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After a couple hours, we were all ready to meet Diamond at the mall. Mom, Esme, and Isabella are all excited to take me to their favorite shops. Miguel and Alejandro are mostly chapering and help us with carrying the bags.

We get to the mall and I am nervous on how huge this place is.

"Umm, how big is this place?" I asked. "Oh it has 6 floors. Each floor with a little bit of everything to shop." Esme said. I nodded. "Um. Okay, but another question. I don't have any money. Am I borrowing some until I start working for the pack?" I asked.

Mom laughed as if I just said a joke. Until she saw my serious face, that told her I was not joking. "No sweetie. Your father and I have already ordered your own credit card and set up your own account. You can use this one until yours come in." She said, handing me a black and silver credit card with her name on it.

"Um okay." I said. I feel a bit wired just taking money from * them without earning it. I mean I know they feel bad, but it was not their fault I was taken as a new born. 'Just let them spoil you a bit sweetie. Goddess knows you deserve it after living in that hell hole for the past ten years.' Violet said. I hesitated for a moment but after a few seconds I felt that Violet was right. Besides as long as I don't over do it, then what is the harm in spoiling myself and having a little fun.

"Thanks mom, but I will still want to get some kind of job at the pack too. I don't want to depend on only you and dad's money." I told her. She beamed with happiness and squeezed me into a tight hug. "Oh I am so happy to finally be able to take my baby girl shopping." She said with a mega watt smile. I returned her smile before following her and the others inside.

Alejandro wrapped his arm around my waist as he walked beside me.

"Plus, sweet heart, I have money to spoil you with too."

He whispered into my ear. I shivered a bit at the feel of his breath brushing against my ear. I love the feel of him so close to my body, and I don't think it is just the mate bond. Because I never felt this way when I first found Hugo to be my mate. I was only willing to try and have faith in the Goddess, but he shattered that when he did what he did to me.

“Where are we meeting Diamond?” Isabella asked. “Oh she said that she would be waiting for us in the first floor restroom on the right side of the food court. She is going to use a glamour to change her appearance in case Bethany was following us, but she didn’t want to just appear as a stranger first.” I explained.

“Oh that is smart.” Esme said. We headed to the meeting spot to pick up Diamond. I entered the bathroom with Isabella and Esme.

Diamond was drawing on the mirrors with magic and soap. “You better clean that up before we leave, Diamond.” I playfully scolded her.

She jumped a bit before she spun around with wide eyes. “Yay, you are finally here.” She said as if she was a little kid excited to explore. She came up me and wrapped me into a friendly hug. I giggled and hugged her back. “Don’t forget to clean up your mess before we head out... or no shopping fun for you.” I told her.

With a snap of her fingers, all the sinks turned on and water rose up and washed away all her soaping drawings before it all went down the sink. Then the sinks all turned off. Then she snapped her fingers again and her appearance started to change.

Her blonde hair turned into a reddish brown and her pale skin turned tan. Her red and silver eyes turned green. “So how do I look?

Think anyone could recognize me?” She said with a smile that reminded me of the cat from that one story... ‘Alice in Wonderland.

“If I didn’t see it with my own eyes I would not have been able to recognize you.” I told her honestly. If Bethany was following she would not be able to tell exactly who Diamond is. “Alright girls.

Diamond has cleaned up her mess and got her make up on. Now it is time to shop until we drop today.” Isabella said. “Yup and miss Raya needs a lot of stuff we need to shop her, so lets get this show on the road.” Esme said.

Diamond and I giggled. “Okay, okay shopping addicts. Where is our first stop?” I asked. Isabella and Esme shared a look with each other. They both had a mischievous look in their eyes. I turned to ask Diamond if she knew what they were thinking and she had the same look in her eyes. ‘Uh ho.’ I gulped. “Our first stop is Honey.” Isabella said.

‘Oh, that doesn’t sound too bad. ‘ I thought. “Okay, what are we getting there?” I asked. “We are getting you something that will make that gentleman of a mate that you have into a s* craved beast.” Esme said with a wink. “What?!” I squeaked out. “That is right, mama. Time to pimp out the goods.” Esme said while Isabella and Diamond were giggling behind their hands. ‘Oh boy... what have I gotten myself into with this shopping trip.’

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Reminder: Even though Iris is going by ‘Raya’ right now from her point of view. Her family and close friends will still be calling her Iris in their minds or when they are alone with her. Since Iris is her real name.

Alejandro’s POV

I had a feeling the girls would drag Iris here, but I thought it would be the last stop on our shopping trip. Not the first. Miguel and I stood outside of a store called Honey.

Sounds innocent and sweet, but we are not talking about the food kind of honey. This was a store where women could buy all different kinds of lingerie. The store even had a poster on their window calling their merchandise ‘Honey Wear’.

Even though I am excited as to what my little mate is getting, I know it will test my will power and rstraint to their max. I was pulled from my thoughts when I felt a quick kick to my shin. “Ouch” I hissed, and turned my head to glare at the culprit. “Dude, what the hell was that for?” I asked in a low voice. We were in human territory, so Miguel and I couldn’t just growl out at each other.

“I know she is your mate, but try to keep the dirty thoughts off your face when you’re around me. That is still my baby sister.” Miguel glared back. I rolled my eyes. “So damn over protective.” I muttered. Miguel just huffs a dry laugh. “Oh man, I can not wait until your sisters find their mates. Maybe then you would understand where I am coming from.” He said, in a bitter tone.

I thought for a moment about that. Yuriria will be coming of age next year and Norma will be coming of age three years from now. Thinking about how their mate or mates would be all touchy feely like I was with them made me want to puke. “Okay, point taken. I will try to tone it down, but your sister is the main one that has been trying to get with me the last two nights.” I said, smirking at his face when I told him how bad his baby sister wanted me.’ Pay back is a

bitch? I thought to myself. I knew that comment would hurt him more than if I had just kicked him back.

He went to kick me again, when the door to the shop opened up and Diamond poked her head out. "Alec, what is your favorite color?" She asked. "Um, I like green, blue, and black." I told her. She nodded her head and dashed back inside without another word. Though I don't think it takes a genius to figure out that Iris was probably getting something in those colors.

After about an hour, all the girls finally came out of the store. Each of them were holding two shopping bags a piece. "Find everything you needed or wanted, baby girl?" I asked, wrapping my arm around her waist again. I noticed a deep blush running across her cheeks as she nodded. • Goddess she was so adorable.' I thought as I leaned down and kissed her cheek.

She smiled up at me and returned the kiss without hesitation. Pecking me on the cheek like I did to her. We then followed everyone to the next store. We went to a store called Petal Rose. It had a bunch of different dresses that my baby could wear to formal events and ceremonies. I looked around the racks holding hands with my little mate.

I was not much for formal wear myself, mostly because the sleeves would always be too tight around my shoulders and arms, but I knew any of these dresses would look lovely on Iris.

I picked up a deep forest green dress. It had an open back and strap that tied around the neck. I looked at the tag and it was called an A-line Halter dress. It was shorter in the front than in the back. In the front it went to about the knee area while the back of the dress seemed to go to stop under the calves. I turned towards Iris and she was looking at a soft baby blue color dress that went off one shoulder and went to mid thigh.

She seemed to like it as she picked it up and held it against her chest. She would look beautiful in it. Though in my opinion she would look perfect in a potato sack. 'Or nothing at all! Archer chimed in. Pushing forward some of the different ways he wants to take our mate in. I felt my pants become a bit tighter. I took a deep breath and started thinking about baseball and warrior training to will away the bulge forming in my pants.

I then noticed that Iris put the dress back on the rack and moved along. 'Hold on. I thought she liked it? I thought. I then pick up the dress and add it to the dark green one I was carrying. I paid attention to Iris and soon realized why

she had put the dress back. Every dress she took an interest in looking at, she would find it in her size and hold it against her and look at herself in the mirror.

Then she would look at the price tag and her eyes would get wide for a minute before she put the dress back.

I had a feeling this was going to happen sooner or later, so I went behind her and picked up every dress I saw her look at. She picked a few cheaper ones and took them to the clerk at the front register. She paid for the few dresses she got with the credit card that Aunt Ofelia gave her earlier, and once she was done I set down all the dresses that I carried for her.

She gasped when she looked at the huge pile. “

Alejandro, I don't think those are your size.” She said in a cheeky tone. I just smiled at her. “Nope, they are all your size.” I said, putting my index finger on the tip of her nose gently. She stared wide eye at the pile. “But those all cost so much. Besides, I would never need so many. Where would I even wear them?” She said, going off like a rocket.

I shrugged. “It is just money, baby girl, and you are worth every penny of it. Plus you can always wear them around the house if you want to or for when we have meetings to attend for work.” I said. I think she forgot that she will be the royal beta female and will assist the luna queen as much as I will be assisting the alpha king. ‘Maybe some pack lessons are necessary to better prepare her? I wondered.

“Alright, sir. Your total today will be \$28,485.45.” The store clerk said. Iris's mouth dropped wide open at the total. I tried not to laugh. It honestly wasn't that much compared to what I saw her mother and Esmeralda spend before we got to check out. I handed the clerk my credit card and paid for some employees to take them to the V.I.P. pick up like the others did.

Honestly the V.I.P. pick up was the only reason I didn't mind shopping here at the mall. It made it easier to let the girls shop for all the stuff they wanted and the store employees would take it to an area closer to the parking lot. Then they would give you a ticket so you can get your items once you are completely finished shopping. Almost like a clothing valet or a coat room kind of thing. So instead of carrying a bunch of boxes and bags, Miguel and I only had to carry the tickets and make sure they didn't get mixed up.

It was like that at the other stores we went to through out the day. Iris would find stuff she liked but would not want to get it because of the price. Esmeralda, Aunt Ofelia, and Isabella also caught onto it and would pick up the clothes afterwards, not letting Iris see them until check out time.

“Okay, no more shopping.” my baby snapped out. “

Aww but why, sweetie. We are all having fun.” Aunt Ofelia said. Iris sighed. “I am having fun, but I feel a bit uncomfortable with all the money we have spent so far. It feels unnecessary.” She said with an adorable little pout on her lips. I pulled her to my chest and made her look up at me. “Sweet heart. It is all necessary. You had nothing for so long. Let us spoil you today.” I half begged her.

All of this would be pointless if it was making her uncomfortable. “He is right girl. Besides, we only spent more than what we normally do because you literally needed everything.” Isabella said. “Yeah, I normally only spend maybe \$100,000 at the most, but today I just wanted to have fun with you.” Esmeralda said. “\$100,000 is still too much if you ask me.” Iris muttered as she leaned her head onto my chest.

“Iris, don’t you know that we are rich. Not just from pack work, but the business that we handle in the human world as well?” Miguel asked her. She shook her head before putting it back onto my chest. “Oh darling. Your father just passed down the company to your brother last year. Your brother is the CEO of Moonlight Security. Places like high end stores, malls, hotels, and casinos are all big clients of ours.” Aunt Ofelia told her.

“Whoa. Really?” She asked. Everyone, except for Diamond, nodded. “And Alejandro is the Vice President.

Jorge also works there, but as a tech supervisor.” Isabella added. Iris turned to look up at me. “So it is not pack money we are spending?” She asked in a low voice. I shook my head. “All the money I have spent on you was my own hard earned money I have saved up over the years. I never went out much before I found you.” I told her honestly.

She seemed more relaxed now. “Okay, how about some food now?” She said with a bright smile. Everyone smiled and nodded. We passed a jewelry store on our way to the food court. I noticed something in the window that I knew would be perfect for my baby. I would just have to sneak away to get it later while everyone is eating. That way I could surprise her.

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Raya's POV

The food court was filled with all different kinds of stalls that served different foods. I sniffed and smelled all the different smells.

Chinese food, Italian food, BBQ, and so on. There was so much choices to try.

I decided on some BBQ from a place that had a little cowboy on the menu saying 'Made like mama's cooking in Texas.' while he pointed at the name of the shop. "Big Mama's BBQ" I looked over at Alejandro to asked him what he was thinking of getting, but he was not behind me. "Huh? Hey, where did Alejandro go?" I asked the group.

"Oh he said that he was heading to the bathroom." Miguel said, while looking away from me. I raised an eyebrow. I may have only known my brother for a few days, but he always looks at me when he talks to me. I was about to ask him before Esme grabbed my arm and pulled me with her, Diamond, Isabella, and my mom.

"Girl come here for a minute." She said in an excited tone. "

Hey, Esme... what about our food?" I asked, trying not to trip as she continues to pull on my arm. "Oh Miguel will get the food. I found something I always wanted to use with a group of girlfriends." She said, as she pulled me to the middle of the food court.

When she finally stopped I looked at what she brought us to. It was a picture booth. "Memory Snap Shop" I read the name at the top of the picture booth. "Yeah, it is a popular thing that the characters in some of the manga I read do when they go out with friends or their crushes." Esme gushed. Isabella and I laughed as she looked between us and the picture booth with stars in her eyes.

It was one of the cute things I found out about Esme in the last few days. She absolutly loves manga and anime. She even has a couple of japanese cook books and tries to make different dishes. " Okay, but I don't think all of us and fit in there at the same time." I told her. "Oh we can all take turns getting a picture with you first Iris, and then we can make a tight squeeze for a group picture."

Esme explained.

“Wait, why take turns with me?” I asked. “Because you are the new one in our group. We would count Diamond, but I think that one should wait when Diamond can be herself.” Isabella said, hinting that Diamond was basically undercover for us and we can’t risk Bethany finding out anything until we get the proof that we need. “Okay.” I said with a smile.

Esme pulled me into the picture booth first. Once she put in the money she spent the next few minutes showing me how the booth works, you can change the frames on the screen before you take the picture and then after you take the picture you can apply different filters and stickers to it before it gets printed out.

I let Esme choose the frame and I will choose the stickers after we take the picture. Esme chooses a frame with a bunch of zinnias of all different colors. The machine took three different pictures and then we chose the best one. I added a big sunflower on the of the picture that had ‘BFF’ written in the center of it. It printed out and looked so good. I then took a picture with Isabella and my mom.

The border that Isabella chose for our picture was of beautiful autumn leaves. I added the stickers of silly emoji faces all around and one that said ‘Best Cousins’ at the bottom of the picture. Mom picked a border that looked like flowing water with beautiful pink and white lotus flowers all around. I didn’t want to ruin a good picture with too many stickers, so I only put one in the top right hand corner of the picture. It was an infinity symbol with ‘mom’ and ‘daughter’ written inside it. It also had a little heart drawn inside it.

The picture I took with mom was super cute that mom paid extra to print it out twice. So we each could have one. Turns out she paid for extra copies of the pictures I took with Isabella and Esme too. Mom gushed about how she was so happy to have some pictures of me that she can hang up in her room with Miguel’s pictures she told me about.

She also thought about how funny and cute it was going to be that dad was going to be so jealous that he won’t be in the picture with me. I make a mental note to take a picture with dad later on today if possible. We head back and Miguel is sitting at a table full of food and talking in a hushed tone with Alejandro that was now back with the group.

I quicked my pace and bit and hugged Alejandro from behind. It was only possible for me to do it because he was sitting down and I was standing. He turned to me and smiled a huge smile. Then quick as a flash he scooted his chair out, wrapped an arm around my waist and pulled me into his lap.

I was now sitting sideways in his lap. My arms automatically wrapped themselves around his neck as he placed his face into my neck and gave my marking spot a soft and gentle kiss. Violet and I softly purred. Which earned us a low growl from our mate.

Alejandro's eyes flashed bright yellow before quickly returning to blue. 'I love it when his eye flash like that.' I told Violet. She nodded in agreement.

Knowing that his beast was so close to the surface and wanted me as bad, if not more, than Alejandro and I want each other. I would need to get with Mom or Isabella after this. I have heard that lycans mate differently than werewolves, and I want to be prepared.

We enjoy the BBQ and then head outside. The boys went to go turn in the tickets for the employees to bring our stuff out to the cars. Mom and the rest of us went out to the valet parking to have the valet bring our cars around. We brought two large black SUVs.

Isabella drove one and Miguel drove the other. Now I know while we brought two cars when all of us could fit into one. The extra car was to carry all the shopping.

As we were loading up the cars, I felt someone's eyes on us. I could sense that Violet felt it too and she was growling in my head. I looked around, but I couldn't see anyone. "Everything okay, baby girl?" Alejandro came up from behind me and asked. Wrapping his big arms around my waist. "I don't know. Violet and I felt someone watching us." I told him in a low voice. I felt his arms tighten around me. "Let's get going, baby girl." He said, kissing my head and helping me into the SUV.

Miguel drives the one with Esme and all the shopping, while Alejandro drives the one with mom, Isabella, and me. Diamond decided to go to the bathroom to unglamor herself and hang around the mall a little longer before she left for her apartment. She said that she would call when she got home to let me know that she was

safe.

Everything went good on the way back. We had no problems from anyone or anything on the way back. Once we got to the pack house though. We ran into Bethany. She was walking out of the pack house dressed like she was going to the club or something. 'She looks more like she is on her way to go work the corner.' Violet snaked in my head. I tried not to smile or laugh but failed.

Bethany heard me and gave me a death glare. I just smiled in her direction and said nothing. Though I know it wasn't her stare I felt at the mall. I felt more hatred and blood lust from her. The one that I felt at the mall was like a icky feeling like someone, other than Alejandro, was watching me change or shower. It made me feel gross and that I needed a shower bad.

"So the little wolf is awake." She said in a flat tone. I nodded. "

Yup" I said popping the 'p'. "My name is Raya. It is nice to meet one of the warriors in the pack." I said with a sweet smile and holding my hand out to her to shake. Fully knowing that I was only going to piss her off, but she was after my mate and going to harm my brother and best friend. I was going to enjoy pissing her off just like I use to do to Autumn and Evelyn.

I saw her hands tighten into fists before she quickly forced herself to smile and shake my hand. She tried to squeeze my hand harder then necessary while forcing a smile, but I could see the pure hatred in her eyes. I returned allowed Violet to come forward a bit and squeezed her hand a little hard as well. Though I accidentally squeezed a bit to hard that I felt some bones crack under my grip before she yanked her hand away from me.

Took her a few seconds to wiggle out of my grip but I know I either cracks a few bones or broke a few bone in her hand. From the way she was cradling it to her chest I was going to say I broke a few bones. I continued to smile while she openly glared at me. "Ah, Bethany, you have perfect timing. Why don't you help Raya take all her stuff up to her room. She will be staying and sharing Alejandro's room." Isabella said.

If Bethany was a cartoon character she would have turned as red as a fire hydrant and blow steam out of her ears and nose. While we were eating at the mall, Diamond made a few suggestions on how to end this quickly. If we push her buttons about me and Alejandro being true mates, we may push her to try and get rid of me

sooner.

Alejandro was against it because I would be using myself as bait and that was like dangling a piece of meat in front of a hungry predator, well in this case a lycan, but whatever. I convinced him to allow it as long as I stuck with someone from the ranked members, even if it was Juakin. He didn't want her to actually have a chance to do anything to me.

Bethany followed Alejandro and I up to our room with some of my bags. Alejandro emptied his hands and sat down on the bed, watching us. Once I placed down the bags I was carrying, I went over and jumped onto my mate's lap. Straddling his lap. I crashed my lips to his as his arms snaked around my hips, pulling me closer to him. We both heard a growl that came from the doorway.

I pulled back and looked back to see a very pissed off Bethany with a few of my bags in hand. "Oh thank you so much for the help, Bethany. You can put those over there and close the door on your way out." I told her with a smile before turning back to my mate and tasting his lips once more.

After a couple minutes, Alejandro and I pulled apart at the sound of the door slamming shut. We wait a few minutes to make sure she is actually gone before we both start laughing.

"You are

quite the trouble maker, baby girl. Should Daddy be concerned about having to punish you?" He said, growling at the end.

I purred into his ear. "I am only a bad girl when trash try to take what is mine." I purred out before gently biting his ear. He growls and pulls my lips back to his. We kiss until we both run out of air and pull apart panting. We look into each others eyes and I can see all the happiness and love he has for me in them. "I love you, baby girl." He says kissing my cheek. "I love you too, Alejandro." I relpied and kissed his nose.

"Lets have a dinner date tonight. Just you and me." He asked while holding me close. "Really?!" I asked in excitement. He laughed before he gave me his dashing smile and a nod. "Yup. I am going to go let Miguel know and I am sure Isabella and Esmeralda will be more than happy to get you ready." He said. I give him a big kiss. "Yes!" I squealed in excitement. He chuckles as he hugs me close. "Okay, I will be back around 6 a clock to pick you up for our date." He said as he released me.

I got up and playfully pushing him out of the room. "Then go away. I need to get ready so you can't be here until 6." I teased him.

His eyes flash but he just bent his head down and gave me one more breath taking kiss before leaving. Once I was sure he was gone, I went looking for mom, so I know more about how to mate and mark a lycan. Cause after this dinner date. I was claiming my mate tonight.

Hugo's POV

My sisters wanted to go to the mall and so did my luna. I took them all to the big mall in the human's territory. Since humans didn't know that super natural creatures like werewolves, vampires, and witches actually existed, the areas that were dubbed as human territories were considered neutral grounds. So I couldn't just rip someone's head off for being a rouge or of another race.

When we pulled into the line so I could have a valet park for use. I just had to wait for the two big SUVs in front of us to finish loading up their stuff and move out of the way. The girls were all talking like they were all the best of friends so I tuned them out. I rolled down the window and picked up a familiar scent in the air.

My wolf perked up. He is still snippy with me and most of the time refuses to speak to me, but I can tell that even though he wanted her to be free from me, my wolf still loved that pathetic slave girl that the royal beta took to his pack a few days ago.

I calmly looked around, so the girls wouldn't notice, to see if I could spot her anywhere. I felt my eyes widen in shock as I finally see her. She was all clean and dressed in blue jean shorts and a baby blue tank top. She actually looked pretty sexy, even though she was a bit on the thin side.

She is around other females, looking around until I see the royal beta and the prince walk out. The royal beta wraps his arms around her and spoke in her ear. I gripped the steering wheel tight. 'I should have {****d her before rejecting her.' I thought to myself.

Riff growled and snarled at me. 'You will do no such thing, human. I swear you will regret it if you harm her again.' He snapped.

'So you are okay with that lycan taking what should have been ours?' I snapped back at him. 'At least that lycan will protect her and care for her

along with his human. I actually envy him to have that honor.' Riff commented. I growled at him and blocked him out.

Lilith laid her hand on my arm, making me snap my head to her. "Everything okay, love?" She asked, like a concerned mate. I internally roll my eyes, but smile at her and nod.

"Yeah, Riff just being a pain in the a*s as usual." I said.

Realizing that the two big black SUVs were gone and so was Raya. I couldn't help but notice how good she looked, maybe it was because she was actually dressed normally. 'I guess it match the old saying that 'fine feathers make fine birds' to be true. Maybe I will have a taste the next time I can corner her alone.' I think to myself as I get out to walk around with Lilith and my sisters, while they shop.

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Raya's POV

I found my mom in her office. She was framing the pictures we all took at the mall. Her eyes were filled with such joy and pride. She put the one of her and me right next to an old family photo of her, dad, and a teenage version of Miguel. I noticed that Miguel had a little stuffed wolf in his hands. It was black with a violet bow around it's neck.

"That was the only toy you touched before we lost you.

" Mom's voice breaks me from my thoughts on the picture. "

What?" I asked. "When you were born, your brother got that little stuffed wolf for you. You smiled and grabbed it's nose with your tiny hands." she said, tears in her eyes, but still filled with happiness as much as sadness. "After we lost you, he carried that wolf everywhere. I think it is still in his room." She said with a smile.

I giggled at the thought of my big brother caring for a stuffed toy like that. It was really cute and sweet to picture.

"So is there a reason for my daughter to drop by?" Mom asked. I felt myself blush a bit. "Well I want to claim my mate tonight, but I wanted to know a few things." I told her honestly. She poured two cups of tea and handed one to me

before she sat down at the tan desk. I added a couple cubes of sugar to my cup as stirred it in.

The herbal smell filled my nose as I took a sip. "This is so good." I said. "It is a peppermint chamomile tea. It helps with the nerves." Mom said. I took another sip before setting my cup down. "Well I wanted to know if mating and mark was different for lycans than it is for regular werewolves." I told her. Getting right to the point. Mom smiled at me. "Yes it is a bit different. The first mating and marking is done in human form. That is normal for all lycans, but then it is different for females and males." She explained. "How so?" I asked.

"Well for female lycans, they only have to mark their mate's beast form and then be marked by their mate's beast in turn. No second mating necessary for the bond to be complete." She said. I nodded at the information. "And for male lycans?" I asked.

"For male lycans, it is the same except the beast mates and marks the human side of their mate before they mark their mate's beast." She explained. My eyes widen in shock.

"So after Alejandro and I mark and mate each other... I would have to let his lycan mark and mate me in human form before he marks my wolf?" I asked for clarification. "Yup, that is how lycan males are. They claim their mate in every way possible. Once the full mating process is done, you would not only be able to mind link Alejandro, but his lycan as well." She explained.

I remember seeing Alejandro's lycan when Violet forced our first shift. He was huge compared to my human form. My mind was worried about being ripped in two if I was to mate with Archer, but my body felt tingles of excitement that went to my maiden hood below. Mom sat in her chair with a smile. "Oh sweetie it is not bad at all. A bit of discomfort in the beginning, but you and Archer are true mates. He would never hurt you on purpose." Mom said.

I nodded and smiled at her. She was right. Violet and I was made for Alejandro and Archer. I am sure he would be as gentle with me as Alejandro will be when he takes my v-card. "Now I know Alejandro has something special planned for you tonight... So go get something cute on. I would advice to wear something easy to remove if you are planning on claiming your man tonight, sweet heart. You are an alpha by blood so you can make the first move instead of waiting." She said with a wink.

I smiled and finished my tea before leaving her office.

“Thanks mom.” | called back as I went through the door.

She was right. I respected my man for being a gentleman and wanting to make tonight special, but I was done waiting and was going to bring out the beast tonight. Violet purred at the thoughts in my head as I went into the bathroom. I showered and shaved every inch of my body.

We didn’t get a chance for a spa treatment today at the mall with all the shopping, but I think it would be awesome to have a monthly spa day for my and the girls.

That way we can all have some quality time to spend with each other. I grab a light pink color lacy bra and panty set from my dresser. Slipping them on like a second skin and then grabbing a cute white sundress with white sandals. I brushed my hair and pulled it into a tight pony tail, braiding it down my back.

I was so excited for tonight that Violet has been jumping aroundm y mind as much as if she was going for a run. ‘Ready to make our mate drool?’ I asked her. She yipped in excitement. ‘I am ready to see the passionate beast our mate can become. She purred. I smirked at her in my head. ‘A beast indeed! I thought to myself as I heard a knock on the bedroom door. The scent telling me who it is before I even open the door. My mouth watering mate was finally here to collect me.

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Alejandro’s POV

I showered and dressed in Miguel’s room, so Iris could have the whole room to herself to get ready. Esmeralda told me that she was going to have the head omegas that worked in the kitchen make a wonderful picnic for me and Iris to share.

Tonight there was a full moon in the clear night sky. I guess that is why humans call something like this a blue moon? I thought to myself as I buttoned up my black shirt.

This one still had the sleeves on it. Even though I prefer my dress shirts with no sleeves, but I will put up with it for the time being.

‘If all goes well tonight. This shirt won’t be on us long!

Archer growled playfully in my head. I smirked at his comment. "Hey do dirty thoughts about my baby sister while you are in my room." Miguel barked from his bed. He has been in the room making sure I don't leave until it is time to go get Iris.

Poor dude has been out of his mind. First he was flipping through Netflix and Hulu to see if there was anything of interest to watch, but now he is reading one of the mangas that his mate had bought at the mall today. "Sorry man. I know it is uncomfortable, but she is my world now... and I just can't help it sometimes." I told him.

I do try not to do anything in front of him, but he has a mate. He should know how I am feeling. His lycan, Aztec, couldn't even wait until after the ball before he took Esmeralda away from it. He drove back here that night with her and completed their mating bond here. I have waited a few days since I found my Iris to even think of mating with her.

But after her first shift, all her wounds were completely healed, and thankfully she doesn't have any scars from that living nightmare. I wanted to take this at her pace still, but she has been driving me up the wall with her scent. She gets so easily turned on by the sight of me without a shirt.

This morning when I decided on a whim to join her in the shower, Archer was going crazy in my head. When my lips kissed her marking spot, Archer wanted to come forward and mark her as ours forever. I am so glad I kept my control. I want our mating and marking to be perfect.. and what is more perfect for our kind than to mate and mark under the light of the full moon.

I finished dressing and looked at the clock. It was

5:45pm and there was a knock on the door. "Everyone is dressed, babe." Miguel yelled, closing the book. The door opened and Esmeralda poked her head in first. Seeing me in my shirt and black jeans, she smile at me before coming in all the way.

She had a basket in her right hand and a bouquet of all different colors of roses. "Why are there so many different color roses?" I asked her. Miguel laughed and looked over at his mate. "I told you so." He snickered.

Esmeralda growled at him and he shut right up. 'Damn where was this power when he was a punk kid with a big mouth?' I asked Miguel through the mind link. Archer howled in laughter as Miguel turned and gave me a death glare.

Before he could reply, Esmeralda cleared her throat. “

To answer your question about the flowers. Each rose color has a meaning and Iris has always loved the language of flowers when we were little, so I figured she will love this better than anything else.” She said, full of confidence. “ Alright, I trust your judgment. So could you tell me what all the colors mean?” | asked. Esmeralda nods her head with a big smile on her face.

“There are two of each color to represent both you and Iris in this bouquet. Red means love and passion, orange is for energy and desire, yellow is friendship and joy

” She said pointing out each color. So far they sounded like a perfect match to the two of us. We both love each other and there is plenty of passion already. She is like a drug that gives me a big boost of energy when I am near her and nothing could ever beat my desire for her. I couldn’t measure the amount of joy I felt when she accepted me in the short time we have had together, and what better friend could one have by their side than their mate.

I focus back onto Esmeralda’s explanation on the colors in the bouquet. “Green is for growth and abundance, since I know as time goes on you both will grow together and help make this pack better with Miguel and I. Blue is for mystery and Uniqueness, since you both are special in your own ways.” She said. I nodded my head.

“Lavender is for wonder and enchantment, pink is for elegance and sweetness, peach is for sincerity and gratitude.” She said. I nodded and continued to listen. So far all these choices were perfect for Iris and I, at least in my mind and heart they were. Iris’ presences in my life sure has enchanted it and I will be forever be grateful to the Moon Goddess above because Iris was my first and only love since I was a pup. I was smiling ear to ear until something in the bouquet caught my eye.

“Um, hold on, Esmeralda. Why on earth is there black roses in the bouquet?” | asked. ‘How in the world could black roses be seen as romantic?’ I wondered. Esmeralda rolled her eyes. “Black roses mean change and courage. Iris had to go through a lot on her own, so that shows courage on her part.” She explained. “Oh, okay. That does make sense.” I said, rubbing the back of my neck. “Besides there will be a change once the night is over with.” She adds, wiggling her eye brows. I sort a laugh as Miguel groans and face plants into the bed. “I hate you two so much.” He mutters into the blanket.

Esmeralda comes over and hands me the bouquet before she goes over to her mate. She jumps on his back, making him let out a little groan from the impact, and rubs his shoulders. "I love you too, my alpha." She purrs into his ear. I hear him growl and take that as my cue to leave. "Thanks for the help, Luna. I'm leaving now so you can take care of YOUR alpha." I said, in a smart a*s tone.

I don't get a reply as I heard the sound of movement on the bed and Esmeralda squealing out a giggle. I grabbed the basket from the floor and walked right out the door. I walked to the stairs and went down one floor to the beta floor. This floor was entirely for the royal beta and their families. My sisters moved down to the women's warrior wing last year, so only my brother, my parents, and I live on this floor now.

Once I take over at royal beta, my parents will be moving to their own private house on the packlands, just like Miguel's parents will do once he is crowned the new king. I walked down to my room and knocked on the door. I hear some shuffling inside and after a few minutes the door opens. My breath hitched as I saw the most beautiful creature ever to walk this earth standing in front of me... and she belonged to me.

Iris was dressed in a simple white sundress that went down to her knees, she also had on simple sandals. 'Perfect for walking. I thought to myself. Her raven black hair was tied up into a ponytail and braided perfectly behind her.

Her lavender eyes lit up as she smiled and looked me up and down.

I smiled and handed her the bouquet that Esmeralda prepared. Iris' face lit up like a kid at Christmas. "Wow so many colors. Do you know what each color means?" She asked me. I smiled sheepishly. "Esmeralda just told me all of them, but I honestly forgot after seeing how beautiful you look right now." I told her honestly. Iris smiled and then came closer to me. She leaned up on her toes because of the little height difference between us and gave me a peck.

"That is okay. I can tell you each color later." She whispered into my ear. Her soft voice sent a shiver down my spine. I breathed in deeply trying to control myself before I ruined what is suppose to be a perfect night. She dashes back in and sets the bouquet on the table before coming back to the door. "Shall we go now?" She asked. I smiled and held out my arm for her. "Lets go, my princess.' I said, as she took my arm.