

My Mate and Brother's Betrayal

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This pack is pathetic. They are all ready to accept this pr*ck after he left us because of some useless omega. He could have had any woman in the pack, and he accepted that pathetic b**ch. He was offered my mate even though she was meant to be mine and, instead of being grateful, he killed her. Now he thinks he can waltz back into the pack after three years and expect us all to follow him like the good sheep were supposed to be. F**k that, I am no sheep.

I move through the trees and pray that everyone is too busy with Waller and Corey's execution to realize that I'm not there. I can't let that a**hole Barrett catch me after what I saw him do to Bruno and Jerome. I'm behind a line of trees, but I can see the border from where I'm hidden. I wait a few minutes for the patrol guard to pass before I make a mad dash until I'm outside the territory.

It won't take me long to reach the Golden Leaf Pack if I shift and run the entire way there. I'm taking a chance by approaching another Alpha, but what I've seen of him leads me to believe he isn't the most scrupulous man. I was present for some of his meetings with Corey. All Alphas want more power, so maybe he'd be interested in knowing that Corey is no longer in charge. I will gladly help him to take over the pack.

I'm sure I'll be rewarded for my help. Maybe he'll even make me a ranked member of his pack like I should have been in my own. After thirty minutes of running full speed, I shift back to my human form. I slip back into my clothes that my wolf carried in his mouth. I approach the gate and the guard growls at me. "Who are you and what is your business rogue" he asks, and I growl at the insult. "I am no f**king rogue. I'm a warrior from the Blue Crescent pack. I need to speak with your Alpha, now."

I can see he wants to tell me to piss off, but instead his eyes glaze over. I'm not sure exactly what is said, but his eyes never leave mine as he opens the gate. "Don't move until Beta Carter arrives," he says with a growl. A few minutes later, a large man I remember from our last visit

comes to stand in front of me. Despite only being a Beta, his aura is strong. "We have no

meeting planned with your Alpha, so why the f**k are you here" he asks.

I keep my face impassive and my spine stiff. "There are many things happening in the Blue Crescent pack that I believe your Alpha would be interested in knowing. One of them is about

Alpha Corey, who is being executed as we speak. "If he is shocked by the news, his face

doesn't show it. His eyes glaze over briefly before he finally tells me to follow him. We make our way toward the pack house. I see a lot of curious stares as he leads me through the pack.

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When we step inside the Alpha's office, a part of me worries I've made a mistake. The man seated behind the desk looks at me with contempt. "Sit" he says without any greeting. I take the three steps to reach the chair in front of his desk. I notice his Beta crossing his arms while standing in front of the office door. I try to control my rising fear so he won't hear that my

heart is ready to beat out of my chest.

"My Beta tells me that Alpha Corey is being executed. If you came here for my help to save him you've made the trip for nothing. Our business was mutually beneficial. Saving him. doesn't benefit me or my pack," he says. "Wouldn't expanding your pack and increasing your numbers be beneficial? You would have the largest pack in the north. It would make you more

powerful than you already are."

"You are already plotting against your new Alpha. As a warrior, shouldn't your first duty be to protect your pack and your Alpha?" "Beckham Forester, will ruin the pack if left in charge. I am most certainly trying to protect my pack from the likes of him. He abandoned his duty three years ago. He isn't loyal to our pack and I will do whatever it takes to make sure he doesn't stay Alpha of the Blue Crescent pack."

Alpha Marco leans back in his chair and steeples his fingers. "I assume you came here today

because you are willing to help me take over your pack" he says. "Yes, I will gladly pledge my

allegiance to you and the Golden Leaf pack." "What do you want in return? It's been my experience in my life that most people want something for themselves, no matter how noble they act?" "My main concern is my pack."

His intense stare makes me shift uncomfortably in my seat. "If your successful in taking over the pack, I would like to become a ranked wolf. With that many new members, you'll need more than one Beta and Gamma. Besides, I grew up in the Blue Crescent. The people there trust me." "Beta Carter, provide the warrior here with a burner phone. We will be in touch if I decide to take you up on your offer, but know this. If you f**k me over you'll pray for death by

the time I'm finished with you" he says, and I definitely believe him. Beckham POV

When Atlas drops the lifeless wolf to the ground, Corey screams and falls to his knees. Waller

shifts back to his battered human form in front of the whole pack. I'm not sure how genuine

Corey's emotions are or if he thinks I'll have mercy after what we all just witnessed, but he is very wrong. I turn to face the pack. "My Beta and I will always treat you all with respect and fairness, but if you betray us or the pack, you will face consequences that will suit your crime

I turn to three warriors that are guarding Corey as I speak. "Take him to the interrogation room." He begins to thrash as they drag him back toward the pack house. Jayden returns now dressed in basketball shorts. "Beta, I need you to arrange for the omegas to set up a new 2/4

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room on the Alpha floor for both myself and the Luna and your niece. Then I would like you to go with Rosalyn, Stacey, and Emmett to get Lily and my in-laws. Take a group of warriors to accompany you."

Although he tries to hide his smile when I talk about my daughter, I can see the excitement in his eyes. "Of course, Alpha. Can I just ask one thing of you?" "You can ask me anything of me, Jayden." "Can you make it hurt? I know your taking him to the torture room, and I'm alright with not being there to witness his end, but I want him to feel the same pain he inflicted on me with either his own hand or through his son," Jayden asks.

"I promise you that Corey will pay for every slight against you, Jacob, and Deborah. I see a question in his eyes, but he turns to leave. "Jayden, was there something more you

wanted to say." "Even though things aren't great between us yet, I want you to know I'm happy that you found someone to love. I hate that you won't have the same bond that you did with Deborah, but I can see Rosalyn loves you every time she looks at you," he says.

I can't help the smile that spreads across my face. "Jayden, Rosalyn, is my second chance mate. We were fated by the goddess. I was her second chance too. He smiles but quickly lets it fade. "Good, I'm glad the goddess gave you a second chance. You had better go help your guest get more comfortable. I'll link you as soon as we return" he says. After I let Rosalyn know the plan, I kiss her like my life depends on it. I can't wait for her to be back with Lily once I've dealt with Corey.

I make my way back toward the pack house, Gideon pacing in my mind. He is ready to exact his own revenge on Corey. Barrett is waiting in the foyer when we step inside. "Do you mind if I join you just to observe" he says. "As long as you don't interfere with your magical melting, then you can absolutely join me." He throws his head back and laughs. "I promise I won't do anything unless you ask. I also wanted to let you know that my niece will be bringing me a package soon."

His cryptic words would normally have me asking more questions, but my body is thrumming with excitement about what I'm about to do. We make our way downstairs and down the dark hallway that leads to the room that Corey is being held in. When I push open the door I smile to see him strung up. "Beck, you are not your father. You aren't evil. Please just kill me," Corey

pleads.

Without a word, I walk over to a table covered in a heavy tarp. I wasn't involved in many interrogations before I left but the few I was are still vivid memories for me. Not because I enjoyed torturing the rogues that attacked our pack, but because it was necessary. I grab a silver blade from the table and make my way back toward Corey. "Let's start with all your sins against Jacob." I run the blade lightly down his skin from his left shoulder to his right hip. I 3/4

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don't want him to bleed out if I push too hard. The silver is what matters.

He screams as the skin begins to bubble and blood flows down his skin. While he screams, I run the blade up both sides of his pant legs so he is only left in his boxers. I run the blade.

down each of his calves, and he continues to scream. "How many times did you make my

little brother scream or cry out for help knowing no one would ever come, I say close to his

ear. "Please" he says before his head dips and he loses consciousness.

turn to Barrett. "A little assistance if you would?" A bucket of ice water appears and pours down on Corey. He gasps before the screaming starts again. I walk over to the table and grab a cat of nine tails that has been covered in wolfsbane. "I need you awake to pay for your sins against Jayden. Don't you know there is no rest for the wicked Corey" say before I bring the cat of nine tails down across his chest. We are far from done.

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The blood pours steadily down his chest from the wounds caused by the cat of nine tails, but I can see his wolf is still trying to heal him, though the wolfsbane and silver are making it difficult. I walk back over to the table and grab a syringe filled with a yellow liquid I'm sure is straight wolfsbane.

A dose this big will surely kill his wolf. As I approach him, he starts to beg again. "Beck, please, just end this. I know I should never have hurt your brothers or supported your father's plan, but this is not you. You're not evil." "You'd be surprised what changes a man. Watching the woman you love die right in front of you after she has just given birth to your first pup. Knowing that your brothers have suffered because you ran away instead of facing your demons. I'm not the man you once knew Corey. The man that was disgusted by torture even though he knew it was necessary."

I push the tip of the needle into his arm and suppress the plunger, giving him every last drop. A few seconds later, his eyes get big, and he starts to thrash. White foam runs from his mouth and his face turns purple. I take a step back and watch as his very soul is being torn apart. The chains that hold him in place are digging into his skin as his body continues to thrash.

After a few minutes, his body goes completely limp. The only thing that tells me he is still

alive is the rise and fall of his chest. I'm glad giving him enough wolfsbane to kill his wolf didn't kill him. I want the last thing he ever sees when he takes his final breath is me. I just

pray the goddess has a plan for this prick in the afterlife. The sound of coughing and groaning brings me out of my thoughts.

When Corey finally manages to open his eyes, he looks completely defeated. I'm sure it's the

same way I looked the day that Deborah died. "I'd ask you how it feels to lose the other half of

your soul, but unfortunately, I already know. You, my father, and your worthless b**ch of a daughter took my first mate from me without remorse. My pup never got to know her mother because of your evilness. I lived with the guilt and feeling of failure until the goddess blessed

me with my second chance. She helped me to heal more than she will ever know, but part of

me needs to know that I avenged Deborah."

I walk back over to the table ready for this to be over. Needing to put all of this behind me. Needing to let go of the anger and hate, I hold in my heart for all the pain he and those two caused me. I grab a short dagger, feeling the weight of it in my hand. When I turn back toward Corey, his eyes meet mine with a look of defeat in them. He drops his gaze realizing what's

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about to happen. I cross the room and place the blade on the left side of his neck. "I pray that

the pain you suffered today is paid to you a hundred times over by the goddess."

I drag the blade across his neck and drop it on the ground. I watch until the gurgling sounds

emanating from his throat stop, and I fall to my knees. The weight of my guilt and pain of the

past seems to wash away. I feel tears run down my cheeks as I finally feel free. A firm hand on my shoulder offers me silent support. I pull myself together and stand to my full height. "For what it's worth, Beckham, despite your mistakes, I'm proud of you. A man isn't judged by what

he does wrong. He's judged by what he does to make it right," Barrett says.

"Thank you for everything you've done, not only for me but for my brothers. I'm glad you were

here for them when I wasn't." "The goddess leads us where we need to be as long as we are

willing to listen, or at least that's what my niece tells me all the time," he says. His words make me damn near choke on my tongue. When my eyes meet his, he smiles. "She'll be here tomorrow with her mate and my package" he says, before he turns to leave the room.

Rosalyn POV

Emmett is driving and Stacey is in the passenger seat. Jayden and I are in the back seat. Four warriors are following in an SUV. Jayden is pretty quiet as we make the drive back to Charlie's house. Stacey talks about how much the pack has changed since she's been gone, but my

focus is on Jayden. I know he's still hurt by Beck's absence, but I feel like something more is bothering him right now. I wonder if he is feeling guilty for ending Waller. It's a hard thing to

take another's life even if they deserve it. "Jayden, are you alright?"

He doesn't answer, and I wonder if he is talking to his wolf or if he is just that deep in thought. I wait a few seconds before I say his name again. He shakes his head before he finally turns to me with a smile. "Sorry, did you say something to me" he asks. "I asked if you're alright. I know today was a lot. If you want to talk about it, I'm here. I know you don't know me well yet,

but I'm a really good listener!"

"I promise I'm fine. I don't feel one bit bad about what I did. I knew that if Waller lived he would always be a threat to Jacob and the pack. Some people aren't redeemable. Waller and Corey are definitely on that list. I'm glad that Beck agreed," he says. "I definitely agree that some people are beyond redemption. I wish I could say I didn't have experience in that department, but I do. I don't know if it's worse when it's your own family and mate that betrays you or not." Emmett gives me a look of support in the rear view mirror.

I'm hoping that sharing my past with Jayden will show him he can talk to me if he needs to. After I tell him about Bryce, Reese, Robert and my father, he looks disgusted. "Jeez, it makes what Beck did seem not so bad" he says with a chuckle. "No seriously, I'm sorry you had to go through all that, Rosalyn. I'll never understand wolves who want what was never meant to be

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theirs. I'm glad that Beck found you. Despite everything that happened, I'm glad he's happy. I

can't wait to meet my niece."

"So if what happened with Waller wasn't bothering you, why were you so quiet earlier? I definitely got the feeling that something was troubling you." "You aren't going to let this go, are you" he asks, but the smile never leaves his face. "Nope" I say. "Something isn't sitting right with me. Fredrick, the head warrior of the pack, was with me when we took Waller to the training field. When I shifted back he was nowhere to be found. I didn't think anything of it at the time," he says.

"He and I had been best friends since we were pups. When Corey took charge and I was demoted, he never helped me. No one really helped me. The night, Waller broke my ribs and Barrett found us. Fredrick came to see me in the hospital. He offered to protect Jacob while I told Barrett what was really happening in the pack."

"It sounds like he wanted to help but maybe couldn't or was too afraid to." "You could be right, but the funny thing is, when Beck told me to bring warriors with us for protection, he was the first person I thought about bringing. When I tried to link him earlier, I couldn't even feel his

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connection to the pack. It was like he wasn't even there, which doesn't make any sense. He was born and raised in our pack. Where could he have gone," he asks, but I don't think he is really asking me the question. "Do you think something could have happened to him? Do you want me to call Beck and have someone check where he stays?" "No, when we get back I'll check on him myself. Now I just want to focus on meeting my niece" he says. We drive twenty more minutes before we reach Charlie's house. As soon as I step out of the SUV, the front door of the house bangs open and Lily comes bouncing out. "Mommy" she squeals before she throws herself in my arms.

"Hey my Lily bear. I've missed you. Are you ready to go see daddy?" "Yes, I missed daddy too," she says. After she hugs Stacey and Emmett, she comes back to stand next to me. "Lily, I have someone I would like you to meet." I smile when I notice how nervous Jayden looks. He bends down so he is eye level with her. "Lily, this is your Uncle Jayden. He is your daddy's

brother."

She looks up at me with excitement in her eyes. "I have another uncle" she asks in her sweet little voice. "Yes, you do, and he has been so excited to meet you'll say. She turns and launches herself at Jayden, knocking him onto his butt. His laugh is contagious as

we watch him hug his niece for the first time. The squeaking of the door has me turning in time to see Colton and Samantha stepping onto the porch. Even though I've only known about them for a short time, I've missed them.

I'm not sure if my mom and Charlie plan to join the Blue Crescent pack, but I'm hoping they 3/4

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will. I've already missed so much time with my sister and brother. Besides, I can't imagine being hours away from my mom and Charlie. Then again, I'm not sure if he will be willing to close the bakery. Whatever they decide, I'll support them, but the selfish part of me wants them all to be close. I make my way onto the porch and pull them both in for a hug. I focus on the here and now, instead of what tomorrow might bring.

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The run home seems shorter even though I know it's not. I shift pulling my clothes back on and sliding the burner phone into my pocket. Thankfully, the baggie kept it dry. I make my way back toward the pack border, keeping myself hidden behind trees. I watch as the patrol guard passes before I start back into the territory. Once I make it to the trees on the pack side, I breathe a sigh of relief at having made in and out of the pack undetected. "You're going to get us killed by your stupidity," my wolf says.

"Don't act like you aren't on board with this plan. If Jayden had just accepted the Alpha position instead of handing it over to that pr*ck Beck, none of this would be happening. Jayden would be Alpha and I would have convinced him to make us Beta. We deserved that position, but Jayden had to go and do what's right for the pack. Blah, blah, blah."

"Corey was right, he was pathetic." "I never said I didn't want to become Beta, but betraying our pack seems extreme. How do you know you can even trust Alpha Marco? If we get caught betraying the pack, that ba**ard Beck won't hesitate to kill our a**es" my wolf says. "We won't get caught. We will continue to get close to Jayden, in case Alpha Marco is too much of a

coward to take over the pack."

"Jayden hasn't forgiven his brother and will be easily swayed if we continue to plant the seed of hatred for the pain Beck caused him." Heavy footsteps bring me out of my conversation with my wolf. I turn just in time to see that pr*ck Brent approaching me. "What are you doing out here?" "I could ask you the same question. You disappeared rather quickly after Waller was brought to the training field. What could be more important than watching your friend end his tormentor," Brent asks.

I take a step closer. "I'm surprised you even wanted to be there to see your ex-mate die!" see my words hit their mark when he stumbles back. Did he really think that none of us knew he was rejected by Waller? Waller was so pissed when he realized he was mated to a man he beat the sh*t out of Brent before he f**ked three of the pack sl*ts to prove he wasn't gay. There were three of us that knew exactly what happened that day.

Needless to say, we were all called into the Alpha's office and commanded to never speak about what we had seen and heard. The only reason I can say the words now is that Corey must be dead. "You are a real a**hole, do you know that? I'm glad that ba**ard rejected me. He was a piece of sh*t that only cared about himself. So, you didn't answer my question, Fredrick. What the f**k are you doing out here when you should have been with the new Alpha," Brent says. 1/4

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I throw my head back and laugh. "Last time I checked Brent, you never did become Beta because your so-called best friend abandoned you and this pack. Which means I don't answer to you. Technically, I out rank you, so learn to mind your own business. I turn and start to make my way through the trees. "I may not be happy with Beck or what he did, but if you f**k with the pack Fredrick, I won't hesitate to deal with you title or not," Brent says.

My wolf bristles at his threat, but I continue to walk back toward the pack house. That a**hole better not get in my way or he'll suffer the same fate as his fated mate. I make my way through the pack house to the second floor which is where the ranked warriors stay.

There are only three of us. I guess I'll have the floor to myself now that Jerome and Bruno are dead. I stash the burner phone in my dresser before I head to the shower. As I lather my skin with my body wash my mind goes back to Beck's new mate. She is definitely better than that pathetic omega the goddess chose for him.

Maybe when Marco deals with him, he'll let me claim her. I smile as I think about her perfect little body. Everything will be perfect if Marco agrees to the deal. I'll be Beta and finally have a mate that is worthy of me instead of a wh*re who was willing to spread her legs to become

Luna.

Beckham POV

I make my way to the fourth floor of the pack house. It's so strange to be back here after all

this time. I wonder how far the omegas have gotten setting up the rooms. I will need to make

arrangements for not only our house but the businesses. "Alpha," a soft feminine voice

interrupts my thoughts. I look at a girl who can't be more than eighteen. "I'm sorry if I startled you, Alpha. I just wanted to let you know you and the Luna's room is ready" she says, pointing to the door behind her.

I'm about to protest as I recognize the room as my father's, but she speaks first. "This room was gutted after" her words trail off. "It's alright. I know what you mean."
"Everything in this room is brand new. We set the room up across the hall for your heir, Alpha. We were told your pup was a girl, so I hope it is to her liking. We also plan on cleaning out the room that was used by the previous Alpha," she says, but I can see it pains her to call him by the title.

"What is your name?" "Madelena, Alpha. I was fifteen when you left the pack, but I remember

how kind you were to the omegas. It has not been that way since you left. I promise that most of us have not forgotten your kindness. I'm glad you are back," she says. "Thank you, I am glad to be back." She bares her neck before she makes her way toward the stairs. I push open the door to a room that I was never allowed to enter after my mother died.

It looks nothing like it once did. The only thing that is the same is the large bay window with a

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seat where my mother read to me and Jayden when we were pups. I walk over and take a seat. It definitely is smaller than I remember, but I'm sure that's because I'm so much bigger. I wonder if Rosalyn will sit here and read to our pups. I fight back the lump in my throat when I think about having another pup. I can't wait to see her round with my pup.

To watch her body change as she protects our pup in her womb. I think about after the pup is born. The thought of being able to share the night feedings, diaper changes, and

milestones with Rosalyn that I never had the chance to do with Deborah. Stacey was there, but it's not the same as sharing the experience with your mate. With the other half of your soul.

A knock on the bedroom door brings me out of my thoughts. It must be Madelena or one of the other omegas. No one else should be on this floor without permission. It's a rule in most pack houses to protect the Alpha, Luna, and their pups. I'll need to think about what warriors in charge of guarding the floor. I stand and when I open the door I'm shocked to see Brent. "Brent, what are you doing up here, I ask, sounding harsher than I mean to. I know he is still angry and rightfully so, but I have no idea what his intentions are.

"Believe me, this is the last place I want to be, but I needed to speak to the Alpha. Can we go to your office to have this conversation" he asks. I nod, and he turns making his way down the hall. Once we're inside, I take a seat behind the desk. I expect him to take a seat, but instead he begins to pace. After a minute of his continued pacing, I finally speak. "Do you want to tell me what's going on, Brent, or are you going to walk a hole in my office floor?"

That seems to snap him out of whatever has him so frazzled. "I hate you for leaving us behind without a second thought. I may not have been your brother by blood, but I thought of you as my brother. You were my best friend and I would have done anything for you. Had you just confided in me, I would have fought alongside you against Corey and the other a**holes," he says. FindNovel.net website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

says.

I go to open my mouth to apologize, but he raises his hand to silence me. He quickly drops his hand to his side, worried that Gideon will take it as disrespect. He wouldn't. Brent is right. We may not have been blood, but I love him the same way I love Jayden and Jacob. I hurt him and I hate myself for it. "No matter how much I hate you for what you did, I love this pack and I would defend it and you, as it's Alpha, until my last breath."

I have no doubt that he is telling the truth. I can see the sincerity in his eyes. "I know you would, Brent. I know saying I'm sorry is just words, but I mean them. I don't blame you for hating me, but I hope in time I can earn your forgiveness. I was so focused on my own pain I forgot about everyone else's." "I don't want or need your apology, Alpha. I came here to talk about Fredrick Blane. I am worried that he is betraying you and the pack," he says. 3/4

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"Reese, you need to relax. The doctor said he would be right back with the results. "I just don't

understand why he can't do the ultrasound so we can see the pup. I already know you are pregnant," Reese says. I fight the urge to roll my eyes. "Reese, the doctor has already explained that I am too early to do an ultrasound. We have been mated for less than two weeks. Let the

doctor do his job, Reese."

"Fine" he says with a pout which makes me chuckle. A few minutes later, the door opens, and the doctor steps into the room, smiling ear to ear. "Congratulations Alpha and Luna, you are definitely pregnant. In fact, your levels are higher than I expected them to be." "Why are her levels high? Does that mean something is wrong with the pup," Reese says, his voice laced

with worry.

The doctor chuckles and Reese growls low in warning. "Reese, love, relax. You are getting yourself all worked up before the doctor has a chance to answer." "I'm sorry, Alpha. I meant no disrespect. I understand becoming a father the first time can be a little nerve racking. I promise you that the levels do not mean there is anything wrong with the pup. Higher than normal levels may indicate there are multiple pups, but we won't know until we are able to do an ultrasound," the doctor says.

"More than one pup" Reese whispers. His eyes meet mine and I can see unshed tears. The sound of the door closing lets me know the doctor is giving us a few minutes alone. The intensity and love in Reese's eyes takes my breath away. I will never be sorry for choosing him despite his past. He has shown me the man he was always meant to be.

He steps forward and pulls me into his arms. I bury my face in his chest, enjoying the feeling of his warmth wrapped around me. "Thank you for choosing me, Mindy. Thank you for making me whole again. Thank you for the gift of making me a father. I will spend the rest of my life showing you how much I love you."

"I love you, Reese. I can't wait to feel our pup growing inside me. He releases me only to kneel in front of me and place his lips on my belly. "I promise you that I will be the best father. You and your mother will always be the most important people in my life. I will do everything I can to show that every day," he says. I bend and place a kiss on top of his head. "You are going to be an amazing father. You are already an amazing mate."

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We leave the hospital, taking the path back to the pack house. We have decided to wait until I'm further along to tell the pack but we both agreed we want Maureen and Addie to know

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what the pack will think if they see me, space out, so I wait till we reach the office before I open the connection. "Hello my sweet Mindy. How is everything going with your mate and the Black Rose pack," Barrett asks.

When I first told him about what the goddess had proposed, he was angry on my behalf. It took me a long time to get him to understand that it was my choice. It took even longer for me to convince him that Reese wasn't the same man that had betrayed Rosalyn. "Everything is

perfect. How is everything at the Blue Crescent pack?" Beck has returned and, though it will

take time, I believe he will mend his relationship with Jayden."

"Good, they deserve it after all that ba**ard put them through." "Which ba**ard, there has been so many" he says with a chuckle. "I was talking about their sperm donor. He was nothing but cold and unfeeling the moment Janet died. Grieving is one thing, but abandoning your pups is

another. The moment the boys needed him the most, he turned his back on them." "Well, you know better than anyone he is paying for every slight he made against those boys and his horrific actions on Beck's first mate," he says.

I can't stop the smile that spreads across my face because he is absolutely right. The goddess loves her children, but she has no problem giving them exactly what they deserve when they don't do as they should, especially when it ends up hurting innocents. "I was hoping you could bring me that pr*ck Orick tomorrow. I've told Beck that you and your mate will be coming" he says. "We will be there first thing tomorrow. Beck's sister will be coming with us. She wants to see Rosalyn. She misses her terribly."

"I look forward to seeing you, my sweet Mindy." "I will see you tomorrow Uncle Barrett." The connection closes and Reese is staring at me. "What the hell was that? I called the pack doctor when I couldn't get you to respond to me. You scared the sh*t out of me love." "I'm sorry, Reese. I wasn't thinking when I opened the connection to my uncle. I should have told you what I was doing."

"It's alright love. I didn't realize that witches and warlocks could link like wolves." "It is a family thing. We can't link with the coven like wolves can do with their pack. I can link with anyone who shares my blood." "I haven't heard you talk about your uncle much. Are you close to him," Reese asks. "Very, he actually reached out so I can bring Orick to the Blue Crescent

pack."

I can see concern flash in Reese's eyes before he speaks again. "You're not using magic to teleport him there. We can make the drive after giving that pr*ck wolfsbane to keep him under control. Why does your uncle want him anyway? Why not just let us deal with my uncle,"

Reese asks.

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"Orick is the reason he lost his mate. He finally has the backing of the council to exact justice for his crimes." "Alright, but promise me you won't over do it. I can't have anything happening to you or the pups," he says. I roll my eyes but smile at my over protective mate. "I promise I won't over do anything Reese." He presses a soft kiss on my lips.

When he pulls back, he leads me over to his chair and pulls me onto his lap. A few minutes later, the door to the office opens and Maureen and Addie step inside. "Reese, do you ever let the poor girl out of your sight? She is going to get sick of seeing your face if you don't give her five minutes of peace," his mother says, and I can't help but giggle.

"How do you know it's not her that won't let me out of her sight mother," Reese asks, pretending he's hurt by her teasing. "We both know that's not true big brother" Addie says. "I can't believe my sister and mother would say such things. I guess we won't tell you the news we have" he says. "What news," Maureen says, all signs of kidding gone.

Reese looks at me and I smile. "I'm pregnant," I say and squeals pierce the air. "Oh, my goddess, I'm going to be a grandma" Maureen says. "I'm going to be an auntie. I can't wait to

tell Rosie," Addie says. "It's fine if you tell Rosie and Beck, but we want to wait to tell the pack until the pregnancy is further along" Reese says. "Of course, my lips are sealed" Addie says.

They both hug me and then Reese. "Addie, we will be making the trip to the Blue Crescent

after breakfast tomorrow." Addie squeals again, wrapping her arms around my neck. "Thank you for letting me come. I can't wait for the three of us to spend time together. No boys allowed" Addie says, and Reese growls. Addie and Maureen leave and we spend the rest of

the day hold up in Reese's office talking about our future.

Jayden POV

The whole way back to the pack I can't help but smile as Lily talks non-stop. Knowing she is the biggest reason that Beck left has lessened my anger at him. I'm not ready to completely forget everything that I've been through, but I'm ready to try to forgive my brother. Seeing Lily, I

know I would burn the world down to keep my pup safe and in a way Beck did. I don't believe he intended for Jacob and I to be hurt in the process.

As we pull up to the pack house, Lily bounces in her seat. "Is this our new house mommy? It's

big" she says. "It is really big. Yes, we're going to live here now with Uncle Jayden and Uncle Jacob. Jayden I assume your going to check on Fredrick." As soon as his name leaves her lips I notice he is standing on the pack house steps. "I guess I won't have to. He is over there, and

he looks like he is waiting on us." "Uncle Jayden, will you come see my new room" Lily asks and I smile. "Of course, after I go talk to my friend I'll come find you."

Once Rosalyn has her unbuckled she leans up to kiss my cheek before Rosalyn picks her up.

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65 Where Were You

"She is a sweet pup. She is our blood, and we will always protect her," Atlas says, and I couldn't agree more. Once I'm out of the SUV, I notice Fredrick's stare lingering on Rosalyn as she makes her way into the pack house. What the hell is that about? He should have more respect for his Luna and my brother's mate.

As I approach him, he turns offering me a nod like he wasn't just checking out my sister-in-law's a**. "Where were you, I ask a harshness to my tone. "I caught the scent of rogues when I was patrolling. I chased them out of the territory, but I lost them," he says. "Why the hell would you have been on patrol when I specifically had you bring Waller to the training field?" "I'm sorry Jayden, I didn't realize with all the other warriors you wanted me to stay. It's

not like I'm a ranked wolf," he says.

Something in his words doesn't sit right with me. "You are the head warrior. I expected you to be there. I appreciate everything you did to keep Jacob safe, but that doesn't change that you have responsibilities to the pack. You should have been with me and the Gamma to escort our Luna to pick up the future heir of this pack."

"Gamma, who the hell is the gamma?" "The formal announcement hasn't been made but the Luna's brother, who is of Beta blood, will be the new Gamma of the Blue Crescent." "Something

flashes in his eyes but it's gone as quickly as it came. "My apologies, Beta. It won't happen again" he says before he turns heading back into the pack house. "We need to keep an eye on him Jayden" Atlas says. I agree with my wolf. Something is definitely up with Fredrick and I

have a feeling it isn't anything good.