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It had been another long week and a half since Bradley called, and it was stressful. Nothing had happened yet, which just made things worse. Luke was agitated and took his anger out on Sophia, who came crying to me. She said it was getting harder to live with Luke when he snapped and shouted at her all the time. I had to explain to her that his feelings toward his brother were clouding his ability to think properly. Luke loved Sophia; we all knew that. Sophia decided she wanted to go back to our pack and spend some time with her family. I disagreed with her because I knew Luke really needed her, but Sophia was not budging. So, I told her to let Luke know before going. She promised me that she would, but the very next day, Luke rushed in with a letter from Sophia explaining that she had gone back. Luke was distraught; he blamed himself. Sophia didn't help as she wasn't answering his calls. I had to step in and call her so Luke could speak. He told her he was so sorry and that he'd come and pick her up. Although Sophia had sorted things out with Luke, she still wanted to stay back for a few more days. Luke agreed, to keep her happy. So, Sophia was due back in five days. Luke had been working hard with the wolves and with the men. All four men had come up with lots of plans for any situation. Adonis refused to take any chances at all. There were several new panic rooms installed throughout the palace, and Adonis implanted new safety procedures. It was a week ago now that I spotted Adonis in his study alone.... (This novel will be daily updated at)ONE WEEK

AGO Nothing special had happened today. Adonis and I had a two-hour training session, and as soon as it was over, he went to his study. It had been the same routine now. Adonis spent most of his time in his study, it was like he didn't want to share his worries with me. I knew he was anxious. He didn't want to mess up, and he wanted to make sure that bastard paid for his actions. After I had showered, I decided to go and meet Niya. On the way, I passed Adonis's study. I expected to see all the men in there, but when I peered in, only Adonis was sat there. He held a photograph in his hand and was looking at it sadly. Whose photograph was it? Curiosity got the best of me as I entered Adonis's study. Almost immediately his gaze connected with mine, and he put the picture down. "I was about to ask you the same thing. Whose photo is that?" I replied. Adonis tensed, and I knew he was about to dismiss it, so I cut him off. "Answer truthfully. Don't even think about lying to me." Adonis sighed and motioned for me to come closer. "My family. Mum, Dad, and my siblings." "You miss them," I guessed. Adonis nodded. "I think this whole situation makes me miss them more. Father would have known exactly what to do, Mother would have kept everything in order, and my brother would have been there to make me laugh. My sister, she would just provide her support." I sat on his lap and held his face in my hands. "Hide that from me." "Yeah, I guess I am not used to sharing everything yet. This is all still new to me." Adonis chuckled. "Well, it's a good thing we're stuck with each other. We have many years to learn." I smiled. Adonis nodded and laughed. "So, tell me about your family. Where are they now?" I asked. "You know, I had a normal childhood. I had no idea about being the king or even being a prince. Mother wanted us three to have a normal childhood, and she succeeded with that. "It was only when I got older did I realize what was expected of me. Training started, and it was vigorous and long. My siblings, especially my brother, used to hate it. "Me training meant I didn't get to spend as much time as I wanted with

them. Mother and Father, on the other hand, just wanted me to complete my training so they could leave. "As soon as Father deemed me fit to be king, he passed the title down to me and left with Mother. I don't blame them, being a king or a queen is a tough job. "Unfortunately, I have no idea where they are. But my siblings? I miss them a lot. "Damien, my brother, lives in England now. He left as soon as I turned king. He has always said that he wanted nothing to do with royalty. "My little sister Riley, the youngest of us, she is a spitfire. She always rebelled against Father, and never liked the rules and what was expected of her as a princess. "Riley was very opinionated, and her voice would be heard. It was only four days before I was crowned king that she met her mate, a human. Riley took that as her chance to escape. "She left with her mate the day after I was crowned to live with him. I haven't heard from her since, nor Damien. "Both my siblings are living their lives on their own terms, without a worry in the world," Adonis explained. Hearing all that was a shock to me. Adonis's family had always been a mystery since it was only him who remained at the palace. Looking at him, I could tell how upset he was that his family wasn't here, but I could also see happiness. Adonis loved his siblings but valued their happiness above his own. I kissed Adonis softly on the lips. "You'll always have me." Adonis smiled and kissed me back. "I know. I can't seem to get rid of you." I rolled my eyes. "Whatever." An idea popped into my head, and I asked, "Hey, why don't you ring your siblings and ask them to come here?" Adonis looked unsure. "I don't want to ruin their lives by asking them." "Adonis! They won't be moving back for good. It would just be a visit. Plus, they're your siblings, they won't say no," I tried to connive him. Adonis still looked unsure. "No, leave it. I don't want to disturb them. They are living their lives." I was about to argue, but Adonis shook his head, so I closed my mouth. "I'll be back, I just need to check on Luke. Will you stay here and keep me company?" Adonis asked. I nodded. (This novel will be daily updated at) "Of course! You go and check on Luke. I'll be on my phone anyway." (This novel will be daily updated at) Adonis kissed my forehead before lifting me and placing me on his chair. As soon as he walked out, I glanced at the photograph of his family. It was time someone did something for Adonis, and that someone was me!

PRESENT Right now, everyone was sitting in Adonis's study. I swear his study should be our second home since we are always in here! No surprise that I was sitting on Adonis's lap as he was discussing issues with the others. I glanced at Niva, who faked a yawn. Same, girl, same. Lexi was on her phone, so she didn't see us. Don't get me wrong, we cared about these issues, but hearing about the same issues every single day was getting tiring Adonis was talking about security, increasing guards yet again. Increasing patrols, again. He believed a slipup would be when Bradley attacked, but he didn't want to give him that opportunity I was about to ask for a five-minute break when Adonis tensed. Uh oh. I quickly stood up as Adonis looked at me with an accusatory gaze, but I just shrugged my shoulders. The door opened and in walked the carbon copy of Adonis, although his hair was a little lighter and his eyes shone with mischief. "Brother!" Damien Grey made his presence known. Adonis looked at his younger brother in shock, but before he could even say anything, behind Damien, a woman entered. She was gorgeous, inheriting her mother's blue eyes. "No hug?" Damien asked. Riley rolled her eyes and made her way over to Adonis. "Thank your mate. She called us here." Suddenly lots of pairs of eyes looked at me. The only pair of eyes I was focused on was Adonis's. He looked at me with happiness, and that warmed me. I knew I had done the right thing. "It is so good to see you both. How have you been?" Adonis asked, pulling a seat for his sister. She sat down with a huff whereas Damien still had that infectious grin. "Eh, we don't wanna talk about us! We wanna talk about the fact that our big bro finally has a mate!" He winked at me, making me laugh. Adonis shook his head. "Some things never change." "Well, I have a son now," Riley said. "A son? When? How?" Adonis spluttered. "When,

about three months ago now. His name is Michael. I don't think I need to explain the biology behind it, Adonis. It isn't like you haven't had any practice." Riley rolled her eyes. My eyes widened with shock, while Niya and the others laughed. "But why didn't you call earlier?" It wasn't hard to miss the hurt in Adonis's voice. Riley sighed, "You know why. If I said I was pregnant, the stupid council would demand me back here and make my son be the next king. I don't want that." The mention of the council had everyone growling. Even Damien's grin was replaced with a sour look. It seemed the council wasn't very favorable among the Grey siblings. "A bunch of old pricks who have sticks up their asses," Damien growled. "We're here to help you in your fight, in whatever way you need us. Plus, a family reunion was long overdue," Damien said, looking at me. "Thank you both. Having you here means so much to me." Adonis smiled at his siblings. Damien turned his gaze on me. "So, you're the one who made my brother wait for so long." at Adonis. "Gross, newly mated lycans are the worst." Riley pretended to gag, but I could see her genuine happiness shining in her eyes. "You were no better. Thank God you left so we didn't have to witness it," Damien teased Riley. "Shut up." Riley poked her tongue out. Adonis laughed at his siblings. Seeing him this happy and not having to worry about Bradley was amazing. He needed this. "Hey, I wanna see what you've done with the place. The royal tour please?" Damien asked. "Hmm...as the king, I am pretty busy, but I have some free time for you," Adonis teased. "Wow, I am so honored." Damien rolled his eyes. "You just want to see what Adonis has done to your bedroom, right?" Riley looked at her brother. (This novel will be daily updaed at) "Stop exposing me," Damien complained. "Come on you two, I'll show you how I've made this place much better." Adonis stood up. None of us joined the three siblings as they left the study, laughing and joking. It was time for these three to have some quality time together.

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Adonis came back with his siblings in a much better mood. Riley left, saying she needed to go and see her son. She promised that she would introduce us to little Michael. Damien was more interested in how Adonis works. He sat on a chair and questioned Gabe and Evan. "How many tables has he broke?" Evan groaned, "Too many to count. Too many." Damien laughed. "Some things never change, do they? Even after all these years, you still haven't broken out of that bad habit." "Old habits die hard." Adonis shrugged. Damien's reply was cut off by the phone ringing. Everyone suddenly tensed. The last time someone rang this phone, it was to warn us. Adonis clenched his jaw and picked up the phone, placing it on speaker. "King Dimitri," an unknown voice said. Well, it was unknown to me, but the tense expressions on the men's faces told me they knew exactly who it was. "Councilman Harrison, to what do I owe this pleasure, (This novel will be daily updaed at)" Adonis gritted out. I noticed that Damien was also tense, glaring at the phone like it was his worst enemy. "Well, it has come to our attention that there have been two deaths in the past month and that they have been caused by someone who was once close to you," this councilman said. "Yes, I am well aware. Have you called to tell me any useful information?" Adonis asked. "Not exactly. I have called to warn you that all of us have decided that if you slip up once more, meaning if you cannot catch this murderer in the next week, then we will

remove you from the throne." Councilman Harrison sounded smug. "And who would replace my brother? Me? Because I have made my intention very clear before Councilman Harrison. I have zero intentions of being king," Damien made his presence known. "Ahh, Prince Damien. You finally have returned. It will soon be time to step up and take over your brother." This councilman needed a slap. This time I growled and snatched the phone. "Listen here, you piece of shit. First, you try and get my mate to take another female as his mate, now you threaten to remove him from the throne? Let me tell you something, Adonis is king, not you, and so your words mean absolutely nothing. You've just wasted our time, time that should have been spent trying to find this criminal. If I find out that you are purposely trying to stall us or cause Adonis to fail, then I will show you why I am queen." I didn't give him a chance to say anything as I threw the phone against the wall. Both my lycan and I felt satisfied watching it smash into little pieces. "Another phone, smashed. This is why you two are perfect for each other," Evan groaned "Wow, you really are perfect for my brother." Damien smiled at me. Adonis looked at me in awe before picking me up and throwing me over his shoulder "Adonis. Put me down, you big brute." I struggled. "Everyone off my floor. Now," Adonis yelled. He made his way to our bedroom before placing me on the bed. "Do you know how fucking sexy that was?" Adonis groaned. "I...I...no." Words failed me as I looked at the lustful gaze of Adonis. "You're a little spitfire." Adonis chuckled. "I'm not little." I pouted. Adonis captured my lips, causing me to moan. "Hmm...you've got me all worked up." Adonis placed my hand on his growing bulge. Tingles shot straight to my core. Adonis smirked. "I think someone else is worked up." He whispered in my ear, "I could fix that." I swallowed the lump in my throat before replying, "You sure?" I was tempting the beast, but I found myself enjoying it. Adonis growled and laid me down, ripping my underwear off. "You're a little minx. Plus, it's been a while since I've had a taste." He didn't even waste a second before plunging his tongue into my folds. "Shit." I clutched the bedsheets as Adonis attacked my core. His skilled tongue knew exactly what to do, and it wasn't long before I was moaning and begging for my release. "Hmm... what do you want?" Adonis teased. "Adonis." I was not in the mood. "I can't hear you, little one." Adonis smirked against my core. "I want you to make me cum. Happy?" I growled. Adonis's answer was giving me what I so desired. He lapped up all my juices before leaving my core alone. "Very." He smirked. Damn him. He had me right where he wanted me. "Time for the main show." He winked at me. I licked my lips as Adonis undressed, slowly. Fuck, he was doing this on purpose. (This novel will be daily updtaed at) "Hurry up before I tear those clothes off myself," I growled. He chuckled. "Impatient, are we?" I rolled my eyes. "Remind me next time to undress slowly when you're turned on. Then you'll see what I mean." Adonis opened his mouth to reply but a loud growl made us both freeze. I looked at Adonis, who looked tense. Who the fuck growled? "Oh man. Why am I always the one to get you?" Evan's familiar voice complained my leggings back on. Something wasn't right; both Adonis and I sensed this, which is why we didn't tease Evan. "Guys, you better come quick. It isn't good." Evan's solemn voice made my blood run cold. Adonis gripped my hand as we rushed out to see what the hell was going on. I knew something was wrong. Gabe and Evan looked incredibly tense while Lexi and Niya tried to comfort them by standing close to them and holding their hands. Okay, something was seriously wrong to get everyone worked up. "What the fuck is going on? And who growled?" Adonis looked at his best friends. Gabe sighed and motioned for us to follow him. Yet again we ended up in Adonis's study Gabe picked up the phone and dialed a number. He left it on speaker and waited. Both Adonis and I looked at each other in confusion, but that soon left when we heard the familiar voice of Bradley. "Ah, Adonis. You decided not to answer; big mistake, friend. I have someone very special here. Sophia Butler? Name ring any bells? I

think she's my little brother's mate; a pretty little thing too. Now, ring me back in thirty minutes or she's dead. Tick tock, old friend." Oh fuck no. This bastard took Sophia How fucking dare he? I'll skin him alive. Adonis was tense, gripping onto my hand like it was his only support. "That growl was Luke." I sighed. It made sense. Gabe nodded sadly. "He came with me when I saw a voicemail on your phone. Needless to say, he lost control and took off. Damien has gone after him, just to make sure he doesn't harm anyone." "How long?" Adonis asked. "I think we have ten minutes left," Gabe replied. "Fuck." Adonis ran his hands through his hair. "We've got this." I squeezed his hand. 27 Adonis nodded and picked up the phone. He rang back the number that Bradley dialed on, and it didn't take long for this smug bastard to answer. "The man, himself. Cutting it fine, Adonis," Bradley answered. Adonis growled, "I rang you before your time limit. Don't you dare harm Sophia." "Protective, are we? What does your mate have to say about that?" Bradley asked "If you even touch a hair on her head, I'll skin you alive, you bastard," I spat. "Oh, feisty, are we? Clearly you care for this lycan a lot." Bradley chuckled. "What the fuck do you want?" Adonis was having a hard time controlling himself. "I'll be at your territory very shortly. I will walk in, and no one will harm me because if they do, I'll snap Sophia's neck so quickly that you won't be able to save her," Bradley warned. (This novel will be daily updated at) Knowing this guy, he would follow through on his promise. I knew that and Adonis did too, which is why he released a deep breath and said, "Fine. No one will harm you." "Good. I guess I'll be seeing you shortly, old friend. Remember, anyone even attempts to harm me, she'll be dead," Bradley said before hanging up I looked at Adonis, who looked at me with anger in his eyes. "This fucker will be dead before a week is up. It is time for him to meet his end." I nodded. "We are all with you." Adonis looked at Gabe and Evan. "Tell the guards to stand down when Sophia." "I'll get in contact with Damien. Luke needs to be here," Gabe said. Adonis nodded. "Yes, but he also needs to be restrained. Have some guards as backup. I don't want him to do anything stupid that could harm himself or Sophia." A ringtone broke us all out of our own thoughts. It was my phone. Sighing, I answered, seeing Carter's name pop up. "Smiley." Carter didn't even wait for me to say hello. "Carter, we know. Sophia's been taken." I guessed that was why Carter rang "Yes. God, I am so sorry. We had more guards, but these guys are lycans. It was hard." Carter seemed frustrated with himself. "Hey. You can't be blaming yourself. Bradley would have purposely targeted the pack when it was at its weakest in terms of defense and security. The main thing is that everyone else is safe," I replied. "Yes, everyone else is safe. The bastard knew what he wanted, and he got it," Carter growled. "Sophia will be back in the arms of her mate soon enough," I reassured Carter. "I know you all will do whatever is necessary. But we are coming. Me and a few others. Hunter will stay here, but I need to make sure Sophia is safe," Carter said. "I know you all will do whatever is necessary. But we are coming. Me and a few others. Hunter will stay here, but I need to make sure Sophia is safe," Carter said. I was about to argue, saying it was dangerous, but Adonis put a hand on my shoulder and shook his head. Sighing, I answered, "Fine. Please stay safe." "I will. You stay safe too." Carter ended the call. "Little one. You need to let him come; his wolf feels responsible for Sophia's situation. He needs reassurance that she is safe. Don't forget he is an alpha as well as a close friend to Sophia and you," Adonis explained. 71 I nodded sadly. "I know. I just don't want him hurt." 119 "He won't be. Carter is a strong person." Adonis kissed me on the forehead. He held my hand as we walked downstairs. "Now it's time to meet the devil."