

More Fairies

Lucas listened to Haley's explanation. I linked Eric, "Is there a way their mother doesn't suck?" Eric raised an eyebrow, "She didn't let her be tortured, beaten, raped, or experimented on. Not that she had the chance to do so, but I'd like to think most mothers wouldn't allow that to happen. Our mates have shitty mother's." I winced, "At least they don't have shitty fathers too." Eric nodded, "True. Haley does have an amazing stepmom. Marcious is irate. He thought Emmaline knew that she'd been in Faerie when she was born."

I wanted to throttle June when Haley gave Emmaline the port with her baby pictures. It was clear Marcious loved her. I angrily linked Eric, "Of course, she didn't want her to have her presents. That would mean she would've had to be honest about her dad. What a fucking bitch." Eric snorted, "Katie agrees with you. Actually, so do Dustin and Ryan." I asked, "Is June dead?" Prince Logan would be showing some kind of restraint if she wasn't.

Eric answered, "No, and that is very hard for Logan. Katie doesn't want her dead yet. The siblings all agreed it's Emmaline's call." Emmaline's devastation was running through our bond. Katie and Emmaline were crying.

Prince Logan looked murderous. I asked Eric, "Does my face look like his?" Eric answered, "It does. Not that I blame either of you. For the pain she caused Haley, I hope Alania suffers." I replied, "She's dead so..." Eric didn't reply, but the look on his face made me think she might not be dead; somehow.

It took several moments but Emmaline gathered herself. I linked Eric. "I actually wish David would come for me. He would die that much sooner." Eric smirked, "He won't. He's not a complete moron, and he has no idea Emmaline is Evelyn. Marcious got her a birth certificate with her actual birth year. So, if anyone looks Emmaline Richards is seventeen."

I raised an eyebrow, "And how are we explaining that?" Eric smiled, "Clerical error." I snorted. That could work. I asked, "Does Haley have to insist they can handle themselves?" Eric replied, "You know they can. It doesn't mean we can't handle things for them from time to time. Haley let me handle those fucking bastards in her fan club in the Hackura realm even though she could've. I fought them while she sat there. She even admitted it was nice to sit back and relax. So, we can handle ourselves and so can they." I wanted to roll my eyes, "I hate that you're right."

Eric disagreed, "You do and you don't. We have enemies that they need to be able to protect themselves against. We don't have to worry that they won't be able to do that." I changed the subject, "Are we making sure if David is monitoring the

siblings, that we have evidence they are still searching for Emmaline?” Eric nodded, “Yes, Gunner set everything up. He’s also monitoring to see if David checks.” I smiled, “Smart.” Eric agreed, “Logan is quite the strategist. He had all of it going already when Haley and I mentioned that.”

I asked, “Her uncle is, here, isn’t he?” Eric nodded, “Yes, as is the aunt. So far only Katie, Dustin, and Ryan have talked to them. Logan did beat up their uncle before they brought them here but hasn’t touched him since.” I raised an eyebrow, “He can’t intend to let them go.” Eric smirked, “He doesn’t.” I nodded knowing at least two loose ends would be handled. No one was surprised when Emmaline said she wanted to see them.

I linked Eric, “What happened to the fire fairy Emmaline beat up?” Eric snorted, “Katie cursed her. Haley said tough shit about it.” I changed the subject, “Ok, is this guy a boytoy or a lover?” Eric snorted, “His name is Gunner. Harper and Cali love Gunner. They have always been a trio. I guess Haley heard some people calling Gunner Harper’s boytoy and his lover and she’s clung to that. Gunner teases her telling her his real name, she ignores him, and keeps calling him boytoy lover. Gunner actually likes that nickname.” I wanted to laugh.

That notion left when we were updated on Grayson. I growled, “You have GOT to be kidding!” Eric said, “You have no idea what it took to get Haley to not kill him.” I rolled my eyes, “Did you have to fuck her all day? Poor you.” Eric smirked, “There was talking too. So much convincing was required. You’re welcome.” I muffled my laugh. I told him, “He could die that would make me happy. Haley could probably convince an animal to do it. What could the humans say?” Eric laughed, “That was one of the plots. She wanted a bear or lion to maul him. The lion was symbolism.” I nearly laughed out loud.

I asked, “How did they fake our flights?” Eric rolled his eyes, “You flew on your private jet, obviously. Flight plans were filed and logged. The police officers have the obvious answers that Emmaline is fine. They insist on seeing her which offends my wife. She lodged a complaint against the department with my lawyer. They are now terrified of her.” I asked, “What do we do about Grayson?” Eric shrugged, “He’s a kid. Eventually they have to let Emmaline file a restraining order. This is twice now.” I agreed but, it didn’t seem like they wanted her to do that.

I asked, “So who lied since Haley and Marcious can’t?” Eric smiled, “Haley kept repeating you were having fun on the island. I said you were in Fiji. By the way, there is video and audio in Haley’s house. Should you want me to get you the tape. Ours is fabulous.” I choked on my own spit and got hard, “Yes... I would like the tape.” Eric nodded, “Consider it done.”

Katie had cursed Grayson. I really liked my mate’s sister. I linked Eric, “She’s lethal.” Eric nodded, “She is. Katie and Haley have become fast friends. If the two

of them EVER pull a prank together we are ALL fucked.” I shivered thinking of that combination.

I felt Emmaline’s shame over her sister not becoming a lawyer. I growled, “She’s ashamed. I will kill her mother for this.” Eric replied, “Katie doesn’t blame Emmaline. No one does. It’s their parents’ fault, along with their uncle.” I was beginning to think Uncle Walter’s days were going to be up sooner rather than later. It did not bode well to have a Hackura prince pissed off at you.

I linked Eric, “He killed the people that put her in the hospital, didn’t he?” Eric answered, “Wouldn’t you?” Yes, I would. I contemplated, “I bet it still surprises Katie because even though David isn’t a peaceful warlock; from what I know he wouldn’t do that for their mother.”

Eric replied, “Since June has been in the hospital for falls since Emmaline left home, I’d agree.” I glanced at him sharply, “He’s beating up their mother?” Eric replied, “I believe he is.” I looked back, “None of the siblings would stand for that.” Eric answered, “They don’t appear to know. They don’t have much contact with their parents anymore.” I winced. Where did that put us? Should we tell them?

I observed Katie and Haley. I observed, “They became fast friends.” Eric agreed, “Katie fits in really well with all the Cambridge mates. Haley has been texting her a lot. Katie cursing the fire fairy really made her feel like they were kindred spirits. She’s also Logan’s mate. Having shitty moms is a common ground for them, along with being fairies.” That was true.

When Haley and Logan spoke in Latin I asked Eric, “Have you started to learn Latin yet?” Eric smirked, “Latin and Fealish. My children will speak both. I can’t very well have them talking around me. Latin is more fun than learning fealish. Fairies try to be sneaky, and now I somewhat know what they are saying in my presence.”

I raised an eyebrow, “Haley wouldn’t let them disrespect you.” Eric said, “No, she doesn’t. They fear me, but they think I’m hot, which upsets my wife.” I nodded, “I can see why. Crap. I’m going to have to learn Fealish too. My kids will speak it as well. Jesus Christ!”

Eric grinned, “At least you only have the one language to learn.” I asked, “Do you know what Logan said to her?” Eric answered, “I don’t know everything he said, but the gist was Dustin called them enemies.” It made sense that Haley would understand it explained that way.

I asked, “What is the curse she put on the fairy?” Eric answered, “She breaks out in hives that don’t hurt her. It will wear off in a month.” I snorted, “Emmaline won’t

ask Katie to take back a curse. God help any of our exes with these women together.”

Eric raised an eyebrow, “Strictly speaking I just had the one girlfriend. Hookups is a different story. Not to mention mine and one of yours are dead. I would hope everyone else would view that as a warning to tread lightly.” I replied, “One can only hope.”

They got to talk about their girl’s day. I asked, “Girl gang of bad asses?” Eric shrugged, “Their group is a bunch of bad asses. Plus, you and I will get to meet the Black Arrow.” My mind blanked when he continued, “I’m coming to your territory when this day happens. You and I can talk and hang out like the good old days. I just don’t want to be too far from Haley.”

I pointed out, “It didn’t sound like the Black Arrow was a given.” Eric shrugged, “She is. Haley talked to BA who agreed to join.” I replied, “Well, shit. I’ll meet the Black Arrow. She’s legendary, and she’s only twenty-one.” Eric smiled, “Agreed.”

We eventually headed to the dungeons. I already knew this conversation was going to piss me off, and Dylan wasn’t here to distract me. I decided to give it a shot on my own. I linked Eric, “You might be lucky that marriage was part of the peace treaty. Haley could’ve dragged it out since she likes her Hackura family traditions more than her fairy family’s.”

Eric smirked, “Or I could’ve told her it was important to me and told her that she could throw a giant party with a blank check. I’m positive I could’ve made her my wife in my own timeline.” I smiled, “You’re right. She is a part fairy. A party is a sneaky way of getting her to agree.”

Eric raised an eyebrow, “I am known for getting what I want. I have my ways.” That he did. I asked Eric, “Are Bjourn and Astrid getting married any time soon? I’d be stunned if they have even talked about dates?” Eric laughed, “God, no. They already have kids. Bjourn said he will probably be crowned King first, and then they will get married, and he will crown Astrid queen. Which he told Haley she could plan.”

I was surprised, “Astrid doesn’t want to plan it?” Eric smiled, “Astrid hates planning and coordinating things. I think she is going to have Haley named the royal coordinator and party planner.” I asked, “Is that a thing?” Eric shrugged, “No but if the Queen says it is, it is. All her brothers agree, and it would make her happy.” I nodded, “Does she have time?” Eric said, “She will make time I’d bet. It’s not like they have a lot of events going on here.”

The accommodations Walter and Janice had surprised me. I raised an eyebrow, “The Hackura give prisoners cots?” Eric said, “No, but Logan brought them some at Katie’s request. Ubbe says they need to corrupt Katie to their ways.”

The conversation did piss me off. Even Walter knew about Grayson. I linked Eric, “I HATE this kid.” Eric replied, “I don’t blame you. I’m just glad Haley’s fan club are supernatural’s. I can kill them; they also aren’t high school students, thank god.” I rolled my eyes, “You’d kill them even if they were.” Eric replied, “Not if they were human.” I wanted to curse at my luck because he was right. I couldn’t kill this human kid; our ways were strange to them even if they knew about us.

I couldn’t believe June had deluded herself to believing she did those things for her kinds. I remarked to Eric, “It’s more like she didn’t want her children to see her for the weak-willed and weak minded piece of shit she is. No one thinks of David and thinks he’s a kindhearted man.”

Eric replied, “It has astounded me what’s not a lie for fairies. If they believe something is true, even if their truth is delusional, it’s not a lie for them. June is clearly very concerned with her image. Katie previously pointed after everyone said she couldn’t raise Emmaline that they would’ve been fine with her finding her wick and having children. Which says she could’ve raised her sister.” I agreed, “She makes a good point.” Dominic grumbled, “Let’s rip his head off.” I responded, “He’s not our prisoner.” Dominic huffed.

Dominic roared in my head, “He gave mate a cell phone then shut it off. I’m going to HELP the prince kill this prick.” I agreed, “I can’t say I disagree with you, buddy. They all seem to think they did her a favor when really, they hurt all of them and changed the course of her entire life.”

Anger coursed through me as she described being on her own. It doubled when she said she was afraid of every shadow fearing it was David. I growled, “I’m going to kill him, Eric.” Eric didn’t reply but nodded. I could see some anger in Walter’s eyes directed at me, as if he held me responsible for this.

I linked Dylan, “Find what cop has ties to Grayson.” Dylan snorted, “I KNEW IT! I had feelers out, slight feelers. I will cast a wider net. God, I’m so smart. It’s so good to be me.” I wished he was here. Dylan would calm me down.

Eric linked, “So, I really wonder what twisted logic gets Walter to this being your fault, because clearly he blames you.” I snorted, “Yeah, he looks far from grateful as Emmaline suggested he be. One look at his face tells me that will never be the case.” I was sure he blamed me because I actually helped her. In his mind, she’d still be running if not for me. Dominic growled in my head. He didn’t like them, but then again; neither did I.

I linked Eric, “Do they not understand how pissed off the siblings would be when they got Emmaline’s presents if they’d seen a body? They’d know exactly what happened. They are witches and warlocks. They HAVE to know the spell to make a body look like someone else.” Eric agreed, “Even if she didn’t send presents, Emmaline would’ve pointed Valerie at Ryan. He surprised her coming out here. It’s not like he couldn’t do that otherwise. That would’ve been a horrible plan and cold as ice.” It was a good point. It was an incredibly callous thing to do to your children.

I held my breath when Janice got involved in the conversation. I linked Eric, “Do they not know who Logan is?” Eric replied, “He didn’t give his name. They have no idea he’s a prince.” This was going to take a turn from bad to worse soon. It didn’t take long. Walter basically called Katie a whore. I glanced at Logan and quickly looked away.

I linked Eric, “So, Walter is about to die.” Eric replied, “The Hackura have excellent control of themselves, so I doubt it. But I do think Walter is about to get his ass kicked.” He was right. I was confused on why Katie thought the Hackura took their tasks of not upsetting her seriously. I linked Eric, “Who tried to upset Katie and interfere with a Hackura’s task?” Eric winced, “A fairy. A dead fairy. Marcus already hates fairies, so it was not a good combination.” Interesting.

I linked Eric, “I must say we wolves as a group have our faults, but at least we’d know if a mate cheated. I would like to think the collective group wouldn’t punish a pup though.” Eric replied, “Some would. I don’t think our mates are actually physically capable of cheating on us. You are soul tied and I’m twice light bound.” Thinking about Emmaline with someone else just pissed me off more.

I needed a distraction. I asked Eric, “Would Logan let them go?” Eric snorted, “He might let them go if she asks, but they would die by his hand eventually. If Janice says one more bad thing about Logan, Haley is going to lose it. She’s barely restraining herself as it is.” Her poker face was still out of this world. She looked somewhat bored, but definitely not mad.

Janice proceeded to insult all of us which earned her a beating from all of our mates. Eric was furious, “I wouldn’t ever harm a defenseless pup. I have never harmed an innocent woman or child.” That was a matter of pride with Eric. He was known to be ruthless, but fair.

I answered, “I know Eric. You are always fair, and you never hurt the innocent.” Eric said, “Neither do you.” I nodded my thanks. Haley was impressive with the combination of her fairy and Hackura skills. When Katie got involved, Logan complimented, “That’s my girl.”

Logan found the notion that Katie could've left out the fact that they hurt her. He quietly said, "I'd have found out. She couldn't have saved them from me." Logan seemed to be entertained Katie said everyone here was kind to her, "As if they would be unkind to my mate. She's so cute. Everyone should be well aware in the supernatural community to be unkind to her at this point would be unwise. Everyone who has been in the past should be terrified."

Eric and I quietly snickered. Eric clapped him on the back, "Welcome to the club where our mates don't see themselves clearly. She is a partial fairy so I suppose you could join our support group." Logan smirked, "Count me in."

When Katie talked about her experience in morgues Logan stopped smirking. He gritted his teeth, "They will suffer for what she's been through. She has gone and seen over one hundred dead bodies to see if it was her sister." I was astonished, "Did she tell you that?" Logan answered, "No. Gunner tracked it down for me. That's how many times she signed into a coroner's office. Bastards!"

We got them out of there quickly after that. Eric told me, "Haley has guest rooms available for your use. I'm going to claim my Angel." He had the right idea. I could feel claiming her settled both of us. We'd actually ended up in the wrong wing, which I could've guessed. This wing had no pink. I linked Eric, "We are now in the main room."

Dylan was probably going crazy. I'd linked him hours ago. I linked him, "How long ago did you first hear from me?" Dylan answered, "It's been nineteen minutes exactly. Did you want a status report? I'm good, but I'm not magic." I was completely thrown by how time worked in this realm.

When we walked through the portal Dylan came hopping up to us like a freaking bunny. He always was good to have around. I chided him, "You are a wolf. Why are you hopping around like a damn bunny?"

Dylan smiled, "You have NO IDEA how much news I have for you. My excitement knows no bounds. You can't rain on my parade. My fairy show has new characters, and they love me. I have eaten so much popcorn while you were off with our fairy Luna. Our lives are so exciting now."

I linked him, "God, I missed you and your ability to make me smile." Dylan winked, "You know I got you, now I need to set my sights higher. I must make Alpha no fun smile. He does that now. It's terrifying. We took a vote." I rolled my eyes while he did just that.

I linked Eric, "The whole time difference thing is just weird." Eric shrugged, "You get used to it. Weird has become my new normal since Haley came into my life."

Dylan linked me, “Our SUV is stocked with snacks, because I already knew Emmaline would need you close by, so I’m prepared.”

After a few hellos, Haley eventually corralled Emmaline and Katie to her car, and our group piled into an SUV. Dylan asked, “So, is Emmaline pregnant?” I literally jolted in the driver seat and Eric laughed. Dylan asked, “What? You’ve wanted pups for like ten years. Now that’s it’s possible you’re freaked out. You’re such a guy.”

I snorted, “When Lacy has her heat, I’m going to give you such shit. Emmaline’s on birth control. She doesn’t want pups yet.” Eric said, “It’s different than you both imagine. There’s something about knowing your mate is pregnant and when they are giving birth. You should have Emmaline ask Haley about a fairy birth. She could change her mind for her next concupiscence.”

I raised an eyebrow, “Why?” Eric said, “Fairy’s sneeze out children.” Prince Logan laughed. Dylan squealed, “Are you joking?” Eric smirked, “I thought the Hackura OB was on drugs when she said that, but no. Fairy’s sneeze out kids.” Dylan wrote that down.

Prince Logan said, “Fairies are morons.” Dylan gasped, “Prince ninja assassin says what about my best new show? Why?” Logan said, “Not your partial fairy show, Dylan. Haley told us she was scared to get a mate. Fabian had always told her she wouldn’t have one, but she was scared she would have a fairy mate. Apparently, they believe the more their mates bleed during their first time together as mates the more fertile they will be. Obviously, since their numbers are depleting, they are wrong. That does not stop them from being brutal with their mates their first time together.”

Dylan pointed out, “Fairies are notorious for sleeping around. How many outside of my fun sized fairy ninja would have even been a virgin to bleed by the time they met their mate?” Eric answered, “They go for blood, virgin or not.” Dylan gaped in horror, “That’s barbaric.” Prince Logan grunted, “I agree. I can’t imagine causing Katie pain.” Eric and I winced.

I chimed in, “I can’t imagine causing Emmaline pain either.” Prince Logan smiled, “That’s good. Or I’d have to kill you, since that would upset Katie.” Eric snorted. I said, “I think he’s serious.” Dylan said, “As someone who’s looking directly into his terrifying eyes. He is absolutely serious.”

Prince Logan shrugged, “I am, but wolves are good to their mates. There have been few exceptions that got our attention. Luckily, my sister’s mate and my mate’s sisters aren’t the exception.” I snorted, “I’ll keep an eye out for you, Prince Logan.”

He laughed, "You'd never see me coming, but call me Logan. We are family." Dylan linked me, "WE CAN CALL HIM LOGAN!" I replied, "Just me." Dylan snorted, "I was in the car when he gave permission ipso facto, I have permission to call him Logan."

I cleared my throat, "Anyway Dylan. The floor is yours." Dylan smiled broadly and began to regale me with what I'd missed, "Well, Silver Moon pack in Chattanooga caught Alpha Hammond. They took some casualties when he escaped. Their Alpha died; his son took over."

I glanced in the rearview, "His son is seventeen." Dylan nodded, "Yes, but he's keeping his dad's Beta until his son turns eighteen. He wants revenge." I nodded, "I'd imagine he does. How did Alpha Desmond die?"

Dylan winced, "Alpha Hammond had a witch place a curse of pain on him because he was winning their fight. Even in pain I guess he gave Alpha Hammond a time." Eric said, "I met Alpha Desmond, he was a strong fighter and man." Dylan said, "He would be. You aren't just anyone's ally King Alpha Prick. He died before we could get a call to assist or be popped in." Or have Haley heal the man.

Dylan continued, "Onto lighter matters, Bexley and Haley came and conjured the venue of Lacy's dreams. It's stunning. Your mother is already on your dad to renew their vows. Haley and Bexley could put all our architecture firms out of business. I tried to tell them how they could be rich. They laughed. The one time I was serious, and I got laughs. It's the price I pay for being the comedic relief of our lives. Seriously, I bowed to their awesomeness. Then I ran away because Liam and King Alpha Prick didn't like my gesture of kindness."

Eric growled at him. I smiled asking, "What did you do?" Dylan perked up, "I once told Haley I would have pack members carry her around and one feed her grapes if she was in our territory. I couldn't lie to a Princess, Lucas." Logan laughed, "It was funny. You are lucky you can run fast, Dylan."

I asked, "You were there?" Logan nodded, "Katie was there, so I was there." Eric was giving Dylan a look. Dylan said, "Haley sent our pack into heat. So... I might be a dad... God that's terrifying now that I say it out loud. Me. A dad. Look at me possibly having a pup before you. Holy mother of god. I beat you at something. That's oddly unsettling... I feel powerful. Oh, so powerful."

I slammed on the breaks, "YOU WHAT?" Logan laughed, "Run, Dylan. This realm does not feel the same way about sex as mine." Dylan held up his hands, "Well, it wasn't all my fault. Blame King Alpha Prick. He got all possessive and decided he didn't like my Alpha no fun nickname. So, he went and had himself a grand old time. I coined him King Alpha Prick again. Everyone is a winner this way."

Eric growled, "One fed her grapes." Dylan waved his hands, "He's mated. So, blame Eric and Haley that Lacy went into heat. The light is green by the way, Lucas." I glared at him, "So I might be an uncle?" Dylan nodded. I looked at Eric, "You could've told me you sent my pack into heat." Dylan gasped and hit my shoulder, "FOR SHAME LUCAS!" What?

Eric snorted, "Dylan was adamant he be the one who got to tell you. It's not like a normal heat. At most it's a day. It's his fault." Dylan snorted, "Ahh, the classics. You just have to love them. King Alpha Prick blaming me for his actions. I was all thrown off there with beating Lucas at something and he throws me back into orbit with blame. I thank you King Alpha Prick."

Dylan told me, "From what I've learned we will have to watch it if you have sex with Emmaline in the lake. If she's as orgasmed out as my fun sized fairy, it could get interesting." I laughed, "I can see it now. Anyone who gets in the lake or puts their feet in goes into heat." Dylan said, "You laugh, but the air literally got thicker when those two peaked with pleasure, they kept going and then the females went crazy."

I began to get nervous, "Everyone was with their mate, right?" Dylan said, "Yes. We have a request for an extra OB already. King Alpha Prick offered to pay for their salary for the first year since it's one hundred percent his fault we need one."

I laughed, "I can afford it. How many pups are coming so far?" Dylan smiled, "Forty." I gaped, "Why hasn't Lacy gone to the doctor?" Dylan put his lips together, "She was... but then she ran into your mom." I said, "No... Dylan... don't you dare say it." Eric and Logan started laughing.

Dylan smiled, "Yes, your parents have two children already. As you are one, I'm not sure how you haven't realized they do the deed. You aren't even the youngest. So, you can't be like they stopped having sex after me. Anyway, now Lacy is nervous because she's not sure she wants to be pregnant at the same time as..." I growled, "Don't you say it, Dylan." Dylan didn't even pause, "As your mother." I gagged, "No... just no."

Eric was laughing so hard he started crying. I glared at him next, "This is your fault. I now have a mental image of my mother in heat." Eric said, "My mom didn't get pregnant when we put our territory into heat, but I got a play by play from Bexley about it. She stumbled on them going at it in her favorite spot. I suffered too."

I sighed, "So, what you're saying is I'm potentially going to be an uncle and have a sibling." Dylan nodded, "It's been so fun here, Lucas. I love partial fairies. We took the 'while the Alpha is away the pack plays' very seriously this time around. I take full credit for that."

Logan said, "Watch it Lucas, or Emmaline will catch baby fever." I looked at Eric, "Can fairies get pregnant outside their concupiscence?" Eric shrugged, "I don't know if all of them can. Alania did. It's how Haley was born. Claudia found a witch who sent her into heat. Besides, depending on how many concupiscence's she has, her next one could be in two months. They don't go into them when they are pregnant, but Bexley and Haley had theirs a few weeks ago."

I sighed, "Does Bexley know anything about it?" Eric shrugged, "Marcious would be your best source of information." Dylan yelled, "Hello? What about me?" He wouldn't know. I growled, "Great. I have to talk my future father in law about having kids. I need a subject change." Dylan grumbled, "If I know your answer, I'm not telling you anymore. Haters."

I snorted, "What about you, Logan? Are you and Katie having a little one soon?" Logan shrugged, "That's up to Katie. I have a son. They adore each other already, but I'd love to have one with Katie as soon as possible." Eric snorted.

Logan asked, "What?" Eric said, "Nothing." Dylan elbowed Logan, "He knows something. It's what he does. He's the King of the Pricks." I laughed Dylan agreed. Logan let it go though.

I asked, "What about the wedding plans?" Dylan squealed, "You mean my Halloween wedding? How Dylan and awesome is that? She said I could dress up in a costume instead of a tux. We are of course couple coordinating this, but no tux for me. Costumes are mandatory for guests. Do you know which certain fun sized fairy ninja was really excited about that? King Alpha Prick's. Who can't wait to see what he's wearing? Just me? Cool. The moon goddess has given me the perfect woman. A costume wedding with no tuxes."

I laughed agreeing, "My sister is perfect." Eric said, "Lacy has been hanging out with Katie and Haley. She made Haley promise not to tell if she was glowing." I raised an eyebrow, "Why?" Eric shrugged, "Who understands women. My wife wasn't raised in this realm, so she's not really a good barometer for me to judge." Logan snorted, "Yet she understands Katie not wanting to have an off period."

I laughed, "Does Katie need to understand having an off period?" Logan nodded, "Yes, off periods are based on mutual decisions and respect. If Katie doesn't want us to be on an off period, we won't have them. At this moment, she does not want to have them; ever." Eric laughed, "Your problem is me." Logan said, "I'm very well aware what the problem is. Haley gets both sides, but she adds she'd claw a bitch's eyes out for trying to sleep with Eric, off period or no."

Dylan laughed, "Claw their eyes out? She tortured and beheaded Claudia. Which I was onboard for. I'm sad I wasn't invited. I hated her SO much longer than our

adorable fun sized fairy ninja.” Logan shrugged, “My sister calls her Claudzilla, and she deserved that.”

Dylan gaped, “I FORGOT A NICKNAME! Which means this is the end of the world. That was is gold too.” Logan nodded. Dylan said, “I love my fun sized fairy ninja, Lucas. Claudzilla. GOD, I wish I’d have thought of that while she was alive. I would’ve had so much fun with that. Please hold the conversation while I craft a memo CHASTISING Beta Caleb for leaving that gem of a nickname out of all his memos. I’m going to blame his lack of memo nickname for me momentarily forgetting her amazing nickname.”

Eric said, “Lucas and I were charmed and would’ve taken your head off for saying that.” Dylan said, “Did you not hear the young ninja prince over there earlier? I’m fast and motivated. I said plenty of hilariously terrible things about Claudzilla. You glared at me. Never once did you hurt me. You’d have rolled your eyes and tried not to laugh.” Eric snorted.

I pulled into a parking lot across from the police station. I turned “Dylan, move to the back. Emmaline wants to pop to see me.” Dylan grumbled, “She’s seen all of you for four days. It’s been thirty minutes.” Eric responded, “She can’t help it. It’s a fairy thing.” We cuddled for a few minutes before she relaxed and popped back to the girls.

Eric told me, “She’ll be ok. She just needs to be near you right now.” Dylan said, “Hey, now in these here parts I know the things. Haley also told me that. So, we have the conference room reserved at the school for work this week. All her friends can’t wait to see her. Especially Sam, according to Lacy.”

I asked, “Why especially Sam?” Dylan smiled, “Sam wants Emmaline to tell her if she’s glowing.” I said, “Not unlike your mate, Sam could go to her pack OB.” Dylan shrugged, “I don’t understand women. They are complicated creatures. I’m just telling you what Lacy said.”

Eric laughed, “None of us understand women, and I’ve tried.” Dylan snorted, “Your mate is one of the most logical women I’ve ever met. You can’t join our women make no sense conversation King Alpha Prick.”

Logan said, “That’s true, she’s unique. She has her Hackura tendencies and fairy tendencies.” Dylan said, “My sources say she didn’t even care about the hordes of people you had sex with before she met you.” Eric smirked, “She doesn’t.”

Dylan clapped, “King of the Prick’s everyone. KING!” Logan said, “She was raised in Faerie, and then came to us. We are open about our sexuality. Fairies do who they want when they want. Even the unwilling child who was their princess.” I tensed.

Eric looked out the window. Logan continued, “You can’t unhear some of the things I have heard that have happened to my sister. We made those fairies in our realm tell us what they’d done to her to earn a spot on the list she gave us. It’s why some are still alive; they have more to suffer before their life ends.” Dylan shivered.

I linked Eric, “Are you ok?” Eric nodded but said nothing. Until he snorted, “Evidently Emmaline called Grayson the little boy who cried wolf, and my mate thinks it’s hilarious.” I laughed, “Does she know that story?” Eric said, “No, but she said it’s funny because you’re a wolf.”

Logan sighed, “Your mate had to go and tell my sister about google.” Dylan said, “You just have to love her. Haley didn’t know about google? She was in college here.” Logan said, “She does research how fairies do. In the library. She didn’t know what google was. Now she does.” I’m sure that was going to make things interesting.

When we got back Haley and Eric went home. Our group was separated. The girls weren’t far enough away I shouldn’t be able to hear them. I blocked everything out then growled, “Haley taught Emmaline that space unheard thing. I can’t hear them.” Logan laughed, “You will be lucky if that’s all my sister teaches Emmaline.”

Katie came back into the room holding something behind her back. Logan smiled, “What’s that?” Katie blushed then squeaked, “What? Nothing.” Logan stood smiling, “Now, I’m going to have to take it from you.” Katie squealed and tried to run, but Logan was fast. He snatched what she was holding from behind her back.

I noticed Lacy and Haley peeking out into the room smiling. When I turned back around Logan was grinning from ear to ear. He asked, “Really?” Katie nodded, “Yes... I know... It’s like warp speed... are you happy?”

I linked Emmaline asking, “She’s pregnant?” Emmaline answered, “She is.” Logan picked Katie up and spun her around. He kissed her hard. When he pulled back, he told her, “I’m so happy. My girl is pregnant. Damn my swimmers are good, and your eggs are slutty. I love it.”

Katie hit him, “My eggs aren’t slutty!” Logan laughed, “Really? Because we met less than a week ago. This is your first time off birth control since you became sexually active. Your eggs were like MY MOMENT HAS ARRIVED!” We were all laughing. Dylan said, “I like this guy. The youngest ninja has jokes.” I smiled, “So do I.”

I linked Emmaline again, “Is Lacy pregnant?” Emmaline frowned, “No. She’s not sure if she’s disappointed or not. She wants Haley to do her thing to see if this

wasn't the time or if somethings up." I was a little disappointed for my sister. I commented, "I'm sure Haley will do it." Emmaline said, "I already texted her and she asked if we wanted her to pop back. Lacy said she could wait until Saturday." I nodded.

Emmaline's jaw dropped when my mom walked in. She nervously linked me, "Umm... I didn't really look at your mom earlier, but umm... she's ..." I interrupted, "Glowing. I know. Do not remind me." Emmaline glared at me, "Be happy for them." I honestly told her, "I am happy for them. I am unhappy to be reminded my parents have sex." Emmaline snorted.

My mom smiled softly, "So, we have some news." I asked, "Do you?" My dad wrapped his arms around my mom. My dad explained, "Dylan wound up Eric's possessive side with Haley, and they sent the pack into heat." Emmaline's jaw dropped. I guess that hadn't told her that part.

I nodded, "I heard that." My mom stammered, "Well... it... it's... unexpected... I guess with Emmy joining the pack and our lifespans increasing... things reset physically with me where I'm like a younger she wolf not in menopause... so... your father and I are going to have another pup."

I smiled, "I'm happy for you both." I gave her a hug adding, "No one ever mentions how this happened again." My dad laughed, "Now son, when a man loves a woman..." I stood, "No... no dad we've had this talk. I'm aware of how it works." My mom laughed and sat down.

Emmaline came over and Logan sat Katie in his lap. Dylan linked me, "The youngest ninja's funny side has left him. His entire demeanor has changed. He's assessing the room." I looked over before agreeing, "He is, but he was before."

Dylan groaned, "Great. We have possessive King Alpha Prick, and now we have possessive ninja who is a prince with his mate. I fear for the lives of everyone we have meetings with." I snorted, "They will be ok."

Ryan and Valerie walked in. Emmaline squealed. "Hi, Ry! Did Valerie's go into heat too?" I linked her, "Is Valerie pregnant too?" Emmaline linked back, "No." Valerie sighed, "We weren't here. We were in Red Run." Ryan said, "Hey, your heat will happen. If you want to try, we can try." Katie said, "Yeah, then we could have babies at the same time, Ryan."

Ryan whipped around; a slow smile broke out on his face. He asked, "Yeah?" Katie smiled nodding excitedly. Logan reluctantly let her get out of his lap. Katie announced, "I'm pregnant." Ryan ran to his sister and picked her up and spun her around. He congratulated her, "That's so great! Evie, do you need a hug too?" Emmaline laughed, "No, Ry. You're just getting the one niece or nephew."

Even though I knew that already, I was surprised by how disappointed I was. I wanted pups, but I could wait. Dylan linked me asking, "Disappointed?" I replied, "It's silly. I knew she wasn't, she's not ready."

Dylan shrugged, "Emotions are weird. I'm here if you want to talk." I smiled at him. "Thanks man." Dylan nodded, "I got your back forever and always my bestie best Alpha. Apparently, we are going to live to be very old. We can reminisce about the good old days when our balls get all saggy in a century." I laughed.

I watched as Emmaline and Ryan surrounded their sister. I wasn't surprised when Dustin and Aubree walked in next. Dustin was apprehensive of their excitement. He asked cautiously, "What's going on?" He shot me a quick glare. Katie said, "You're going to be an uncle." Dustin paled. Aubree said, "Congratulations Katie. That's so great!"

Dustin breathed a sigh of relief. He gave Katie a hug, "Congratulations, Katie Cat. You guys don't mess around." He shook Logan's hand. Logan laughed, "We do not tend to mess around as a group." Emmaline asked, "When are you guys planning on kids?" Aubree looked away quickly. Dustin said, "We aren't going to have kids." Emmaline said, "Oh. If you don't me asking, why not?"

Aubree answered, "I don't mind. I have PCOS." Emmaline said, "I know a fairy who could fix that." Dustin went straighter than a board. Aubree asked, "You do?" Emmaline nodded. Logan said, "Umm.... she's a witch. You and Katie are going to have to ask her really nicely."

Katie laughed, "Aubree is already part of team bad ass girls plan. Haley will totally do it! I never knew that's why you guys didn't have kids." Aubree shrugged, "I don't like to talk about it. You're saying Haley can fix me?"

I answered, "She can. Haley is how the Conners women can have pups. They had an accident, well a warlock caused their accident, and until Haley entered the picture pups weren't in their futures. She healed them all."

Dustin asked, "Would she really heal Aubree?" Logan had no expression to decipher for us to see which way he leaned on the issue. Katie said, "She would. She's my friend, and Evie is her cousin. Plus, she tries to be prickly, but that girl is all heart. She'll do it."

Ryan looked doubtful, "She doesn't like us yet though." Katie said, "She was cool with Aubree being in our bad ass girl gang. She is cautious about you. She doesn't dislike you." Logan said, "That's true. My sister has a kind heart, she just doesn't trust easily. If this is something you want, I'd imagine she'd help you." Dustin asked, "For you right? It's because Katie is your mate and Evie is her cousin. She doesn't like us."

Logan stood, “She doesn’t have a reason to like you. What was done to her gives her the right to be leery of witches and warlocks. Next time you come to our realm I’ll have a few tell you what they did to her. She will heal Aubree because she’s a good person. Will it help that it will make Katie, me, and Emmaline happy? Yes, it will. Do not make the mistake of speaking unkindly about my sister.”

Dustin gulped, “I didn’t mean it like that. Aubree would love to have kids. I just don’t want her to get her hopes up.” Emmaline said, “Haley said she’ll heal her Saturday at our bad ass girl gang day.” Katie laughed, “I keep telling her it’s just a girl’s day, but she insists we call it bad ass girls gang day.” I snorted, “That sounds like Haley.”

Aubree started to cry, “We could have kids? Really?” Dustin eyed Logan and chose to say nothing. Logan said, “We have no more barren males or females in the Hackura realm because of my sister. You can have a child if she heals you, should you want to.”

Aubree turned to Dustin and started to cry. With little warning she launched herself at Logan. He didn’t seem surprised by her reaction. Dylan linked me, “At this point if someone managed to startled our ninja’s... I would be terrified. I’d need a vacation.” I nodded, “I have to agree.”

After an hour or two of everyone catching up, we went upstairs. Emmaline fell onto our bed dramatically, “I feel like this has been a very long day.” I laughed, “It has. We spent until evening in the Hackura realm, and we got back here it wasn’t even noon.” Emmaline groaned and held out her arms, “Snuggle with me.” I smiled and jumped into bed.

I commented, “Dustin was worried you were pregnant.” Emmaline rolled her eyes, “If I was, he could freaking deal with it. I want to be married first though before kids. I know that’s not really the werewolf or fairy way. It was just the one thing I thought in my life I could control that would be normal.” I smiled assuring her, “Everyone has their normal. If that is what you want it’s fine by me, baby girl.”

Emmaline sighed, “I felt your disappointment when I said I wasn’t pregnant.” I frowned, “I knew you weren’t. I know you want to wait. I wasn’t really even expecting my reaction. Outside of Eric and Dylan, my friends started having pups before they were twenty. I really am fine waiting. I want you to be ready. Pups aren’t something to be rushed into. Especially with supernatural pregnancies being shorter than humans.”

Emmaline smiled, “Thanks, Lucas. I know with you being older you’d have been fine if I was pregnant. I would’ve dealt with it, but I will be happier about being pregnant once we are married.” I smiled, “Then that’s what you’ll have.” We faded to sleep.

I woke up to Emmaline on top of me. “This is a great way to wake up, baby girl.” Emmaline smiled and slid herself down my length. She moaned, “God, you’re huge.” I got harder inside her. I growled, “Is that so?” She nodded, “I feel so complete and full with you inside me.” She started to move, “You hit that spot that drives me wild... Mmm every single thrust.”

I growled and flipped her beneath me, “Do I?” I thrust into her hard asking, “That spot, baby girl?” She clutched the sheets when I thrust back inside her. I nipped her ear and stopped moving. I teased, “I need an answer.” Emmaline screamed, “YES! Please keep going Lucas.” I thrust into her until she had her release and I followed quickly.

Emmaline reached up and tussled my hair sexily saying, “Good morning, my Alpha.” I growled and flipped her onto all fours and took her again. She collapsed onto her stomach when I was finished. I kissed her shoulder, “Good morning, Emmaline.”

I walked into the shower and she followed. We washed each other, got out, and she snapped us dry. She got my jeans but no shirt, and herself an outfit. My mouth watered at her skintight jeans. I commented “You missed my shirt.” Emmaline winked, “No, I didn’t.” I growled teasingly as she skipped out of the room.

I gave her a head start before joining her downstairs for breakfast. She shot me a questioning look. I told her, “Unless you want me to walk into your school without a shirt, I’d suggest you snap me one.” She leaned over and kissed me as Lacy walked into the kitchen. Lacy yelled, “MY EYES!” I laughed and Emmaline snapped me a shirt.

She asked, “Why are you coming to school?” I smiled, “Haley says it will be hard for you to be away from me. Dylan got a conference room so you can still be at school, and we can get our work done.” Emmaline frowned, “I could pop to you.”

Dylan skipped in, “You can after Wednesday, but Haley said the need to be near Lucas will occur so frequently earlier in the week you’d try to fight the urge. I am here to help your urges by providing you easier access to Alpha Snuggle who needs to let me sleep more and needs to give me a raise because I’m the best ever.” I shook my head.

We piled into the car. Ryan was going to drive Valerie in one of my other vehicles since he was going to Red Run for the day. Once we arrived at their school, Dylan and I waited in the car while all the kids filed inside.

Once they were inside, we walked into the front office. The secretary smiled, “Good morning, Alpha, and Beta. Emmaline was given a pass so everyone will let

her out when she needs to come see you. You are in conference room A until Wednesday.” I nodded, “Thank you, Sherri.”

Emmaline ended up coming to me every thirty minutes for about five minutes at a time. I complimented Dylan, “It’s a good thing you did this.” Dylan said, “Haley said the first few days are intense. This makes me feel horrible for my fun sized fairy ninja during the time she was trapped in an enclosure after her first one. I’m going to send her chocolates, wine... and big giant bear.” I snorted, “You are crazy.” Dylan smirked, “A wolf with the brain of fox.” I laughed.

We continued in that pattern until Wednesday. Katie and Logan showed up before fairy lessons. I asked Logan, “Are you joining the mates that watch fairy lessons?” He just nodded. Emmaline popped our group there. She squealed, “I got everyone here!” I praised, “Good job, baby girl.” Katie and Emmaline ran off to their training. Haley was working with Katie and Emmaline on their earth powers since they were only two that showed up today.

Jackson greeted, “Hey, Logan. Good to see you. Are you joining our group every Wednesday, or is this a special occasion?” Logan answered, “I’ll be here. Katie is pregnant.” Everyone besides Marcus and Eric looked surprised. Everyone yelled, “Congratulations!” Then clapped him on the back.

Darrin surmised, “So you’re why Javi said there were extra guards here today to run with Bjourn to look for unwanted fairies.” Logan said, “Yes, the last time one of the prince’s mate’s was pregnant in this realm she was abducted, and if not for my sister their child would’ve died. When my sister was pregnant in this realm she was taken. We had to count on her broken brain to help us get her home. I am determined that Katie will not have that type of pregnancy.” Marcus winced.

I linked Eric, “Torvi was kidnapped while she was pregnant?” Eric nodded, “Yes, by the same warlock who caused my brother’s mates accident. It was apparently the first time Haley went off on her own and pulled fairy Hackura hijinks.”

Jackson asked, “How many guards are on Katie?” Logan answered, “There are five. Two are her assigned guard, the other three are my guards.” I asked, “Does Katie know that?” Logan said, “She does. She thinks I’m being overprotective.”

Marcus said, “Torvi and I are trying again, and she will have the same situation. I don’t even know if I can let her come to this realm pregnant.” Eric agreed, “Haley won’t be alone when we decide to try again.” Jackson laughed, “Because she was alone so much when she came home.” A few people chuckled.

Eric growled, “She was very alone when her mother charmed her cousin and guard away. We had to search the grounds for her. I was terrified she’d been taken right after I got her back. That will NEVER happen again.”

Marcus laughed, “Haley got her guard protection from charms. They can still be charmed but it’s harder.” Eric nodded, “She has a shadow from the pack too. It works great because he’s more like a lone wolf, but he’s still in the pack.” Jackson said, “It really is great for Zeke. He’s happy and he’s lethal.”

I commented, “I’m getting such good ideas for when Emmaline is ready for pups.” Nathan said, “I heard your parents got a surprise.” I snorted, “Because of Eric and Haley it seems I’m getting a sibling.” Nathan laughed. I asked, “How did you guys not get a surprise?” Nathan said, “Are you serious? After Darrin, I got fixed son. I’m too old to do more than run around after my grandchildren. I get to give them back. The twenty-four seven deal is for you young folk. Or apparently fairies who live for hundreds of years.”

I laughed pointing out, “Eric’s fairy gave you all her life span.” Nathan shrugged, “I’ll have longer to run around after my grandchildren.” I said, “You could have a girl.” Nathan snorted, “Hell, no. After seeing my boys date around, the moon goddess blessed me from having to worry about that. You all were hound dogs.” That was true.

Logan’s laugh pulled our attention back to practice. Hexxi was turning red talking to Emmaline. She huffed and walked away. Emmaline stuck her tongue out at her back. We were talking when the ground started to shake from under us.

We glanced over to see Katie, Emmaline, and Haley chanting on the ground. Eric growled. I followed his gaze. Bjourn was engaged with two fairies. He defeated them easily. Who fights the crown prince of the Hackura? One fairy said something that stopped Bjourn from killing them.

He yelled in Latin. Haley glanced up frowning. She popped to Eric and Logan before popping them to Bjourn. Katie and Emmaline stood up to watch. Haley was animatedly talking to the fairies. She punched them both then and popped back to Katie and Emmaline.

Emmaline popped to me and brought me over to their group. She snuggled into me, “I made it longer this time, but I need to be with you.” I asked, “What’s going on?” Haley sighed, “Their great grandfather and Great Uncle on their mom’s side want to meet them. They were trying to stay hidden, but the Hackura are here.”

She addressed Katie and Emmaline, “You guys don’t have to meet them.” Katie looked at Logan. She asked Haley, “Can you bring Logan back? I want to hear what he thinks.” Haley nodded quickly doing as Katie asked.

Logan hugged Katie. She whispered, “What do you think, Logan?” Emmaline looked at me the question clear in her eyes. I asked, “Haley, are they dangerous?” Haley sighed, “They won’t hurt Emmaline or Katie.” Logan pointed out, “That

didn't answer the question." Haley seemed to be calculating her answer. She must be torn, but I knew she wouldn't endanger anyone here.

Hexxi popped over. She explained, "They will be kind to them because they are their relatives. They didn't necessarily look down on partial fairy's, earth fairies have lots of human lovers. They just didn't think Haley should be in Faerie. They weren't kind about the fact that she lived there."

Haley snorted, "Who was? I didn't fucking ask to live there. It wasn't my goddamn fault. Three, two one... moving on from that topic before I lost my shit... Hexxi is right. They won't hurt them. They came to meet them."

Logan squeezed Haley's hand. He asked, "Katie, do you want to meet them?" Katie whispered, "Evie?" Emmaline said, "Marcious is really nice." I quickly said, "Not all fairies are nice, baby girl." Katie said, "I can always do terrible things to them if they aren't." Emmaline snorted, "So can I. I throw hail and icicles at people."

Haley was clenching her fists. I linked Eric, "Are they bad?" Eric said, "I'm not getting the sense they were kind to my wife." I asked, "What does Haley say?" Eric said, "The same thing she said to you, they won't hurt them." Katie and Emmaline decided they wanted to meet them.

Haley popped away and was animated talking to both men in Fealish. They were rapid fire answering her. Her tone was not excited or happy. I asked Eric, "Have you learned enough Fealish to know what they are saying?" Eric said, "Not everything. I've gotten the gist of if you hurt them, I'll kill you. They've been talking for so long it's more than that though."

Haley grabbed her brother and Eric. The guards grabbed onto Bjourn. She popped their group back to me, Logan, Katie, and Emmaline. Emmaline grabbed my hand and Katie's. Haley said, "Emmaline, Katie this is Rhyster and Kyrus. Your great grandfather and great uncle." Both men smiled and took a step towards Katie which Logan blocked.

He warned, "That's close enough." They turned to Emmaline, I put her behind me reiterating, "What he said." Both men sighed. Emmaline greeted, "Hello." The older man stepped forward, "You look just like your great grandmother, Emmaline." He turned to Katie, "You, my dear, look just like my daughter." Katie didn't seem impressed. I knew this was about to get interesting.