

Luna Lola-The Moon Wolf by Park Kara

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Lola's POV

I felt so hollow and empty. I thought I couldn't be affected by whatever he says or does anymore, but was I wrong. I could not properly hear what was going on around me. All I heard was echoes and distant sounds.

"Lola, Lola, can you hear me?" I heard someone calling out to me distantly and tried to reply but I could not. It felt like my lungs were being crushed and I could not even cry out for help.

I suddenly took in a large gulp of air and came back to the present. Jace was kneeling beside me with a worried look on his face. I did not remember how I reached the floor nor how long I'd been out of it for, but the look on his face made me realize that it was bad.

"Lola, can you hear me now? Do you recognize me?" He asked worriedly and I laughed. I really laughed in that situation.

"Why do you look so worried, Jacey. I'm fine", I smiled at him and he ran his hands through his hair in frustration.

"You're fine? Lola, you were numb and unmoving for over 5 minutes. I called you several times, you did not give me any response. You just sat still and unmoving. If I had not seen the rapid rise and fall of your chest, I'd have thought you were dead. Yet, you claim to be fine?" He was practically screaming at this point.

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Ignoring the fact that he looked like he was about to explode, “I’ll like to be left alone“, I said to him. He looked at me like I was crazy and hesitated. “Please“, I pleaded to him and he nodded before he left me.

I picked myself off the floor and made my way back to Lyla’s room. I was not crying nor feeling anything, I just stared blankly at the door until she came in.

“Are you okay, Lola? What happened with Adrian? How did you know Jacob? He was the one that came to get me“, she fired rapidly once she saw me sitting on the bed, staring blankly at her.

As if on cue, the waterworks started when she asked me questions. I suddenly felt like my heart was being ripped apart. I cried out in pain while clutching at my chest, trying to relieve the pain I felt inside of me.

Lyla rushed towards me and held me in her arms while I cried out my eyes. She did not offer any words of comfort or tried to make me stop crying, which I was grateful for.

Jasmine wept silently in my head and I could not even comfort her. Adrian did not know what I went through at my former pack, he did not even know anything about me and he had the guts to say such words to me. Why does the moon goddess think it’s a good idea to pair me people that don’t think highly of me?

For about an hour, I cried and Lyla held me through all of it. I was grateful to at least have someone that could be there for me. I calmed down and she let me go I wriggled my body.

“Are you done crying over that dumbass that doesn’t know what he’s missing out on“, she asked once she let me go and I

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gasped.

“He’s your Alpha, you can’t speak about him like that“, i exclaimed and she rolled her eyes. “I can and I will. A man that thinks he can treat his mate like this can’t have my respect“, she said and I giggled a little.

“I swear, you’re so crazy and fearless“. She flipped her hair over her shoulder with pride, “yeah, I know I am. He messed with the wrong person. Nobody fucks with my friend and gets away with it“, she flipped her hair dramatically again and we both laughed.

“Now, now. We need to forget all these boys dramas and problems and have a girl’s day out“, she said excitedly.

“I’m not sure about that, Lyla. I don’t think I want to be around pack members after what happened in the pack house today. The story would have spread all over the pack“, I said sadly.

“That’s why we’re leaving the pack lands, durhhhh. I doubt you’ve ever been to the human town. They have such big malls and very very amazing structures and restaurants. It’s so different from our pack. You’re going to love it“, she said excitedly. I was about to say something when she interrupted

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“I know what you’re going to say and I’ve got it all solved while you were crying. The Luna has given us her permission to **leave** the pack lands and go have fun. We’re going to need a car though, we need to reach the Luna’s house to get one“. At the mention of going back to Adrian’s house, my eyes widened and Lyla rolled her eyes at me again.

I wonder how her eyes hasn’t stuck to her skull with the amount of times she rolls them in a day.

“Before you freak out, he’s not at the house. We’ll just see the Luna real quick, get you a change of clothes and then leave“. With that she jumped off the bed and dragged me up with her. We ran through the pack house and everybody looked at us like we were crazy.

I was out of breath by the time we reached Adrian's house but Lyla looked like she did not just run at all.

Man, I'm so weak. No wonder no man wants me. I said to myself.

Rose engulfed me in a hug immediately she set her eyes on me. "I'm so sorry, Lola. I promised I raised him right, I don't know how he turned out like this", she said sniffing and I hugged her back tightly.

"You're not responsible for his actions, Rose. You're not responsible for his actions", I replied while hugging her back.

"You guys should break it up. She needs to be ready before our ride gets here or our plan is going to go up in flames", Lyla said, prying us apart.

I swear that girl has too much energy in her tiny body.

She pushed me towards the stairs. I went to my room and met my bed ruffled like someone slept on them. Adrian's scent also lingered in the air but I ignored it.

I went to wash my face and freshen up. I wore the clothes I had on again and went downstairs. I saw Nathan, Lyla and Rose having a heated conversation which stopped

immediately they sensed me.

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Rose saw me, she gave a signal to Lyla and then led Nathan away from the living room.

"Nathan, darling, I need you to help me with something upstairs. Come with me", Nathan followed her and that was when I saw Lyla held up a car key.

She grabbed my hands and led me out of the house hurriedly. A sleek car was parked in front of the house and she rushed me into the vehicle. Without wasting time, the vehicle came alive and Lyla sped off with an evil laughter.

“Why are we running away“, I asked her when she continued speeding even when we already left the house behind. A thought suddenly occurred to me and I gasped.

“You did not just steal Nathan’s car, did you?“ She laughed in response and I wanted to scream at her. “Yo, calm down. I did not steal it, I took it with Rose’s permission“, she said and I calmed down a bit.

“Do you know what I also took with her permission?“ I shook my head in negative to her answer.

“Adrian’s black card“, she waved it in my front and I felt my eyes widen in panic and my breathing quickened.

“Turn around this instant, Lyla. We’re definitely going to get punished. How can you be so crazy?“ I asked in fear and agitation. “Adrian doesn’t like me one bit, he’d be so mad if he found out that any of his money was spent on me“, I rambled on and she just let me panic while she continued driving.

When I was done panicking, she spoke up. “We have the Luna’s permission and getting his money spent lavishly is what he gets for messing with you. He won’t know you spent

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any money, he’s loaded“, she said and I calmed down a bit.

“With that being said, sit back and enjoy the ride. We’re going to have one hell of a day, baby“, she screamed into the

deserted road and we both laughed.

And let me tell you that she wasn’t lying when she said we were going to have one hell of a day.

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Lola's POV

We drove for a while before we entered the human's town. I was amazed by the amount of people that roamed the street and went about their activities. No one was surprised to see anyone, it was unlike the packs, where everyone was in anyone's business.

It took a while before we got to our destination and marveled when I saw the very large space that consisted of other large spaces that Lyla told me was the mall.

People trooped in and out of the mall in groups, with kids, as a couple or individually. They all looked carefree and happy and I wanted to feel that way to.

I was lost in thought when Lyla shook me vigorously and told me to leave the car. "You don't plan to stay in there for the whole of today, do you? We came here to have fun and fun. we'll have. Get down so we can enjoy the rest of our day", she said excitedly, bouncing from toe to toe.

I slowly got out of the car and walked towards her. "Rose had only one rule, you must never stray from me", she said and gripped my hands tightly in hers.

We walked into the mall and my jaw dropped when I saw just how beautiful it looked. Different shops with different names filled the big building. People seemed to have no care in the world and just went about their day alone, with their friends. or with their love one.

"I can't decide where I want to go to first. I have a lot of things I want to show you. I'm going to list places we're going to visit and you will pick one", she said as we stood in the middle of the mall.

“But I’ve never been here and I don’t know what all these places are nor what is done there“, I told her. “Exactly why you’re picking out first location, girl. You won’t be biased“.

“Okay, so we have the boutique, the spa and the saloon. Which one will you be going first?” She asked me expectantly and I was confused.

“I don’t know, Lyla. Spa?” I asked uncertainly and she clapped her hands excitedly. “Excellent choice, Lola. I knew I could count on you to make the right choice for us“, she held my hands and dragged me towards the so called spa..

I don’t even know what a spa is.

“Spa, here we come“, she shouted excitedly and people looked at us weirdly. Great going, Lyla. “Can you please tone it down a bit, Lyla. You’ve been here a gazillion times and you’re even more excited than I am. People are giving us weird looks“, I told her and she screamed a little bit more just to spite the people looking at us. I giggled at her antics.

“They can give us looks all they want, we’re here to have a good day and a good day we shall have without being told how to behave or what to say“, she spoke, never letting go of my hand nor slowing down her pace.

I was about to ask her when we’d get to the so-called spa when she stopped in front of a store with SERENA’S SPA in beautiful cursive letters in front of it.

“My favourite spa in the mall. Be prepared to feel like a new born once we’re done here“, she told me as she opened the door.

I was greeted by a calm, soothing scent that I can’t place. It was a combination of lavender, chamomile, rose, Amber and other herbs that I can’t distinguish. I felt at ease and loved the whole vibe of the place.

“Look who’s here, my favourite customer of all times“, a voice. sounded in front of us, “and you brought a friend“, she said as she smiled at me warmly.

“Serenaaaaa, I missed you too“, Lyla ran forward and hugged the beautiful black woman in front of me. I stood awkwardly, not knowing what to do or say.

The woman was taller than us and she looked effortlessly stunning. Her black long hair was in braids and it was decorated with beads. Her brown eyes shined and her appearance looked like that of a hipster.

The woman came close to me and gently patted my hair, sending waves of calmness and peace through me. She smiled at me and I found myself smiling back. I felt like I’ve known her for a long time even though I just met her.

“You grew up well, child. I’m proud of you for persevering and coming this far“, she said with a sad smile on her face and I got confused. I have never met the woman before.

“Have we met, ma’am?“ I asked and she seemed to be pulled out of whatever trance she was in. “My apologies, young lady. I was carried away for a moment“, she apologized to me before turning towards Lyla.

“Why don’t you introduce me to your friend, Lyla?“ She asked and that seemed to jolt Lyla out of her confused state too. She came forward and her bubbly personality returned.

“My bad, Serena. I felt you already know her with the whole thing that happened just now“, Serena just rolled her eyes at her words but she continued anyways.

“Serena, this is Lola. She’s the newest addition to our pack, I’m sure you already know all that“, I got confused by that part, “Lola, this is Serena. She’s also supernatural like us. She’s psychic“.

“I did not know they were a real thing“, I mumbled and Serena laughed. She led us towards a room where long tables that I was later told were massage tables have been laid out. The scent of herbs in this area was stronger and helped me relax

more.

“You ladies can go change in the inner room while I prepare for your massage. Lyla, I’ll have one of the girls get ready for you, I need to take on Lola myself“, she told us as she gave us a white fluffy bathrobe each.

The bathrobe felt so comfortable and soft, I could wear something like that for the rest of my life. I got out and met Lyla already laid on the massage table while another pretty girl massaged her body.

Serena led me to another room. “You won’t be getting full body massage, how about aromatherapy with slight body. massage? I figured you won’t want to expose your body“, she said and I readily agreed. “You really are psychic“, I said to her, giving her a grateful smile and she smiled back.

She prepared different herbs and placed them around the

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massage table. The smell got stronger and overpowering as I heard her whisper some words under her breath.

I suddenly felt very sleepy and drowsy. As the herbs got stronger, I felt like my soul was leaving my body and being transported to another realm..

I looked towards where Serena stood and saw that her eyes were completely white. I got afraid but I couldn’t move my body. Before I could scream, I heard an alluring voice in my head.

“Come to me, child“. Then I lost consciousness.

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Lola’s POV

I opened my eyes and saw a garden filled with roses and other beautiful flowers. I felt like I was floating through the field as I could not feel the ground beneath me.

I looked down and saw that I was now wearing a white gown, the bathrobe long gone. My skin looked like glass, flawless and smooth. I raised my gown to check the scars on my thighs and they were no longer there.

I felt like I could live in that garden forever, away from all heartbreaks, a way from all pains, no scars nor injury on my body. I did not want to leave the garden.

I closed my eyes and continued to enjoy the peace of the garden when I heard a very beautiful voice call out to me.

“Lola, child. Welcome. You grew so well, thank you for holding out and persevering“, she said the same things as Serena. I looked around, trying to find the voice but I couldn’t.

“Serena, is that you? Why are you hiding from me? Why are we here in this garden?“, I fired out the question rapidly.

The voice laughed softly and I could listen to it all day, it was so melodious. “I am Selene, child. I brought you to this garden through my dear friend, Serena“, she said and my eyes widened in shock.

No, it couldn’t be. It can’t be what I’m thinking.

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“You’re Selene? Like the Moon goddess that werewolves worship, Selene?” I asked in awe and she laughed again. “Yes, I am that Selene, Lola“, she answered softly.

As I took in the fact that I was in fact, in front of the Moon goddess, my awe turned into anger and I asked her the question that had always been on the forefront of my mind.

“Why? Why did you make my parents leave so suddenly? Why did you watch me suffer for 10 years in my pack? Why did I get paired with men that hate my guts and person? How dare you treat me like that? Why, just why did you make me go through all of that?” I shouted into the garden, tears streaming down my cheeks and heard her sighed sadly.

“I’m sorry, Lola. I did not abandon you, I promise. Everything that happened was to keep you safe and shape you to reach your full potential and accept your calling“, she said and I became more confused.

Full potential? Calling? What the heck was she talking about? I was about to ask her what she meant when she spoke up again.

“I know you have a lot of questions but now is not the time for that. You’ll discover more as time goes on. Go now child, Lyla is waiting for you“, she said and I shook my head.

“Lyla can wait. I want to know what.....“, I was in the middle of my sentence when I felt like I was being dropped from a very high point.

I felt my heart lurch and I kept screaming. I was about to hit the ground when I woke up with a gasp on the massage table. I sat up and saw Serena smiling at me.

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“What was that about? Was that really Selene? What did she mean by ‘full potential’ and ‘calling?’” I asked Serena and she just shook her head at me.

“You’ll find out as time goes on, Lola. Don’t rush to find information, it’s almost here. Don’t doubt whatever decision you decide to make from here on“, she said and I wanted to

scream.

Why can't nobody tell me what the fuck is going on? I waited for 10 years and now I have to wait more?

I was about to say something to her when Lyla came into the room. She looked so relaxed and refreshed, the total opposite of how I was feeling inside of me. Serena gave me a look that said to keep shut and I decided to let it go.

"I fell asleep, would you believe that? I guess you would believe, you look like you just woke up too", she came to sit beside me on the massage table.

She suddenly looked at me and gasped before using her hands to cover her mouth. "Oh my goddess, Lola. Your hair looks so white, it's a totally different shade from the silver I was used to. It looks so good and pretty..

She turned towards Serena, "You never made me look this gorgeous with a simple massage, Rena", she accused her and Serena laughed at her. "You never asked, sugar".

Lyla said it was time to go, we already spent more time than we ought to. I quietly went to change my clothes back. The dream I had and what Serena said were at the forefront of my thoughts.

"Are you okay, Lola?", Lyla asked me as I came out wearing

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my former clothes, "You look like you have a lot on your mind". I nodded my head in negative to assure her that I was okay.

"This won't do. If a massage won't take your mind off things, I know what will. Off to our next stop", she clapped her hand excitedly and I tried to make excited too, since she was doing this for me.

“We’ll be off, Serena. I’ll see you another time. Thank you for your time“, Lyla held my hands and dragged me out of the shop without waiting for Serena’s response. I managed to catch her eyes before we left the shop and she smiled sadly while waving at me.

We came to a stop in front of a store that sells clothes. I could not remember the exact name of the store but it started with a G. Their clothes were very expensive but Lyla said that was exactly why we went in there.

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We shopped for clothes for almost 2 hours. Chelsea made us enter almost every store that sold clothings and accessories in the mall. We also shopped for girly products and makeup.

Before we went to eat, we stopped by a store called Victoria’s Secret. They had a lot of sexy underwear and Chelsea made me buy them even when I told her I wouldn’t be needing them.

My hands were starting to ache from how much load we had. We stopped by a food court and Chelsea ordered a burger and fries for me. I’ve never had it before, it felt so good eating something that wasn’t prepared in the kitchen. I’m not saying they’re not good but it was a nice change.

I felt eyes on me and looked towards where the feeling came

from but saw nothing. I’ve been feeling that way since we left Serena’s place. Jasmine also became restless in my head.

“Do you feel it too, Lola. It feels like someone is following us“, I heard through our mindlink. “I don’t see anybody though, nothing looks out of place here. Maybe it’s all in our head from what we dreamt and what Serena told us“, I replied back and she went quiet again.

“Are you ready to drop our stuff in the car? We have one more place to go but we can’t go with all of these things, ” Lola told me when we were done eating. I nodded my head and we made our way over to the car. We dropped stuff before heading back into the mall.

This time around we made our way to a salon. Lola seemed to know the people here too and I waited while they exchanged pleasantries.

“I thought you might want to change your appearance or do something with your hair, that’s why we’re here. You don’t have to if you don’t want to, we can just get mani and pedi and go“, Lyla told me softly.

I felt my hair that was almost reaching my lower back and decided that there’s no harm in trying out something new.

“I’d like to cut it, I want a completely new look“, I said confidently. Lyla also took a seat beside me and demanded that her hair be cut too. I appreciated her support and kind heart.

I loved what I saw when I looked in the mirror afterwards. My hair was barely reaching my shoulder. The white stood out against my skin clearly and I could not stop touching it.

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Lyla looked breath-taking with her new look too. It was almost the same length as mine but she got bangs too.

Our manicure and pedicure was next and it felt good to have someone do one on me for a change. It came out well and we left the mall after we paid.

I won’t say the whole experience today made me forget all that I was going through but I at least have happy memories and I had a fun day.

The ride back home was peaceful and I slept a little before we reached the pack.

Unknown’s POV

“What did you find“, I spoke into the receiver immediately I picked up.

“The girl Lilith gave us information that fits the description you told us sir, but I doubt she’s the one. She doesn’t seem to even have a wolf. I don’t

think she's the right person, sir", the voice on the other end of the receiver spoke and I growled at him.

"That's why she's different, idiot. Do not lose her, I need you to find out what pack she stays in. Do not come back without tangible information", I spoke into the receiver and hung up.

Very soon, darling, very soon you'll be mine and mine alone.

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Lola's POV

You know that feeling when it feels like you've finally reached your final destination, then you can rest? That's exactly how I felt when I saw the pack come into view.

I might not have a mate still, but I have people that will support me and stay by me now. Even though they're not up to 5, they're still people I can count on to stick up for me.

The pack house came into view and I saw a fuming Nathan standing in front of the pack house. Uh-oh. I looked towards Lyla and she didn't seem to care that he was angry and it was directed at her.

We packed in front of the pack house and Nathan stormed over to the car, knocking harshly on the window. Lyla took her time to turn off the engine and unbuckle her seat belt before opening the car.

"What the hell, Lyla? How could you go on a girl's day out or whatever without my permission nor Adrian's", he asked angrily, immediately Lyla opened the door.

"Last time I checked, I do not need your permission to live my life. I asked Luna and she gave me her permission. The only thing you should be mad about is y

our motherfucking car and I brought it back in one piece“, she spat, looking him directly in the eye.

What exactly is going on with these two? I stayed silent to avoid being caught in the middle of their heated argument.

“What if something happened to you? You could have taken one body guard with you. And you did not go alone, if something had happened to Lola, would you take

responsibility?” He snarled at her, the anger in his eyes growing.

Lola rolled her eyes at him, “Like I said, don’t act like you care. We’re back in one piece and I promise you that your car doesn’t have a scratch“, she tried to move past him but he wouldn’t budge.

“Out of my way, Hulk. I need to get my things from the car, so you can take Lola to the house. Stop talking too much, you’re a man“, she looked towards his crotch area at that statement, “or maybe not“.

She was about to move him again when he trapped her against the back door car. “Say that one more time, and I’ll show you just how much of a man I can be“, he said lowly.

Damn werewolf hearing, I don’t want to be here.

I zoned out because it felt like I was intruding on something. I was brought back to the present when I heard the back door slam shut. Lola poked her head into the car through the driver’s side.

“I had fun today, Lola. Let’s do it again soon“, she smiled at me and I nodded at her. “I had fun too, thank you for the opportunity“, I smiled back at her.

“No problem, chica. It’s what friends do“, she looked towards Nathan before looking back at me. “Dickhead here is going to take you back to the house. My regards to Rose, and I almost

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forgot“, she brought out Adrian’s card, “tell her we had loads of fun with the card. See you later, baby girl“, she waved at me before walking away.

“The least you can do is thank me for using my car for your getaway“, Nathan shouted after her and she gave him the finger, making me giggle in response.

Nathan entered the car and I stiffened. I was still not comfortable around him.

“Good evening, Lola. Your hair suits you“, he said and I was shocked. “Thank you?” It came out as a question and he started the car, which I was grateful for.

Rose came outside when she heard Nathan’s car stop in front of the house. She ran towards me when she saw me and

hugged me.

“Oh my goddess, you look stunning. I like the color you made your hair“, she gushed over me. I wanted to tell her I did not dye my hair but decided against it. Nobody would believe I met with the Moon goddess in my dreams anyway.

“Let’s go inside so you can tell me all about your day and how much fun you had. I want to know everything“, she pulled me towards the house before Nathan’s voice stopped us.

“And who’s going to carry all of these loads inside, definitely can’t be me“, he said and Rose turned on him with her

eyebrows raised. “You want your Luna to lift heavy loads. when you’re here? Where is

your manners, young man?” She asked with her hands on her hips and Nathan bowed his head

in submission.

“I’m sorry, Luna. I’ll carry all of it inside now“, Rose turned towards the house and we giggled together.

We sat at the kitchen counter while Nathan carried all of my stuff inside. Rose made him carry it to my room to which he whined and complained. He left after he was done packing it.

Rose brought out some cookies and milk for us to munch on while I recounted all of my day’s experience to her. I swear she was more excited than I was for having such a fun day.

.....and she made us enter all of the stores in the mall“, was what I was talking about when Adrian entered looking all sweaty and rough.

His gaze lingered on me and I saw sadness cloud his eyes for a fleeting moment before he masked it with anger and

stormed towards the stairs without saying a word to anyone, not even Rose.

I suddenly went mute. I just couldn’t understand why he would say such mean things to me without even listening to my side of the story.

I did not know I was crying until Rose wiped my cheeks. I looked towards her and saw how sorry she was for my predicament. It wasn’t her fault though, she tried her best.

“I’m so sorry, Lola. No one deserves what you’re going through“, she hugged me as I sobbed into her chest.

I soon heard Adrian come down the stairs and he left the house without saying anything to anyone.

I excused myself from the kitchen and went up to my room. I washed up and changed into a cute onesie I bought and went

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to bed early.

Little did I know that what I had gone through during the day was a walk in the park compared to what was coming for me

Chapter 25

Adrian's POV

(After he stormed out when he saw Lola with Jace)

I changed into my wolf form immediately and ran out of the pack house into the pack woods. How could she do that to her mate? I was just about to go to her and she already found another man to replace me with? Such a whore!

“Do not call mate such a degrading word, you're no better yourself. I don't blame her if she found another person, you treated her like she was below you when you should have cherished her as your equal. You hurt her first and now you're mad she's with another person? Hypocrite!” Daxon yelled in my head and I got even more angry.

“I haven't even rejected her, Daxon. She could have given me that much respect, maybe Grayson was right about her after all“, I snarled back angrily and felt him trying to take control of my body.

I blocked him out and ran towards my safe space. No one else knew this part existed in the pack. I stumbled upon it eight years ago and it has since then, become a place I go to whenever I'm overwhelmed and need to clear my head.

I laid down with my head in between my two forearms, facing the calm river. It looked so peaceful and calm, the total opposite of what I felt inside of me.

I was troubled that I felt this way towards my own mate.

Maybe I should have listened to her but she was basically glued to that guy. They definitely are having an affair, no explanation can fix that.

I remained in my wolf form and placed one paw into the water. The coolness of the river water calmed my troubled mind a bit. I soon drifted off to sleep, forgetting all about my worries for a while.

When I woke up, I made the mistake of opening my mindlink and Daxon took that opportunity to spew words that I don't want to listen to at that moment in my ears.

I changed back to my human form because there was a high chance of him quickly gaining control of my body in my wolf form. It was evening and I was stark naked so I walked to one of the trees where we keep stash of clothes and got a shirt and short to wear pack in to the Herat of the pack.

While we're werewolves and nudity is a common thing. If rather not have a lot of people gawk at what should be my mate's alone.

I got to the house in the evening and saw Lola and mom discussing in the kitchen happily. I felt angry at the fact that she was happy while I was suffering for her actions.

I got to the kitchen area and my heart sped up from how beautiful she looked. It was obvious that she went out today. How could she have fun when I am suffering from her actions.

I stormed towards my room without saying a word to her and my mom. I had barely gotten into my room when I heard her crying. My heart broke listening to my mate cry, knowing I was the cause of it.

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I couldn't stay in the house, I felt like I was going to do something I might regret. I picked up my phone and called her, she's always available.

“Hello Alpha. To what do I owe this pleasure?” Her voice purred on the other end of the call and I almost dropped the call.

“You’re available tonight? I need a quick fix“, I heard her giggle over the phone before she replied. “Of course, I’m free for you anytime, my Alpha. I’ll be yours soon, there’s no point in asking“, she said in what she thought was sexy but was very weird to me.

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“See you in 30“, I did not hear whatever she had to say and hung up immediately. I went to shower and mistakenly let my guard down again.

“Are you joking? You’re going to sleep with another she-wolf because she hugged another person?” Daxon shouted in my head and I ignored him.

“Do you know how much pain she’ll be in? Come to your senses, Adrian” I ignored him and blocked him out again.

I don’t care what anyone says, I won’t respect a woman that doesn’t respect me.

I dressed up and went downstairs. I did not spare mom nor Lola another glance before I left the house. I got to Fay’s place in about 45 minutes.

“Good evening, Adrian“, she smiled seductively at me, “took you longer than.....“, I did not wait for her to finish her sentence before I slammed my lips on her.

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It felt so wrong but I did care in that moment. I just wanted something to get my mind off Lola. I kissed her roughly but she seemed to like it as she moaned as kissed me back with the same fervor.

“Your room is which way?” I asked, breaking the kiss. She giggled again as she led the way to her room. Why does 1 person giggle so much?

She led the way to her room and I had barely closed the door when I grabbed her and slammed her against the door. I ripped her shirt open and opened her boobs. She moaned louder which was starting to piss me off.

“If you don’t want me to walk through that door right this instant, shut your mouth“, I said lowly in her ears and she only seemed to get more excited.

“Yes, Daddy“, she moaned and I wanted to hear those words. from a particular blue-eyed girl.

I ripped her panties off and turned her such that her back was facing me. I bent her against the door and entered her in one deep stroke without warning. She screamed out and that just made me go harder. It felt good to take out my frustrations in someone else.

Seeing as her legs were shaking, indicating she was going to cum, I pulled out of her and instructed her to lay on the bed with her legs spread opened.

I imagine she was the fragile, platinum blonde I wanted to pound hard and slammed into her pussy again. She screamed in pains and pleasure and the sound made me feel better.

I kept pounding her pussy walls until she came around my

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cock. I imagined it was Lola squeezing her pussy walls against my dick and came over Fay’s stomach.

I was neither satisfied nor calm after I finished fucking Fay. We went again and again until I decided that it was enough and I was done fucking her.

She wanted to cuddle up but I made it clear to her that it was just fuck and we went to bed on opposite sides of the bed.

Little did I know that I just made a mistake that’s going to cost me a lot.

Lola's POV

I was awakened when I felt fire spreading through my body. It started from my neck and spread to my toes. I was trying to keep my screams of agony in but I couldn't help but let out whimpers of pain.

I know this pain, I've gone through it before and I know **it** was going to get worse in a minute. Tears leaked from my eyes, not because of the pain but from hurt and betrayal.

Jasmine whimpered in my head and I cried harder. My poor wolf. She's gotten nothing but pains and tragedy since I was 10. Selene lied to me. Fuck her and her words

of deceit. "To prepare you for what's to come" my foot. I am just 18, why do I have to go through this?

"I'm sorry Jas. I'm sorry for putting you through this again", I cried into the mindlink and she howled in pain in my head. I felt her trying to take my pain but I blocked her out. I could not let her take it again, if she keeps doing that, I'd lose her in no time.

The pain got worse and I clutched the bed spread and bit my lips till tasted blood. I tried not to make any noise so I wouldn't wake Rose and Jayden.

The fire within me got hotter, it felt like lava was running through my veins and I did not know when a piercing scream escaped my lips. I clutched at my stomach to stop the

piercing pain in it to no avail. It felt like my intestines were

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being melted slowly, at this point, I was already drenched in my own sweat and I could barely breathe.

The pain was worse than what I experienced with Grayson. With Grayson, I could at least see what was going on around me. Adrian must be having so much fun.

My door suddenly broke open and I saw the silhouette of Rose and Jayden rush into my dark room. Rose rushed towards me while Jayden turned on the light.

Rose's eyes widened when she saw my writhing body and by her loud gasp, she must have understood what was happening in that moment.

"Jayden, get out", she whispered into the room, knowing fully well that Jayden could hear her because of his werewolf hearing. "What? Ro, what's the matter?" A very confused Jayden asked as he made his way towards my bed.

"Get out!!!" She turned towards him and shrieked and Jayden left the room without being told again. I was still holding my stomach but the pain had subsided a little.

"Oh my, Lola. I'm so sorry. I'm so sorry", she kept repeating her apologies and I sent her a weak smile. It wasn't her fault I was in that situation, Adrian was the one to be blamed for his lack of control.

I was about to reply to her when I screamed out in agony again. Rose rushed towards me and touched me, resulting in me screaming more. She pulled back and I heard her crying.

Adrian should be ashamed of himself for failing as a mate and a son. He's the reason his mother is in despair at the moment. Despite my pain, I wanted to reach out to her and console her.

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"Let me help you out of your clothes please", she sniffled and tried to remove my clothes but I stopped her. I did not want her to see my scars and bruises.

“N-no, p-p-please-e-

e*, I weakly said and she looked at me in confusion. “Please allow me, Lol a. Your clothes are thick and will only **add** to the heat you’re feeling“, she said to me and I had no choice but to allow her to remove it. I closed my eyes tightly as she undressed me, not wanting to see the look in her eyes.

She gasped when she removed my top and I did not need to **look** at her eyes to know that she was disgusted by me. Without saying another word, she removed that duvet covering my legs and removed my bottoms gently.

I was expecting her to leave but she went into my bathroom and soon came

out with a towel and basin of water. She kept sniffing and tried to hide the fact that she was crying.

She tended to me, using the cold towel to make me feel less hot, it did not work but I appreciated her efforts. She’d hold my hands whenever the pains returned and I started clutching at my stomach, which I knew was going to bruise by morning.

I’d occasionally see her

look at my body and tear up. I saw pity in her eyes and I wanted to hide my skin but I had no energy to move my body. I felt vulnerable under her eyes but I couldn’t do anything about it.

About 2 hours later, the agonizing pain subsided and I felt myself growing weak with each passing moment. Rose

noticed that I wasn’t writhing as much and came to sit on the bed beside me on the bed.

She pulled my hair that was matted with sweat to my

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forehead away and gently caressed my cheeks. I opened my tired eyes and looked up at her to find her crying.

“Can I?” She gently asked and I nodded at her, knowing what she was asking for. She gently traced her hands over my visible scars as more tears r

olled down her eyes. She lingered the big purple scar on my stomach where another bruise was forming already.

“From your last pack?” She whispered and I nodded. “Yeah, my former mate“, I whispered back and she started crying again.

I wanted to hug her but the pain in my stomach did not allow me to move far before I slumped onto the bed again. She gently hugged me and I felt so warm and protected. I felt like I was in my mother’s arms.

“No one deserved what you went through, Lola. You’re just a child, you should be protected and cared for. I promise to protect you from here on, I’d not let any harm come to you“, she said into my hair as she cried.

hugged her back and cried a bit. She kissed my forehead as she covered me with the duvet and stepped away from the

bed.

“Goodnight, Lola“, she whispered as she opened the door and stepped out .

“Goodnight, Mom“, I whispered into the empty room. Then I lost consciousness.

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Rose’s POV

I went into the room I shared with Jayden in a daze. Jayden was by my side immediately I opened the door.

“What was that about, Ro. Why was she in pain?” He asked curiously and I burst into tears again. I could not get the image of her battered body out of my head and I felt like I failed as a mother.

“I’ve failed as a mother, Jay. Adrian has disgraced me and I’m not worthy of being called a mother“, I said amidst tears. Jayden led me towards our bed and held me till my tears subsided.

“Adrian was having sex with another woman. That’s why Lola was in pain“, I said softly into his shoulder and felt his body stiffen in anger at my words.

“Everybody knows what happens when you have sex with another person when you have a mate. What’s wrong with him?“ He said in anger and I cried again.

“Hey, hey, look at me baby“, he held my face delicately in his hands and made me look him in the eyes, “I’ll talk some sense into him when he gets back home, you don’t need to beat yourself up over that. Lola is fine now, no?“ He asked me lovingly and I felt like my heart was being crushed.

Why can’t Adrian be like his father? He doesn’t even know half of what Lola had gone through and he dares to treat her like

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I felt Ezra trying to rise to the surface, the maternal instinct to protect a child in danger overwhelming her. Jayden looked at me intently, waiting for me to explain more.

“There’s more, Jay. I saw things in that room and if Adrian were not my son, I’d have had him banished or killed“, I wailed. I knew I was getting Jayden worried but I couldn’t help the way I felt inside.

“You can talk to me, my love. You’re worrying me, I’m not

going to lie. I haven’t seen you this way since.....well since that incident“, he said softly.

Looking into

his eyes, I spoke. “You want to know what I really saw? You’re not going to go out there right now and kill Adrian, promise?” He nodded his head eagerly and I sighed before speaking again.

“She’s been abused, Jay“, I hiccuped as I spoke, “her body was filled with bruises and scars“, I felt my tears dam trying to

break again but I reigned it in.

“The freshest one is a big, purple bruise on her stomach. She got it from her former mate“. At the mention of a former mate, Jay’s eyes widened, “former mate? She had a mate before Adrian?” He asked in shock.

“Yeah, the one that came the other day from Moonlit pack“, I nodded my head. Shock was evident on Jayden’s face and he was at a loss for words.

“Why did Adrian let him go? Why was I not informed? As the Alpha King, I have the responsibility to protect all pack werewolves and Adrian let him go?” He said angrily, slightly

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raising his **voice**.

“She rejected him and that’s why she ran to our pack. Adrian is her second chance mate and he’s been treating her the same way, save the beatings“, I sighed as I remembered how her scars covered her body.

There was barely any clear skin, it was all bruised and battered.

“Another purple bruise was already forming where the other one was. Adrian added to her pain instead of relieving her of it“, my tears dam broke and I wept uncontrollably.

That pain is something any lady wouldn’t wish on their enemy and she already went through it twice. “She did not ask me what was going on or why she felt that way, she already knew Jay. She knew already and she was ready to brace it“,

“She did not want me to see her body, that’s why she wears clothes that cover most of her skin. She’s broken and I am not surprised she’s wary around everyone. I wonder what she did to her old pack to deserve such treatment“. Jayden was silent as I said everything I saw but I could see him trying to reign in his anger by clenching and unclenching his jaw.

“Let’s go to sleep, Ro. We’re going to figure all of these out in the morning“, Jayden said as he laid me on the bed and laid down beside me.

I did not protest and held him close to my body. I could not imagine a life where Jayden made me cry or feel small. With a lot on my mind, I fell asleep restlessly.

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I woke up in the early hours of the morning and gently slid off the bed to go and check on Lola. She was still sleeping peacefully and I watched her for a moment before I left. Her fever had gone down also.

Her cheeks looked so sunken and she looked like she was barely holding on. I wanted to hug her and tell her everything will be alright but I refrained from doing so, I did not want to wake her nor make things awkward. She isn’t comfortable around people yet.

I went into the kitchen to make her breakfast so she can have something to eat when she wakes up. I’d feel so

uncomfortable if she had to help me in the kitchen with what I had seen the night before.

I made a variety of foods. From bacon to toasts to eggs to pancakes. I made a lot of food even though she wasn’t going to eat a lot. I’ve noticed that since yesterday, Julie also told me the same thing when I asked her about the first time they met yesterday.

I cut up a lot of fruit for her. I was determined to take care of her and treat her like a daughter no matter the decision. Adrian takes.

I was making soup when I heard the front door open. I knew who it was before I heard him. Ezra took over my body before I knew it, her mother wolf instinct taking over.

Adrian came towards the kitchen where I was cooking. He had the guts to smile at me and I saw red. How dare he be happy when he just put his mate through hell?

I turned off the cooking gas and moved towards where he was standing by the kitchen door.

“Good morning, M.....“, he did not finish his sentence before a loud noise was heard.

I had slapped him and it felt so good to see his face contort in pain and shock.

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Adrian's POV

I woke with arms wrapped around my torso and small legs tangled in mine. It took me a while to realize that I wasn't in my bed and memories of last night came rushing back.

I felt disgusted with myself and tried to untangle myself from Fay but she snuggled herself deeper into my neck and I realized she was awake.

“What do you think you're doing, Fay?” I questioned when she kept hugging me closely. She looked up at me through her eyelashes and I felt nauseated.

Don't get me wrong, Fay is gorgeous, effortlessly gorgeous but she's not my mate and I couldn't stop blaming myself for making such stupid decision just because I was angry.

“What are you talking about, Adrian? We had a good time last night and you even slept over, that means you've decided to take me as your Luna and not that lowlife rogue, right?” She asked and giggled but all I saw was red.

I held her tightly by her throat in anger, squeezing till she looked like she was about to pass out and tears streamed down her face.

“Don’t you ever open your dirty, slutty mouth to call Lola a lowlife rogue, ever!!! She’s more of a woman than you’ll ever be and the earlier you grasp that, the better“, I snarled in her face before dropping her like a hot potato, making her cough.

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violently.

I stood up from the bed and opened my mindlink expecting Daxon to go off on me but all was quiet. Mom wasn’t screaming through the mindlink either. Well, that’s a first.

I dressed up and left Fay’s house, not uttering another word to her till I left. Feeling the need to release pent up emotions, I went to the pack gym to de-stress.

As I swung punches to the punching bag, I thought about how my life had taken a drastic turn since Lola showed up. It’s barely been a week and I was already a mess.

I couldn’t get her out of my head and I felt paranoid that my mindlink was so quiet, I’ve never felt so alone. It’s unlike Daxon to be totally quiet.

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After using about an hour in the gym, I decided to go home. I was feeling restless and I just knew something was wrong.

I got home and met Mom cooking in the kitchen with Lola nowhere in sight. She had a variety of food set out and I wondered what was going on.

She was making what seemed like soup when I entered the kitchen. I smiled at her and greeted her.

“Good morning, M.....“, I wasn’t done with my sentence when she came up to me and a very loud noise echoed around the room. Mom slapped me.

I’m 25 already and I can say that since I’ve been old enough to differentiate right from wrong, my mother never raised her

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hands to slap. What have I done to warrant that?

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The shock and **pain** was evident across my face and I **saw a** look of satisfaction cross her features. I took in the color of her eyes and realized Ezra was in control.

“Ezra, what’s going on?” I asked with anger in my voice and watched her eyes get angrier and rage crossed her soft features.

“How dare you?” Her voice pierced the silent house, laced with anger and pain. “You’re a disgrace to the wolf world. You don’t deserve the Alpha King title that will soon be bestowed upon you, you don’t even deserve to be called a man“, she boomed and I took a step back, reeling from the shock of her words.

Mom had never said any derogatory words to me since I have known her. Not worthy to be human? Not worthy to be the next Alpha King? She’s always been my biggest supporter but now this? I felt my anger flare up and raised my voice at her

too.

“How can you tell me what I’m worthy of and what I’m not? What exactly is wrong with you?” I matched her voice and felt my anger growing with each passing moment.

She was about to speak again when Dad’s voice sounded behind me. “What makes

you deserve to be the next Alpha King?” He boomed behind me and I was really shocked by what was going on.

Dad passed by me, completely ignoring me and went over to Mom. “Ezra, please give Rose control“, Dad said gently and I saw mom’s eye color change a number of times before they went back to their normal color.

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Mom glanced at me once and she broke into tears. I haven’t seen Mom cry for the past eight years since that incident and I might be the cause of her tears now?

I made a move to get closer to her but Dad stopped me. I could feel my heart breaking, watching my mother cry.

“Dad, what’s going on“, I asked, worry starting to set in. My mother is one always full of joy and life and she was crying in despair.

“I suggest you go check on Lola and see for yourself. Your inability to hold yourself together caused her so much pain last night. You’re no different from her former pack and mate, Adrian“, he spoke and went back to comforting mother.

I felt like I had been hit by a train. She had a former mate that mistreated her? It all clicked in my head and I wanted to punch myself for being so stupid and oblivious.

The signs were all there and I ignored them. Her constant fear of people, the clothes she always put on, her reaction when the mutt came yesterday, they all clicked in my head and I felt my heart constrict in my chest.

For the first time since I woke up that day, Daxon howled in my head and it was a howl of pain and anger. I turned towards the stairs and ran towards her room.

I opened the door gently to find her looking lifeless save her moving chest beneath the duvet. I walked towards the bed and saw her beautiful hair

scattered across her sunken face. She looked so fragile and my heart broke even more.

I made this happen to her. I could have given her a better life when she escaped her pack but I made it worse for her. I

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resisted the urge to sweep stray hair away from her face, I don't have the right to touch her after what I put her through.

I saw her arms and shoulders that were not covered by the duvet and the anger in me multiplied. Daxon tried to take control but I resisted it, he was going to do something we'd regret if I gave him the opportunity to take over now.

Her arms had dark purple and blue bruises and her shoulders were not left out too. I could not even imagine what the rest of her body looked like.

Taking one last look at her, I left her room with tears streaming down my face and anger burning in my heart.

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Lola's POV

I awoke to stabbing pains in my stomach and willed myself not to cry. I had to stop crying at every little inconvenience. I looked out the window and saw sunlight streaming in. I wonder how long I had been out for.

I wanted to stand up but I felt like ten thousand needles were piercing my joints. I was so weak and it took a while for me to be able to sit up.

I realized I was naked and remembered that it was Rose that helped me through the night. She saw my scars and bruises and I hated the fact that I made her cry.

I was about to get up when I saw an ointment with a note on the bed side table. I gently took it and read what was written. there;

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Apply this on your scars. I’m so sorry you had to go through that“.

It was a simple note that had me smiling, knowing I had someone that cares about me. Rose has to be the sweetest person I’ve ever met, Lyla must n’t hear that though.

I stood up and was suddenly overwhelmed by the smell of Adrian. It seemed like he came into my room not quite long. Nah, he couldn’t have. It’s not like he cares about me

anyways.

I made my way slowly to the bathroom. I was afraid to look in

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mirror so I kept my eyes glued to my feet while I made my way into the shower.

I set the temperature to the point that it was almost scalding and stood under it for as long as I could remember. I wasn’t thinking about anything, I was in a state of nothingness. I was neither happy nor sad, my mind was blank and I could barely feel the water running over my skin.

When I felt like I had had enough, I turned off the water and took a deep breath before walking towards the mirror bare and naked as the day I was born.

As I looked in the mirror, something caught my eyes on my body. A tattoo of a silver wolf howling to a silver crescent moon was starting to form below my left breast, just over my heart. That’s new, I’ve never seen it before.

It was still so faint but its color stood out amongst the black, purple and brown on my skin. I don't know why but I kinda liked it.

"Feeling any different, Lola?" Jasmine said in my head for the first time since Adrian walked out on us and I was happy to have her back.

"Jasssss, you're back!!", I said excitedly in my head and heard her wolfish laughter. "Yeah, I'm back. Figured you won't be able to live without me", she teased and I rolled my eyes at

her.

"Well, you are right. What will I do without your sassy self?" | said, still excited. "You're so lucky to have me durhhh. So, feeling any different?" She asked her question again.

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"Apart from this tattoo that's just forming over my heart, I feel the same as ever", I told her through the mindlink. "I've been feeling slightly different since our encounter with the Moon goddess in the garden", she told me.

"How do you feel different? What changes have you seen?" | asked curiously. I was eager to know what changes she was going through.

"Probably because of the energy of the moon goddess in the garden, I feel stronger than I've ever been in years. My eye color changed too. One eye is a glowing golden color, the other has a glowing blue with golden iris. My fur is not utterly white anymore, I see a glimpse of silver", she breathed out excitedly and I smiled at her enthusiasm.

"My hair became utterly white too. I haven't seen any changes in my body, save the tattoo over my heart. I see you're very excited about the new changes", I said to her and felt her nod

her head.

“Why did you not let me take your pain yesterday, Lola. It could have killed you“, she changed topic and my eyes

instinctively went to my stomach where another purple bruise was starting to form.

I sighed before replying to her, “you’re still weak, Jas. And I’m not dead, that counts for something right?” She just rolled her eyes at me.

I wrapped my body in a towel and went into my room to grab some clothes from the ones I shopped for the day before. I remembered Lyla and smiled, I should reach out to her. But

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I don’t have a phone nor can I mindlink her. I decided that I

was going to ask Rose about it later. Hopefully, she can let me go out to see her, I’ve already been slacking as a maid already.

I picked a pink sweatshirt and black jeans to go with it. I picked sexy black underwear and I felt a bit confident in my body. The things lace underwear can do to your self-esteem.

I was about to get dressed when I remembered the ointment Rose kept on my bedside table. I applied it and felt a lot better. I dressed up and went downstairs to see Rose.

The smell of food wafted into my nose and my stomach grumbled loudly just as I set foot into the kitchen threshold. Rose looked up from she was doing and laughed at that.

“Glad to hear that you’re hungry, I prepared all of these for you“, she said with a smile on her face. Her flawless face looks swollen and she seemed to be forcing herself to be cheerful. I felt bad, knowing that I was the cause of her tears.

“About yesterday, I.....“, she gave me a stern look before coming over to the counter to hold my hands. “You will not apologize about last night nor take blame for anything. You are the victim, you were the one in pain. If anyone should be sorry, it should be my sorry excuse for a son“, she said sincerely and my eyes watered at her words.

For 8 years, I never had a mother figure to defend me against people that hurt me, it felt really good to be sided with. I nodded my head at her words and she led me towards the table where a lot of food awaited me.

I ate a lot that morning, partly because Rose wouldn't have it any other way and because I actually feel like I could stomach a lot of food, which I did.

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Rose and I were cleaning up when Adrian came down looking like he just survived an apocalypse, I still found him handsome despite his appearance.

He came

into the kitchen and took his food while Rose and I completely ignored him. I don't know what transpired when I slept but he seemed quite remorseful and Rose seemed upset too. I refrained from asking Rose about how I could contact Lyla for that day.

Immediately Adrian left the kitchen, I felt the need to work on myself and build a life for myself here in this pack.

“Rose?“I called out softly. “Yes, Lola?“ She turned to look at me. “I was wondering if you could tell Alpha Jayden to allow me to start training. I don't want to keep being the weak wolf of the pack“, I said the last part lowly to myself but she heard anyway.

The kitchen was silent afterwards and I looked up to find her staring at me with her mouth open like she was in shock. I opened my mouth to apologize when she pulled me into a hug.

“Of course, of course Jay is going to allow you to train. No, what am I saying? He’s going to train you himself. You’re going to start tomorrow. I’m so proud of you for thinking about taking this bold step“, she pulled me into a hug again. and a smile broke out on my face.

The rest of the day was spent talking about random things, with Rose doing the talking of course. We cooked dinner together and ate when Jayden came back. He agreed to train me and I felt happy taking the cold step for myself.

As I went to bed that night, my heart was filled with happiness

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and joy. I knew **it** was a new beginning for me.

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Lola’s POV

Jayden came to wake me up around 5am. I knew it was around that time because I could barely sleep from the excitement of embarking on my journey of self development.

Jasmine was awake too, another reason I could not sleep well. Her excitement and constant chatter contributed to the reason I could not fall asleep back after waking up by 3am.

I couldn’t blame her though. This is a big feat for us.

He was surprised to see me awake and ready when he knocked on my door. I went to get the door and saw him already dressed up for training and that was when it occurred to me that I had no clothes to train. I could have worn a sport bra but I wasn’t comfortable enough around people with my scars.

“You’re awake already. I see you’re so excited to start training“, he smiled at me and I looked down shyly. “Get dressed and meet me downstairs i

n 10 minutes. I'd be waiting for you in the living room", he said and turned back.

I contemplated telling him about my outfit and finally summoned the courage to call out to him when he was about to reach the stairs.

"Alpha Jayden?" I called out to him and he turned back to face me. "Yes, Lola. And call me Jayden, please", his deep voice sounded in the hallways.

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These people are obsessed with being called by their first

names.

"Is Rose awake?" He looked at me quizzically at that question so I rushed to finish up my sentence. "I have nothing to wear to train as I just decided on it yesterday night. I was

wondering if she had spare clothes she could give me to train. in", I rushed out.

"Yeah, she's awake", his eyes glazed over after that reply, signaling that he was mindlinking someone. "She'll bring them to you in a minute. I'll be waiting downstairs for you", with this he turned and went down the stairs.

Rose came around with a gym leggings and long-sleeved top to go with it. She hugged me tightly before she went down the stairs too.

I went into the bathroom to wash my face and brushed my teeth before hurrying back

to the room. I hurriedly put on the clothes as I did not want to keep Jayden waiting. I put on a black Converse and made my way down the stairs.

Rose was nowhere to be seen when I got there, so Jayden and I made our way to the basement with Jayden leading of course. It's not like I have any idea how to reach the

basement.

We got to the gym and I was wowed by how amazing and big it looked. Gym equipment was placed all over the place and it was just magnificent, all in all.

“Since this is going to be your first time ever training, we’d be starting with a full body workout to build your body and strength“, I nodded exactly at everything he said, not fully

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understanding the whole process involved.

By the time he said that we were done training for the day, I was about to faint from exhaustion, even though I felt good and proud of myself.

Jayden passed me a bottle of water and patted my shoulder. “You did quite well for a first timer, you’d be a pro fighter in no time, Lola. I see potential in you“, he said as he patted my shoulder. With that, he went upstairs leaving me to get myself together before I went after him.

Rose’s eyes lit up when she saw me enter the kitchen. She left the table she was setting and came to hug me. “Jayden told me you did so well, I’m so proud of you Lola“, she said as she hugged me, making a smile appear on my face.

“I prepared food already. You should go and freshen up and then come back to eat“, she smiled at me lovingly and I felt bad for making her stressed to feed me again for the second time in a row.

“I’ve made you cook for me for the second time in a row,

Rose. I feel so bad for stressing you when I’m your maid and should be the one doing all of these for you“, I said to her and she glared at me.

“Nonsense! Is it not clear yet that I do not see you as a maid? You’re my daughter Lola and mothers always care for their children so shut your mouth and go shower“, she said and I felt my eyes fill up with tears.

Mother. A word I haven’t heard in eight years.

Without saying another word, I hugged her tightly as I let the waterworks leak down my cheeks. She held me without saying a word, just patting my back and allowing me to cry.

She pulled back from me after some minutes and cleaned my tears. "That's okay for now, do not make me cry also", she sniffled and we both burst into laughter. "You have a very nice laugh, Lola. You should laugh more often, you deserve it". I nodded my head and turned to make my way up the stairs.

I was halfway up the stairs when she called out to me. "Oh, and dress nicely. We're going to the pack house in a bit" she said before going into the kitchen again.

Just the perfect opportunity to see Lyla. With a bounce in my steps, I took my bath and put in a beautiful gown that hid my scars well and paired it with a cute sandal.

I ran a comb through my hair, and used stud earrings from the ones we shopped. I applied lip gloss and sprayed

perfumes on my pulse points like the store attendant taught me too.

I looked in the mirror and I have to admit it myself that I look totally amazing. There's a glow in my eyes, apart from the fact that it glows. I felt alive and had something to live for.

Jasmine yipped happily in my head, her excitement matching mine. I stopped in front of Adrian's room as I made my way down the stairs again. My heart reached out to him but I blamed it on the mate bond. I was so close to knocking on his door before I cautioned myself.

He doesn't want me nor want to have anything to do with me. The earlier I get that into my head, the better.

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Rose, Jayden and I had breakfast together, no one speaking about the fact that Adrian wasn't present. I volunteered to clean up after eating just so Rose could get ready faster. I couldn't wait to see Lyla again.

I just finished placing all the dishwares in their rightful place when Rose came downstairs looking as gorgeous as usual. She kissed Jayden goodbye and I felt a pang in my heart at their show of affection.

We left the house after saying goodbye to Jayden and made our way to the pack house. As we neared the pack-house I saw people making preparations for a party. Some people were hanging banners, some were hanging decorations.

I wondered what was going on but refrained from asking Rose. I'd be seeing Lyla in a minute, I'll just ask her. Rose saw some pack members and decided to have a chat with them which gave me the opportunity to go into the pack house to see Lyla.

I went into the kitchen but she wasn't there. I decided to go look for her in her room. Immediately I entered the hallway leading to her room, I was met with a very shocking view.

Lyla and Nathan were kissing