

Luna Lola-The Moon Wolf by Park Kara

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Lola's POV

Sunlight rays shone brightly on my face, making me squint in my sleep before I eventually opened my eyes. To my surprise, I was met with a wide awake Adrian who was watching me intently with a smile on his face.

“Good morning, my beautiful mate“, he greeted before grinning widely at me which resulted in my cheeks having a striking resemblance to a very ripe tomato.

I hid my face in my pillow when he chuckled at my face. “You shouldn’t hide from me“, he said, “you look fucking pretty right now and it’s taking a whole lot of strength to prevent Daxon from taking over“, I looked at him in confusion.

“Why? Does he want to speak to Lola?“ At this question, my wolf jumped in excitement in my head and I had to plead with her before she calmed down. It was too early in the morning to be having headache, I had enough yesterday.

Adrian spoke up, “yes, he wants to talk to Lola but he wants to talk to you first. I apologize for anything he might do in advance“. Just then, his eyes changed from its right green and left hazel eyes to a darker shade of left green and right hazel eyes signifying that Daxon was in control.

He gave me a dazzling smile and looked genuinely happy to see me. “Hi, mate“, his husky, deep voice filled the room and I gave him a dazzling smile. “Hi, Daxon“, I replied shyly.

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Jasmine kept howling happily in my head but I couldn't blame her. The love we're getting from our mate is long overdue. We waited for 8 years to be cherished and loved by one person unconditionally and I was glad that we were finally getting it.

"I'm sorry I took so much time. I thought it might be too late by the time the human dummy came to his senses and you wouldn't want us anymore", he said with evident sadness.

I did not think twice before I cupped his face gently rubbing my thumb across his cheeks. "It wasn't your fault, Daxon. You have nothing to apologize for. Like you said, Adrian was dumb but he finally came to his senses before it became too late and that's what matters the most", I told him.

He rested his forehead on mine and we stayed like that for a while. In my state of calmness, Jasmine took over my body and flipped Daxon onto his back while she straddled him, taking him by surprise.

"Jasmine!", I screamed into our mindlink but she ignored me. Oh goddess, how did I get paired with such a freaky wolf? So much for being a powerful wolf, powerful, my feet.

Daxon placed his hands behind his head and stared up at her with a sly smile on his face. "Excited, are we? Hello to you too, Jasmine", he spoke and she leaned forward to lock her lips with his, making me gasp.

For the love of the moon, what was she doing?

"That kiss is long overdue", Jasmine breathed out after she broke away from the kiss. "You're right", Daxon replied, "and that's why we should do this", he locked his lips with hers

again and they kissed passionately while I just watched

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When their hands started roaming and it was getting too far, I struggled to take control of my body which proved to be a feat. You should never mess with a horny she-wolf. My will to stop it before it gets too far overpowered her will to mate with her mate and I jumped off Dax on immediately I was able to take control.

I did not wait around to see what would happen next, I rushed into the bathroom and locked the door behind me. After calming my erratic breathing, I went to the basin to splash cold water on my face to reduce the redness of my face.

“Why did you stop me?” Jasmine whined in my head. “Why did I stop you? Girl, you were ready to get down with Daxon if I had not stopped you”, I screamed at her and I felt her pouting.

“He’s my mate and your dummy human mate kept us apart for so long”, she huffed. I took a deep breath and said a quick prayer to the moon to give me patience to deal with her.

“I agree that he was a fool but I’m not ready to get marked now and you were going on that path”, I said to her calmly. “Besides, we have war to prepare for. Let’s take it slowly, yeah?” I said with bated breath.

“Fine”, she huffed, “but I can’t promise that I’d be able to take it slowly next time. He looked so hot while he was talking to you”, she gushed and I laughed.

“You do realize that you’re technically fawning over my mate? You’re a wolf so wait till you see him in wolf form before you jump his bone”, I teased her and she growled playfully at me.

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I heard the door to my room close, signifying that Adrian left already. I thought about how nice it was to wake **up** in his arms and the fact that he was watching me while I slept gave me butterflies in my belly.

“And I’m the dirty one“,
Jasmine laughed in my head. “Stop listening to my thoughts“, I rushed out before blocking her out, not before she laughed at me.

That darn wolf.

I washed up and left the bathroom. I picked a very comfortable wear that consisted of a cute white top and suede flared pants that felt as comfortable as they looked. I paired it with a black slippers before making my way to the living room, the smell of food leading me.

Rose was busy in the kitchen when I walked in. I made to go help her but she hit me with a spatula before telling me to go and have a seat.

We talked about random things when Jayden walked in. Adrian walked in shortly after and we all had breakfast while chatting about random things.

The air was light as we ate and it finally felt like I belonged to a family of my own. After we finished eating and cleared everything, I made to go back to my room when Jayden. stopped me.

“We need to talk, Lola“.

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I reluctantly turned around and went to where Jayden sat in the living room. I stood for a while before he motioned for me to sit on the single settee chair in the room.

I knew what he was going to talk about but I still hoped that he wouldn’t say it. Oh goddess, I’m not ready. Adrian and Rose soon joined us and Adrian sat closer to me giving me some sort of comfort. He held my hand and I took a deep breath before Jayden began to talk.

“I’m sure it must have been shocking to find out that you’re a special wolf yesterday“, he began. Not really, I’ve always know I was different, I just didn’t know it was the type of different that will out the fate of the pack wolves into my hands.

I nodded my head so I wouldn’t seem rude and he continued. “It’s no news that you’d be leading our kind into a war that only you and Adrian can conquer“, he stated the obvious. Adrian must have noticed how stiff I sat because he squeezed my hands again.

“We’ve decided that it’s time to step up to the role of the Luna that rightfully belongs to you“, he said before resting his back on the chair and I was dumbfounded.

It took me about 2 minutes to process what he said and I screamed. “Why? Why am I taking up the role of the Luna now? Why should I be a Luna to a man that recently just acknowledged me? Why?” I screamed out and they all looked

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taken aback. Adrian looked hurt but that wasn’t what was important.

Were they expecting me to be cool with whatever decision they made without consulting me first? Like hell, I’d comply.

Rose was the one who spoke next. “Lola, child. This is for the sake of the pack“, she paused to gauge my response. She continued when I kept my face neutral, “the pack needs their new Luna. Adrian is supposed to be the new Alpha King already, he needed his Luna to be able to do so and now that it’s obvious you’re both getting along, there’s no reason to waste any more time“, she finished and I looked at her like she’d grown two heads.

What happened to the Rose that would always support me and my decisions?

“He needed his Luna to become the Alpha King and yet he was ready to choose Fay over me when I got here. He needed his Luna yet, no one dared

to make him see that he was making a mistake by treating me the way he did?" I asked in a shaky voice.

I removed my hand from Adrian's clasp and ran up to my room, making sure I locked the door. I began to pace the room while taking deep breaths. I didn't know what emotions I was feeling inside me. It was a mixture of rage, fear and sadness.

"Lola. Can you at least consider stepping up to the role?" Jasmine asked in my head. "Consider stepping up to the role? Jasmine, you suffered from this more. You were constantly weak and I almost lost you", I replied to her.

"But that was in Moonlit pack. We're with our true mate now

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and you can agree with me that this pack has made you feel welcomed in the span of one month where Moonlit pack made you feel like an outcast for eight years", she spoke gently and I couldn't help but agree with her.

Truth is, I was scared of failing. I was scared of letting everyone down. If I had been told to do something like this in Moonlit pack, I wouldn't have thought twice before I agreed. I wouldn't feel a thing if they all died but the case of Crescent moon pack was different..

They accepted me and treated me like their own, I didn't want to get their hopes up and fail eventually, I'd never forgive myself. I felt bad for lashing out at Rose and Jayden when they have been nothing but nice to me.

I did not know when tears started streaming down my cheeks. I had to apologize to them for being a spoiled brat. I made up my mind to go and apologize to them and when I opened the door, I was met with a sad looking Adrian.

I opened my mouth to speak but he pulled me into his chest and hugged me tight. We didn't say a word, we just stood like that for a while.

I eventually broke up our embrace and looked up at him. "Can we talk?" He asked and when I took time to answer, he added "please". I nodded my head and led him into my room.

He kept looking at me for a while, making me squirm under his gaze. "Am I really the reason you're refusing to take on your role as the Luna?" He suddenly spoke.

When I was taking a while to answer him, he pulled me closer to his chest and asked his question again. I shook my head and tried to bury myself into his skin. He felt like home.

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"Why then? Because if you're trying to hurt my feelings, I'd suggest that you stop. I fucked up initially and I don't care how long it takes, I'm going to.....", I shut him up with a kiss surprising both of us.

"Look who decided to be bold and take charge", Jasmine teased in my head but I ignored her. I pulled away from the kiss once I was sure he was calm.

"It's not your fault, Adrian, I'm just scared of falling and letting everyone down", I whispered softly. "What if the Moon.

goddess is wrong and I'm unable to save us all? What if the rogues win, what will become of this pack then? It's a huge responsibility and I'm scared to take it on lest I let the pack down", I admitted in shame.

"Baby, it's nothing to be ashamed about. To be honest, I'm scared too. I'm scared I'm going to fuck up our relationship again. I'm scared I'm not going to make a good King. I'm scared about the oncoming

war because you'll be in the center of it but you know what?", He asked and I looked up at him. "What?"

"I have you, Lola. Apart from the fact that you're the moon wolf, I have my moon ordained mate with me and I know we're going to get through this together", with that he dropped a kiss on my forehead and I went back to snuggling into his arms.

He's right. I have my mate with me, I shouldn't be scared of anything.

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"I'm going to be your Luna and take up the responsibility of saving us all", I said out of the blues and his chest vibrated with hums of satisfaction. "I promise to be a better man for you, baby. For us", he whispered before placing a kiss on my forehead.

All of a sudden, I jumped away from him when a realization hit me. He looked at me stunned and confused, "huh, what's going on. Did I say something wrong?" He asked genuinely confused and I almost giggled from how adorable his confused face looked.

Yeah, I know he's the big bad Alpha but he still looks adorable. Must be the mate bond talking.

"I should go and apologize to Jayden and Rose", I said and his face relaxed. "I was so rude to them a while ago", I muttered sadly and he pulled me into him again.

"I promise you that Mom and Dad are not mad at you", he gently said and I looked up to see his face. "How do you know that? I even ran out when they were talking to me. Jeez, I must have forgotten my place", I placed my face into his chest again.

“Forgotten your place? Baby, you’re the Luna of this pack, heck, you’re the Luna of the whole of the werewolf world. You don’t have to bow to any one, people bow to you“, he replied

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with pride in his voice.

I hit him on his shoulder and he looked at me with fake hurt on his face. “Ouch, what was that for?” He asked, rubbing where I just hit him even though I know it didn’t have any effect on him.

“I might be the next Luna of the werewolf world but she is the current Luna and I was rude to her “, he wanted to talk but I kept on talking. “Also, when you were a jerk and was

nonchalant about me, they were the ones that stood by me the most“, I finished.

“I can assure you that they’re not angry but if it will put your mind at rest, we should go and apologize to them“, he said lovingly and I nodded vigorously before standing up from the bed.

I waited for him to stand up and when he did not, I looked in his direction to find him pouting. “So what is it now?” I rolled my eyes at him playfully. “You called me a jerk, I just remembered“, he sulked.

“I’m not going to lie, he looks totally adorable right now“, Jasmine pointed out and I couldn’t help but agree.

“Yes, I did, Adrian. You were a jerk, a dumb jerk“, I squinted my eyes at him and a smile almost broke out on his face. Of course, why would I think he was serious?.

“I had my reasons, baby“, his expression changed into a serious one as he spoke. I waited to hear if he’d add any other information but he stopped. “Yeah, yeah, I believe you. Now can we go?” I asked when he wasn’t saying anything anymore.

He stood up, took my hand in his and led the way to where

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Rose and Jayden were sitting. My heart was pounding so hard in my chest, I was sure they could all hear it.

Rose was the first to look up from the TV they were watching. When she saw me, her face lightened up. "Pumpkin, are you okay now?" was her first question and I managed a smile. She did not deserve my rudeness.

Jayden looked up too with a ghost of a smile on his face. "We're glad you finally made that bold decision, Lola. We'll be here to support you in every way possible. The whole pack is going to support you", Jayden said and I nodded.

I looked over to Adrian who had a huge grin on his face. I glared at him while he shrugged his shoulders. He stole my opportunity to tell them myself. Little birdie.

"Thank you, Jayden. I promise I won't disappoint you", I smiled at him and he nodded while Rose smiled at me happily. My phone dinged in my pocket and I took it out to see a message from Lyla.

"We're having a girl's day out. Be here in thirty". The message was simple and straightforward and I knew that "here" in this sense meant the pack house.

I contemplated bailing on them because I do not want the pack members to say things about me but I knew it had to be done.

"Sure", I texted back and placed my phone back in my pocket. "I have to go to the pack house", I said, "the girls and I are having a girl's day out". Jayden and Rose hummed their responses and Adrian offered to walk me to the pack house since he had to meet Nathan also.

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I knew it was a lie but I wasn't going to reject the offer of having my mates close to me for longer. We walked hand in hand to the pack house and people gave us weird glances which I tried to ignore.

Once we were inside the pack house, he gave me a kiss on the forehead before he went on his way. I looked around and people were staring at us in shock. I walked speedily towards Lyla's former room with my cheeks on fire. The girls were startled when I hurriedly entered and slammed the door behind me. "What are you running from and why are your cheeks so red?" Lotana asked and others looked at me expectantly.

"I am not running from anyone", I said with a wave of my hands. Hardly had I sat down when they all rushed towards me to ask me questions.

"So, you and Adrian are officially a thing now? Are you going to be our Luna now? Oh my goddess, have you guys done the dirty already?" The last question came from Avianca and we all looked at her.

"What?? It can't be only Lyla and I that will be doing the dirty", she shrugged. "Wait, you found your mate?" I asked and she nodded.

"Yes, I did. I found her the night of my coming of age", her cheeks turned red and I laughed lightly at her. "Yeah, Warrior Lucy is her mate", Lotana chipped in and I nodded.

"You guys said we'll be having a girl's day out, you tricked me", I glared at them and they smiled sheepishly. "We can still have a girl's day out while talking about our new found loves", Avianca said excitedly and I shook my head at her with a

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I noticed that Lyla wasn't as chipper as she would be normally and looked towards her to see her out of it. Her eyes were on us but they had no focus in them, it was like she was faraway. I was about to call her when she spoke.

“Guys, I'm pregnant“.

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Lola's POV

After Lyla spoke, the room fell into a pin drop silence. We all looked at each other for a while before we all erupted into shrill screams of excitement. We all hugged her once, making her fall back into the bed.

I was the first to remove myself from the tangle of human bodies and I pulled both Avianca and Lotana back by the collar of their shirts effortlessly so they wouldn't hurt the baby growing inside of her since they were laying on her front side.

“You guys are not trying to squeeze the baby out of her, no?” I asked both of them sternly and they pouted. “I swear, you guys act like toddlers sometimes I wonder how I got stuck with you“, I said and Avianca stuck her tongue out at me while Lotana rolled her eyes.

When we realized that Lyla wasn't saying anything, I went to sit down beside her and held her hands. “What's the matter, chica? This is one of your dreams, remember? You want to be mated to the one you love and give birth to your pups at eighteen, nineteen latest. Why do you seem sad?” I questioned her, trying to peer at her face but she kept her head downcast.

Avianca and Lotana already stood in front of us with worried expressions on their faces. It was supposed to be a joyful occasion but Lyla was unhappy.

She suddenly started crying and we were all shocked. "Hey,

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hey, it's okay Lyla. You can tell us what's going on", Avianca said and we all waited expectantly for her reply but she kept on crying.

"Did Nathan say something mean to you or the baby", Lotana suddenly gasped out, "I'm going to kill him", she turned towards the door. Lyla rushed up and dragged her by her elbow.

"No, please, he did not say anything to me. I haven't even told him anything about it", she hiccuped. "Why are you crying then?" I asked her again and she looked up at me with teary eyes.

"I'm scared, guys", she sniffed. "I'm scared I won't be a good mother to this baby", she said, gently rubbing her ever flat stomach. "I'm scared of failing as a mother. The fact that the responsibility of another soul will be on my shoulder is scary, guys", she said before bursting into tears again.

Avianca pulled her into her chest and rubbed her back while she cried. "That's nonsense, Lyla", Avianca spoke up, "you're one of the most amazing people I've met and it's going to show in every way you bring up your child, okay? And you have a very supportive mate and you have us", Lotana and I nodded in agreement. "We're going to make it through this together, Lyla. We got you", she finished speaking and Lyla's crying subsided.

Sniffing, she spoke up again, "Not to put pressure on Lola but we have to work hard to win this war", she looked at me with a pained look in her eyes and I felt like another boulder had been added to the weight on my shoulder.

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I plastered a smile on my face before I spoke, “I might not know my full potential yet but I assure you that I will watch your baby grow before my eyes. I have to do everything within my powers to make sure you’re all safe“, I said with a grin.

“And besides, I’m the Moon Wolf, add some respect to my name“, I said with a flip of my hair and we all laughed.

“Ouuuu, that was such a great display of pregnancy hormones“, Lotana said, earning her a slap on the shoulder from Lyla. “That definitely was pregnancy hormones, it’s what anyone will do“, she tried to defend herself.

“I definitely don’t see anyone crying here other than this feisty, pregnant she-wolf“, Avianca said and we all laughed while Lyla rolled her eyes at us before joining us too.

We all joked and laughed all day before I decided to head back to the house as it was nearing nighttime already. We even missed lunch, we just munched on junks as we went through the day.

Just as we got to the pack house’s living room, Fay came in with her minions supporting her as she limped. She saw me and rage overcame her face. She limped towards me and growled loudly but I just rolled my eyes.

“You! Look what you did to me, bitch“, she snarled but refrained from coming too close to me. “At least, she learned her lesson“, Jasmine laughed in my head and I almost laughed out loud too.

“Fay, it’s not so nice to see that you’re back“, Lyla said to her. She glared at Lola before turning to face me with a killer gaze in her eyes.

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“I don’t know what you did to me or how you did it but I assure you that I’ll get back at you“, I looked at her with a bored expression and it infuriated her further.

She limped towards me but her minions stayed back. She was moving too close to me when Lotana spoke up. “I wouldn’t move so close if I were you. You don’t want to go back to the room you’re coming from, do you?” Fear crossed her eyes before she masked it and stood where she was.

“Whatever you do in this pack, watch your back“, she snarled at me but I wasn’t fazed. “I’m going to be the Luna of this pack and you’ll just be on the sidelines watching me without being able to do a thing“, she laughed before turning back.

I just pity you, that’s all. You’re a pathetic, power hungry she-wolf and it’s so sad to see“, I said, earning gasps from people that were present in the room. “What?” She screamed as she turned back to face me.

Just then, I smelled him before I felt him behind me. Fay’s eyes suddenly went from being murderous to loving and it was directed at the person behind me. Adrian. That psychotic, phony bitch.

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“Adrian“, she called out softly and I had the urge to punch her silly. Jasmine was trying to come out again but I reined her in. It was my battle and I was going to face it myself.

“Adrian“, I called out to him. “Yes, baby“, he replied as he placed his hands on my waist. That simple gesture made the mad look in her eyes return and I smiled in satisfaction. She looked me in the eyes while gritting her teeth which made me smirk at her before turning around in Adrian’s arms.

Immediately I turned around, I locked my lips with his, making

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gasps erupt within the room.

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I smiled into the kiss and pulled her closer to me, making the sounds of surprise around us become louder. To be candid, watching her claim her place as the Luna of the pack in front of my of Fay and-

half of the pack was the hottest thing I've ever seen. I love the woman she is becoming so much. I love how she can be nice and considerate while commanding respect.

After a while, we broke up the kiss and leaned my forehead against hers. A shrill scream pierced the air and we looked back to see an hysterical Fay being held back by her followers.

"I'm supposed to be the Luna", she screamed while trying to free herself from the people holding her. "You said I was going to be the Luna, Adrian. I will not allow this lowlife rogue to take my position away from me", she kept screaming with tears streaming down her face.

At the sound of Lola being called lowlife, I was consumed by so much rage I wanted to tear her into pieces. "How dare that bitch call my mate a lowlife rogue", Daxon growled in anger in my head, "I'm going to kill her", he snarled and I agreed with him. She had no right whatsoever to regard my mate in that

manner.

I was about to move towards her when Lola stopped me by placing a hand on my shoulder, instantly making me calm down. She did not take her eyes away from Fay all these while

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and we all looked on to see what would happen.

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“You’re the Luna?” Lola spoke up, her voice getting a tad deeper which indicated that Jasmine was present too. “You were a replacement, bitch! You were just a bed warmer till I came to take my rightful place“, she continued.

The energy in the room had changed and everybody looked on in surprise at my mate. Her hair was starting to glow and there was a powerful aura around her. I was so proud and amazed by her.

“And a lowlife rogue?“, She asked before laughing

humorlessly, the aura in the room getting more powerful. “You’ll never come close to being a quarter of what I stand for and represent“, she spoke with power and everyone in the room except me had their head bowed in submission.

“You’ll respect me and know your place, bitch“, she growled in the direction of a now frightened Fay and I almost laughed at how the tables turned

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She turned around, held my hands and led us out of the pack house. She kept tugging me along and I let her because I found it so sexy and hot.

“Never knew mate could do something so hot“, Daxon purred in my head and I nodded in agreement. It wasn’t until we reached the house that she let go of my hands.

“Why did you let go of my hand?” I asked her with a pout. I was loving the heat of her skin against mine. She became red with embarrassment and looked down at her hands. I chuckled before pulling her closer to me.

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“Now, you’re embarrassed?” I teased and she glared at me before looking back at her hands. “I found that confrontation so hot. I think I like the jealous side of you, baby“, I said with a pulled her chin up to look at me.

Her eyes looked so mesmerizing and pulled me in. I leaned down to place a kiss on her lips. She’d already closed her eyes in anticipation when mom’s voice reached us.

“You guys should get a room“, she said with a tone of playfulness and Lol a pushed me so hard I hit my head on the nearby wall. “I wasn’t doing anything“, she squealed out, yet she looked like a tomato.

Mom laughed before walking away from our sight. Way to go, Mom. I was so close to tasting her amazing lips again and she ruined it.

“Oh my gosh, did I hurt you?” Lola asked with widened eyes when she saw me holding the part of my head that I hit on the wall. “Ouch, it hurts“, I pouted and groaned in pain even though J was perfectly fine.

She rushed towards me and held my head in her small hands. Even though I bent my neck, she had to stay on her tippy Tiesto reach it. Without giving her a warning, I lifted her by her waist and she instinctively wrapped her legs around my waist.

“You were not hurt, were you?” She asked as she squinted at me and I gave her a big grin. “I was hurt, alright? Having you close to me cured it“, I said with a wide smile and she rolled her eyes at me before hitting me on my shoulder again.

“Such a goof“, she rolled her eyes at me but I saw the smile that threatened to escape her lips. “Only for you, baby“, I

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whispered into her ears and she looked like a ripe tomato again. It takes so little to make her smile and blush. Why didn't I realize that sooner?

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"Put me down", she demanded but I ignored her request and carried to her room. She buried her head in my shoulder when we passed Mom where she was making dinner in the kitchen. Cute. She kept on whining till we reached her room but I refused to let her down.

She ran into the bathroom immediately I put her down and I laughed loudly. She has to be the most adorable person I've ever seen. Images of miniatures of her running around crossed my mind but I waved it away, she wasn't ready and I was not going to push her.

I went off to my room to shower before heading downstairs for dinner. It was nice and felt like I had everything in my life. complete. If only there wasn't an oncoming war, everything would have made perfect sense.

I washed the dishes with her after we finished eating and also left the room when she said she was going to bed. Call me a simp but I do not want to lose an extra minute with her if I could.

"Can I spend the night here?" I asked but she just ran into her room and closed the door on my face. "I'm going to take that as a no" I said to myself. "Goodnight Lola, have a nice night", I said into the silent hallways before going towards my room.

If only this peace and tranquility could last forever.

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Lola's POV

I woke up feeling uneasy and unsettled. I was worried for some reason but I couldn't pinpoint what it was. I listened carefully and heard Adrian's even breathing, he was still asleep.

I tried to listen for anything out of place but it all seemed normal to me. It was probably me being paranoid. I shook it off and rose to go and do my morning routine.

I already got a hang of the whole girlie face routine and my face has never felt so soft and flawless even though I'm barely consistent with it.

"You're a werewolf, you do not need skincare routine

durhhhh. I already gave you amazing skin and physique", Jasmine piped up in my head but I rolled my eyes at her. "Yeah, yeah, thank you so much for choosing me, the oh so powerful moon wolf", I said with a mock curtsy and we both laughed.

"Do you feel it too, Jasmine? Am I being paranoid or is something really going to happen today?" I asked her after our laughter died down and she sighed too.

"I feel it too, Lola. It might just be us getting used to being reborn. I'm sure it's nothing", she assured and I nodded in agreement before I continued my routine.

I stood in front of the mirror after bathing and the wolf

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howling to the moon tattooed on my chest stood out. It had become the colour of Jasmine's fur. When I looked closely, it looked exactly like Jasmine howling to a Crescent moon. It seemed to glow and I looked at it in amazement for a while. before I left the bathroom.

I picked out a short and short sleeved top to go with it. I picked a red, lace underwears set and I felt sexy and powerful in it. I wore a fluffy teddy bear slippers and made my way downstairs where the aroma of food was strong in the air.

“It smells so good in here“, I said as I entered the kitchen. “Good morning , Rose. Hope you slept well?” I greeted her as I moved towards her to help her. She chased me with her spatula as usual and made me set the table when she was done whipping up food for us.

I had just finished setting the table, Adrian came into the dining area looking like

a work of art. His bed hair looked so sexy and the way his sweatpants hung dangerously low on his waist made me clench my thighs.

I’m suddenly acting like Jasmine, what’s wrong with me,

“Hey, I hear you“, Jasmine said in my head. “I’m only saying the truth, chica. You’re the horny one“, I argued before blocking her out. She might mess with my head.

“Good morning, Mom. Good morning, baby“, he greeted in his husky sleepy voice and came over to place a kiss on my forehead. I think I melted right there and then.

No one should be allowed to look this good.

“Good morning“, I muttered shyly and my cheeks were tinged red. Damn this fair skin! I can’t get away with anything.

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Rose looked at us with a big smile on her face and we sat down to eat when Jayden came into the living room. Rose was excited and she exchanged looks with Adrian till we finished eating.

I wondered what it was about but I did not ask any questions. We finished eating and Adrian offered to help me with the dishes. We were halfway through washing the dishes when he spoke.

“Do you want to go on a date with me, Lola“, he said so lowly, I almost did not catch it. The plate in my hand almost dropped on the floor but he caught it just in time.

“I did not quite hear that. It sounded like you asked me to go on a date“, I looked up at his face and he nodded. “Yes, baby. I asked if you’d like to go on a date with me“, he said and I could hear his erratic heart beat.

Was he nervous?

“Are you nervous?“ I asked when his heartbeat kept on beating erratically. The tip of his ears turned red and he looked down at his feet. It was such an amazing sight to behold.

“Well, I know it’s not a normal thing in the werewolf world to go on a date but I fucked up royally and I would love to start all over with you. While I can’t wait for you to rule beside me, I also want to get to know you outside the mate bond. I don’t know if you’d be cool with it and I just wanted.....“, he rambled on, not raising his head to look at me once.

I took his hands in mine and he stopped his rambling. “I’ll love to go on a date with you“, I said to him with a smile. He

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grinned and pulled me closer to him, dropping the plate in his hand in the process.

“Oops, I guess it was destined to break“, he joked and laughed again. “I’ll see you in 2 hours“, he gave me a quick kiss on the forehead before he packed the broken plates and left the kitchen shortly after.

I was excited as I finished up washing the plates, the feelings I had in the morning long gone. I rushed up to my room after I was done and picked out my outfit.

He did not tell me where we were going so I settled for a sundress and cute sandals to compliment it. I styled my hair and even put on minimal makeup.

My phone dinged just as I was putting finishing touch to my overall look. I picked it up and the message was from Adrian. "I'm ready whenever you are, baby", the message read.

I skipped out of my room and calmed down a bit when I reached the top of the staircase.

I got to the living room and I was shocked by what awaited

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Lola's POV

Adrian was standing in the middle of the room with a bouquet of beautiful white flowers that I had no idea what the name was. He looked so good in his black button down shirt that he unbuttoned the first two buttons to show off his broad chest and a blue jean with a black boot to finish up his look.

His hair looked like he'd run his hand through it several times, yet it looked amazing on him. His scent was a bit different, he must have used cologne. He looked so edible and Jasmine kept running around in my head.

He cleared his throat before he moved towards me with the flowers extended towards me. "You look so beautiful, Lola", he commented and gave me the flowers which I sniffed immediately. The fragrance was so strong and calming and I gave him a shy smile.

“They look so pretty and it smells so good“, I said, sniffing the flowers again. The fragrance just made me feel at peace with myself. “What’s the name?”

“Jasmine“, he said and I looked up to him in amazement. “That’s so amazing. Jasmine is so thrilled right now“, I blushed. “What about you, my queen? Are you thrilled?” He was already in front of me and he pulled me closer without crushing the flowers in my hands.

was serious about making up for the lost time, baby. I plan

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to worship the ground you walk on now. I’ll do anything to make you happy and keep you safe“, he said lovingly and my heart started doing a weird erratic movement. Be still, my heart.

“Why Jasmine though? Is it because it’s the name of my wolf?” I asked. “That and what the flower represents“, he smiled at me. “It represents love, purity and sensuality. A perfect flower for my perfect queen“, he gave a boyish grin and my cheeks flamed up.

“Thank you very much, Adrian. That’s very thoughtful of you. I love it“, I returned his grin with one of mine and we just stood there staring at each other. I was mesmerized by the beautiful green and hazel of his eyes. It gives the feel of the forest and a stormy sky, yet I feel balanced between the two components.

“Are you guys going to stand there all day?” Rose said from behind us. I was startled and tried to move away from him but he held me in place. “If you were not going to take her outside, the house, you shouldn’t have woken up early to prepare for your date“, she smiled at us while Adrian groaned in frustration.

“Mommmy, she wasn’t supposed to know I woke up early for this. You did so well until now“, he whined and pouted and I chuckled at how adorable he looked.

“Oops, I’m so sorry“, she apologized before she ran up the stairs. “Who knew the big bad Alpha has such a romantic side to him“, I teased him and the tip of his ears became red with embarrassment. I laughed and he became redder. Awwww, so adorable.

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“Shall we?” He asked after some moments and I nodded my head eagerly. I was so excited to see what he had planned for me that he lost his sleep over it.

We stepped out of the house together hand in hand. Jasmine howled happily in my head, the energy in the air was

contagious. Instead of walking towards the center of the pack, he led me towards the forest.

I looked at him in confusion but he squeezed my hands in assurance and I decided to trust him. We kept walking deep into the forest and I became slightly alarmed. There was no other soul around save the rabbits and occasional birds.

“You’re not going to kill me right?” I asked him with a nervous smile. “Of course not“, he stopped in his tracks and faced me. “I’d never hurt you, baby. Not anymore“, he said, pain and hurt evident in his eyes and I felt bad.

“Well, we’ve been walking for a while now and there’s no one around“, I motioned around the forest with my hands before looking back at him. “Yeah, I know. I promise you that you’re going to like it“, he pleaded with me. I nodded before he held my hands and continued.

“We should have gone in our wolf form“; he spoke again, “I never knew it was this far in human form“, he huffed and I chuckled softly which made him smile in return.

“I think we’re almost there“, I said when I heard sounds of water gently moving. He looked at me in surprise but I shrugged. I wasn’t ready to tell him I could hear almost every sound in the forest.

We walked for a while before he led us to the place where I heard water moving. I gasped as I took in the beauty of the

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place. The sun was shining on one part of the slowly moving water, making it look so beautiful. Towards the edge of the water, mats were laid down with picnic baskets on top of them.

Despite the hot sun, the trees surrounding the area casted shade over half of the water and the place we were going to sit was so cool.

“You like it?“ Adrian asked as he placed his hands on my waist and I nodded with enthusiasm. “It’s so pretty. Thank you, Adrian“, I turned in his arms to give him a quick peck on his lips before running towards the water, leaving him with a grin on his face.

He stood there looking at me for a while before joining me beside the water. “I’ll set out the food I brought“, he whispered in my ears and I nodded .

I decided to go help him and he brought out an array of dishes, snacks and fruits, leaving me wow ed. He really went all out for the picnic.

We had just sat down when his eyes suddenly glazed over. He growled loudly and I became worried. “What’s the matter, Adrian“, I asked quietly.

He took a deep breath before he answered me, “a pack member was killed at the border” he breathed out.

Just when I thought my gut feeling this morning was wrong.

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Lola’s POV

A pack member was killed at the border.

His words kept ringing in my ears and I felt weighed down. If only I had listened to my instincts, it might have been avoided. I couldn’t even protect one person, how was I supposed to protect the whole wolf world?

“There was nothing we could have done, Lola“, Jasmine said sadly through our mindlink. “We’re just getting used to this whole thing, it’s going to take time“, she tried to reassure me but I believed it was my fault.

“Lola? Baby? can you hear me?” Adrian’s voice brought me to the present and I realized that he was starting to pack up the food we did not get to eat.

Another ruined time with my mate. This person better be ready for what is coming for them.

“Yeah, yeah, of course. We should pack up and go see what happened“, I said as I started packing up too. Adrian held my hands and made me look into his eyes.

“I promise to make it up to you soon“, he said sadly. I nodded at him with a smile and we continued packing up all that he prepared. “It took us a while to get here, we should get going so that we can get back faster“, I urged him when he stared off into space.

“I change into my wolf form so we can get there faster.

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You’ll be okay to ride on my back right?” He asked and I nodded unsurely. I wasn’t sure I’d be able to stop Jasmine from showing her true color. Have mercy, moon goddess.

The moment he started unbuttoning the rest of his buttons, I turned my back on him, not before I got a glimpse of his toned abs. He chuckled and my cheeks became warm with embarrassment. He definitely did it on purpose.

I heard cracking of bone before a wet nose nudged the back of my leg. I turned around slowly and was met a pure black wolf with a darker shade of interchanged green and hazel eyes. I slowly ran my hand through his fur and he purred like a kitten making me chuckle softly.

I’ve never seen a more magnificent wolf and it wasn’t until he started nudging me again that I remembered why we had to go in the first place. I picked his clothes and folded them on top of the basket.

He lowered himself onto the ground and I gently climbed him before adjusting the basket on my laps. He made a worried sound, I patted his head and whispered, “I’m fine. We can go now“, I held onto the fur on the soft part of his neck and he goes off without warning.

It felt so amazing to breeze past the trees very fast. The wind in my hair was amazing and I had to close my eyes because I was getting dizzy a bit. It was an amazing experience.

He took us to the where the body was found, only stopping when we reached there. He picked up his folded clothes with his teeth and came back two minutes later, fully dressed.

The scent of blood was so strong in the air, I almost gagged. Just how gory was the scene for blood to be so strong in the

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air? I almost went down on my knees in tears when I saw the body, if not for Adrian that held me up.

Nobody deserved to be killed in such cruel way. It was obvious he was stabbed in the neck before the wickedness that was done to him.

His heart was carved out and placed in wooden box that was placed next to him. A warrior came to where we were standing and held out a placard that reeked of blood.

“We found this on his body, Alpha“, he bowed and gave him the placard before moving away from him a bit. Adrian growled and I made to check what was on the placard but he moved away from me.

“No, baby. It’s not something you should see“, he said pleadingly but I wasn’t having any of it. If I was going to be ruling alongside him, I want to be involved in everything that concerns the pack.

“Let me see that placard, Adrian, or I swear to the Moon goddess, there’ll be consequences“, I said with anger and pain. I did not

know where the anger was coming from but I did not care in that moment.

Jasmine was growling impatiently in my head also. When he saw that I wasn't going to relent, he showed it to me and my heart almost stopped.

“I’LL COME FOR YOU SOON, MY QUEEN. TAKE THIS TOKEN AS A DISPLAY OF MY LOVE FOR YOU. I’LL STOP AT NOTHING TO MAKE SURE YOU’RE MINE“, the placard read.

First it started as fear and slowly turned into rage. I just stood there breathing heavily and the storm inside me kept in

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raging uncontrollably. The weather that was once sunny became cloudy and thunder rumbled incessantly.

I couldn't control how

I felt. Different emotions surged through me the more the thunder rumbled. Fear, determination, and most importantly, rage.

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Adrian gently pried the placard away from my hands and held me close to himself. The rage in me slowly died down replaced by sadness and guilt.

He gave

instructions to Nathan and the warriors on standby and carried me back to the house. We were met with a glum looking Rose and Jayden.

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“Let's

talk, son“, Jayden said to Adrian. Rose came to me to lead me to sit but I refused. “I want to be involved in this talking too“, I voiced out confidently.

“Baby, it’s about pack issues. You should just rest and stay with Mom while we discuss“, Adrian tried to cajole me but I knew it wasn’t going to work.

“Exactly why I have to be there. If it’s regarding the people I’ll be ruling over, I want to be involved in everything“, I said with my hands crossed over my chest.

Jayden looked at me with pride before nodding his head. “Let her come, son“, he spoke before turning towards the direction of his office.

Without waiting for Adrian, I followed after him. I won’t hide anymore. I won’t be a prey anymore. It’s time I stood up for myself and also save my people.

A lot is on the line if I failed and that’s exactly why I won’t stop

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at nothing until this is behind us. I won’t stop until I emerge victorious, even if it meant using the last of my breath.

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Adrian’s POV

I was shocked by her sudden outburst. Just a few days ago, she did not have any idea about what she was, she wasn’t even ready to take on the role when it was brought up and now, she wants to be involved in everything relating to the pack.

“She should know about all the developments. The future of our pack is in her hands after all“, Dad said through our mindlink before he told her she could join us and turned towards his office.

She did not wait for me before she sashayed after him. I took a deep breath and followed after them.

“I don’t like the idea of our mate being the center of war“, Daxon said in my head and I totally agreed with him. “Me too buddy, me too“.

She was already seated opposite dad when I later entered the room. “We need to wait for Nathan and Aaron“, Dad said when he saw me take a seat beside Lola. I nodded and we waited in silence.

Aaron is dad’s Beta and best man. He’s also Nathan’s father which was why Nathan automatically became my Beta and we forged a strong friendship.

“I’m so sorry we took a while, we had to wrap things up at the border“, Aaron said as he entered the office with Nathan right

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behind him. His face lit up when he saw Lola who was suddenly on alert.

“It’s so nice to finally meet you, Luna“, Aaron bowed his head slightly in her direction. She bowed in return, lightly fidgeting with her fingers.

“What is she doing here?” Nathan voice sounded in my head. “She said she deserves to be here since everything going on is about her and Dad agreed“, I replied, anger underlying my words.

I know I said I was going to support her through everything but now that she’s actually taking steps towards it, I want to protect her and shield her from the oncoming war.

“Full report on what happened at the border, Nathan“, Dad said, drawing me out of my thoughts. “Yes, Alpha“, he bowed before he continued.

“The border patrols were the ones that noticed the body at the North border and alerted me so I informed Adrian immediately I was informed too“.

“We couldn’t catch any scent neither did we see any traces. Just the heart in the box and the note that was left behind. It was like they vanished without a trace“, he finished and I sighed. Another dead end, just like the last time.

“I caught a scent“, Lola said so low, I almost didn’t catch it. Thinking I hear her wrong, I asked her what she said. “I caught a scent . The last time at the cabin and today also but it was faint“, she repeatedly a little bit loudly.

“Why didn’t you tell us?“ Nathan asked and I glared at him.

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She would talk, he doesn’t need to rush her. “I did not know I was the moon wolf then, so I chalked it up to the fear I felt when I saw the writing on the door. And today, it

was so faint, I almost missed it but it was still there“, she finished and we all sat back in surprise.

She sniffed something even the Alpha King couldn't sniff, she's one hell of a wolf. I felt pride surge through me at that thought. My mate is so amazing.

I looked at her in awe and adoration and saw her become slightly pink. So cute.

“What was the smell like?” Dad asked her. “It smelt like a dead rat but worse“, she answered and furrowed her brows as if deep in thought. “Before I got to this pack, I've smelled something like that before but I can't remember where I smelled it“, she said to herself but we all heard anyways, thanks to werewolf hearing.

“Rogues!” Dad growled and my hands clenched and unclenched involuntarily. Those darned creatures. The room was silent for a while until Aaron spoke up.

“I think they're using a witch to mask their scent. A black witch must be on their side“, he said and we all agree. “We have Serena on our side, that should be enough to counter them, no?” My innocent mate asked.

“We don't know the kind of power such wolf wields. We don't know who else they have on their side. The only thing we know is that their bastard leader wants you and I'll be damned if I let that happen before I die“, I growled in anger.

Nobody is going to take her from me. I have waited for 8 years to have her beside me, I wasn't going to let the same

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people that made me waste time before I got close to her take her away from me.

“Till we figure out what to do, let’s strength the patrols at the border and no warrior should go on patrol alone. They must be in groups“, Dad said and we were dismissed after a while.

Dinner that night was solemn and sad. After clearing up the dishes with Lola, she excused herself and I followed after her. To my surprise, she stopped when she got to the front of my room instead of going towards hers.

“Is something wrong, baby?” I moved towards her and turned her so she was facing me. “Uhhmmm, can I, uh, can I stay in your room tonight? I don’t want to sleep alone, not after what I saw today“, she whispered the last part.

“I’m so sorry you had to see that, baby“, I started. “If I had known that it was going to be quite gory, I’d have dropped you at the house first“, I said but she shook her head in disagreement.

“No, it was just right that I saw it. If innocent people are going to keep losing their lives because I didn’t taken my calling seriously, I would rather take my life so it can all die down“, her voice broke towards the end and I held onto her tightly.

I wasn’t going to let go, no matter what.

“We’ll figure it out together, baby. You should rest for now“, I led her towards my room and gave her my clothes to change into. She looked so hot in it but I calmed myself down, it wasn’t time to take the relationship to that level.

“I want to start training in the morning“, she said in between yawns and I patted her head. “We’ll see about that in the

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morning, for now, you should rest, baby“, I told her and her breathing even out after a while.

“I’m never letting you go or putting you in harm’s way ever again“, I promised to her sleeping form before I drifted off to sleep myself.

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Lola’s POV

I woke up before Adrian and took in his facial features. He looked so peaceful and handsome. His hair was starting to fall across his face, he probably needs a haircut, not that I’d mind if he allows his hair to grow out.

I resisted the urge to run my fingers across his cheeks because I did not want to wake him up. I gently pried myself from him, stopping when he moved in his sleep. I waited for his breath to even out again before I further tried to detangle myself from him.

I was surprised that he did not wake up all through but I was also thankful because he would have stopped me and I had what I had to do. Once I had successfully closed the door of his room behind me, I took a deep breath before running to my room.

“Why did we leave so soon?” Jasmine whined in my head once I had closed the door to my room. “We have things to do Jasmine. The whole werewolf world depends on us, we can’t flop“, I tiredly answered.

I also wanted to be with my mate but there’s a lot on the line and I have to sacrifice my joy and happiness if that’s what will save the people I’ve grown to love here.

I brushed my teeth and got dressed to go and work out. I needed to work on myself first. I stopped in front of Adrian’s door and contemplated telling him I was going to the

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basement to work out but decided against it. He'd find me.

With that in mind, I went into the basement and started working out with headphones plugged in.

I have a lot to work on.

Adrian's POV

I woke up with a smile and light mind. Despite what was going on, I got to sleep in the arms of my mate yesterday night. I reached out to pull her into me but I found the bed empty.

My eyes sprung open and I sat up. I looked around the room but she wasn't there. I listened for any sound but only the sound of Mom hitting the pots together reached my hair.

She's probably downstairs with Mom, I thought. I was a bit disappointed I did not wake up to her pretty face but I can live with that. I brushed my teeth, took a shower and dressed casually to go and have breakfast.

"Good morning, Mom", I greeted her as I entered the dining area where she was setting the table. I was so eager to see Lola but she wasn't there, maybe mom sent her on an errand.

"Good morning, son. Where's Lola? I thought you guys would come down together since you spent the night together", Mom teased and wiggled her brows suggestively but that did not really register in my mind.

“She was gone when I woke up this morning. I thought she’d - be with you“, I replied her, my heart starting to beat

erratically. If she wasn’t downstairs, where could she be?

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Mom stopped what she was doing and looked at me. “What do you mean she’s supposed to be downstairs? I haven’t seen her this morning either“, she said in a panicked voice

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I sniffed the air and her scent was still staring in the air. I turned around and went down to the basement, suddenly remembering that she said she wanted to start training again in the morning.

I breathed a sigh of relief when I saw her working out with headphones plugged on. I walked towards her and pulled her into a hug from the bag, startling her.

Before I could say a word, I was on my back and my ribs hurt like hell. She removed her headphones and placed it in a nearby bench before rushing towards me.

“Oh my goddess, I’m so sorry“, she muttered as she knelt down beside me . “Remind me to never hug you out of the blues“, I groaned out but she did not laugh. She looked super worried and kept on apologizing.

I tried to raise myself to pull her into me and stop her worrying but it was proving to be difficult. I’m an Alpha wolf which means I healed 5 times the rate other werewolves do but it was taking a while.

She placed her hands on my ribs that were hurting and looked like she was about to cry. "I'm so sorry, I didn't mean to hurt you", she closed her eyes and allowed a tear to fall.

I was about to talk when a white light started emitting from her palm that was on my broken rib. She suddenly gasped and raised her head. Her eyes were glowing so bright and I got another shock of my life when my broken ribs became healed and there wasn't any pain.

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She realized what she did and pulled her hands away from my body. We both looked at each other. She looked at me in question and I looked at her in pride.

"I think you're slowly unleashing your powers, baby. You just healed me", I said with a big grin on my face while she looked at her hands in amazement.

Unknown's POV:

I paced my room as I awaited feedback from one of my men. The door suddenly opened and he came in. He bowed his head and I responded with a wave of my hand.

"How's it going? Any new informations?" I asked eagerly and he nodded. "Yes, King. Her powers are developing. It's only a matter of time before she realises her full potential", he said with his head bowed.

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"You can go. Keep me updated on every little thing about her. Tell the messenger that failure to uphold their end of the deal will lead to the termination of their life", he nodded before he stepped out of my room.

Finally! It wouldn't take long to reach her full potential, then, I'd take her and make her mine.

If only father was alive to see me come this far without his guidance, he'd have been proud of me.