herself to the king. He was weakened from the death of his mate so he could not fight her off and soon the struggle was over and the king had the silver blade sticking out of his chest.

The prince fell to his knees and looked up to his mate and he croaked out, “why”. The maiden laughed and laughed and told him that she was never his mate and that her plan was to always kill the king and queen. She let the prince know that she was never his mate and she crushed his heart with her words. The prince felt a rage so strong in his heart that he charged at the maiden and before she could defend herself ripped her heart out of her chest and watched the light leave her eyes. He thought that if he killed the person who killed his parents he would feel better, but he just felt the same unending rage that consumed his heart and soul.

Soon his kingdom fell because the gifts Gaia had blessed upon them disappeared as soon as his rage appeared. The people of the kingdom all dispersed and blended into the other kingdoms leaving the prince alone in his castle. Where the goddess Gaia found him. Gaia's heart broke seeing one of her children so broken and in pain. It was then that Gaia decided that the prince would remain as he was. She placed a spell on him granting him eternal life in hopes that his true mate would come and save him from himself.

The young prince left his kingdom and roamed the earth searching for his mate and till this day he is still roaming still searching. He was forever known as The Fallen. One day he will meet his mate and she will be the most beautiful princess in the world. She will be able to mend his broken heart and bring peace once more to the kingdom of Gaia. That princess little one, is you Esmerelda. You will bring peace to his

heart and in turn save the world as we know it.

I know it is a lot for such little shoulders to carry, but if anyone can do it princess it's you. You have your mother's heart and quiet strength. You will be able to do anything you set your little heart to." I finished by placing a small kiss onto her forehead. She was finally back asleep after the story. She will find her mate one day, but it won't be easy for her. She will have to battle his demons and after milenia he will have many many demons to battle.

I placed the pup back in the crib with her brothers. I looked around the room to make sure that the adults were still sleeping and quietly made my exit. I will come back in the morning to give Beth her next task. No need to interrupt what little sleep she will be able to get with the pups.

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Beth's POV

I heard one of my pups whimper, but before I could even open my eyes or move I heard Ares talking to my pups. I decided to stay in bed and just wait and see what happens. I did NOT expect Ares to pick up one of my pups and sit in the rocking chair with her. I also didn't expect to hear him tell her a story either. After listening to Ares tell Esmerelda the tale of the Fallen I realized he knew more than he was letting on about a LOT of things. That asshole could have at least warned me so that I would be prepared and could help prepare my daughter for what her destiny was like.

If it weren't for that scroll I found hidden in the cabin then I would have been completely clueless until now. Ugh. Freaking God of War. At least he can be called a good babysitter. He got her to go back to sleep without much of a fuss. I craved to go hold my pups, but my tiredness was quickly

overtaking me again and in the next blink of my eyes I felt myself fall into a deep sleep.

I awoke again to screaming cries. Oddly enough it wasn't my pups that I heard it was Blaze. I sat up and couldn't help my laugh that came out as I saw my little Link sitting on Blaze's chest raining his tiny little fists down on Blaze. "If you ever wake my babies again I will do more than this to you." Link surprisingly let out a menacing growl in Blaze's face.

That was Ethan's cue to get the little rascal off of his uncle before things really escalated. "Easy there little man. Uncle Blaze is very sorry for his poor behavior yesterday. Aren't you Uncle Blaze?" Ethan growled that last little bit out between clenched teeth. He was obviously still upset as well.

Blaze to his credit looked repentant for his actions yesterday and put his palms up in a

surrendering motion and said, “I am sorry for my outburst yesterday. I didn’t mean to lash out with the pups around. I promise I won’t do it again.”

“Link, baby, come here. I need my morning cuddles.” I said as I held my arms out for him. He took one last look at the pups and gave Blaze a heated glare and then turned back to me with a huge smile on his little face and ran and jumped on the bed right into my arms.

“Mama, I missed you.” Link said as he snuggled into my arms. I rubbed my cheek against the top of his head rubbing my scent on him. We were broken out of our snuggle bubble when the first whimpers of my newborn pups could be heard. Link was quick to let me go and jump off the bed and headed over to the cribs. Ethan and Alexi were quick to start the process of changing the diapers with a little “help” from Link that made the whole process take just a bit

longer. It was so cute and adorable to watch him and his dads take care of the pups. It was even funnier when Link would tell either Alexi or Ethan that they were doing something wrong. It took a few minutes but the first pup was finally placed in my arms and quickly attached to my breast. No sooner did I get little Ares settled was Dimitri ready and placed in my other arm and he too started to suckle away. It was perfect timing that little Dimitri was done eating by the time Esmerelda was ready for her breakfast too. Little Ares seemed to have a larger appetite than his siblings and was still suckling away well after his siblings were done.

Finally, little Ares was finished and I placed him on my shoulder and I lightly pat on his tiny back to help release any excess air he might have gulped down in his little feast. It didn't take long and a loud burp passed through his tiny little lips. I couldn't help but chuckle at the little satisfied smile that

graced his tiny face. To access the complete chapters for free, visit JohnIb.com. Obviously quite proud of his little self. I handed him off to Ethan as Alexi still held Dimitri and Jessica was holding Esmerelda. Link looked a little put out that he didn't get to hold one of the pups but he quickly got over it as he went over to little Esmerelda and she grabbed his little finger in her tiny hand.

I took this opportunity while my pups were fed and in good hands to go to the ensuite bathroom in my room and take a quick shower to make myself feel somewhat human again. After my refreshing shower I pulled on the clothes I brought into the bathroom with me. I was surprised I wasn't too sore after squeezing three humans out of my body the day before. Thank goddess for fast healing.

I walked out of the bathroom and before I could take two steps out Ares appeared in

the middle of the room with an armful of gift bags in his arms. He unceremoniously dropped them all on the bed and then strode straight towards Ethan who had little Ares and pilfered my son from his father's arms. I think what shocked us all the most was that he started to coo and baby talk to him.

Ares looked up and looked around him and said, "What? You've never seen a grandparent dote on their grandchild before? Ethan! Get away from those bags. What do you think you are doing? They aren't for you. They are for the pups."

Ethan dropped the bag he was searching through quickly and looked up with a small bit of remorse, but it was overshadowed by his scowl just moments later as he defended himself and said, "I was just checking there weren't any weapons with sharp pointy ends in these bags. You are the god of war and one of the first things you gave to Beth was

an enchanted dagger. So forgive me if I don't trust the 'God of War's' gift giving abilities."

Ares let out a deep belly laugh and said, "You would normally be correct to check, however, those gifts are from the other gods and goddesses. At least those that wished to offer their congratulations on the birth of Beth's pup."

Before they could get further into their little chit chat I cut them off. I knew he was here to send me off again on my last task, and I would prefer to get it done before there is another attack. So I said, "Cut to the chase Ares. What is my next task? I am surprised that you didn't pop into my dreams last night as you did the room. Nice story time by the way. You do realize we are going to have to have a long long chat about that story." I looked at him pointedly and I was astonished to see the slight blush on his face. As quickly as it appeared though it was gone. So quickly

that if I had not seen it for myself I wouldn't have believed it.

Ares cleared his throat and began to speak, "Always so to the point. I knew you were more like me than anything," Ares puffed his chest out a little with pride evident in his features before he continued, "We can come back to the story later after all this has been handled. I am here to tell you your next task. This one I would think would be best done while you are either back at the pack or at the Vampire castle. You will be going on a spirit journey. You will have to travel in your spirit form to the underworld to who this all began from. You need to find Sierra and gain her forgiveness, approval, and finally a tear for the final spell. If you don't know Sierra is the rejected mate of Lupus. This will most likely be one of the harder tasks we have asked you to perform."

"How long do I have to complete this task? I literally just gave birth yesterday?" I asked

with a bit of annoyance. “Unfortunately we need you to complete this task before the next full moon which is in three days. I would suggest getting back to the Vampire Kingdom before you start this task. It would be better to have you surrounded by guards while you are in a vulnerable state. You will have to perform this task on your own. It is not safe for your mates or anyone else to travel to the spirit realm. Their souls may not return.” Ares stated in a solemn tone.

“Well it looks like we are going to be heading back to the palace then once the doctors let Beth go. Jessica, are you staying here?” Ethan asked his sister.

“Well I....” Jessica said.

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Jessica's POV

Ethan caught me off guard asking if I was going back with them or not. I really don't

want to leave my family high and dry in their time of need, and after the attack here I have no doubt that there will be more.

Though most females move to their mates packs and my mate is the next heir for the clan so he can't honestly move to my home pack. This was a mess and I didn't know how to answer that question. I could feel my mouth opening and closing like a fish out of water until Blaze grabbed my hand and gave it a little squeeze.

“We'll be coming with you. My father and I already discussed this and a small contingent of our warriors will be coming as well to help out in this fight while he organizes the clans. Now that our people's task has been completed we no longer need to stay within these borders. Think there might be a place for the clans in the other kingdoms?” Blaze pipes in and I am in awe. He never said anything to me about this. I was definitely happily surprised. So much so I couldn't help the goofy smile that overtook my face at

hearing his words. Knowing that I wouldn't have to give up my family and pack life completely.

“Of course. If the vampire kingdom won't have you or the wolves I will open up the Lycan kingdom for you. Kind of fitting having two of the most notorious mythical creatures share one kingdom.” Beth says and has a thoughtful expression on her face as she contemplates the idea more. I can tell that the hamster is in there running a mile a minute. “That's settled then. Good to know you are coming back with us Jessica. Ares may I ask what Beth can expect on this spirit journey of hers. Are there tasks that she will have to complete on this journey other than what you have stated?” Alexi enquires. I must admit he does ask some pretty good questions. No sense in Beth being blindsided again like she was on this quest.

“As far as I know there aren't, however, that is not to say that Sierra won't have a few

tricks up her sleeve. No telling how millenia in the underworld would have changed her personality. I mean honestly if I had to deal with Hades for that long I would want to get my kicks however I could. Hades can be quite boring. You would think being the ruler of the Underworld he would have a better sense of humor, but noooo. That would be asking for too much from him. All he does is whine and complain that he is overworked and no one will play canasta with him.” Ares said and I was actually surprised to see the god roll his eyes.

I couldn't help my snort of laughter at that either. Picturing the king of the Underworld all whiney and mopey because no one will play cards with him and then the god of war rolling his eyes was just too much for me to keep it in. I was glad to hear Beth's giggles too. I knew we were friends for a reason other than her being Ethan's mate. Our sense of humor goes hand in hand like peas and carrots.

“What’s so funny?” Blaze, Ares, Ethan, and Alexi ask all at the same time, which made us laugh harder. Man guys were so dense sometimes.

It took Beth and I a minute to calm our laughter down only for Sandra and Alexander to come into the room and Alexander asked what was up with us so we told them what Ares said and Sandra started to bust up laughing with us while Alexander just stared at us like we grew another head.

“Why are gwirls so weiwred.” Link asked his dads and I could just see them shaking their heads not knowing how to answer him.

We finally got ourselves under control and slowly, oh so very slowly, explained to the oblivious bunch of testosterone why we found it so funny and after explaining it about a dozen times they finally understood, but didn’t find it nearly as funny as we did. Whatever, it was funny and they just have no sense of humor.

Not long after we finished explaining everything to Sandra and Alexander did the doctor come in and shoo us all out while they checked over Beth and the pups. We were all arguing about the best way to get back to the vampire kingdom when the doc came back out because the men didn't want to do the portal again, but Sandra and I argued that flying or running wasn't going to work either with three newborn babies.

Beth followed the doc out the door with two pups in a sling and another in her arms. She successfully put an end to the argument by opening up a portal and marching right on through as she said, "You have 10 seconds to either grow a pair and come through the portal or find your own way home. I don't have time for you boys and your weak stomachs. I have a race to set free and you arguing over going through a damn portal or not is the least of my worries."

Sandra and I quickly followed her through and I grabbed Blaze's hand on my way tugging him with me as Sandra did the same to Alexander. Ethan and Alexi had already high tailed it after their mate not wanting to be away from her or the pups. Alexander whined the whole way trying to talk Sandra into a nice scenic trip home that didn't require walking through "The devils gate" as he had put it.

I just shook my head and dragged Blaze with me and no sooner had he stepped through the portal did it close and he and Alexander ran to the nearest bush to empty their stomachs out. I swear if I shake my head anymore this morning I will be giving myself brain damage. These men are all badasses until you mention a portal and they can't even keep their lunch.

I ran to catch up to Beth figuring that Alexander can show Blaze where we were going to be. As we entered the door I was

surprised to see my mom standing at the bottom of the stairs directing people to do as she wished and put the castle into some semblance of order. I looked around and noticed it looked like there was a wild kegger before we showed up. Beth looked at Roman with a c****d eyebrow as he looked appalled. “I don’t even understand what happened. One minute the maids were cleaning and the next they all decided to quit at the same time.” Roman said and then watched in awe as my mother got everything back on track.

“Well Mr. King. If you would pay your employees they may actually do work. Why didn’t they get paid?” My mother scowled at Roman who looked like he felt about 2 inches tall right now.

“What? I thought that came out by itself? What is the point in having all this technology if it doesn’t even work right?!” Roman fumed.

Beth stood there looking at him like he was an i***t and said, “Yeah there is a program that can send the checks out simultaneously but you actually have to hit the send button to have it done. It is a fail safe set into the programming. Really Roman. How have you run a kingdom this long and not know about that?”

“If I didn’t know about having to push a damn button for people to get paid, then I obviously am not the one in charge of making sure the household is paid.” Roman replied back.

“Well good thing for you I came here when I did! I already took care of that problem, and just so you know the person in charge of doing that task was a part of that conspiracy thing going on right now. You need to find someone else to complete the task if you don’t want to do it.” My mother stated. It was like she just realized we were here even

though Beth said something a few minutes ago.

The squeals from my mother over the babies was a little ridiculous. I am glad I decided to hold off on telling her about my bun in the oven, however Ethan was trying to get our mother off of the babies and had to open his big headed big mouth. I gave him the look that said he was in for it and I took pleasure in the large gulp he made knowing he just messed with the wrong she-wolf.

It took me ages to get my mother off of me and to leave me alone. Thank goodness I was able to pawn her off onto Ethan again. After we all got settled in we had a meeting with everyone and included dad on a zoom call so that he would be in the loop as well. We all decided that Beth would start her spirit quest in the morning after a good night's sleep and after she was able to pump enough milk for the babies that they would be ok while she was indisposed.

I was more than thankful that it was time to crawl into bed. Blaze tried to get handsy with me, but one growl and a whine later and he was cuddling me and drifting off into sleep. I was not far behind him. I had this odd feeling that we were going to have some uninvited guests soon. I just hope Beth's journey is easier than it sounds, but we all know hell hath no fury like a woman scorned.

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Unknown POV

The same thing day in and day out. Well what I assume is night and day. It has been so long since I actually felt the feel of the sun on my skin. The soft caress of the wind on my face. This endless prison that is supposed to be my salvation from the horrid mortal life I endured. The pain and despair I felt when he uttered those cruel words to me right after making love to me still linger in

my mind. “I could never love a pathetic human like you. Don’t think too much into any of this. I will not be coming back. This was just me giving into my beast before I sealed myself with a worthy she-wolf. You aren’t even worthy to lick my boots clean.” He said as he stormed out of my small bedroom.

That was one of the worst days of my life. I may have been a human but I had lived in that kingdom my whole life. I was abandoned at birth and a lovely lycan couple took me in and raised me. They may have been hard on me because of my limitations and they wanted me to be able to survive in the animalistic kingdom. I knew what a mate was and how sacred they were to the lycans. I had never heard of anyone rejecting their mates. I didn’t even know it was possible because that was how little it happened.

It wasn’t long after that night that I heard the rumors that he had found his ‘worthy

she-wolf' and my heart broke. I had hoped that the news I had for him would change his mind. I know how possessive most wolves were with their offspring. I still held out hope that he would change his mind until one night the most excruciating pain hit me in my stomach. It started out as a dull ache at first and then morphed into stabbing pain. I was fearful I was experiencing a miscarriage. The pain then moved up my torso to my heart. To access the complete chapters for free, visit [J o b n I b . c o m](http://JobnIb.com) . It felt like someone was squeezing the life from my very body and then a searing pain on my shoulder where my neck and shoulder met where his mark should have gone. I knew then what was happening. I had heard the whispers of what a mate's betrayal felt like. The tears that fell down my face were of heartbreak because I knew then he had marked this she-wolf and essentially killed any hope I had of having a happy life. After

the searing pain left it all seemed to stop suddenly and everything went black.

When I awoke the next day I feared that my baby was gone. The last remnant of my happiness and love. When I felt between my legs and didn't find any source of blood I breathed a sigh of relief. My baby made it. They survived their father's betrayal, they survived my pain. It was then and there that I knew I had to leave this kingdom. It would not be safe for me or my child if his new mate found out I was carrying his heir.

I quickly packed my things and ran. I ran fast and far until I couldn't run anymore and then I ran some more. I couldn't risk them finding me. I prayed to the gods and goddesses every morning and every night to protect my baby. I finally stopped running when I made it to the edge of the known world and took a step into the unknown knowing that even with the unknown it was still better than the outcome I knew would

happen if Lupus found out about the child in my womb. As I rubbed my protruding stomach I sent up another prayer and took the first step into the unknown world.

I found a tiny cabin in the middle of a dark forest and that is where I stayed. The months came and went and I fell into a semblance of peace until my waters broke and I had to deliver my son alone. I prayed the whole time during his birth that he would be ok. I prayed for the gods to protect him. I was over a day into the birthing process when a flash of light lit up my dark little cabin. The fire had gone out long ago because I couldn't stoke it. When I opened my eyes I saw the most ethereal woman I have ever seen and I knew she was a Goddess.

“Calm my child. You will be alright.” She spoke softly and quietly. Her gentle touch on my forehead eased my troubled mind and I felt a brief pause in my pain. “Let's get this

boy delivered shall we? He is definitely as stubborn as his father isn't he. Stuck in his ways and not wanting to experience change? Seems like such a silly thing to fear does it not?"

I knew she was just trying to take my mind off of things, but what she said hit home and I felt that those words were the truest I have ever heard. Is that why Lupus did what he did? Did he fear change that much that he would throw me away? I didn't get to ponder on that thought much more because another pain came and with it a pressure I had not felt before and I instinctively knew I needed to push.

With a final scream from my lips and a squelching pop the sound of my son screaming his little head off brought a smile to my lips and tears in my eyes. I did it! I successfully had my son despite the odds stacked against me. After a few minutes the goddess had wrapped my son up in a blanket

I had laying on the bed beside me for him. The moment she handed him to me I could feel my tears burning stronger behind my lids and I finally lost the battle and they came pouring from my eyes. He looked so much like him it was surreal. He was like an exact replica of his father.

“Have you come up with a name for him yet?” The voice of the woman who helped me asked.

I smiled and said, “His name is Fenrir. Seems fitting. I bet his Lycan will be bigger than his father’s. It must be because he would have been the next king of the kingdom.”

The sad smile on the goddesses face had me stop in my thoughts. She shook her head and said, “That is a very strong and fitting name for him. He would have been a strong Lycan, and he would have brought about the change needed to blend all species together. Sadly his future will not be that anymore. We have

heard your prayers Sierra and Ares and I have decided that the lycans aren't ready for this world and we locked away their animal spirits. He still has his wolf, but he will never shift and he will never hear his wolf."

I was saddened that my poor baby would never feel whole. He would always feel as if a piece of him is missing. My tears fell now for a totally different reason. I mourned for my son's lost animal spirit. "Why? Why punish him for the sins of his father?" I asked.

"I know it seems this way. It will not be gone forever. One day a descendant will be born and will free the lycan people. It has been written in the stars. A female will be born from your line and when she is she will be a force to be reckoned with and will free and lead the Lycans to what they should have been in the first place. She will come to you when the time is right. You will be the one to decide if she is capable though. You will be

the one to see into her heart and determine if she is the one or not.” The goddess spoke to me.

It gave me a little peace to know that it wouldn't be forever. I just hope I will live long enough to see this happen. How little did I know that I would not live long enough to witness it. My son would not live long enough to witness it. I had almost given up hope until I felt it. I knew the moment she was born. Hades had even come to visit me that day. I haven't seen him since though because I refused to learn what he called a card game. Canasta I think it was. He was quite angry that I didn't want to play and left in a huff and hasn't been back.

The tremble of the ground let me know that I will be seeing her soon. So I took my place in the chair in the corner of my cabin replica and waited as I watched out the window.

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Hades POV

“No, Hades. I don’t want to play that f*****g game again. Find something new to torture us with,” One of my most favorite of tortured souls.

I huffed annoyed that yet again another person denied my offer to skip torture for a game of cards. I mean you would think that I was offering them one torture for another. I didn’t see what was so bad. One soul even said they would rather play real life hangman than play a game of cards. “Fine.” I grabbed their head between my hands and searched in their soul and found the one thing that they feared most and gave my command for his torture to commence.

I was so tired of this gig. Day in and day out the screams of the tortured and hellbound souls rang in my ears. I used to revel in the sound. I used to thrive off of it. It was the highlight of my day for so many centuries. Now though it left me feeling empty. It is so

incredibly lonely when everyone fears you. I didn't want to be feared anymore. My Persephone had taught me that when I kidnapped her many eons ago. I shake my head to remove those memories. Memories of a time where I had a semblance of happiness. Persephone had found her mate some time ago and since she left the Underworld just felt overly full and so very very empty.

“Cheer up Uncle. You will have a special visitor soon. I am sure she can cure your loneliness for a short time.” Ares' deep baritone voice echoed in the large cavernous room.

“Go away you pest. I am still backlogged from your last visit. How many souls this time were lost in your needless wars because you were bored?” I spit at him. Don't get me wrong. I loved my nephew, but he was becoming insufferable with his needless

wars and the constant influx of souls he brought with him.

“Relax old man. Don’t get your tunic in a twist. I didn’t bring that many with me this time. Only about 20. Though I fear soon you will be getting more than we ever bargained for. It is odd this feeling I have. Never have I dreaded a battle until this one. I fear I may actually be on the losing side if something happened to Beth.” Ares said. I wanted to punch him in his throat for calling me an old man.

I was confused. Who was Beth? As I listened to Ares mumble to himself a bit more I finally let my curiosity get the best of me and asked, “Who is Beth? Are you telling me that after all these millenia that there is finally a girl to make you not want a war? She must be special indeed. Has Ares found his mate finally? What would your wife think? Nevermind. I know what she would

be thinking. She would be praising the cosmos to be rid of your unfaithful ass.”

“Ha! She is just as unfaithful as I am Uncle. I do recall a time or two finding you with her in my bed, or have you already forgotten the beating I handed you the first time? I could care less that you f****d her. What pissed me off is the fact that you got your f****g fluids all over my damn pillow. Seriously Uncle. You had a whole damn bed and anywhere on her body to release yourself, but you had to do it on my pillow!” Ares started to whine like the little b***h he can be.

A smirk graced my lips and I couldn't help but chuckle at that memory. If only he knew how many other things of his I have tainted with my spunk. Serves him right with how much damn work he brings me all the time.”What are you doing here then Ares? I don't have time for your nonsense unless you have come to finally play that round of

Canasta you promised to play.” I brightened up a bit more at that thought just for it to come crashing down at his scowl.

“I never promised to play a round of the infernal game Uncle. It should be an absolute crime and automatic torture for eternity to the person who introduced you to that blasted game. I came to tell you of a mortal coming here on a spirit quest. She is to be allowed passage and shown to Sierra. It is imperative this happens as soon as she is here. She isn’t staying so don’t go trying to fit her into one of your torture rooms.” Ares raised his voice in annoyance.

I snickered, finding it funny that I could get under his skin so easily. Then what he said registered and I sat up a bit more and the shock must have been evident on my face as Ares shook his head in the affirmative as if he knew what I was going to ask.

“Now you understand the urgency Uncle. And don’t go trying to charm your way into

her knickers either. She is happily mated to her mates and has four children.”

I was a little annoyed that he felt the need to tell me that. As if I was the one who, oh wait, nevermind I am the one who did that. No matter he should know I don't just shag everything with t**s. I let out a humorless chuckle and just to f**k with Ares said, “Oh my. She must be a looker if you are warning me off of her. Tell me Ares, did she turn you down? Are you afraid this ‘Old man’ will show you up?”

I was not expecting the right hook I received from him. My shock left me open for the jab he made to my ribs with his left fist effectively knocking the breath out of my lungs. I held my hands up in surrender.

“That is your niece you are speaking of you sick f**k!” Ares spit at me. I could feel the anger coming off of him in waves. To say I was shocked was an understatement. I knew there were rumors about a girl doing the

trials to free the Lycans. However, I didn't put much stock into it until now. You wouldn't believe how many souls I have here that have tried and failed at the trials. For this girl to be coming here she must have completed the second task and was now on the third.

Now it makes sense why Zeus came down here a few weeks ago asking for a vial of my blood. He was strengthening her. For what though I wasn't sure. Hmmm my curiosities are peaking on this new niece of mine.

“By the way. I know just the person to show her around.” Ares said with a devious smile on his face. I wonder what he is up to.

“When will she arrive?” I asked, looking forward to this little visit.

Ares was looking down at his wrist at the nonexistent timepiece before he looked up

and said, “Now.” Then in true Ares fashion he just disappeared.

I waited for a few minutes before there was a banging on the doors to the throne room. I nodded to one of the guards to open it. I was expecting a tall, muscled, and toned beauty that denoted a lycan female. However, this woman was short, curvaceous, and so very beautiful that she would put Aphrodite to shame. It’s a good thing Ares said she was happily mated with children or I probably would have tried to tap that. Ok now I just grossed myself out. I seriously need a vacation if I am starting to think of my relatives this way.

Shaking that disturbing thought from my mind I realized she had been standing in front of me for a few minutes with her hand outstretched waiting for my hand. I quickly composed myself and placed my hand in hers to shake as I introduced myself. I was about to call for her escort when an idea popped

into my mind. A devious smile came across my lips at my idea.

“Hello Beth. Welcome to the Underworld. Before I can let you go on your way to complete this task you will need to complete something for me.” I said in my most charming voice to lull her into a trap.

“Hello Hades. What task do I have to complete?” Beth asked curiously.

“I will have your escort show you to Sierra’s resting place if you can beat me in a round of Canasta. If not, I guess you will just be stuck here because you can’t leave until you have completed the third task.” A devilish smile appeared on my face.

I could tell she was not pleased with this turn of events but I don’t care. I am so f*****g bored I will even lie to get someone to play this damn game with me. Her escort was already here waiting outside the doors,

but I wanted to see if she would comply or call me out on my bullshit.

“Excuse me?! Oh hell no. You are not tricking me into playing that damn game with you. I don’t know why you don’t just get a cell phone and download an app to play. Then you wouldn’t have to ask for someone to play with you. You could play against the computers.” Beth blew up at me. I could feel her aura strong and commanding as I watched her take deep breaths to calm herself down.

I thought over her words for a minute and thought what the hell, it was worth a shot. So I sent a command to one of the guards to go retrieve my phone.

“Thank you for that Beth,” I say after Beth loaded the app on my phone. I couldn’t contain my smile. I love this game. Don’t ask me why because I couldn’t even tell you if I tried. “Your escort should be only a moment.” I told her.

She nodded her head at me and when the doors opened again as her escort was walking in she turned her head to look and a gasp left her lips as she said, “Oh my Gods. Is that really you?...”

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Beth's POV

To say I was a nervous wreck this morning is an understatement. My pups are only a few days old and here I am leaving them already because of this damn spirit quest. I am thankful though that I have had the babies and I wouldn't be endangering them on this journey. I just have this bad feeling that won't go away. I just know that something is going to happen while I am gone. I just wish I knew what it was. It was enough for me to place a protection spell on my pups so that no harm can befall them while I am away.

Ares, Dimitri, and Esmerelda were changed, fed, and put back to bed already and it was

time for me to get ready to do this quest. I place the last of the protection spells on my children and their room. There is no way that I am taking any chances with them. I made sure that Ethan and Alexi knew to keep all the kids in the nursery with me. Link didn't mind it at all. He said that he would protect me and the pups while I was asleep. He is so adorable. He is going to make the best big brother.

“Ok. So we have the expressed milk and formula if we need it. All the pups are protected and then some. Now the only thing left baby is for you to drink this potion that Sandra made and you will be on your way.” Ethan said as he was checking off his mental checklist and pulling me into his arms for an embrace. I stayed there for a minute just basking in his warmth and love.

“Stop hogging her Ethan. It is my turn to say goodbye to my darling.” Alexi said as he yanked me out of Ethan's grasp much to his

annoyance. The pout on his face was enough to make me giggle. Alexi held me for a minute before I was yet again yanked from his arms into the tiny ones of my son Link.

“Yweah. Stop hogging mommy. It’s my twurn.” Link said as he hugged me tightly. I was momentarily overwhelmed with all the love being shared. I may not have gotten a lot of it growing up from anyone other than my mom, but my adult life is full of love and acceptance and I couldn’t be happier about it. Even though there is so much going on right now I would not change anything for the world. I love these people with my whole heart and I know they love me too.

“Ok. The sooner I leave the sooner I can come back. Is there anything else I need to know about this potion Sandra?” I asked her.

She gave me a scowl and looked at me pointedly and said, “How many times do I have to tell you to call me grandma. You are not too big to be placed over my knee to get

a spanking you know. Anyway, no there isn't anything else you need to know. Like I said before this potion is set to work for 24 hours in the mortal realm. Time moves much differently in the Underworld. A day there is only an hour here. So you have plenty of time to complete anything that Sierra may ask of you. Remember your powers will not work there and you will not be able to shift into Harmony either. You are quite literally doing this quest as a mortal spirit. So please be careful and don't let that fiery attitude you have been growing get the better of you either. Show Hades respect in his kingdom because he has every right to either keep you or kick you out."

"Alright. I guess let's do this then. Please watch over them for me." I whispered the last bit to Sandra as I gave her a hug. I took the vial from her and opened the stopper. I couldn't help but take a sniff of it and my nose scrunched up. It smelled like old gym

socks and piss. My eyes quickly darted to Sandra and she just had a smirk on her face.

“Smells horrible doesn’t it? Maybe next time you will stay out of my head young lady.” She scolded me.

I grimaced because I figured her thoughts were punishment enough. Yuck. Like I really wanted to have that mental image in my head. Isn’t it bad enough that I can’t even look Alexander in the face right now. A shiver of disgust rushed down my spine. I had effectively learned my lesson. Though it isn’t like I was trying to either. My hormones are still all over the place from the triplets and that is making my magic go out of whack a little bit, and when Sandra was thinking so hard on hers and Alexander’s adult play time it was like she was calling out to my magic to listen and see in. I am scarred for life because of that and now she is punishing me with this foul smelling concoction? Rude plain and simple.

I plugged my nose like a child and tipped the vial into my mouth and damn near gagged on the foul taste. I swear it tasted even worse than the smell. I am seriously starting to wonder if she did use dirty gym socks and piss in it just to torture me. Suddenly my head felt light and I was starting to see black so I closed my eyes. I felt my body falling before strong arms grabbed me and laid me down on the couch in the nursery.

I wait a few minutes and then I open my eyes. I don't think this worked like it was supposed to because I still saw everyone in the room. I sat up and looked around at everyone and they were staring at me too. I was about to say something when Ethan leaned down and went right through me. I was startled and jumped up to see myself laying on the couch still asleep and Ethan placing a kiss on my forehead.

Well I guess it did work. So now what? How in the hell do I get to the Underworld. I

didn't even think to ask about that. I had thought I would just wake up there honestly. I guess not and figured this is why they call it a spirit quest. I left the room and it was quite odd being able to walk through doors without opening them. Though I can't say I am not enjoying it though until I walked through the wrong door and found Jessica and Blaze going at it in the damn broom closet. Seriously Jess! You couldn't have made it to your room before doing that? I quickly left that room behind. After an hour of aimlessly walking around and seeing that the staff of this castle have way too much time on their hands if they can take time off of working to screw others. I will be having a serious talk with Roman about this when I get back. That is so uncalled for and there are children in this castle. I would kill them if my little Link ever caught any of these people doing the nasty.

I called out to Ares because I knew he was around here somewhere. "Ares. Get your ass

down here now. I need you to help me get to the Underworld.”