

# Possessive

Emmaline woke up to her alarm going off. I turned it off and stretched. It had been a really long time since I'd felt so rested. I grabbed my phone and saw I had a text from Haley.

Haley: Are you ok?

Me: Yeah, I feel better now.

Haley: Good! After fairy practice I'm going to show you the earth fairy ritual. It's passed down by family members, and it will help center you again.

Haley: Eric said I need to warn you to warn Lucas that you'll be a crazy sex fairy afterwards. I don't see why he needs a warning. Eric loves my crazy sex fairy ass after these.

I smiled and popped to the gym. Alex over asking, "Luna are you alright?" I smiled, "I'm feeling much more myself today, thank you." Alex nodded, "All the same, I think you should swim some laps today."

I laughed teasing, "You mean no one wants to see if they land a punch if I'll burst into tears?" Alex smiled, "No one wants to see our irate Alpha barrel in here before he's had coffee this early in the morning." I laughed, "Everyone keeps saying he's not a morning person, but I've never seen him in a bad mood in the morning." Alex laughed, "With you, he would be fine. The rest of us have seen him in the morning and it's not pretty." I smiled and snapped into my swimsuit.

Lacy and Valerie came in. Lacy groaned, "Not another cardio day!" I laughed, "They don't want anyone to fight me today. They are afraid I'll burst into tears, and Lucas will come charging in here." Lacy shivered, "That would not be pretty. Are you feeling better?" I nodded, "I feel much better. I also can't remember the last time I've slept that long."

Lacy laughed, "Lucas linked Dylan for his laptop last night, you fell asleep pretty early." I shrugged, "Well, I'm off to swim laps. Hopefully, I don't burst into tears." Valerie laughed, "Please, don't. Ryan was so worried. He said you were always a sensitive soul though." I laughed, "He's not wrong." Lacy snorted, "Of course he's not. You're the soul searcher, you have to be a sensitive soul." I gave them a little wave then ran over to the pool and dove in.

There was nothing that felt freer to me than swimming. I swam lap after lap until I saw a hand in the water. I surfaced and smiled at Valerie. She laughed, "Get out, you little fish. Class is over." I popped out and she jumped a little. I smiled explaining, "Haley wants me to practice more. I'll see you in the car."

I popped to my room and snapped myself dry. My hair was a little damp, but I thought it was a victory. I looked at Lucas' sleeping form. He was perfect, and he was mine. His lips were begging to be kissed, part of him was already up and ready to start the day. I climbed on top of him and kissed him awake. I lowered myself onto him and rode us both to completion.

I practically skipped to the bathroom and invited Lucas to join me. I was beginning to think he fell back asleep when his hands grabbed me and pinned me against the wall. He told me teasing him was a dangerous game.

Teasing? I wasn't teasing. I literally wanted him to follow me for more sexy time. He started to play with me and asked how I felt. Gosh... that was going to be a popular question today. You have a few crying meltdowns, and everyone's worried they are going to set you off. Maybe if I threaten to cry more, he will do what I want and have shower sex with me.

When we managed to get out, I decided to actually tease him since he thought my shower comments were a tease. I'd let him in on my conjuring clothes secret. I couldn't snap myself underwear for some reason.

I ran into Dylan in the hallway. He bowed to me, "It is so nice having you here. Lucas laughing in the morning is not an easy feat to accomplish. Since you've moved in, he's been so much easier to manage in the morning. It makes his calendar oh so much easier to deal with." I tipped my fake hat, "Happy to be of service."

I ran outside and laughed. Ry and Valerie were making out. I teased, "Innocent eyes!" Ry broke their kiss. Valerie snorted, "Oh, please. We ALL heard you guys when the Alpha marked you." Ry groaned, "No... just no."

I bit my lip then linked Brad, "I'll drive today." He threw me the keys. I linked Lucas my underwear tease. I bet he'd go crazy possessive later thinking about me not having underwear on all day. I gave him Haley's warning. I could feel his surprise, but he didn't say anything. I smiled knowing I'd stunned him into silence.

Ry's eyes went wide as I skipped to the driver side of the car. He asked, "You can drive?" I smiled, "Of course I can." Ry's eyes darkened, "Who taught you?" I shrugged, "Al. he owns the diner I used to work at."

Ry frowned, “You worked at a diner?” I nodded, “Yes, it’s across from the school. I used to work before and after school.” Ry’s eyes went wide, “How long did you work there?” I started the car and everyone hopped in.

Once everyone was buckled in I answered, “A little over a year.” Ry frowned, “How did you work in the mornings then? I’ve been to Red Run. It’s not that close, and you didn’t have a car. Did you?” I shook my head, “No, Lucas bought me a bug though; it’s blue. I love it. We have a whole caravan now though, so I don’t get to drive it much.”

Ry pressed, “How did you get to work then?” I shrugged, “I have a bike.” I couldn’t see his face, but I heard the anger in his tone, “You biked... to work before school?” I nodded trying to keep it light-hearted, “Yup, my legs looked amazing.” I was certain it didn’t work because Ry stopped talking.

Lacy asked, “Are you going to ask Lucas to go to the dance?” I shrugged, “I don’t know. I don’t even know if I want to go.” Lacy laughed, “Nope, you have to go. It’s a rite of passage. I’m bringing Dylan so Lucas has to come.” I shrugged, “I’ll think about it.” Everyone was silent the rest of the drive until I parked.

Lacy started growling. I jumped in surprise. I stared at her in shock asking, “What’s wrong?” I followed her gaze to the school. Grayson was standing outside, staring at our SUV. I sighed, “He’s probably just standing outside.”

Ry snorted, “He’s waiting for you.” Lacy linked someone. I groaned “Please tell me you didn’t just link Lucas.” Lacy was still growling but answered, “I linked to Dylan to tell Travis to get outside. This shit needs to end. He will NOT upset you like he did yesterday. Something’s off with him, I just know it.” I frowned, “It was weird he tried to give me that bracelet.” Lacy nodded and Travis stalked over to the car.

He opened my door, and I stepped out. Brad moved in front of me. Ry was shooting death glares at Grayson, who visibly shrank back at the look on Ry’s face. I handed him the keys, whispering, “It’s ok, Ry.” Ry looked at me and his gaze softened, “It’s not ok,” he raised his voice continuing, “And if that kid knows what good for him. He’ll stay the FUCK away from you.” Grayson’s jaw dropped.

I linked Valerie, “Calm him down, please.” She smirked and grabbed Ry’s face. She kissed him hard. I turned away. I should’ve seen that coming. Travis grabbed my arm, “We are going to the office. He’s basically stalking you now. That’s not acceptable.” Brad got on the other side of me creating a wall.

Grayson spoke as we passed him, “Emmaline, please I need to talk to you.” Travis growled, “Don’t fucking talk to her after the shit you pulled yesterday. Do you even care how much you upset her?” Grayson followed us inside lamenting, “I

wasn't talking to you, Travis Frost. I was talking to Emmaline. I'm trying to help her."

I sighed, "Stop. You're not helping me. You really hurt me yesterday. I don't understand. I thought we were friends, but you proved we aren't. You can't even be happy for me." Grayson frowned, "I AM being your friend. More than these people, they are enabling this situation." I angrily spat out, "This situation being what?"

Travis interjected, "Let's just keep moving." Grayson said, "You're being taken advantage of by Mr. Lyons. He's just using you. He had some long-term girlfriend he just dropped when he met you. He'll cast you aside eventually."

Brad asked, "How could you possibly know that?" Grayson gulped, "Everyone knew he had a girlfriend." Travis spoke, "No, they didn't. Because he didn't have a girlfriend." Grayson frowned, "I'll be here for you Emmaline, always." I sighed, "Lucas is a good man, and he's not going to hurt me Grayson."

With that I turned and walked into the office. Grayson called, "You'll change your mind." I frowned and turned to Travis, "He sounded so sure." Travis frowned agreeing, "He did." I sighed, "I feel like he's planning something. I don't like it." Travis shrugged and we walked into the principal's office.

The principal wasn't happy about the situation. He said all the teachers would do their best to help me. The principal didn't think it would be too hard to have a talk with Grayson to stay away from me on school grounds since that was my wish. Considering he'd already called the cops on me I was relieved.

Drake evaluated me when I walked into class. I handed my pass to Mr. Blaze. We were doing partner questions and answers again. Drake immediately asked, "Are you feeling better?" I nodded, "If Grayson would stop accosting me, I'd be better. I do feel back to my normal self though." Drake smiled, "I heard you didn't cry so that's progress. Maybe don't turn into water for a few days." I laughed, "I'll do my best." We worked the rest of the class period.

In between classes, I had a wall of students around me. Before lunch, I linked Valerie, "Is there any chance you can come to my class?" Valerie answered, "Sure. What's wrong?" I admitted, "I have to pee, and don't feel like having another run in with Grayson."

Valerie replied, "I'm on the way." I got a pass from the teacher. Travis visibly relaxed when he saw Valerie waiting outside the door. Something told me he was going to follow us anyway. I saw Grayson lurking the hallway, but he turned around when he saw Valerie.

I groaned, “How does he keep doing that?” Valerie glared at his retreating form, “I don’t know, but it’s annoying.” I sighed, “This is absurd. I have to take backup with me to the freaking bathroom. I just want to pee in peace.” She assured me, “We will get it all figured out.” Afterwards, I swore I caught sight of Grayson again, but when I did a double take he wasn’t there. Great, now I was seeing things.

I linked Brad, “Please make sure Valerie gets back to class ok.” Brad answered, “Yes, Luna.” I sighed, “I told you it’s Emmaline.” Brad laughed, “Ok, Emmaline.” Brad informed me a few minutes later, “Valerie is back in class.” Good. I’d gone to crazy land where Grayson confronted her or something.

Peter seemed pretty tense at lunch. I asked him, “Peter, are you alright?” Peter nodded, “I’m worried something is going on that we are missing.” Drake tensed. I followed his line of sight to Grayson. I rolled my eyes grumbling, “I’ve had enough of this.”

I glared at Grayson. He looked surprised and a little hurt. He looked away from our table and stormed out of the cafeteria. Where was he going? Lunch had just started. I was so frustrated I spoke out loud “I mean really this is ridiculous. We were friends.”

I asked my friends, “Did any of the guys you all dated before previously lose their minds when you got your mates? I mean date is even a strong word. Barely a peck is what Grayson and I shared. Did any of the guys you kissed freak out about Drake, Peter, Dylan, or Ry?”

Valerie laughed, “No, but me finding my mate is new.” Lacy shook her head. Peter growled, “What guys, Chelsea?” He began looking around the cafeteria furiously. No one would meet his gaze. Chelsea winked at me. Drake was growling loudly.

Sam slapped his arm, “Cut that out.” Sam turned to me, “I mean this one guy wasn’t happy, but it’s not a big deal.” Drake stood yelling, “What FUCKING guy?” I bit my lip then mouthed, “Sorry.” To Sam and Chelsea.

Chelsea winked again commenting, “I’m in the same boat with Sam. I had one guy that was a little upset. He thought we were mates, but he didn’t threaten Peter or anything.” Peter growled loudly. More than a few heads turned in our direction.

I whispered, “Umm... guys, calm down.” Peter growled, “Calm down? Some guy is upset about my mate not being his. SHE’S MINE!” Chelsea put a hand on his chest, “Yours, Peter. I’m yours not anyone else’s.”

Peter yanked her into his lap, so she was straddling him. He growled, “Damn straight you’re fucking mine! I’ll kill anyone who touches you. You are MINE,

Chelsea Hanes.” He laid the mother of all kisses on her. The cafeteria burst into cat calls and whooping.

Valerie teased, “Get a room!” Peter yanked Chelsea to her feet and led her out the room never breaking their kiss. I winced, “So, that was a bad question. I’m sorry.” Drake growled undeterred, “What fucking guy, Sam?”

Sam smiled, “He’s not going to accost you in the hallway Drake.” Drake growled and whispered something in her ear. Sam shivered responding, “It doesn’t matter. He was nothing to me, and you’re everything.”

Drake growled, “Nothing to you? Did he touch you?” Sam sighed, “It was a kiss, that’s it. You know you are my first and only sexual partner.” Drake’s eyes were changing back and forth from black to his. He and his wolf didn’t seem happy.

Eventually he stood up and threw Sam over his shoulder. The cat calls began again. Sam tried to protest, but Drake spanked her on the butt which really got everyone going. Sam threw me a wink and gave me a thumbs up.

Valerie laughed. I muttered, “I got them in trouble.” Travis laughed, “I wouldn’t call it trouble.” Valerie corrected, “Claimed. You got them claimed.” I blushed. Valerie continued, “And trust me when I say they aren’t upset about that. Both of them have told me the sex is out of this world when Drake and Peter’s blood is pumping.” I choked on my food then admitted, “That’s actually true.” Everyone laughed.

Lacy said, “Crap.” I turned asking, “What now?” Lacy glared, “My dumb brother put the thought in Dylan’s head that I kissed a fairy.” I raised an eyebrow, “Did you?” Lacy blushed bright red, “Just one. He was nice to me, and I was lonely. Fairies are alluring! It’s not my fault.” I laughed teasing, “So you’re getting claimed sex?” Lacy sat straighter, “I love you, Emmaline. You’re a genius.” I laughed and flipped my hair, “I do what I can.”

I made it to my last class of the day. This day was dragging on way too long. Chelsea and Sam were already inside vibrating with energy. I laughed teasing, “Do you want me to fix your sex hair?” Chelsea asked, “Can you? I tried to brush it, and it just wasn’t happening.” I looked around the classroom checking who was here. Sam said, “There are only werewolves in this class besides you, little fairy.” I smiled and snapped their hair back to how it looked earlier.

Sam smiled, “Thanks, Emmaline.” I said, “It’s the least I can do. It’s my fault your hair looked like that.” Chelsea laughed, “You feel free to do that anytime.” I asked, “Aren’t I putting one of our fellow classmates life in danger by doing that?”

Chelsea shook her head, “Nah, the guy I kissed doesn't live here. He facetimes me when news went around about Peter being my mate. He's in my cousin's pack.” I smiled, “Sam, what about you?” Sam blushed, “He graduated, but he's in your pack. Gosh that's weird that it's not my pack anymore.”

I smiled, “He will find his mate, and I'm sure Drake won't kill him.” Sam snorted, “Drake is being a massive hypocrite.” I shrugged, “Men?” Sam nodded, “Definitely, men. I mean really. I kissed one guy.” I laughed, “You should say that to Drake after school.”

Sam tilted her head, “Why?” I smiled, “Because when I told Lucas I kissed one guy, he kissed me so hard I saw stars. Then he asked me if my kiss was anything like that.” Sam smiled, “Being friends with a fairy is so fun! I would've never dreamed of taunting a Beta male like this.”

Chelsea laughed, “It's kind of liberating though. We usually just calm them down.” I asked, “Why? They get all riled up, and their wolf comes out. It's hot.” Everyone in the class snorted, even the teacher even laughed.

Valerie said, “It's just kind of a wolf thing, I guess. We don't think of it that way.” I snorted, “You should. Haley teases Eric on purpose so he will punish her in a sexy fun way. She's teaching me her ways.” Chelsea spit out her water, Sam gasped, and Valerie stared at me wide eyed. I looked around. Everyone was staring at me as if I had three heads.

Valerie spoke first, “Haley... teases... Alpha Eric... on purpose?” I nodded, “Yup, she says it's fun. I mean they did send their pack into heat a few months ago because she teased him. The result was her being so pleased they had a fairy baby boom.”

All of them still stared at me like I was crazy. I asked, “What? Come on, that sounds like a fun time! It definitely couldn't have been bland sex. I mean that had to be off the charts pleasure. I would take a slice of that action from Lucas. Haley also calls Eric by his title, Alpha, to get his blood pumping.” Chelsea started belly laughing.

Sam said, “Our men have no idea the things that are coming for them with us being her friend. None of you can link them about it either.” She pointed at the kids in the class who smirked. I smiled, “Being mischievous is more fun guys.”

Chelsea agreed, “I'm going to have to play with this. I've never even thought of trying to get Peter's possessiveness going, but... lunch was definitely worth it.” Sam nodded, “No joke. How have we not thought of that? It was worth it. It was fucking hot.” I laughed, “You're welcome.”

We all giggled the whole class. Sam asked, "What else does Haley do to get Alpha Eric going?" I shrugged, "I don't know what all she's done, but you saw with the grape with Dylan." Chelsea shivered, "I don't think I could do that." I smiled, "We could figure it out. Dylan didn't touch her." Chelsea conceded, "You're right, he didn't. No one from our pack in Red Run would do that though."

I smiled, "No one in Haley's pack did it either. Dylan is from a different pack." Sam laughed, "Ohhh, she's right! I smell T-R-O-U-B-L-E. You are amazing, Emmaline." We walked out of the classroom laughing.

When we saw Peter and Drake heading our way, it made us laugh harder. A guy from our class shook his head and looked at Peter and Drake. He told them, "I wish you both luck, you are going to need it." Both men frowned as he walked off. The girls and I literally couldn't catch our breath we were laughing so hard.

Drake asked, "What the hell, what was that about?" I pulled it together, "Me." Chelsea started laughing harder. Peter looked confused, "Huh? Why would he feel sorry for us about you?" Another guy from our class snorted, "You poor saps have no fucking clue." Drake growled at him, and he scurried away.

Peter asked, "What on god's green earth happened in your class?" I smiled questioningly stating, "Girl talk?" Peter's eyes narrowed at me. Chelsea grabbed my arm and dragged me to my locker. Brad smirked at the guys.

Drake growled, "Why is every guy from their class smirking, Brad?" Brad said, "Their conversation was... hilarious and enlightening. Mostly because it has nothing to do with any of us. Just you guys." Drake said, "What does that mean?" Brad laughed, "Believe me when I say, you will find out." Sam smiled, "He's right, Drake."

Peter asked, "Sugar baby momma, what's going on?" Chelsea smiled, "Something you will probably be happy about. I mean... Alpha Eric seems happy, and so does Alpha Lucas. Don't you think?" Peter was baffled, "Yes, Alpha Eric seems much happier now than he did before. So does Alpha Lucas. What does that have to do with anything? They have their mates, they are calmer. Drake and I have mates too, which you know. I'm so lost. You're mine."

Chelsea smiled and grabbed his chin teasing, "That I am, my Alpha." Brad made a choking sound. Peter's eyes were going back and forth from black to blue. I shot Sam an 'I told you so' look as Peter dragged Chelsea away from us.

Drake was looking back and forth between Sam and me. When Peter turned the corner with Chelsea Sam started laughing. I asked, "What?" Sam managed, "He took her into a janitor closet." I smiled, shrugged, and sent her a wink.



Drake was confused. Sam pouted, “Drake, are you still upset I kissed someone else?” Drake’s gaze hardened asking, “Excuse me?” Sam put her books in her locker casually commenting, “Aww, come on, Drake. You know it meant nothing. It was just my first kiss.” Drake cut her off growling, he spun her around and kissed her sending the hall into more cat calls.

A teacher yelled, “Mr. McAlister, not in the hallway.” Drake threw Sam over his shoulder again and took off in the opposite direction from where Peter went. Sam was laughing and mouthed, “Who knew?” to me. I laughed really hard. I knew, and it didn’t take me long to figure out.

Travis’ voice came from behind me, “I hear you’re turning the girls in the school with mates into dangerous, mischievous little things.” Brad laughed, “She absolutely is. I’m sure everyone in that class linked out her tips. It’s going to catch on like wildfire.” I smiled, “I have to keep Dylan entertained, or he will want a new fairy.”

Travis laughed. He gathered me, Lacy, and Valerie then walked us out to the car. Ry stood there waiting and Valerie ran into his arms. Valerie said, “Your sister is such fun.” Ry raised an eyebrow in response.

I linked her, “It won’t work like the wolves, but it will work on him too. He’s still a supernatural and possessive. Warlock’s are possessive of their wicks.” Valerie laughed stating out loud, “I really do love her, Ryan.” Ry glanced at me suspiciously asking, “What have you done?” I smiled, “Who? Me?” Ry laughed, “My Spidey senses say you’ve done something.”

Brad laughed, “Oh, she did.” I stuck my tongue out at him and drove us all home. Dusty was waiting with a gift in his hands in the entryway. I groaned “Crap on a cracker. Ry, your present is going to your apartment.”

Ry laughed, “I know. Katie called in hysterics wondering what you did to afford our presents this year.” I stammered, “Well... I had a lot saved up and...” Ry put his hands up, “Lucas explained. Besides, had you asked him; he would’ve bought them. Katie is flying in tonight. Dustin and I are picking her up at the airport. You’ll see her tomorrow.” I squealed, “REALLY?” Ry smiled, “Really.”

Dusty cleared his throat, “But in the meantime, we got you this. We’ve missed three of your birthday’s. So, this is for you.” I smiled and opened the box and found a beautiful heart shaped necklace. Ry explained, “It’s platinum not silver, because you know... your mate’s a wolf and all.”

I smiled and took the necklace out of the box. I put the chain around my neck, turned around so Dusty could clasp it. I smiled, “I love it! It’s like the little ones

you guys used to give me. I would've taken them with me guys, but mom had already packed a bag. I had to run." Dusty's fists tightened.

Ry asked, "Do you have my Lakers Basketball camp shirt?" I winced, "I do." Dusty frowned, "Why did you wince?" I sighed, "It's kind of messed up." Ry prodded, "Messed up?" I sighed, "I saved it, but it got torn up. I was attacked by a rogue, and he scratched up my side pretty bad. I was wearing your shirt. I still have it though." I thought about his shirt and conjured it to me. I squealed, "I didn't know if that would work. See? I still have it."

Ry snatched the shirt from me and looked at it. Valerie looked at me with wide eyes. Lacy grimaced. Aubree cleared her throat, "How did you clean your scratch?" I winced, "I might have stolen some things from the nurse at school. I remember all the EMT books Dusty and I studied. It didn't even scar really. Stung pretty bad though." Dusty yelled, "Stung? It stung? That shirt is in tatters!"

I frowned, "I bet Haley could fix it for you, Ry." Ry closed his eyes, "I don't give a shit about the shirt. That rogue could've killed you!" Oh, Crap... I hadn't thought of that when I conjured the shirt. I grabbed Ry's hand "But he didn't, I'm fine."

Dusty crushed me into a hug. He promised, "I will never forgive them for this." Ry grounded out, "Neither will I." I agreed, "That makes three of us. Do you know how hard it is to consistently shower at school when you get up at two in the morning for work?"

That was the wrong thing to say. Both of my brothers went stock still. I linked Valerie, "I need a distraction because apparently everything I say is like throwing gas lighter fluid on the fire." Valerie winced, "You can't blame them really. They wanted you in their lives."

Dusty gritted out, "Why did you get up that early for work?" I shrugged, "I had to have a way to save money for my apartment, and the only place that would hire me was the diner in town here. I had to get up to bike to work."

Aubree sighed, "Babe, she's fine. She's right in front of you." Dusty said, "Evie, you never should've had to do that. You shouldn't have been attacked by fucking rogues, and you shouldn't have had to deal with waking up that early to work." I kissed his cheek, "It's ok, Dusty." He frowned, "It's really not."

I sighed, "Let's talk about something else. I didn't mean to upset you guys." I took Ry's shirt back and made a mental note to see if Haley could fix it. We sat and talked about school, but neither of my brother's anger abated.

Lacy stood, "Let's get you to fairy lessons, Emmaline." Ry said, "That's weird." I asked, "That I have fairy lessons?" Ry shook his head, "No, the everyone calls you

Emmaline. It's weird." I shrugged, "It's my name now." Ry shrugged, "You'll always be little Evie to me." I smiled and gave both my brothers a hug and went upstairs to grab Lucas.

I popped us in then ran over to the other girls and Sharon saw me coming. She wrapped me in a hug apologizing, "I'm so sorry about Garrett. Don't you worry, he's very sorry. You're ok, right?" I nodded, "I was overly sensitive cause I turned to water for the first time. Can you do that?"

Sharon shrugged, "I haven't yet. Let's hope I don't. That sounds like an odd experience." I smiled, "It is. How's having a wolf?" Sharon grinned, "I LOVE it! She's just like me. Garrett says wolves aren't supposed to be so mischievous." I laughed, "I started a few things at school today where wolves will be just as mischievous as us." Sharon squealed, "I can't wait to get back to Red Run to see what you are talking about."

I looked around but didn't see her mate. I asked, "Did Garrett not want to come tonight?" Sharon smiled, "He was supposed to have a meeting with Drake and Peter after school, but they didn't show up until right before I popped out."

I blushed, "That could be my fault." Sharon laughed asking, "What did you do?" I shrugged, "I quite possibly told their mates they should trigger their guy's possessive instincts for hot sex." Sharon stared at me for a beat then busted up laughing. She said, "I love you."

Hexxi came up to us both announcing, "You guys are with me today. We are going to work on how to see memories." I chimed in, "I've gotten flashes from people, but not consistently." Sharon smiled, "Me too, actually." Hexxi nodded, "Yes, Haley reminded me that you guys didn't grow up around it, so it wasn't natural to you." Haley was really out here doing her best all the time.

Hexxi explained how finding a memory worked, "You just touch them and bring up a subject you want to see what happened. Or you bring it up then touch them." She thought about it then waved her hands, "It would be better if you were touching them when you brought it up. It's not always possible because under some circumstances you have to be sneaky. As far as when you want to see something tap into your light. If you're just asking a question and don't want to see a memory don't use your light. Practice with each other." She walked away and started to work with other fairies.

Sharon sighed, "I swear Haley is the only one who explains things in a way we understand them." I shrugged, "I think things just come naturally for them because they grew up around it. They've never had to explain it." Sharon nodded.

We spent the whole lesson practicing. I figured it out and explained to Sharon, “Feel your light inside you, then touch me when you want to remember.” She did and squealed. Once we figured out what using our light meant, it came naturally to us. Hexxi was pleased with our progress.

When class was over Haley walked over to me. She asked, “Are you ready to do our earth ritual?” I nodded. Hexxi excitedly chimed in, “Maybe next week I can show her the water ritual.” Haley smiled, “If she wants to, I think that would be great.” I agreed, “Why not?” Hexxi laughed, “Just know it will be way more intense than what you feel tonight. You’re mostly a water fairy.” I smiled and she and Sharon popped away.

Haley winked at Eric before she popped us away to a smaller, more secluded, lake on the mountain. Haley told me, “Bexley and I did this down by the lake, but no one was around. Lucas would freak out if we were in our underwear where wolves were around.”

I laughed commenting, “I may have given some tips on how to make wolves go all possessive to my friends.” Haley laughed, “I’ve done the same with my sisters in law. It’s fun. I can’t believe they’ve never thought of it. I’m making a welcome bag for new members to our pack and newly mated couples. There’s a guidebook with examples in it.”

My eyes lit up, “I might need to steal that for my pack.” Haley smiled, “No need to steal. I will give it to you. We just have to keep it a secret from the possessive partner. It’s a big secret here right now.” I laughed, “Oh my gosh that’s amazing.” Haley smiled.

She changed gears, “Ok, strip down to your underwear.” I grimaced, “I don’t have any. Whenever I snap, I don’t get underwear.” Haley laughed, “That doesn’t bother me, but I could snap you underwear.” I shrugged, “When in Paris.”

Haley frowned asking, “When in Paris what? We aren’t in Paris.” I laughed, “It’s a saying. I don’t need you to snap me underwear.” Haley sighed, “This realm is so strange sometimes. Let’s lay on the ground. Just repeat what I say.” I nodded and joined her on the ground.

Haley grabbed my hand and said, “To the Earth, we come before thee.” She paused so I figured I should repeat her words. Once I did, she continued, “We reconnect with you and refresh our mind, body, and souls. Pixie dust to fairy dust we return to you with all our might.” I repeated her words, and after several moments I felt a euphoria wash over me. I felt like I could feel every particle of grass and dirt underneath me.

We both laid there. I felt like a live wire was running across my skin. I bolted up. Haley was already looking a little crazed. She quickly told me, "Pop to Lucas." I asked, "Are you ok?" Haley smiled, "Yes, my need for Eric is pushing me to find him. I was waiting for your need to kick in. One thing I didn't know about these rituals is the more often you perform them, the quicker your need kicks in. I found that out like three rituals ago. Just think of Lucas, and pop to him." I thanked her, "Thanks for showing this to me Haley. It was an amazing feeling." She smiled, "Of course, little cousin."

I popped to Lucas. Why was he so hot? Why was his growl so hot? I couldn't think anymore. I needed to taste him. My need for him was off the charts. I took him into my mouth, moaning at his delicious taste. He had no clue what seeing him did to me. I was past words. I rode him, but I needed more. I pulled him up to kissing him hard, but still thrusting myself up and down.

Lucas hissed, "Fuck, baby girl." I bit his ear and whispered, "Fuck me hard, Alpha." Lucas growled and, in an instant, reversed our positions so I was beneath him. He was kissing me so hard my lips would be bruised. I didn't care, I loved every second of it. I begged, "Please, Alpha. I need more."

Lucas growled and started to thrust into me. He asked, "Like this, baby girl?" I nodded, "Yes, just... don't stop... LUCAS!" I screamed and he covered my mouth with his. I threaded my fingers into his hair, pulling on it. He growled and bit my lip and breathed onto my mark. I screamed his name again.

By the time we fell apart we were both breathing heavily. I looked over at him and smiled before I started to laugh. I teased, "Nothing like a fairy ritual to spark crazy fairy sex." Lucas growled, kissed me, then looked in my eyes, "You and Haley feel free to do that as much as you like. Every day after school is fine with me. Dylan can clear my schedule." I laughed, "Hexxi said the water ritual will be way more intense than this one. I don't know how that's possible. I felt like I'd explode if I felt more."

Lucas kissed me again then slowly slid into me. I whispered, "Lucas..." Lucas looked deep into my eyes, "I can't get enough of you, Emmaline. I've spent three hours inside you, and I still need more." I looked into his eyes, "I love you, Lucas Lyons." We locked eyes as he slowly thrust into me. I didn't know how I could be more loved by someone. I touched his chest as I came.

Belatedly, I noticed my hands were glowing pink. What had I done now? Lucas shuddered his release. I couldn't look away from the golden sparkling light was passing between our chests. I was mesmerized watching a blue line appeared above mine. A black line appeared above Lucas' chest. The lines intertwined until a force filled me as the combination of a black and blue line pierce my chest and Lucas.'

The need I'd felt hours ago was nothing compared to what I felt now. I was desperate. I felt like I'd die if Lucas didn't start moving. I whimpered, "Please... I need..." Lucas slammed into me and I screamed his name, "LUCAS!" He growled, "EMMALINE!"

I rolled us and pulled him up to a seated position again. I looked into his eyes as I moved up and down his length. I demanded breathlessly, "Kiss me." He grabbed the back of my neck and slammed his lips on mine. I broke the kiss and licked his mark then lightly bit it.

Lucas flipped me onto my back and slipped off the edge of the bed, grabbed my thighs, and pulled me to the edge. He grabbed my legs and threw them around his neck, slid back into me, playing with my clit. I arched my back off the bed wrapping my legs around his neck. My arms immediately grabbed onto his arms and I screamed his name. I drew blood and started to pull away. Lucas ordered, "Don't stop." I kept going until he roared his release.

He pulled slowly out of me, got on the bed, and pulled me to him holding me tightly. I couldn't imagine not being in his arms. I asked, "Lucas, what did I just do?" He tilted my chin up to meet his eyes. He kissed my forehead before saying, "I believe you joined our souls." Thinking over what I saw, that actually made sense.

I asked, "What does that mean?" He smiled, "You shared your fairy lifespan with me, my pack, and family. We can't be parted. If I die, you won't get a second chance mate." I shuddered, "Don't say that. You can't die." Pain filled my entire being and I started to shiver.

Lucas immediately comforted me, "Shh, baby girl. I'm right here. I'm not going anywhere, for a very long time. It's you and me forever." I kissed him, "I'm sorry I didn't ask. I didn't know it was going to happen, and when I noticed my hand glowing, I was already touching you." Lucas smiled teasing, "I don't mind." I asked, "When did you become an expert on fairies?"

Lucas snorted, "Your dad spoke to me while you were practicing. He told me you and I couldn't be twice light bound like Eric and Haley. Apparently, it's rare for a fairy to share their light at all. Haley doing it makes her and Eric quite unique. They are in alternate realities, fixing things in her life pretty much. Introducing themselves to each other, and so on." My jaw dropped. I yelled, "ALTERNATE REALITIES ARE REAL?"

Lucas nodded letting that fact sink in. Then he continued, "Your dad told me you couldn't be twice light bound as the soul searcher because if I died your job was still to unite souls. Haley cannot live without Eric."

I gulped, “So, if Eric dies, Haley dies?” Lucas nodded, “Yes, but you’ve united us in the only other fairy way you could. As the soul searcher you can join our souls, which you did.” I smiled, “I mean we are soulmates, so that’s kind of a moot point, right?”

Lucas smiled, “To me, yes. You’re my everything.” I smiled. Lucas nipped my ear, “Pop us home.” I smiled and tried to snap the room clean. We’d made a bit of a mess. I only got half of it. Lucas said, “Don’t worry about it. Haley can snap the rest of it, or the maids Eric has will get it.” I nodded and grabbed his hand stating, “I love you so much.” He smiled and cupped my face with his hands, “You are my world.” he kissed me lightly.

I popped us to our bedroom. Lucas smiled praising, “Good job, baby girl.” We went back to kissing. I locked my arms around his neck, and then locked my legs around his hips. Lucas grunted, backing me against a wall. Lucas was inside me again, and I dug my nails into his back.

He growled, “Scratch me.” I raked my hands lightly down his back and he growled and started to pound into me. I kept scratching different parts of his back. He got more and more animalistic. I whimpered, “Lucas, please. I need to come.” Lucas growled and bit my neck ordering, “Come now, baby girl.”

My body responded to his voice, and I screamed his name. He groaned as he came too. I was clinging to him because I knew if I let go, I’d fall. I mumbled, “Lucas, I can’t move. I feel like I have no bones.” Lucas chuckled, “I won’t let you fall.” He led us to bed, and I was barely conscious when he cleaned me off.

My alarm went off and I quickly silenced it. I looked down and found Lucas’ arms wrapped around me. I popped out of his embrace taking a minute to admire his body. He really was sculpted by a god, and he was all mine. I ran into the bathroom, and then snapped myself into workout clothes. It didn’t even bother me that I still didn’t manage to get underwear. I popped to the gym and several people were giving me looks. I had no idea what was going on, and they weren’t saying.

Finally, Valerie and Lacy walked in. I quickly walked over to them asking, “What’s going on? Everyone’s giving me this knowing look.” Valerie laughed, “Your brother is beside himself.” I was instantly concerned, “Is Ry ok?” Valerie nodded, “He’s fine. You guys were uh... loud when you got back. The whole pack felt this energy going around.”

My eyes went wide, “Oh god... tell me I didn’t send the pack into heat.” Lacy laughed, “We wouldn’t be here if you did. It was like we could feel your connection with Lucas had changed.” I blushed explaining, “I joined our souls.” Lacy smiled, “That would do it.” I asked, “Do you know what that means? Lucas barely explained.”

Lacy shrugged, "I know a little. Apparently, my time with fairies is going to pay off. The soul searcher can bind their soul to their mate. Fairies live a long time so having multiple mates isn't uncommon. Sharing your light is uncommon and binding. Tying souls is something only the soul searcher can do. Soul searchers are more likely to share their light and bind their souls because they are more sensitive to mates than most fairies. You'll live if anything happens to Lucas, but you couldn't be with anyone else."

I shrugged, "That's pretty much what Lucas said." Lacy laughed, "It explains the animal noises we all heard too. It's supposed to be super intense" I winced asking "Ry heard that?" Valerie gave me a bit of a sympathetic look before answering, "Honey, everyone heard it. He put on his Bose headphones you got him to drown it out."

I buried my face into my hands groaning, "Don't mind me. I'll just never look my brother in the eyes again." Valerie laughed, "I'd go with acting like it didn't happen instead." I kissed her cheek, "Yes, that's brilliant. Let's do that." The warriors lips were pursed like they were trying not to laugh. They split us up. I actually got to fight today.

I popped back into our room and Lucas was still asleep. I took a quick shower. I didn't want to wake him up, so I left him a note. I skipped out to the car smiling. I greeted my brother, "Good morning, Ry." Ry smiled, "Good morning, Evie."

I linked Valerie, "Did you tell him to act like it didn't happen too?" Valerie smirked, "He doesn't know that you know he knows. Let's all keep it that way." I smiled and slid into the driver's seat. I turned on the radio and we all sang the whole way to school.

Ry was grinning from ear to ear when we got out of the car. I had thrown my backpack in the back, so I got behind Brad to get it. Grayson's voice rang out, "Where is Emmaline? Why isn't she here today?" I closed my eyes in frustration.

Lacy growled, "Where Emmaline is isn't any of your business." Grayson asked, "Did he hurt her?" Lacy and Brad growled. Lacy angrily spat out, "Of course my brother didn't hurt his fiancée. He'd NEVER hurt her!" Grayson yelled, "Then where is she? She's not here!"

I stepped out with my backpack and saw Peter, Drake, and Travis coming towards us. I said, "I'm right here." Valerie gasped looking at Ry, who was right next to Grayson. Ry grabbed his arm and warned, "Walk away, Wiccan."

My jaw dropped. Grayson looked at Ry in astonishment. Ok, this made some sense and didn't. Grayson was a human who practiced some magic rituals. That meant he



knew about mates, and that Lucas was a werewolf. He knew of the supernatural world. What was his freaking problem then?

Grayson stepped back and said to Ry, "You're a warlock." Ry sneered, "No shit, Sherlock." He glared at Ry then turned his gaze to me. His eyes settled on my necklace. I asked, "What?" He didn't answer me. He spoke to Ry, "I'm trying to protect her." Ry got in face, "Back off. This is your only warning." Grayson glared, "She's in danger." Ry nodded, "There we agree. Some guy is obsessed with her, and casting spells he doesn't understand on her without her permission."

I shrieked, "HE WHAT?" Grayson paled, "I don't know what he's talking about." I looked between Ry and Grayson. Ry was giving me a look that said we could discuss it later. I noticed Chelsea and Sam had joined Drake and Peter. I took a deep breath, "Whatever, I need to get to my locker."

I pushed past all of them, except Drake who moved aside to let me past. Chelsea and Sam put their arms around me. I felt Lacy and Valerie put their hands on me from behind. I took a deep breath and walked into my locker. I asked quietly, "Do you guys know what Ry meant?" They all shook their heads except Valerie who looked away.

I squeezed her hand, "It's ok, Valerie. He's your mate. I understand being in the middle." She sighed, "He and Dustin talked. They had a theory. He wants to explain it to you.... I met Katie last night." My mouth went dry, "She's... she's really here?" Tears filled my eyes.

Valerie nodded, "She's really worried and she's upset Ryan and Dustin won't tell her what's going on. She knows something is up." I smiled, "She would. Katie is really smart. She'll understand when she meets Haley." Valerie smiled, "She's going to be so happy." I thought about it, "She's going to lose her shit first. She'll yell, then she'll hug me, then pull Dusty and Ry into it." Valerie smiled at me.

Drake cleared his throat, "Let's go to class, Emmaline." I walked with him, Travis, and Brad. Travis looked murderously angry. I asked, "Travis, is Jacqueline ok?" Travis cracked a smile, "She's great." Drake snorted, "He practically lives in our territory." I smiled, "You should bring her to ours so she can see it." Travis said, "She's coming over Friday." I pouted, "But I'm going to Red Run Friday. I want to see you two together." Travis laughed, "You will, little soul searcher."

Once we got into class I asked Drake, "Is Grayson ok?" Drake sighed, "Yes. Your brother punched him though." I winced. Drake continued, "Grayson seems to believe it's some warlock/wiccan turf thing." I questioned, "Do you know what Ry meant about the spell?" Drake answered, "I do. He will tell you himself though."

I looked away grumbling, “Alright. I’m sorry I’ve caused everyone all this trouble.” Drake laughed, “Life is boring without trouble. This year has been exponentially more entertaining than last year. Speaking of, I know what you did in class yesterday.”

I giggled, “Who? Me?” Drake laughed, “You told Chelsea and Sam how to get us all possessive, didn’t you?” I bit my lip, “I might have mentioned it would be fun.” Drake laughed, “Spoken like a fairy.” I gave him a look, “Tell me you didn’t have fun claiming Sam.” Drake smirked. I said, “Exactly. Everyone wins.” Drake laughed, “Be careful, little fairy. You might bite off more than you can chew.” I grinned, “I assure you; I can handle my Alpha just fine.”

A kid in class snorted saying, “She definitely can.” I blushed. Drake’s face broke out into a huge smile, “Oh no, no, little Emmaline. Do share what that’s about.” I sighed, “Haley showed me this fairy ritual. Things got intense. I ended up binding our soul’s last night. It led to some...” I trailed off. Drake howled with laughter.

The kid from before finished, “It lead to the loudest sex noises ever. Seeing as she’s still in one piece without our healing skills... she can handle herself just fine.” Drake was crying he was laughing so hard. I was practically the color of a tomato.

Thankfully, the rest of the day passed quickly, and without commentary on my sex life. Ry was waiting with the car when we left. I smiled when he threw me the keys. When we got in the car Ry said, “Katie will be here after your lesson to fairy promise the princess to see you.”

I teased him, “She’s driving you crazy, isn’t she?” Ry laughed, “Mostly Dustin. She’s with him, but yes. She’s driving us both crazy.” I laughed pointing out, “You’ve never kept a secret from her. I’m sure it’s driving her crazy. I bet her theories are gold though.” Ry snorted, “You have no idea. She thinks I can turn into a wolf now because I have a mark on my neck. She’s convinced I’m going to shift for her since it’s a full moon tonight.” I laughed, “You just have to love her.”

Tears filled my eyes as I pulled into the driveway. I got out of the car quickly wiping them from my eyes. Ry was next to me in a flash. He whispered, “Hey, none of that now.” I sighed, “I can’t help it. I’ve wanted all four of us together since I left. It’s... it’s finally happening.”

Ry pulled me into a hug, “You’ll never be without us again, Evie. I won’t let anyone take you from my life again. I promise.” I smiled, “You know promises are big deals for fairy’s, apparently we can’t break them.” He smiled and thumped my nose with his index finger, “I know, Evie. I mean it.” I smiled, “I feel like my life is put back together, and I’m scared it’s going to come crashing down.” Ry shook his head, “Never again.”

We walked into the main house. Lucas' arms encircled me immediately, lips pouting, "You didn't say goodbye this morning." I turned kissing his cheek, "I left you a note." He shook his head, "It's not the same. Always say goodbye to me, I didn't like it."

Dylan snorted, "Please dear god Emmaline say goodbye to him in the mornings. I've been spoiled by this good mood morning Lucas. I can't go back to grumpy morning Lucas; you can't do that to me. I know what good mood Lucas is like now. Grampus Alpha makes everyone want to run away." I laughed, "Ok, I'll say goodbye to you in the mornings. Even though I did say it just in a note." Lucas growled, "I want you to wake me up." I smiled, "Ok."

A pop sounded and I looked over surprised to see Bexley. She squealed, "How delightful. Hi cousin." She looked over at Ry, "Intriguing. A partial fairy warlock. Ohhh, I bet you give my favorite cousin fits." I bit my lip.

Ry asked, "Why? I made the promise she asked." Bexley laughed, "She hates warlocks and witches, but you also have fae blood. She both feels the need to help you and has a desire to be leery of you. It's interesting."

Ry frowned, "I never did anything to her." Bexley sighed, "No, you didn't. However, your supernatural group has done more than you could possibly imagine to her along with mine. Don't worry, she has two witches she likes. I'm sure she can come around on you and your brother... one day... probably...maybe..."

She waved her hands, "Anyway, Emmaline, Haley asked me to give you this. Information for you to input into the database." I was surprised but took it. Lucas asked, "Haley will be here after diner. Why are you bringing this now?"

Bexley huffed, "If you MUST know. My Pookie bear is off on some lead warrior deal, and I needed something to do. I'm bringing this to Emmaline and checking in on Sharon. Then I'm off the vampire king's."

My jaw was not the only one that dropped, Dylan spoke first, "That sounds like a terrible plan. Are you insane? Going to see the vampire king? Your Pookie Bear, best nickname ever by the way we need to discuss that, is umm... intense. Let's not run off to see vampires. Like ever. Lucas, we can't go to their territory. Everyone is going to be in bad moods. They won't find me funny at all. THE HORROR!"

Bexley laughed, "King Arthur and my mother were once lovers. He tells me about her, and their time together. I have a special room I pop into, and he comes when he can. It's Pookie bear approved since it's not the King's bedroom."

Dylan laughed, “We must circle back to you calling Alpha Prick’s head warrior, Pookie bear.” Bexley smiled, “He’s my Pookie bear, of course that’s what I call him. Bye, cousin.” She gave me a hug and popped away.

Ry asked, “Does anyone else still think popping into the vampire king’s house is a terrible idea? Because... I do.” Lucas assured him, “Eric said it’s fine, but I don’t disagree with you.” I laughed asking, “You already texted him?”

Lucas nodded, “Yes, I wouldn’t want anyone to lose their mate. I wouldn’t wish that kind of pain on my enemy let alone an ally.”

We all sat and talked, and I started to get really nervous about seeing Katie. Ry easily read my mood. He assured me, “She’ll be happy, Evie.” I shook my head asking, “What if she’s mad? You and Dusty took everything so well. What if she doesn’t?” Ry stood, “I promise it will be ok.”

Lucas said, “We have to go to the gym. Pop us there.” I grabbed his hand, but I wasn’t super focused. We landed in the pool. Lucas was laughing when we surfaced. Haley looked worried. She asked, “Emmaline? What happened?” I popped us out of the pool and snapped us mostly dry, with the exception of our hair. Haley snapped and we were both dry.

I admitted, “I’m just nervous Katie will be mad. I didn’t focus hard enough on where I was popping us to. I’m really sorry, Lucas.” Lucas laughed, “It’s fine. I can swim.” He kissed my forehead and went off with Eric.

Haley chanted her space unheard chant. She turned to me, “So you intertwined your soul with Lucas last night.” I gasped asking, “How did you know?” Haley laughed, “I felt the energy when it happened at our house. Eric told me what Marcious said. I called Aiden who confirmed that’s probably what happened.”

I admitted, “I didn’t mean to, but I’m glad. I love him.” Haley smiled, “I know exactly what you mean. I didn’t mean to be twice light bound to Eric, but I wouldn’t change it.” I smiled teasing, “Who wouldn’t want to visit alternate realities? That’s so cool!” Haley shrugged, “It can be. Let’s get to it.”

Haley was harder on me than she had been, but I didn’t do terrible. When Haley ended our session she said, “You did good. I went harder on you tonight because you need to be able to focus on your fights when you have other things on your mind. Hesitation can get you killed.” I nodded agreeing, “You’re right.”

She squeezed my hand before saying, “Your sister is outside, or so my husband says.” I started to freak out, “Oh gosh, I stink. I need to shower.” Haley snapped her fingers. I was in different clothes, and I didn’t smell. I breathed a sigh of relief, “You really are my fairy godmother.” Haley grinned broadly as Lucas walked up.

He wrapped his arms around me. He asked, "Are you ready?" I gulped, nodding. Haley kissed Eric then said, "I'm off to meet yet another witch. I'm at my quota for the week though, Eric. Maybe the month." Eric laughed and she popped away.

I didn't need wolf hearing to hear Katie yelling at Haley, "GET THE FUCK OUT OF MY WAY BITCH!" I raised an eyebrow. Eric growled pretty loudly. Lucas was trying not to laugh as he explained, "Haley knocked your sister on her ass, and now she's promising."

I asked, "She hit her?" Haley packed a punch. Lucas shook his head, "No, she called the wind and knocked her away. Brad assured me it wasn't hard. He's outside. It was just enough to get her attention. Katie's coming in now."

The doors burst open, and I saw my sister for the first time in years. She was wearing the necklace I bought for her birthday with a hoodie and jeans. She looked exactly the same. She locked eyes with me and screamed, "EVIE!"

She ran to me and yanked me into her arms yelling, "DON'T YOU EVER DO THIS TO ME AGAIN! Do you hear me?" She turned on my brothers lecturing, "And you two! I'm going to come up with some clever curse for you ass wipes! You should've told me to get on a plane immediately!"

Ry sighed pointing out, "You wanted to wait for her presents." Katie yelled at him, "Don't you even. You could've talked me onto a plane. Evie's here! Obviously, I understand given what we know about the bounty dad put out why you didn't bring her home. Mom needs to know though. She can promise the fairy princess too."

Dustin, Ry, and I shouted simultaneously, "NO!" Katie was taken aback, but looked troubled when asking, "What did mom do?" I sighed then gave her a quick rundown. Her hands started glowing. Ry stepped forward, "Katie, calm down."

Katie glared at him, "CALM DOWN? CALM DOWN? She fucked her freaking mate and had a child! Then she just lets that child take the punishment for having an affair? She just let her go! She derailed ALL of our lives because she's a selfish bitch! Do you even remember how many times I went over there and just sobbed in Evie's room before dad destroyed it! Mom said NOTHING! She wouldn't even talk about Evie. The FUCKING nerve of her! She could've slipped us a note or had Uncle Walter tell us. That asshole! He probably wasn't even looking for her. He sent me down so many false paths! He could've told us the truth. We would've hidden it from dad, we barely speak to him as it is."

She yanked me into another hug whispering, "I'm so sorry, Evie. I would've gone with you. We all would've and hidden you from him." She looked over my shoulder demanding, "Get in here you two!" Dusty and Ry smiled and joined our hug. I admitted, "I'm just glad you're not mad at me."

She pulled back from me and looked me in the eyes. She assured me, “We were never mad at you. Even when those stones turned to water. Dad was the only dad you ever knew. He had no right to behave that way towards you. He was so unbelievably wrong. Mom is just on a whole other level of wrong. I CANNOT believe those pieces of shits are our parents. I mean really. Those shitheads produced four awesome humans, and they are the literal worst people.”

Lucas laughed drawing her attention to him. She glanced at him then to me asking, “And who is the hunky hunk wrapped around you, Evie?” I grabbed Lucas’ hand answering, “He’s mine.” Katie’s mouth dropped, “You... you found your mate? Is that an engagement ring?! Ryan? Dustin? Someone? Anyone?”

Aubree started laughing. I shot her a soft smile. I hadn’t noticed she was here, standing with Valerie. Dusty said, “It’s an engagement ring. It happened before we found her. He’s good for her.” Lucas smiled, “I’m Alpha Lucas Lyons. It’s nice to meet you, Katie.”

Katie whirled to face us again. She yelled, “SHUT UP! Your mate is Alpha Lucas Lyons, but... his mate... is the Princess’ cousin.” Haley interjected, “Yes, she is.” Katie was dumbfounded. She began rambling, “Of course. His mate is a water fairy. You love the water so much, of course you’re a water fairy. The signs were all there, and we ignored them.”

I laughed, “We all thought David was my dad.” Katie winced, “It’s weird to hear you call him that, but true. What’s your biological father like? I assume he’s behind the fairy trouble dad is having.” I shrugged admitting, “I haven’t agreed to meet him yet, but he is behind it.” Katie smiled, “At least our reunion happened first. Which means I’m not the literal last in the reunion line.” I laughed.

Katie asked our brothers, “How did you guys find her?” Ry and Dusty looked away. I was surprised, “You didn’t tell her?” Ry sighed, “We couldn’t exactly tell her we found you. We did that blood promise thing.”

I told Katie, “Ry and Valerie were in Red Run and so were Dusty and Aubree. There was a rogue attack, and they fought them. I was helping from inside the house because I didn’t want them to see me. Ry got hit in the head and didn’t see the rogue sneaking up on him. I popped to Ry, killed the rogue, and threw a snowball at Aubree when Ry passed out. When Valerie brought Ry back, he found Dusty’s hoodie that I’d left outside. So that’s how he found me, then Dusty came to check on Ry.”

Katie screeched “RYAN FORRESTER! You got hurt! What the FUCK? Neither one of you assholes told me you got hurt!” Dusty winced, “We thought he was hallucinating. He said he saw Evie. We would’ve told you. There was the whole promising in blood deal, like you did. We got you out here as soon as we could.”

Haley made a sound of disbelief. Eric was trying not to laugh. Katie asked, “What was that?” Haley pointed out, “They could’ve told you Ryan was hurt. Don’t blame me for that shit. You couldn’t talk about Emmaline. Him getting hurt had nothing to do with her.”

Katie clapped, “AH HA! See? You guys see? Why am I the last to know everything all the time. You and me, princess. We will be friends.” Haley looked conflicted but muttered, “Maybe.” I was not the only person who was surprised by her answer. Ry snorted, “We got nothing close to maybe. Everyone loves Katie.”

Katie rounded on our brothers, “You two could’ve had me on a plane much sooner if you’d told me Ryan got hurt.” Ry sighed, “I was fine.” Katie retorted, “Because Evie saved you. I mean if this situation isn’t just mother earth lining things up for us. You randomly meet your wick because she DM’s you, and she just happens to be in Evie’s pack. You guys... mother earth finally answered us.”

Ry said, “That’s not exactly how it went down... evidently.” Katie frowned asking, “What do you mean?” Valerie joined the conversation, “Emmaline told me about Ryan. She made me promise not to tell how I found my mate because she was scared what would happen if he found her. I had no idea she was your sister that was missing.”

Katie turned to me, “How did you know Valerie was his wick?” I smiled, “I’m the soul searcher. It’s one of my fairy powers.” Katie shrieked, “Powers?! You have Powers? With an S?” I nodded. Ry explained, “She can turn herself and other people to water. They die though, she appears in the nearest body of water.”

Katie started laughing, “Of course she can. The girl is part fish. Do you know who my wick is, Evie?” I looked at her and after several moments then shook my head sadly, “Not yet.” She looked disappointed for a second then said, “Well, keep an eye out.”

She mischievously grinned at Dusty then asked me, “So, when’s the wedding?” I smiled, “This winter. I was thinking about having it on Christmas Eve. If it’s ok with Lucas.” Lucas smiled, “It’s ok with Lucas.”

Haley squealed, “YAY! I LOVE CHRISTMAS!” Katie said, “Ok, wow. Going to have to wrap my mind around that, but we need to start planning.” I hugged her. Haley waved to me and popped her and Eric away. I couldn’t stop smiling as I led my siblings back up to the main house. We were all together again, and I couldn’t be more grateful.

