

# Luna Lola-The Moon Wolf by Park Kara

## Chapter 6-10

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Lola's POV

I woke up to stinging pain in my side, stomach and left leg. Shit, my wounds from when that rogue attacked me hasn't fully healed. I sat up and saw that I was in chains, silver chains. It was bound to my legs and hands but I did not feel any pain.

Silver is harmful to werewolves, I have seen people in my former pack get hurt when they touch pure silver. I guess that doesn't apply to me, lucky me.

I could not feel Jasmine in my head and started panicking, she's always been quiet but right now she just seems to be missing from my subconscious.

"Jas, Jasmine, are you there girl? Jasmine, please give me a response. Something, anything to confirm that you're still with me", I called out in panic in my head, my eyes starting to tear up. I can't lose Jasmine, she's the only one I have left in this cruel world. She's a part of me I don't ever want to lose.

"I'm trying to get some shut eye Lola. Why the fuck is your voice so loud? I was in my form for days to protect you and disturbing my peace is what you use to pay me back? Ungrateful human", Jasmine said playfully in my head and I sighed in relief, my tears finally spilling onto my cheeks.

"You scared me girl. I thought I lost you too". I sobbed into the mindlink. Thank the Moon goddess.

"You can't get rid of me that easy, girl. You're stuck with me for the rest of your life", she said with laughter in her voice and I laughed

weakly too. She's here forever. I need to stop panicking.

"Jas, it's like we have a kind of connection with dark places and imprisonment. We're back to being locked up and this time we are in chains", I said to her with fake happiness and she laughed Jasmine actually laughed. I haven't heard her beautiful laughter since we became slaves in Moonlit pack.

"We're intruders, Lola. We can't be allowed to roam pack lands freely. We'll probably get punished when the Alpha get here, that's the only reason why we're still here in this dungeon", she said to me and I nodded. She has a point.

"Even if we get killed here, at least that motherfucking son of a gun did not strip us of everything. We're going to die with our innocence intact, I could not bear the thoughts of being touched by that vile creature that should burn in fire for all of eternity", I said with some sense of pride and felt Jasmine nod her head.

"Why are you so relaxed Jasmine? You have never been this relaxed or chatty in 8 years, am I missing something?", I questioned her seeing as she wasn't bothered about the fact that we were in bondage or imprisoned.

"I don't know Lola. I just feel at peace on this land. I just know no harm will come to us", she responded lazily and receded to the back of my mind again.

I was left with my thoughts after Jasmine went to sleep. What did she mean by that? Why are we safe in this pack? My thoughts were running at miles per hour when I heard footsteps coming towards my cell.

The door opened and a man about 6 feet tall came in. I could not really see his features because of the darkness but I saw he was well built and very masculine.

"I see you're awake, rogue. Care to tell me why you're on our land?", He snarled at me and I instinctively made myself small. I'm going to die, Jasmine was wrong.

I curled into myself as the man came closer and tried to touch me. I could not look at him as I violently shook and willed quick death upon myself.

What if they're worse than my old pack? What if I get defiled and humiliated here? What if Jasmine was wrong and we're going to face worse things than we've been through? These were the thoughts running through my mind as the man came closer.

I realised the man hasn't touched me and dared to look up only to see his eyes glazed over, he must be mindlinking someone. I've seen people in my old pack do it even though I had no mindlink with them.

He suddenly turned on his heels and left without saying a word. I sighed in relief and continued sobbing quietly. I just wanted to die, life has not been fair to me since Mom and Dad passed. Why did they not take me along? Why did they leave their only daughter in this world filled with evil?

Jasmine did not react to all what was going on and I wanted to smack her if I could. Our lives are on the line and she's still so chill and relaxed. What kind of wolf does that?

Jasmine suddenly got restless in my head and I laughed out loud mockingly. "Now, you've realized we're in danger? You were so chill and relaxed just now. What happened to 'I just feel at peace in this land, I just know no harm will come to us'. Why are you suddenly restless, girl?", I said to her mockingly.

"Shush your mouth. Lola. Something is going to happen but I don't know what it is", she replied still moving about in my head.

"I know what it is, Jas. We're going to die, that's what is going to happen, do you not get it? And please settle down, you're giving me a headache with the constant pacing in my head", I angrily said at her. She's so annoying at times.

I had barely said those words to Jasmine when I perceived the most amazing smell in the world. It smelled

led like coconut and wood pine and I wanted to stay buried in that smell forever.

My eyes widened when I realised I've felt this before. When I found out my mate was Grayson. I got a second chance mate!!. This is very rare in the wolf kingdom and I got a second chance. Jasmine howled happily in my head and bounced around giving me a headache.

A man came in followed by the man that came in before and stood before me. I saw his glowing golden eyes and Jasmine said the word in my head, mate.

"There's the rogue. Alpha.", the man from before said and all my world came crashing down.

Alpha? Another Alpha? What kind of sick game is the moon goddess playing with me?

"Mine!". his voice boomed around us making us know his wolf was in charge. He was coming towards me when his eyes suddenly changed colours and he stopped abruptly. He seemed to be having an internal battle with himself and turned on his heels and left.

Oh, great, our second chance at love doesn't want us too. Way to go moon goddess.

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Adrian's POV

No. This is not happening. Why does the moon goddess keep fucking with me like this?

Daxon keeps bugging me to go back to see her, he finally found his mate and I'm keeping him from her. He wanted to take over my body but I had to stand my ground. Rogues took something special to me, I can't be with one of them.

“Mate doesn’t smell like them. She’s not wild or feral, she looked afraid of us. We did not even get her name before you stormed out of there, We need to go back and get her out of there“, Daxon growled in my head and I blocked him out.

I did notice all what he stated but it doesn’t matter. She might be a spy, she could be a witch, she could be anything sent to destroy us. I can’t allow myself fall into another trap again.

I felt presence behind me and turned to see Nathan. “Hey man, you good?”, he asked, placing a hand on my shoulder.

“I don’t know how I feel about this whole thing, Nate. I’ve waited for my mate for a long time only to be blessed with a rogue, I think the Moon goddess is toying with me on purpose“. I hung my head in sadness and Nathan just sat there and listen.

“I don’t know if this helps but I think she was genuinely running from something or someone. She was covered in blood that did not smell like hers when she entered the pack lands. Also, when I went to the dungeons before you came in, she looked really terrified when I tried

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to get close to her to ask her questions“, Nathan sounded sincere, almost like he sympathized with the rogue.

“Mate has been hurt? I’ll find everybody that’s ever laid a hand on her and kill them without mercy. She’s mine and mine alone!“, Daxon thundered in my head and I rolled my eyes at him

“I thought I blocked you out?“, I sighed into the mindlink.

“We need to go and get mate! We need to talk to mate, we need to hold mate! I don’t want to be away from her any longer. Don’t make me forcefully take control, Adrian, it will not be good for everybody“, he growled threatenin

gly in my head and I mentally face palmed myself. I was about to reply him when I felt Mom trying to mindlink me.

“Adrian Lucas Woods!!! I need you back at the house now!!”, She yelled in my head and I groaned. This is the second time Mom will get angry at me today. You’re having fun, Selene?

I got to home and met a fuming Mom on the couch in the living room. Dad was beside her trying to calm her down and I took a deep breath before I moved towards them.

“I heard you found your mate, Adrian. Why is she not with you at the moment?”. Mom said suddenly calm and I almost looked away in fear. A calm angry Mom is worse than the one that yells, that means Ezra is the one in control.

“Mom, she’s a rogue. The rogue that was caught on the pack lands today is my mate. You know what rogues took from us, I can’t allow myself fall for same thing twice“. I tried to reason with her silently pleading to Dad that he should come to my rescue but he just sat still not saying anything. Great, I have to deal with two angry wolves.

“She’s your mate for moon’s sake, I don’t understand why you left her alone in that dungeon. I’m sure Daxon doesn’t agree with your

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decision. The situation was different 8 years ago, Daxon tried to warn us but you were adamant. What is wrong with you, Adrian?”. Mom said angrily and I just sighed in distress

I can’t be with her. I don’t care what Nathan or my parents think. She’s dangerous, they’re all dangerous, she’s not any different.

“I want mate, human! We need to go and get mate“. Daxon growled and moved around restlessly in my head, giving me headache in the

process.

“Go, son. Go and get your Luna, as your father and Alpha, I command you to go get me the rogue“, Dad said, using his Alpha tone on me.

Another reason why I wanted to find my Luna early. Father is still the current Alpha King even though the pack reports to me. He can easily control me with his Alpha tone and I don't like it.

“Why are you still here? I said go and bring me the rogue!!“. Dad growled at me. I growled back and went in the direction of my room, disobeying his orders.

I sincerely wanted my mate. I want to hold her and cherish her forever but the circumstances surrounding it is holding me back. It's like the Moon goddess is having fun playing with my love life.

Why can't I get a normal relationship with a normal mate? I want to be able to love my mate without holding back on anything or having suspicions about her but I get that is out of the book now.

As I lay on my bed. I mindlinked Nathan. “Where are you, Nathan“, I asked once I felt him lower his barrier to the mindlink.

“I left for the pack house. Alpha. Is there a problem“. he asked and I almost groaned with the order I was about to give him. Stupid mate

bond.

“Get the rogue and take her to the pack house. Find a befitting job for her, either as a maid or something. I don't know. Just take her out of the dungeon“. I reluctantly said.

I didn't want her to get out of the dungeon alive if I had my way, but Daxon wants his mate and Mother and Father wants me to be with her too. I hate my life.

I'm going to go ahead with making Fay my Luna, she's strong, beautiful enough,

already understands what being a Luna entails and is not a motherfucking rogue.

“You’re not going to do that. Adrian!

You won’t treat mate like she’s a slave, she’s our fated one we’re supposed to cherish and love forever and you’re not going to throw it out the window because of a stupid mistake you once made“, Daxon snarled in my head.

“I’m mating with Fay the next full moon and that’s it, Daxon. We’re the Alpha King, we need a powerful female beside us to rule our people, not some weak rogue wolf. At least she’s going to be alive, I’m not killing her like I originally planned, deal with your emotions, man“, I said to Daxon and cut off the mindlink.

I’m going ahead with my plan. In two months, I’ll be mated to Fay, the rogue wolf should be thankful I even kept her alive.

I got into bed and tried to get some sleep. hopefully I won’t have to deal with her again. I will reject her in the morning and everything will be over.

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## Chapter 8

### Lola’s POV

It’s been hours since our second chance mate stormed out of the dungeon, I think it’s already a day since we got to this land, and I just sat there thinking about how my life is in shambles. I could not even cry at how things turned out, I wasn’t expecting a mate, I just wanted to escape the life of humiliation and constant fear I had to live in Moonlit pack.

My stomach rumbled reminding me of the fact that I haven’t had anything to eat for about 2 days now, not even a drop of water to drink. On the good side, I don’t have any urge to relieve myself so it’s a win.



I laughed out loud making the guards at the door look back at me. Yeah, you people should look, my life is a melodrama. I can't even shed tears, I can't find it in me to cry, I just saw down with my back on the wall laughing maniacally.

Jasmine whimpered in pain in my head and I could not even bring myself to comfort her. This is all my fault, if only she's not stuck with me. We've been rejected twice, twice, the Moon goddess must be really having fun with this.

"Are we really going to die like this? Are we really not worthy of love? Is this the kind of life we'll always lead?", Jasmine said lowly in my head. I almost did not hear her.

"I don't know Jas, I thought we were going to have a better life. I thought we were going to have finally have freedom since we left. Moonlit pack but I guess we have to face another rejection from another mate", I laughed humorlessly and hung my head.

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"But he hasn't rejected us, that has to be a good sign right". I wanted to cry all over again after hearing her say that.

Jasmine doesn't deserve any of this, we do not deserve any of this. All we wanted was to get away from the life we had in Moonlit pack. Your mate is supposed to love and cherish you, all we've ever gotten is rejection.

"I'm sorry Jasmine, but with our luck, it will only be a matter of time before he rejects us and probably kill us off. At least we won't be in pain anymore", I sighed and felt tears running down my cheeks. Just when I thought I was out of tears.

I heard footsteps coming towards my cell and did not even bother looking up to see who it was, it doesn't smell like our mate though. I heard the cell doors unlocking and still remained unmoving, if I'm getting killed, they will at least come get me themselves from my position. Also, I'm

still in chains so I really couldn't move around so much even if I wanted to.

The man from earlier came closer and I stiffened, hoping to the moon goddess that he won't molest me before killing me. I ran away from that. I don't want to be disrespected the same way here.

"Get up", the man calmly said and I stood up shakily and weakly. I could barely see what's in front of me. The adrenaline must have worn off.

He came closer and unchained me. He nudged me towards the cell doors and I complied, I did not want get extra punishment for

disobeying him, he looked like high ranking wolf and I did not want to get on his wrong side.

We moved down the dark passageway and my body started trembling uncontrollably. Tears ran down my cheeks without my permission and

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I felt so miserable.

We left the dungeons and I had to close my eyes for a short while to be able to adjust to the sudden change. It dawned on me that I haven't eaten in the last 2 days, my hair probably looks like it's wet through hell, which it did in all honesty, the clothes I was wearing looked somewhat clean and for that I'm thankful.

I'm going to die wearing clean clothes at least, I laughed humorlessly in my head.

The man is ahead of me now with me trudging behind **him**. We walked towards a large building that I can only assume is the pack house. Yaaaay, we're going to be killed in front of thousands of people

"Jas, we tried our best escaping death but I guess it's for the best yeah? On a good note, we get to see Mom and Dad now. We get to be happy and worry free forever", I said to Jasmine in my head with false happiness.

I could not even feel the tears running down my cheeks at this point, my cheeks were numb, I was so tired and ready to give up any moment. Jasmine wasn't replying me anymore, I guess she was tired too. I'm sorry, Jasmine.

We entered the pack house and every activity seemed to halt. People stared as I followed behind the man that brought me there, I wanted the floor to open up and swallow me at that moment. This is embarrassing.

We headed towards the kitchen and I was shocked. What are we doing here? Why am I here with him? What is going on? Why is everybody looking at me with pity? Pity? I did not understand what was going on. My thoughts were trying to drown me until I saw the man's lip moving and tried to force myself back to the present.

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and you'll be working with them", the man said, hugged an elderly woman and left.

And I'll be working with them? What's going on? Why am I working instead of being dead? I was lost and confused.

The elderly woman walked up to me, she had warm brown eyes and brown hair with stray strands of grey here and there. She's about 5'3, I know because I was a little bit taller than her and I'm about 5'5. She had a warm smile and a motherly look around her. Something about her wanted me to just curl up in her arms and cry.

"Hello child, I'm Juliana, the head of all workers around here. Nathan said you'll be working with us starting today, what's your name child". she asked and smiled at me warmly reminding me of Jane.

"Lola, ma'am", I answered almost inaudibly, partly due to the fact that my voice was almost gone and hoarse and partly due to my being shy.

"You can call me Juliana, sweetheart. You look like you've been through a storm, let's get you cleaned up and start from there, okay?", I nodded my head at her words and followed her to a room in the pack house.

“There’s a bathroom in there and there should be change of clothes in the closet too. Get dressed and come back to the kitchen, child, so you can get something to eat“, she said and closed the door after I nodded my head in affirmation.

Oh my goddess, what is going on? was my thought as I stared at the door long after Juliana left.

## Chapter 9

### Lola’s POV

I was still staring at the door minutes after Juliana left. I was still in shock at the sudden change in my fate. I thought I was going to die and now I’m taking a bath and being offered food?

I really did not get what was going on but I decided to quickly take my bath. It’s been a long time since I had that privilege of bathing in a bathroom and I did not want to lose my chance and subsequent privilege by making Juliana angry.

I took in the room and was amazed by it. It had a large bed, large to me at least, there was a closet that was barely closing with the amounts of clothes in it. There was a vanity table with lots of girly things that I don’t know what their uses are on it. The room itself looked really pretty with floral patterns everywhere and a neatly made bed.

I made sure not to touch anything till I got to the bathroom, lest I get something dirty and the owner of the room gets mad at me. I don’t want to get beaten or sent back to the dungeon.

I slowly made my way to the bathroom and almost cried at the sight of different products for hair and skin that took up a small part of the bathroom. I’ve never had such luxury, I only heard girls in my former pack talk about it.

I gently removed my clothes and placed it on the counter. I made the mistake of looking at myself in the mirror and fresh tears made their way down my cheeks. No one would really want this kind of body.

My eyes looked sunken and the bags under them looked so big. My face was full of dirt, my hair was matted to my head weirdly and it hurt

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me to look at my body. There were bruises all over my stomach and part of my thighs and legs where I could see, some were purple, some were brown and some black.

I turned my back and choked on my tears as I saw my back. There were gashes and scars and my back was covered in bruises

My collar bone was so prominent, my ribs were visible and I looked so skinny and malnourished. I don't blame Grayson nor our second chance mate. I wouldn't want this kind of body either.

I stopped scrutinizing my body in the mirror and went to stand under the shower head. It took me a while to figure it out. I almost froze to death with the cold water and barely avoided scalding myself with the hot water.

I finally got a hang of it and set it to the temperature I liked and stood under it for a while feeling my new wounds sting and dirt leave my hair and body

I did not use anything inside the bathroom in fear of getting punished when the owner saw that I touched them. I learnt my lessons the hard way in my old pack.

I ran my hands through my hair and feeling years of accumulated dirt slowly leave my hair. I felt free and new and cried again in the shower due to how I was feeling. I suddenly went from almost dying to taking an overdue shower and I don't know what to feel about that.

I felt Jasmine purring in my head and smiled a bit. we deserve this after all we've been through.

After feeling a bit clean, I turned off the shower and gently used my dirty clothes to dry my body making sure I did not leave a speck of dust or stain behind in the bathroom.

I left the bathroom careful not to slip on the floor since my body was still a bit wet, my feet especially. I got into the room and saw that a

gown had been kept on the bed. I was confused because I did not touch anything before leaving for the bathroom.

I picked up the gown and admired it. This is the first time in 8 years I'd be holding anything as nice and beautiful as the gown in my hand. The gown was midnight black and seemed like it would reach my knee. It is a summer gown and has pink dots as beautiful designs on it. It felt soft to touch and I wasn't sure if someone like me should put on something that pretty.

I remembered that I kept Juliana waiting in the kitchen and quickly put on the gown. It reached my knee length but hung loosely off my body. I finally get to wear something nice and it doesn't even fit me properly, just my luck.

I used my dirty clothes to pat dry my hair and used my hands to detangle it a bit although it proved to be a problem. I finally gave up on it and left it down as it is. I folded the clothes I had on before and held it in my hands as I left the room.

I walked back the direction Juliana and I came from and the aroma of different foods wafted into my nose as I moved closer making my stomach grumble even louder. I know we haven't eaten in 3 days but you have to stop disgracing me like this, I thought in my head as I got closer to the kitchen.

I entered the kitchen and about 10 pairs of eyes landed on me making me uncomfortable. I found Juliana's eye and she smiled at me warmly making me feel at ease a bit. I was glad she wasn't mad I took my time and mentally let out a sigh of relief.

“She’s the new girl, Juliana?“, a beautiful redhead with popping green eyes asked, looking towards me.

I looked down at my hands and barefeet and held my breath awaiting the insults that would follow. Instead, I felt someone near me and

looked up to see the redhead standing close to me. She smelled like strawberries and her skin glowed.

“Hi, I’m Tracy. Juliana told me your name is Lola, and you’ll be working with us now. I’ll be your roommate and your new best friend, it’s nice to meet you, chica“, she said rapidly and with so much energy, I could not respond for a few moments.

“Nice to meet you too, Tracy“, I said timidly and we pulled into a hug. I stiffened and did not know how to respond back, she noticed and pulled back apologizing to me.

“I’m so sorry, Lola. I’m just excited to have a new friend. People say I have a lot of energy and that I talk too much so they tend to avoid me. I feel like we’re going to get along because you’re not much of a talker and because I love the color of your hair and the blue of your eyes. Did you dye your hair or that’s the natural color? If it’s natural, then that’ll be so cool, we’ll be the unmatched duo with my red hair and your almost white hair. I’m rambling again, aren’t I?“, she fired off rapidly only stopping to catch her breath when she saw that I was in awe of how she’s talking rapidly and the fact that other people in the kitchen were laughing at her.

I laughed lightly and she clapped her hands in excitement, slightly bouncing on her heels. I like her already.

I think I might have escaped the hard life in Moonlit pack after all. I guess I’m not dying anytime soon as long as I avoid my mate whose name I don’t even know.

I got pulled back into reality when Tracy asked me if I had eaten. My stomach took on that moment to make itself known and everyone laughed at that. Fuck werewolf hearing.

I was led to the counter by Tracy as Juliana dished food into plates for me .

I guess I'm free after all.

## **Chapter 10**

Lola's POV

Juliana gave me a large portion of food that I knew I couldn't finish and instructed me to eat up. I wanted to tell her I could not finish it but I did not want her to get mad at me so I thanked her and started eating.

The first bite tasted like heaven and I hungrily took more spoons trying to fill myself before I'll be asked to do house chores or get the food taken from me.

Oh boy, I've never tasted anything as good as this, or maybe I did before I became an Omega? I noticed everywhere was quiet and looked up and saw everyone's eyes on me.

I dropped my spoon and looked up with my heart racing miles per hour. Great, I've pissed them off by eating hungrily. My eyes clouded over with tears and I tried to keep them in.

"Calm down, child. You're going to get indigestion at this rate", Juliana was the first to speak up.

I was confused. They were not going to hurl insults at me or beat me up? I looked at them wide eyed and Tracy came over to my side and patted my shoulder.

"No one will take the food from you, Lola. Take your time and eat slowly, you don't want to get sick and make your new roommate sad, do you?", she asked me and I shook my head negatively.

"Now, eat your food and eat slowly ", she put my spoon back in my hands and I felt my tears spill onto my cheeks. She cleaned it gently and gave me a warm smile.



I've never received such kindness since Mom and Dad passed, it felt good. I ate my food slower than before while others went about their chores in the kitchen chattering away happily.

It was a strange sight to behold, in fact, everything since I woke up that morning has been strange. Not getting rejected nor accepted, suddenly escaping death, taking a long warm shower, wearing new clothes and now maids chatting away happily?

Even though I was the only omega in Moonlit pack, maids or cooks always had to wear uniforms, they did not have their own rooms or such girly products, they did not speak freely while going about their chores. I might have been treated like a rag but they were not regarded as humans by the high ranking wolves either.

I felt full and looked at my plate and saw that I still had a bit of food inside it. I wasn't sure how Julie would react but I called out to her anyway.

"Ma'am?", I spoke up and she turned towards me.

"It's Juliana or Julie to you, young lady", she put her hands on her hips and stared at me, making my heart race.

"I'm sorry, ma.... Juliana", she softened her features and smiled at me with sadness? I really can't tell people's emotions from their eyes.

"It's okay, Lola, take your time with it. What do you want from me?", She asked with a smile still on her face.

"Uhm... I can't finish my food. I wanted to ask if I could eat it later. I'm sorry I can't finish it", I said to her weakly, hoping that she won't get angry and hit me.

"Oh. Lola, who hurt you? Of course I'm not mad at you darling, you can only eat what your stomach will take, we don't control how much

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I was not wiking but listening to them bicker and talk amongst themselve s worth chama cautioning them once in a while when they’re getting out of band was fun and the most I’ve ever felt involved in a long time

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mfort and sand in excuse myself I thanked her and dashed to Lala's room.  
Im not ready to face a large group of people yet People can be scary and  
mean. I've had 8 years of experience

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I was sitting on the bed trying to calm my nerves when Lyla came in. I qu  
ickly got on my feet hoping she wouldn't be mad I sat on her bed. without  
her permission. I saw pity in her eyes before she masked it and made me  
sit on the bed.

"You do know I'm not going to get mad at you for sitting on my bed right  
? I don't know what you've gone through but I'm not going to harm you, L  
ola. Please be comfortable in the room", she said sitting beside me. I nod  
ded my head and her bubbly personality returned.

"Oh, that reminds me. I came in here because Nathan wants to see you?  
What's your relationship with him? Julie said he brought you today too",  
I looked at her in confusion.

"Nathan? Who's Nathan?", I asked her, still confused.

"The guy who brought you here today? Our next Beta?", my eyes widened  
when it finally clicked in my head.

Why was he here again? I thought he  
already left me here to start working, why was he back for me? I did not  
know I was already shaking until Lyla shook me out of it.

"Hey, hey Lola. I'm sure he's not here to hurt you. Nathan is a nice guy, h  
e's loved by everybody. I'm sure it's all good, everything is fine. I'll be wit  
h you if that helps", she tried reassuring me and I nodded my head in agr  
eement.

We both made our way to the kitchen and saw the man from the dungeon , whom Lyla called Nathan having a chat with Juliana and smiling. Lyla cleared her throat and he looked back at us, standing up when he saw us.

“Hi. Lola. How are you holding up?”. he said kindly to me and I looked at him in confusion. Dude. you locked me up without any water

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we eat Just trash the remaining and wash your plates“, she smiled at me and I slowly nodded my head.

I stood up and went over to the trash can to dispose of the remaining food and washed my plates. I placed it where Lyla told me to and joined them to start preparing lunch for the pack members.

Apparently, about 150 members live in the pack house and will be coming in to eat soon in batches. The higher ranking wolves have their own houses in the town so it's just most teenagers in the pack house. and some adults too.

We got to work preparing food for 150 wolves with extra incase some want to go for extra. It was fun to say the least. I've never had direct contact with pack members (not even the maids), so I did not know cooking was so much fun.

We made fajitas, Mac and cheese and apple pie for dessert. I got to meet the remaining kitchen workers as we worked. There was Rose, Tiana, Justina, Arya, Susan, Chloe, Jessie and Tanya, I think? I can't really remember all of their names but I know their faces and that's what matters, right?

I was not talking but listening to them bicker and talk amongst themselves with Juliana cautioning them once in a while when they're getting out of hand, was fun and the most I've ever felt involved in a long time.

We soon finished making the food and I was proud of what I could do although I was just a part of it. I found out I loved cooking and I wanted to do it more.

Voices were soon heard and my nerves returned. Juliana noticed my discomfort and said I can excuse myself. I thanked her and dashed to Lyla's room. I'm not ready to face a large group of people yet. People can be scary and mean, I've had 8 years of experience.

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## Chapter 10

I was sitting on the bed trying to calm my nerves when Lyla came in. I quickly got on my feet hoping she wouldn't be mad I sat on her bed without her permission. I saw pity in her eyes before she masked it and made me sit on the bed.

"You do know I'm not going to get mad at you for sitting on my bed. right? I don't know what you've gone through but I'm not going to harm you, Lola. Please be comfortable in the room", she said sitting beside me. I nodded my head and her bubbly personality returned.

"Oh, that reminds me. I came in here because Nathan wants to see you? What's your relationship with him? Julie said he brought you here today too", I looked at her in confusion.

"Nathan? Who's Nathan?", I asked her, still confused.

"The guy who brought you here today? Our next Beta?", my eyes widened when it finally clicked in my head.

Why was he here again? I thought he already left me here to start working, why was he back for me? I did not know I was already shaking until Lyla shook me out of it.

"Hey, hey Lola. I'm sure he's not here to hurt you. Nathan is a nice guy, he's loved by everybody. I'm sure it's all good, everything is fine. I'll be with you if that helps", she tried reassuring me and I nodded my head. in agreement.

We both made our way to the kitchen and saw the man from the dungeon, whom Lyla called Nathan having a chat with Juliana and smiling. Lyla cleared her throat and he looked back at us, standing up when he saw us.

“Hi, Lola. How are you holding up?“, he said kindly to me and I

looked at him in confusion. Dude, you locked me up without any water

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or light for a day and you’re asking how I’m holding up?

“I..... **I’m** fine, sir“, I answered him shakily and Lyla squeezed my arms assuringly.

“What’s it Nathan, you’re making her uncomfortable“, she snapped at him and I looked at her wide-

eyed. He’s the next beta and she’s talking to him like that? She’d have been dropped in an instant in Moonlit pack. He looked at her and rolled his eyes. These two weird are as fuck.

“The Luna wants to see her“, my world tilted again as I heard those words. Oh, shit!

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### **Chapter 11-15**

#### Chapter 11

#### Adrian’s POV

I woke up in the morning and felt like my head was going to split into two. Daxon is such a petty bitch. He was probably pacing all night knowing it was going to give a massive headache when I woke up.

“Fuck you Daxon. This doesn’t change my mind about anything, just so you know“, I said to him through the mindlink and he only growled in reply.

I got up and went to brush my teeth and rinsed my face before I decided to go to the basement to work out, it's the only way to let off steam and anger and I was fucking angry at everything.

I went

down the stairs and no one was awake yet, I guess it's still early. I checked the time when I entered the basement turned gym and it was 6:30am. I am surely awake early for someone that has been on a rollercoaster of events since yesterday,

I took the first swing at the punching bag and I just imagined it was the Moon goddess, the one who decided to play with my life like this..

Slam. For making me find my mate late. Slam. For making my mate a rogue, creatures that I despise with my very being. Slam. For making my parents not dislike her because she's my mate. I could have easily gotten rid of her if my parents had seen her as a threat.

I punched the bag over and over and over until I felt sticky liquid around my knuckles. My knuckles were bleeding. I didn't even know I was hitting the punching bag so hard until I heard Dad's voice behind

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"I pity the poor punching bag, it would have passed out from pain if it were human. Wanna spar with me instead?" He asked, smirking at me.

I looked at the wall clock and it was already 9:00 am. I was punching the bag with so much anger and concentration, I did not realize time was far spent. Dad was messing with me on purpose but I wasn't going to back down.

"Bring it on, old man". I said, getting into position and flexing my already healed fingers. Perks of being a werewolf.

He smirked and got into position too. He taught me everything I knew about fighting so it wasn't going to be easy to defeat him, especially when I'm angry like this. I should get some relief from Fay when I'm done here.

I threw the first punch and he blocked it. landing one on my stomach making me stagger back. It hurt like a bitch but I got into position again. Dad was still smirking at me, he knows what he's doing.

"So you're going to reject her?" He asked as I swung another punch in his direction, which he successfully dodged.

"She's a rogue. Dad. I have to reject her for the sake of everybody. I can't make the same mistake twice". I said as he landed another blow on my ribs.

"I'm sure Daxon doesn't agree with your decision. she's his mate too you know?" He said throwing punches I keep dodging.

Daxon is a bitch, he's just being emotional because he felt the mate pull t his time around too. I felt the mate pull the last time too and I know what happened when I acted on it.

I got angry and started throwing punches blindly. I wasn't even calculating Dad's next move until he landed a blow that had me on my

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back. I did not bother sitting up and just sprawled on the floor

breathing heavily. I heard Dad leave the basement and still laid down on the floor not moving.

I sat up after a while and checked the time, it was already noon. Jeez, I needed to get my act together. I mindlinked Nathan to ask if he had carried out my order.

"Hey man, what's up?", His voice came through the mindlink.



“Where’s she?” I asked not even bothering with pleasantries. I need to know where she is so I can avoid such places.

“At the pack house. I handed her over to Julie as a maid”, I nodded my head even though he could not see me. At least she’s in good hands. Not like I care. Juliana is like the pack’s nanny, everybody likes her.

“Okay man, I’ll see you later” I told him and cut off the mindlink.

I stood up and went to my room to freshen up greeting Mom who’s in the living room on the way. She told me I should come down when I’m done freshening up, to eat and she also had something to discuss with me. I mentally rolled my eyes because I know she’s going to talk about mate but I agreed anyways.

I freshened up and changed into a pair of gray sweatpants with a white t-shirt that clung to my frame and made my way down to eat my food.

I had a cup of fresh coffee while Mom made my food for me. She always treats me like I’m still a baby which I’m grateful for when it comes to food.

She made pancakes, a whole lot of them and stacked them on my plate. I had them with syrup and strawberries. I love mom’s cooking, it’s always so delicious.

I finished eating and cleaned my plate and placed it in its proper place before joining Mom in the living room. I knew what she was going to discuss but decided to humor her nonetheless.

“Oh, hey, you’re done eating. Took you a while to finish your workout today, anything bothering you?” She asked innocently like she had no idea what I was going through.

“Mom, cut the act. I’m going to reject her and go ahead with Fay as my Luna as planned”, I snapped at her.

“No, you’re not going to reject her!” She boomed in my ear and I just stood

up and made my way to my study to do some paperwork. It's been left to me as the next Alpha.

I was engrossed in the paperwork, I did not realize time was far spent until I heard my mother's voice in my head.

"There's someone I want you to meet, get down here", she said and the midlink went quiet. I wonder what she wants now.

I exited my room and was hit with the most amazing smell I've ever smelled, pineapple and coconut. I palmed my face when I realized what that meant but a part of me wanted to know what my supposed mate looks like so I kept moving towards the scent.

I saw her before she saw me. She looked thin and malnourished and my heart broke at the sight of her. Her eyes met mine and they widened in fear, she tried to make herself even tinier than she was and I wanted to slap myself.

Daxon whimpered in my head at the sight of her tiny frame and I almost went up to her to grab her and keep her close to me at all times. Her beautiful blue eyes teared up and I mentally kicked myself, I'm the cause of her tears and pain.

"I don't think I've introduced her to you. Adrian meet Lola, our new

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maid", Mom smiled at me mischievously.

I looked at her the same time she looked at me with wide eyes and cursed Mom in my head.

What game are you playing Mom?

**Chapter 12**

## Lola's POV

His new maid? Their new maid? I think the Moon goddess is having too much fun with this.

So many scenarios ran through my head as the Beta, Nathan, led me to the pack house after saying the Luna wanted to see me but this

definitely wasn't one of it.

I should have allowed Lyla to come with me. She wanted to come because she doesn't trust Nathan with me but I told her it wasn't necessary. I regret that decision now.

My eyes found his and I quickly looked away before he could see the tears in my eyes. I got demoted real quick, from a mate to a maid. The thought sounded funny to me and I laughed out loud drawing attention to myself.

"I'm sorry, Luna", I apologized to the beautiful woman, who looked so young with her beautiful Bambi eyes and shoulder length hair, before me. Her eyes crinkled in laughter and I bowed my head again.

"It's totally fine Lola. We all have those moments with our thoughts. and wolves", she said as she came towards me and patted my cheeks lovingly.

"So, child, you'll be working as our live-in maid and help me around the house. Oh, I'm so happy to finally have a female to talk to. These guys are so annoying sometimes and to think I have to take care of two overgrown babies myself, it gets lonely sometimes", she sighed dramatically and put her hands to her forehead exaggeratedly.

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I smiled at her antics. She seems friendly and I felt warmth radiate from her. She gives off a motherly vibe.

“Hell yeah, like you remember what that actually feels like“, Jasmine mocked in my head and I almost screamed with excitement from hearing her speak since I left the dungeon.

“Well, well, look who decided to show up. I thought you broke your promise, you sly wolf“, I said with a smile in my voice and she laughed in head .

“I missed you too, Lola. You’re clingy as hell though, I’ve been resting and it hasn’t been 24 hours yet since I last spoke to you“, she said still laughing and I smiled at her through our mindlink.

I heard someone cleared their throat and looked up to find the Luna looking at me with smile in her eyes. Does she know I’m her son’s mate? Does she know he’s going to reject us? At the thought of rejection, Jasmine whimpered in my head again and I felt very sad for having to put her through all of these.

“So do you know how to cook, sweetheart“, Luna asked me and I shook my head negatively. “Not to worry, I’d teach you everything you need to know“, she said to me and I nodded my head shyly.

“Thank you, Nate. You can leave now or you’ve got something to discuss with Adrian?“. She asked looking back at mate who hasn’t moved a muscle.

Adrian. I looked up at him to find him already staring at me,

goosebumps erupted all over my body and I felt the mate pull which made me look away shyly.

He doesn’t want us. He did not even acknowledge me. I’m sure he doesn’t even find me attractive.

“Come with me, darling. I’ll show you to your room then we’ll come

back and prepare lunch for us, considering our future Alpha did not have lunch yet“, she grabbed my hand and led me towards the stairs where my mate was standing, still staring at me.

He stood still as we made our way up the stairs. Our shoulders brushed each other when I passed him and I swear, it was like I was

electrocuted, but in a good way. Luna led me down a long hallway and opened up a room that was much larger than Tracy's own I saw before at the pack house.

My eyes widened to the size of a saucer at how big the room is, it had to be the largest room I've seen since forever. It was a plain room with no decorations at all. There were 2 doors inside the room. I knew one led to the bathroom but I had no idea what the second door led to.

It has a Queen sized bed, a love seat by the window and opens into a balcony overlooking the forest.

I wanted to run to the open space and breathe in the fresh air but restrained myself. The Luna has been nothing but nice to me and I did not want to push my luck by misbehaving in her presence.

“You like your new room? I know it's plain with no decorations at all but you can decorate it to your taste, it's yours now” She smiled and I looked back at her to find her already smiling at me.

“Yes, Luna. Thank you very much”. I bowed my head at her and she pulled me closer slightly frowning at me.

“Please call me Rose. There's no need for formality between us, we'll be living together now, you might as well be comfortable“, she told me and I nodded my head quickly.

“What do you say we go back downstairs and whip up something for our hungry wolves?” She asked.

“Okay Lu.....Rose“. I said meekly and followed after her.

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As we passed the hallway, I caught wind of Adrian's scent and my eyes widened. The scent seemed to be coming from the third room from

mine. Just great. I knew meeting him at some point is inevitable because I live in his home but third room from mine? I can't avoid him everyday.

I sighed and followed after Luna Rose. Seeing how Adrian looked to be around 24, of course his mother will be over 40. She looked not a day over 25, her brown hair reached her shoulder and looked so silky I wanted to run my hands through it.

I touched the split ends of my own hair that's coarse and still tangled. so meh and sighed. I'll never be pretty enough for anybody.

We reached the kitchen and I could still smell him in the air. Jasmine. sniffed too and sighed longingly in my head and I rolled my eyes at her.

Luna rose moved towards the cooking area and started bringing out ingredients to make dinner making me all excited and happy, even though I tried to keep it under reings.

We started cooking and it was fun for me. Luna Rose is kind and patient and takes her time to explain things I don't understand to me. She made me feel comfortable a bit even though I've only been around her for less than an hour.

I'm really starting to like this new beginning. I might be rejected by my second chance mate but at least I'm not struggling from abuse and used as the pack's scapegoat anymore.

I relaxed a bit around Luna Rose as we worked together to prepare food for her mate and Adrian.

I felt eyes on me all the time I spent in the kitchen but shook it off, I'd never be accepted anyways.

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## Chapter 13

Adrian's POV

She looked so pretty cooking and laughing with mom as they made food in the kitchen. The way her guard was up even though Mom was being nice and accommodating made me realize she's been hurt and it will take a lot to get her to open up to someone.

"And yet, you planned to hurt her again? Come on, man, just how stupid can you be?", Daxon growled in my head and I sighed in sadness.

"I don't want to, buddy. I really don't want to hurt her too but you know what happened the last time we trusted a rogue. You know what happened the last time I decided to see kindness in one of their kind. I almost lost you too, Daxon, I can't let that happen again", I said into the mindlink and that made Daxon even angrier.

"No!! We know what happened the last time YOU decided to trust a rogue. I got hurt because of your stupidity and stubbornness the last time and that's what you're doing again. You're letting my mate slip through my hands, Adrian. She's slipping and it won't end well for both of us", he argued back and went silent in my head.

I sighed and looked over to v I sighed and looked over to where she was again. She looked so

malnourished, "et so beautiful. Her platinum blonde hair that looks almost white looks uncared for but still matches well with her skin color nevertheless.

The way her blue eyes seemed to glow amazed me, the human side doesn't get the glowing eyes, their wolf counterpart does. They seemed to be blazing and unhappy and I wanted to hold her and tell her all will be well.

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tiny frame hurt me, she looked so frail and fragile like she'd break if she lifts anything heavy. She makes me want to protect her from all evils of life but I can't.

I saw the way her eyes will flit towards me once in a while and she'll quickly look away in fear.

My mate is not supposed to fear me, she's supposed to love me and I've pushed her away from me, what was I expecting?

Lola. I repeated her name severally in my head and it just sounded perfect for her. It's like nothing I've ever heard before even though I know people in the pack with the same name.

I remembered the way electricity ran through my body and all the blood in my body rushed towards my groin area when her shoulder bumped mine on the stairs earlier. I almost lost my balance when her sweet scent overwhelmed me. I think I got a favorite color and fruit now.

"You don't deserve to have that privilege with her, human. I should be the one to have such privilege. You're such a bastard for even thinking of her when you're going to reject her anyway. Why did the Moon goddess pair me with such an idiot?", Daxon growled in my head and I snickered mentally.

"I thought you were ignoring me, why are you back?", I asked him and he ignored me and went silent again. I swear he's such a girl sometimes.

Nathan tapped me and I pulled myself out of my reverie. He looked at me puzzled. "Why are you looking at me like that, man?", I asked him.



“I’m sure you did not hear anything I said at all, I’ve been talking since forever and you did not reply to me. Hope everything is fine with you?”, Nathan asked me and I just shrugged my shoulders.

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“I’m fine, dude. What did you say?”, I asked him to avoid being questioned but he’s my best mate and won’t let it go.

“I see the way you’ve been looking at her, Adrian. You shouldn’t lose your chance with her while she’s still attracted to you. She seems hurt and has her guard up, hurting her more will only break her. I’ve only known her for a day and she needs to be protected at all cost, not hurt“, he said to me and I just sighed.

“I don’t know, man. She can’t rule alongside me even if she weren’t a rogue. A weak one like her will bring a weakness if I accept her, I can’t have a weakness as the next Alpha King. I need a woman that can stand her ground and rule my people and Fay is the one capable of holding that position“, I said to him not even bothering to look at him.

“It will always break you, Adrian. Even though I haven’t found my mate too, I know I’ll do anything to protect her and be with her once I do, even if it means defying your orders as my Alpha. You may make Fay your luna, but I know who my true Luna is, Adrian“, he said and made to stand up.

“I hope you actually see what’s in front of you before it’s too late. I don’t see how you’ll be able to avoid her now, she’s basically under your nose.

Make the right choice, buddy“, he patted my shoulder and left towards the door.

“I’m off, Rose“, he hollered at my mom and she frowned as she looked at him.

“What? I thought you were staying to have dinner with us, I prepared yours too“, she purred at him and he laughed at her a little.

“I want to but Mom just mindlinked me to tell me she made dinner already, you know how scary that woman can be if you waste her food“, he said with his eyes wide with fake fear.

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“Oh, I know all right. Moon goddess bless such a sweet soul. You send my regards to her and tell her we should have a girl’s day out soon“, Mom said as she went back to her cooking.

I noticed Lola had gone rigid at this point, was she afraid of Nathan? He seemed to notice too and smiled her way, making her wring her hands more and look down.

“Bye for now, Lola. See you around“, he said to her in a soft voice and she nodded her head.

“Yes, Beta Nathan“, she answered shakily and her voice sounded like music to my ears even though she sounded afraid.

I wanted to wrap my hands around her and comfort her from whatever was making her scared but Mom beat me to it.

“Darling, relax. You look so tense and anxious. I don’t know what you’ve been through but I promise you it’s not going to happen anymore” Mom said to her softly and I saw the way her eyes watered as she nodded slowly before they continued cooking.

Seeing how she reacted, I couldn’t bring myself to reject her. She doesn’t deserve that kind of treatment from her mate. I’ll reject her later, not just today, I can’t do it today.

I looked over at her one more time as I made my way to my room to grab my phone and some paperwork, and our eyes met. She held mine for a while before she quickly looked away. My breath hitched in my throat and my heart started going crazy.

What am I going to do?

## **Chapter 14**

Lola’s POV

I breathed a sigh of relief as he left the kitchen. Damn this mate pull, I thought. He doesn’t seem to feel it though, he just acted like her was repulsed and disgusted by me. Tears clouded my eyes at the thought of being rejected again and I tried to rein it in.

“You know, he’s not like that to everybody. He has a story behind his behaviour but I hope he’ll be able to see past it and hold you before it’s too late“, Luna Rose said beside me and I raised my head up so fast, I think I broke a cervical bone.

He has a story? A story with women? A story with rogues? I could not see any reason why he’d reject me without

even knowing me. I guess the Moon goddess doesn't want me to know what it's like to have a mate that will stay by me.

"You—you know he's my mate?", I asked her in astonishment and she nodded her head, smiling at me sadly.

"Of course I know, darling. He's my son and I'm the Luna of the pack for now, nothing gets past me. I just need him to come to his senses, I didn't raise him that way at all", she said and held my hands as she looked into my eyes.

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"It's fine, Rose. As long as he's not going to kill me, I'm good with all of his decisions. He must definitely have a good reason for ignoring me", I said meekly, my hand still in Rose's.

I really don't care what his reason is, I'm just grateful I can live, I thought but I could not say such to her face for fear of being punished. Moonlit pack was nice before they turned on me too.

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"No, it's not fine, Lola. It's partially my fault too. His father and I thought he wasn't going to find his mate, so we chose a mate for him in the pack. If we had not done that, he wouldn't have had a choice in this", she said with sincerity and I nodded my head.

It wasn't their fault. If he wanted to be with me, he'd have chosen me the moment he

met me. He doesn't want me and he's made that as clear as day. I'm grateful he's letting me live though.

She hugged me and I stiffened in her arms, I'm not used to physical touch that doesn't involve me getting hurt. She looked at me puzzled before she patted my cheeks and stepped away without asking questions, which I was grateful for.

The rest of the cooking was uneventful and I was thankful for that. I did not see Adrian and I was able to relax all through. He makes me

nervous.

"Lola is in loveeeeeee" Jasmine singsonged in my head and i wanted to smack her.

"I'm not the one that whimpers whenever he does as much as look at us", I taunted her back and she scoffed before becoming silent. That's right, Jasmine, shut up.

Just when we finished cooking, another man came in through the doors and I went rigid again. I'm not comfortable around anybody else, except Tracy and Rose.... for now. He had a powerful aura that made me want to nod my head in submission to him.

Rose cleaned her hands in a rush and ran towards the man, wrapping her hands around his neck as he easily lifted her up with her legs around his waist. They started kissing and I looked away in embarrassment, my cheeks heating up.

"Rosie, it's only been about 5 hours since I left and you missed me so

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much?“, The man laughed slightly as they broke up the kiss and Luna Rose was on her feet once again.

“Oh, shut up, Jay. You know I don’t like being away from you at all“, Luna Rose pouted as she spoke to her mate.

I was looking at them in admiration when it clicked in my head. Mate. Her mate. That means I’m before the Alpha King, my nerves returned tenfold and I wrung my hands nervously.

He moved towards me and I subconsciously took a step back. I saw Luna Rose put a hand on his arms and he halted. They seemed to be talking through their mindlink because everything was silent until I heard his authoritative voice.

“You must be Lola, nice to meet you, child. I am Jayden, Adrian’s father and Alpha King of this pack“, he said as he extended his hands towards me and I cautiously stretched a shaky hands towards his.

“A-A-Alpha“, I said shakily and bowed my head further in submission.

“Please, call me Jayden“, he said and my eyes widened. What’s with these people and calling them by their first name? Was Moonlit pack too fucked up or is this pack too lenient?

I nodded my head so I won’t be deemed rude by not replying to an Alpha. He smiled at me and I took in his features. He looked like my mate, the only difference being the stray strands of grey hair on his own head.

He looked muscular like he works out a lot and I was amazed by that. In my old pack, Alpha barely trained or worked out, so he had a pot belly despite his werewolf genes. This man looked effortlessly perfect.

“Not as perfect as Adrian“, Jasmine purred in my head and I resisted the urge to roll my eyes at her. I did not want to look rude to the man

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before me.

“Jay, go freshen up and come back to have lunch. Can you get Adrian on your way back too? Thank you baby“, Luna Rose said and kissed Jayden on the cheeks which he reciprocated.

All I asked from the moon goddess is this type of love and she sent cruel love my way twice. Fuck you, Selene, I thought when Rose tapped me to shake me out of my thoughts.

“Let’s prepare the table for our hungry wolves. Alphas don’t like being kept waiting, especially when it comes to their meals“, she said while giggling like a school girl.

“I guess that’s what being in love does to you“, Jasmine sighed dreamily in my head and I wanted to smack her.

“And we’re never going to experience it, so stop day dreaming durhhh“, I said back to her harshly and she went silent. I don’t want to be rude but she needs to stop thinking we’ll ever find love.

Rose hummed happily as she set the table and I helped her. Jayden soon came back but there was no Adrian so I breathed a sigh of relief. I suddenly became frustrated, how can I want to be with someone so bad, yet I don’t want to be around him. This is fucking annoying.

I had not finished my thoughts when his scents overwhelmed me and I went rigid. I pushed myself to start moving again and mentally sighed.

This is going to be a long evening!

## **Chapter 15**

Adrian's POV

I'd been staring at this page for over an hour without seeing what's on the paper. I tried concentrating but my mind kept going back to one particular person, Lola.

I needed to get a grip on myself for moon's sake. I didn't like how she makes me feel, yet I want to feel everything with her. The way she seemed to stiffen around me made me sad and angry but I have no one to blame but myself.

I was about to damn all consequences and just pack up the paperwork I was working on and go to keep my mate close to me when my dad walked in.

"Hey, Adrian", Dad called out to me as he walked into my office, looking fit as ever. I swear this man never ages.

"Oh, hi Dad", I called out to him and stood up to meet him halfway, sharing a manly hug.

"What are you up to, little man", he ruffled my hair while asking, making me grunt in disapproval. I love this man but sometimes he has to realize that I'm longer his 'little Drian', I'm 24 now.

"Dad, please I'm not little Drian anymore. You've got to stop ruffling my hair", I said, making him laugh out loud.



“Yeah, whatever“, he said, ruffling my hair again.

“When did you get back?“, I asked, ignoring the fact that he just did

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what I told him not to again.

“I just got back and Rosie said I should come and get you so we can have dinner” he said, smiling when he said mom’s name.

He’s so in love with mom and that’s all I’ve ever asked from the Moon goddess but instead she paired me up with that beautiful, weak and traumatized kitten. I sighed and rubbed my face with my palm before I felt Dad’s hand on my shoulder.

“You okay, son?” Father asked and I just gave him a small smile.

\*Of course Dad. I’m fine” I answered him and tried to plaster a smile on my face.

“I’ll freshen up now, go and meet your Mom to have dinner”, I nodded my head as he turned around and made for the door.

He suddenly stopped and said, “She looked so hurt and afraid when I saw her and you’re still treating her like this. You’re just going to break her more and it might be too late for you when you realize her worth“, he left the room afterwards.

I sighed after Dad left the room. Are they right about what they’re all saying? Am I really just punishing her while punishing myself too? She’s a rogue though, they’re never good people.

“You don’t even know if she actually needs protection from us. You don’t know if she needs us more at this moment. You don’t know what she’s been through or what she’s going through and you dare to call yourself an Alpha? What kind of Alpha will protect his people when he can’t protect his mate?”, Daxon snarled in my head and I saw red.

“An Alpha that has witnessed firsthand what those vile creatures can do, Daxon.”, I growled back at him.

“You’re just a coward that’s afraid to accept that this isn’t the same

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situation. You feel the mate pull, you feel the tingles when you touch and you still think this isn’t real? I won’t sit down idle if she rejects us, Adrian. I won’t sit still and watch my mate leave me because of your stupidity“, he said and I blocked him out.

Why does everyone think they’re right? So what if the mate pull is stronger and the tingles are there? It might just be another plot, I’m not letting my guard down anymore.

I went downstairs and saw Mom and Lola setting the table. Dad sat down watching Mom with pure love and adoration in his eyes and I felt a pang of jealousy at what they had.

That's all

I've ever wanted. Someone I could call mine forever, someone I'd love and cherish till death part us.

"She's right in front of us, dummy", Daxon huffed and I rolled my eyes.

"Why are you back so soon, Daxon? I blocked you out", I asked him in irritation. I was tired of him popping up randomly, I just wanted my peace.

"You're not the only one that gets to see my beautiful mate. I'm not here for you, I'm here for mate. Also, you can't block me out, I'm a part of you, stupid", he said and I was about to retort when I heard mom's voice.

"Oh Adrian, you're here. I thought you won't come down for dinner", she said with an emotion I can't describe in her eyes, almost like she was mad at me but did not want to lash out at me.

"You spent a lot of time preparing the food, Mom, I wouldn't waste your effort like that. And besides, you make the best food and I won't ever miss that", I smiled at her and she smiled back a little.

"I'm not the only one, Lola here is a natural in the kitchen and without her, I wouldn't have finished so soon", she said to me, daring me to

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ignore Lola with the expression on her face.

“I see, thank you Lola“, I said to her and felt electricity run through me when she looked up at me and smiled a little.

I ignored the feeling running through me and sat down beside Dad. We discussed some pack issues until they finished setting the table. I noticed that she set the table for three but said nothing about it.

Mom carried the food to the table and noticed that Lola set the table for three people and asked her about it.

“Lola, child, why did you set the table for three when there are four people in this room at the moment?“ Mom asked her and I sat up, curious to know why she did that.

“I did not know I was supposed to set a table for myself too. I’m just a maid and it’s not right to eat with high ranking wolves, it’s considered rude“, she said with a shaky voice, as if she was going to burst into tears at that moment.

I wanted to pull her close and comfort her but sat still in my chair, unmoving. I hoped my face did not show how much my heart broke for her. I wondered who hurt her like that.

“Oh, Lola. We toiled in the kitchen together and you thought it was okay for you not to eat out of the food? That’s not right and I command you to sit while I get your plate and cutlery, we are having dinner together and I don’t want any objections“, Mom said and turned to pick her plates and cutlery.

I noticed her trying to rein in her tears and wanted to know what really happened to her. Why does she look so weak and broken? How did she become a rogue? I wanted answers to this but I couldn’t ask because I do not consider her my mate.

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brought her plate and set the table before dishing out food for us all. I noticed she only ate a small quantity of her food and just pushed the remaining around the plate. Mom and Dad did not seem to notice though as they talked and filled each other in on how their respective day went.

I finished my food

and was about to leave my room when Nathan mindlinked me.

“Hey man. The next Alpha and Beta from Moonlit pack are here. The Alpha claims we have something that belongs to him. You should probably get down here and talk to them before I throw them out of the pack“, Nathan said, sounding angry and I knew I had to go there right away. Nathan rarely gets angry.

“Dad, I have to reach the pack house real quick. Nathan said the next Alpha and Beta of Moonlit pack are on the pack lands and they said I have something that belongs to them. Nathan sounds angry and that’s rare, those guys are clearly a bother“, I said to Dad and heard a gasp and spoon clanking with plates from where Lola was sitting.

I looked over to her and she looked as pale as a sheet of paper.