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Alpha Blake

F uck, I hate leaving my mate when she is so upset. I promised her I would keep her informed but things changed when I received a call from her father. He was now waiting in my office and asked me not to involve his daughter. He wasn't the one who was going to feel her wrath, it was me. And that's going to make for a very unbearable Alpha.

I walked into my office and Everett stood up from his seat. My father was with him. My mother and he had moved back to the pack and away from the council. He informed me, that more than a few others had moved back to their packs. It was no secret that I was going up against the council for what they did to my Luna and unborn child.

"How is she?" Everett rushed out.

"Pis sed, but what did you expect? She is eight weeks pregnant and her mate is keeping secrets," I retorted. He growled but I wasn't in the mood. My wife was pis sed and she had no idea her father was even here.

"They know about Elaine," he confessed and I stopped before I reached my chair behind my desk.

"What?" I looked at him.

"Our pack is small so finding the people who used descenter was easy but not before one reported back to the council. I've moved her to somewhere safe but I need a place for my pack, Blake. And if they had people in my pack, they have people here.

They are coming and they won't stop," he explained. I cursed, pinching the bridge of my nose.

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Things just went from back to worse.

"Luca, my office now," I demanded through the link.

"You and your pack are welcome here. But I don't know how I'm going to be

able to hide any of this from Ryley. I'm going to have to triple-check my staff and track down anyone who has been caught selling this shit. Did anyone contact you from the council?"

I questioned.

"We didn't give them a chance to. We killed their people and left everything behind. I moved Elaine into hiding and Eli is with her.

If we are going to war, Blake, we better do it quick.'

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There was a knock on my office door and Luca walked in with his son, Landon, following behind him.

"Where's Aspen?" I asked him.

"He's out." I gave him a pointed look. I know he wasn't at home so where could my son be running off to? He doesn't tell me much these days, but I'm sure his mother knows.

"Alpha Everett, what are you doing here?" Luca shook hands with my father-in-law.

"We have a situation, Luca, and it's not good," I told him.

"Landon, I'm going to need you on the streets to find out everything you can on who is selling a spray or pills that mask your scent. It's to blend into a pack that isn't yours. And with a pack this big, it's easy for them to blend in." I ordered.

"Yes, Alpha," he nodded.

"You think the council is hiding inside our pack," Luca questioned.

"I know they are. They came into my pack. They know about Elaine

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being a Luna Wolf. The only thing stopping them from taking my daughter is her second chance mate." He pointed at me.

"But how does the council know you aren't her fated mate? Her fated mate is dead. Is there anyone alive to confirm?" Luca

asked him.

"I don't know but I wasn't willing to risk it."

"We need to figure out when Luna Wolves start to experience their special abilities. If we knew when it started, we could track down any hiding in my pack. They probably don't even know about the powers they have. Ryley didn't know she was able to see through people's memories until she joined my pack. So that must have started after she got her wolf." I told them.

“I can ask Elaine what she remembers and maybe her wolf can help us with some of those answers. I don’t want Ryley to worry about any of this. She has enough to deal with.” I agreed with him. She has more than enough to deal with. Channing is going back to school soon and she is going to be stressing over his safety.

“Then the first step is to find anyone who isn’t a pack member. I know there are wolves here who are not a part of my pack but I didn’t mind as long as they weren’t causing/trouble, but now, they could be working for the council. I won’t risk it.”

“That’s going to take weeks, Blake. And we are going to need more men. Unless you are going to knock on every door of every house in the city,” Luca pointed out.

“If that’s what I need to do, then we start tomorrow morning. I will not let the council win this. They have no right to come into my pack and threaten my family,” I growled. I was ready to storm the council and kill off the members myself. I knew stopping payments was going to cause some blowback, and I should have expected this. We increased men at the borders/and are stopping everyone coming in and out of the city.

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“Blake, you may need to think about asking Ryley for her help in this. With one command, they will open their minds and she can see if they are telling the truth.” My father said.

“You want to use my daughter?” Everett yelled.

“In a controlled environment, Everett. I would never put my daughter- in-law or my grandchildren in danger. I’m not saying, Ryley will walk around unprotected, but people trust her. If we moved against the pack, it would look bad. We want to handle this calmly and without notice that there is an issue. She can identify a pack member without saying a word to anyone. Son, I know this isn’t what you want to hear, but we can’t risk scaring the entire pack without proof the council is here.” he clarified. I flopped back into my chair.

“Luca?” I looked at my beta. What my father said made sense, but what if this was a trap? I can’t risk my pack, but I won’t risk Ryley.

“You can’t seriously be thinking of risking my daughter’s life?” Her father bellowed.

“She may be your daughter, Everett, but she is my mate, my wife. She is carrying my child.” I retorted, standing from my seat.

“I know what she would say, Blake, and it’s not the answer you want to hear. She can help. We can start small, like trips to the mall and different stores, even restaurants. The Alpha and Luna are on a date, while Ryley is secretly working on making sure the pack is safe,” my beta replied. It sounded good, in theory, but something could go wrong.

“And if something goes wrong?” I questioned my stomach in knots. I didn’t want to think about the outcome if something happened to her and our child.

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“We won’t let anything happen to her. To everyone, it would look like an outing and we will have eyes and ears everywhere.

Everything will be planned out.” He assured me.

“I don’t like this, Blake,” Everett shook his head.

“I’m not deciding right now. Landon, see what you can find, discreetly. Dad, you and Luca come up with a model that I can look over. And Everett, let’s get your pack moved in.”

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Future Alpha Aspen

After dropping Channing and Landon off at the pack house, I drove back to the diner to pick up Tessa and Sarah. I didn’t want either one of them to walk home tonight. It was below freezing and neither one of them had their wolves to keep them warm.

I had pulled up and parked when Landon was in my head.

“Alpha is looking for you.”

“I’ll talk to him when I get home,” I replied.

“Aspen, something serious is going on. You need to be careful and be on the lookout for wolves who are not a part of the pack.

The council is getting crafty,” he warned me.

“I’m picking up the girls now and will be staying at their place all night. You can debrief me in the morning and then we can start our hunt.”

“Just be careful, Aspen,” he said before closing the link.

I sat in my truck, thinking about what Landon said. I was going to have to get Tessa a car. I didn’t like her walking around with a threat hanging over our heads. The more I spent with her, the more I understood my father’s overprotectiveness of his mate. The council hurt her and he was going for blood.

“Hey Handsome,” Tessa opened the passenger door pulling me from my thoughts. “Is everything okay?” She asked, climbing up into the seat. Sarah was climbing into the back seat.

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“Yeah, just work. I brushed it off. “You two hungry? Pizza!”

“I love that I don’t have to put out for food,” Sarah teased.

“Sarah.” Tessa gasped and I chuckled. “You can walk.”

“Now, Now, ladies, I was buying food, even without sex.” Tema smacked me in the chest and I groaned. Her checks burned and she was trying not to smirk, which had me grinning

I backed out of the parking space before taking her hand in mine. This was my girl and I wanted everyone to know she was mine.

Making our way into their apartment, Sarah rushed off to have a shower first, leaving me with Tessa, who went to change. I took a seat on the tiny couch and pulled out my phone to order pizza for us. I didn’t mind having to feed Sarah as well.

Tessa came in after changing out of her uniform and sat down beside me. I throw an arm over her shoulders and she snuggled her check into my chest.

“Your brother seems nice,” she mumbled, while I finished the order on the app.

“Yeah, he’s alright. A bit grumpy since he went off to college.*

“Can I ask you a question?” she stammered. I pocketed my phone and focused my attention on the woman in my arms.

“You know I’m an open book for you,” I reminded her.

“It’s just you and your brother don’t look alike,” I laughed before she could

finish. She pushed off my chest to look at me.
“What?” she furrowed her brow.

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“If you want to get technical, he’s my stepbrother. Our parents are second–chance mates. It’s a long story but basically, his mom got pregnant when she was young and then was forced out of her pack. She stayed away from packs until the company she worked for sent her here. They didn’t know they were second–chance mates until she got pregnant with my sister. There’s a bunch of other things in there but that’s the gist of it.” I explained.

“Oh,” she exhaled.

“Did you really not know? I thought everyone knew how the pack gained another Luna.”

“I don’t pay much attention to things like that, I’m sorry.” she shrugged. She snuggled back into my chest.

“What happened to the other Luna?” she whispered as she drew circles on my abs.

“My mother passed away a few days after I was born.” I kissed her head.

“I’m so sorry, Aspen,” she gasped.

“Thank you. It’s hard because I never knew her. But Ryley has always treated me like her son from the moment we met. She was also my second chance.” I squeezed her tightly.

“Does your father feel the same way about Channing? He’s an alpha wolf, right?”

“And my father accepted him as his own. My father adopted him and she adopted me. They also got married. It would be a perfect relationship if my father wasn’t so stubborn.” I told her.

“They must really love each other if they fell in love without knowing they were mates,” she shrugged.

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“We almost lost her, twice. First, the council took her and suppressed her Luna wolf under silver. She was pregnant with my sister at the time but didn’t know. Then her ex–mate, Channing’s father kidnapped her and she almost died when the pack house

exploded. Her mother was able to save her daughter and granddaughter. Luna wolves can heal with their blood. Mom, also saved my life when Channing and I were in a car accident. She gave up her identity when she saved my life but she was willing to do anything to save me.”

“She sounds like such a wonderful Luna.”

“I would like for you to meet her.” Her body tensed. “Whenever you are ready. There’s no pressure.” I finished.

“Shower’s free,” Sarah called out. Tessa pulled back and looked up at me again.

“Go shower, the pizza will be here soon.” I pecked her lips.

“Okay,” she breathed out before pecking my lips and standing up from the couch. I watched as she walked down the small hallway to the bathroom.

“With everything going on, I want her to move into the pack house,” Bliz grumbled.

“I can’t force her to move, no matter how much I want her to. Something is happening and until the council has been dealt with, it won’t be safe for her to stay here.” I sighed. There has to be a way to keep her safe without her knowing. I cringed at my thoughts, hearing my father in my head. I need to get a few warriors to watch over her and Sarah until this mess is cleaned up.

The buzzer rang and I knew it was the pizza. I walked out of the apartment to the front doors to retrieve the food and drinks I had ordered.

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Luna Ryley

“So, you want me to help?” I raised a brow, looking around the conference table. Blake had told me last night when he got home that he wanted me to attend a meeting. I was curious but also annoyed that he now wanted me involved. Now, I was sitting around a table with my mate, his beta, and my father-in-law. I was surprised my father was also here. I wasn’t surprised at the council sneaking around.

“Stormy, I don’t want you involved in this,” my father sighed.

“Let her be the Luna she is meant to be,” my mother retorted. She was on speaker.

“Thanks, Mom. But I’m not sure how much help I can be. I can only see something if they let their guard down,” I said.

“Sweetie, do you remember the first time you healed someone?” She asked me.

“I think it was with Channing. He had fallen and scraped his hand. I licked my thumb and cleared away the blood and it healed.

Why?”

“You were five and Eli was Seven. Eli had fallen off his bike and scraped up his knee. You went to him and licked it.” I cringed and my father laughed.

“It healed in seconds. I could already sense you were going to be a Luna wolf, but that confirmed it.” She finished.

“And I didn’t even scar,” Eli chimed in.

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“I can’t believe I licked your knee. Why on earth would I have even done that?” I exclaimed.

“Your father was always coming home with some kind of injury and you would watch me heal him.” My mother replied.

“Okay, so I can sense other Luna Wolves, but how am I supposed to flush out the council? Will Lily let me know when I see one?”

And Mom, I want you here. I don’t like not knowing where you are,” I told her.

“I will,” Lily said.

“The council is looking for me. I can’t put you and my grandchildren in danger.”

“Lily will rip them apart.” I could feel her nodding her head. “It’s something we should have done before I left that place,” I grumbled. Blake took my hand and squeezed it.

“I’m keeping your mother safe, Stormy,” Eli assured me and Blake mumbled under his breath.

“Sweetie, just focus on looking through the pack. You may not find the council but you may find someone who knows something.”

“I’ll give it a try, Mom. Thank you. Stay safe. And Eli, I will,” he finished for me.

“Rip me apart, yeah I know, Stormy.” He brushed off my threat and I knew he had rolled his eyes. I pushed my lips in a line not

liking his attitude.

“Babe, I’ll call you after we have come up with a plan. Eli, keep my mate safe,” my father commanded.

“I’m a Luna Wolf, I can take care of myself,” my mother scoffed and I snickered. She gave my father the same attitude I give Blake when he

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is being overbearing.

“I wonder where you got that attitude from,” Blake mumbled and I smacked his chest.

“Maybe if you weren’t so unbearable, I wouldn’t give you so much sass,” I huffed and Luca chuckled.

“That’s my girl. Give them hell. I love you.” She ended the call and I smirked at Blake.

“Ryley, I don’t like this. I know I set this up but I spent the night thinking it over and I can’t put you in danger. You’re carrying our child and I almost lost you enough times to last a lifetime.” He sighed.

“I’m pregnant, not broken. I can still shift and I want to help. I can go shopping with Becky and Isabelle. It would look like just

some friends going out and I will connect if I see anyone suspicious.” I turned my chair towards him and took hold of his hand.

“And it would be nice to get out.” Blake’s chest rumbled and I knew I was going to win this battle.

“We both need to keep the pack safe. This isn’t just on your shoulders, the pack is my responsibility as well. Pregnant or not.”

“I hear everything you are saying, baby, I do, but if anything were to happen to you and our child.” He couldn’t say it. “You are the only one keeping me sane,” he brought a hand to my cheek and I smiled at him.

“And you will be right outside if anything happens. No one knows I’m pregnant. We can leave a team here to watch Walter and Evie.”

“I will also stay here, but I would like you to take a few of my men to keep me informed.” My father told Blake.

“Fine,” Blake finally exhaled. He pulled me out of the chair I was sitting in to sit on his lap. He rubbed his nose against mine. “But

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will listen to Becky, Ryley. I'm giving you some space so this feels real, but I need you to listen." He placed a hand on my belly and I covered his hand with mine.

"I'm not going to risk our child. I promise to listen," I told him.

"Luca, ask Becky to get ready and see if Isabelle can meet us at the closest mall. We will start there and if everything goes well, we will move to the surrounding malls and shopping centers." Blake ordered, not taking his eyes off of me.

"She said to give her an hour. I'll go get the men ready," he informed us.

"I'll go see Walter and Evie." My father said. The conference room emptied, while I sat on my mate's lap. When the door finally

closed, Blake crushed his lips to mine. I wrapped my arms around his neck and ran my fingers through his hair. His grip on me

was almost painful as he dominated my mouth with his. He didn't want me to go and I never wanted him to.

He left me breathless as he pulled back and rested his forehead against mine.

"This is hard for me, baby. I don't want to live without you. I can't live without you." He murmured and my heart swelled as tears

filled my eyes. I could feel his fear and even after a year, it was still so raw.

"You will never live without me, my alpha. Ever. I will always come back to you." I pecked his lips.

"I will be there in the shadows the entire time." He assured me.

"I wouldn't expect anything else."

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Future Alpha Aspen

My head was buzzing with mindlinks but there was no way I was stopping to answer while my face was buried between my girl's

legs. It also didn't help that my phone was also buzzing. Landon should know I'm with Tessa and I'll answer when I can.

"F uck, Aspen. Yes, right there," she moaned as he tugged on my hair. F uck. This girl was perfect-my girl..

I knew she was close as her tights squeezed my head. I chuckled as I sucked her c lit into my mouth and she came undone on my face. She screamed my name and s it, I could get off on the sound. I gently circled her c lit to prolong her pleasure before kissing up her body and settling myself between her legs.

"Holy cr ap," she panted.

"Go d, you're beautiful," I mumbled, kissing her neck.

My phone went off again and I swear I was going to break it.

"Do you need to get that?" Tessa exhaled.

"I don't want to. I would rather be inside you," I rolled my hips and coated my d ick in her wetness.

"Aspen," she gasped. The buzzing of the mindlink went off again and I sighed

"What is it?" Tessa questioned.

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"Mindlink, give me two secs.'

"About f ucking time, where the hell are you?" My father growled as soon as I opened the link.

"I'm busy," I grumbled.

"F uck, don't tell me. Meet me at Kingston Mall. You have thirty minutes." he closed the link and I grumbled.

"Bad news?" Tessa pulled me back to our current situation of me between her legs ready to pound her.

"I have five minutes before I have to have a shower and head out," I sighed.

She pushed up and kissed my adam's apple causing goosebumps to cover my body as I fought the urge to shiver.

"Then we better make the most of those five minutes." she purred. I thrust into her, not wasting another moment.

I showered with Tessa and I'm glad I had brought an overnight bag with me, just in case. I didn't need to show up smelling like sex.

I felt guilty for not being able to drive her to work after our night together but even before the thirty minutes were up, my father

was in my head and my phone was buzzing. I made a note to send her flowers as an apology, even though she said she understood.

I pulled up to the mall and parked my truck, before linking my father.

“Here, now where are you?”

“Park parking lot, behind the trees.” I furrowed my brows as I looked around, before looking up a map of my location on my phone. Why the hell would he be over there? I thought as I studied the map. I pulled my truck out and headed towards the park parking lot. Sure as

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s hit, I found my father’s truck. He was standing with Luca and Landon. There were also a few SUVs and warriors. I parked my vehicle and looked around but I couldn’t see the mall from here. They were approaching my truck when I got out.

“Do you want to tell me where you were last night?” My father demanded.

“Not really. So, what are we doing here?” I questioned. I wasn’t going to tell my father about Tessa just yet. Besides, I’m sure there would be a lecture about waiting for your mate and she’s only seventeen. He crossed his arms over his chest as he glared at me.

“If you don’t need me, I have things I need to do,” I told him.

“Your mother and Becky are in the mall, shopping,” Luca stepped in.

“You let mom go to the mall?” I looked at my father.

“We think the council has people in the pack. Ryley is going to be looking through people’s minds, and get a sense of them. Also, she can sense a Luna Wolf. The council is using something to mask the wolf’s scent, and we need to track down the dealers,” he explained.

“So are you kicking out all the non-members?” I asked my father.

“I need to know why they are here and follow up. I don’t care unless they start trouble, but they went after Ryley’s mother. The council got into their pack and learned she was a Luna Wolf. I will not let them stay if they are putting your mother and sister at risk. Now, you and Landon will poke around and find the dealers.” My father ordered.

“And who is watching over Mom? Isn’t that why we are here, hiding?” if glares could kill, I would be dead. “I just mean, I understand that she can help and she is strong like an alpha, but this is unlike you, Dad. Does it really matter if the council is sneaking around? They know mom is a Luna Wolf and no doubt she would kill them if they come

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near her again.”

“What the f u c k are you saying?” he snapped.

“I’m saying that they don’t matter. We could march up to the council building and wipe them out, ending this. What information are you worried about them obtaining?”

“I’m not worried about information they may find. I’m worried about your mother. I don’t doubt they would walk back in here and take her, your sister, and your grandmother. I want those council f u c k s to know they can’t come into my pack. So, we are going to track them down and kill them,” he exclaimed.

“You should ask Walter to call his son to see if they have had anyone from the council contact them. It’s no secret to the other packs that you are no longer endorsing the council. Now, would be a good time to have some ails.” I shrugged.

“You could be more helpful if you would answer me when I call you. This is just as much your pack as it is mine.”

“And I will make myself more available.” I agreed. He stared at me before nodding.

“You and Landon start hunting for the dealers.” He grabbed my arm before I could climb into my truck. “And next time answer me. We are going to war and I need to know you are safe.” He let my arm go after I nodded.

Landon climbed into the front passenger seat while I started my truck and buckled in. I pulled out of the parking stall and let out a breath when my father was out of view.

“I was trying to warn you,” Landon confessed.

“Next time call Sarah, I was busy,” I grumbled.

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Luna Ryley

Becky and I were wandering through a store in the mall. I was looking for some new work clothes since I will be heading back into the office soon. Not that these clothes will fit me for very long. I'm only going to work part-time but I have so much work to catch up on regarding the pack's financials. But I'm excited to get back at it.

"Oh, this is cute," Becky exclaimed for the tenth time in this store. I chuckled knowing Blake was going to have one hell of a bill.

He assured her everything was covered under work since she was protecting me.

"Oh that is nice," I looked up from the rack of clothes I was shifting through.

"We need to do this more often," she declared.

"Next store we can go shopping for Evie." She let out a squeal of excitement.

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"Gosh, I'm so glad I have a friend with a baby girl. I get to go shopping and she is just the sweetest baby," she cooed. Evie is such a good baby. She may fight going to sleep but when she's out, she's out until morning.

I was halfway through the rack of tops when my stomach clenched and I could feel the vomit creeping up.

"Ryley, are you okay?" Becky questioned. I shook my head as I knew it would come up if I opened my mouth.

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She immediately asked the associate for the washroom before rushing me back. It was only for employees but being the Luna, no one was going to deny me.

Becky held my hair back as I emptied my stomach. She rubbed my back until the heaving stopped.

"I should mind link Blake."

"Don't you dare. He will storm in here and make me leave. I'm having a good time besides this," I told her.

"Has this happened lots?" I shook my head. I cleaned myself up and we exited the washroom.

"I've been nauseous, but this was the first time it came up. I was really sick with Channing." I explained as we went back to our shopping.

"I'm going to pay for our things and then we can get you a tea." I nodded.

I stood by the store entrance and looked at the people walking around the

mall. I knew there were warriors everywhere and I was safe.

I noticed a young woman who was looking around flustered. She was pulling at her long blonde hair as she paced by another store. She looked upset and I felt drawn to help her. Without thinking I left the store and walked over to the woman, who was more like a teenager.

"Is everything okay?" I approached her. When she looked up at me her eyes went wide like she had seen a ghost.

"No, nothing," she rushed out.

"Are you sure? My name is Ryley and if you need help, I can help you. With anything." I told her. She swallowed and shook her head.

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"Do you know my son, Aspen? You seem to be about his age." I smiled "I'm sorry, but I have to go," she ran off before I could get another word in.

"Should we go after her?" Connor linked me.

"No. She's not a threat." I replied.

"There you are, woman. Don't do that. Blake will kill me if something happens to you." Becky exclaimed, walking up beside me. I was still watching in the direction where the girl ran off.

"Are you sure you're okay?" She grabbed my arm.

"Let's go get a tea." She linked her arm with mine and we walked to the food court to the cafe. She had already given the bags to one of the warriors.

After we ordered, we sat down at a table where I could people-watch. Most people were aware of who I was to the pack but with so many members, it was impossible to know everyone.

"Did the girl smell off to you?" I asked Lily.

"Maybe. She wasn't a Luna wolf but I could smell a different scent on her."

"I wonder if she had been around one?" I pondered.

"Are you sure everything is okay, Luna?" Becky placed down my tea before taking the seat across from me.

"Everything is fine, Becky. Thank you," I took a sip of the tea and it helped calm my stomach.

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“Are you going to find out what you are having?” I shook my head and she groaned.

“Just tell the doctor to tell me. I promise only to tell Luca,” she pleaded and I chuckled.

“You can’t wait another twenty weeks,” I teased.

“Meany,” she pouted.

I smiled as I sipped my tea and people watched. It was nice to be out, even under the circumstances.

“We should just storm into the council and kill every last one of those f ucks.” Lily growled.

“And then our mate would lose his mind. I don’t doubt we could take them out but we have to be smart about this. There are still

other packs that follow the council. We should work on building allies.”

After we drank our teas. we headed to the other side of the mall where there was a baby and kids clothing store.

Did Evie need anything? No. Was I going to buy her new clothes? Yes. But mostly I was going to get a few bigger sizes since I’m not going to be up for shopping after the baby is born.

Walking into the store, goosebumps covered my body as the hairs on the back of my neck stood up. Looking around, I didn’t see anyone suspicious.

“Keep an eye out,” I linked Becky.

“We should leave,” she said but I shook my head.

“No, I need to get a few things.”

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We walked around the store and the uneasy feeling went away until alarm bells were going off in my head.

“Someone is here,” Lily growled,

“Lily,” I yelled when she forced me to shift in the middle of the store.

I heard Becky screaming before I came face to face with a man I recognized from my time at the council.

Lily let out a murderous growl before she was coated in red.

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Book Two Chapter Twenty–Two

Tessa

I had a goofy smile on my face even after Aspen had to leave. He was so apologetic for not being able to drive me to work, that my heart swelled with something I knew couldn't be love yet. But I wanted it to be. I wanted to love him and for him to love me.

I skipped as I got ready for work. It was less dreadful since I have seeing Aspen to keep me motivated. He was the light at the end of a very long day.

I was daydreaming about the sex Aspen and I had this morning as I locked the apartment door. Sarah came running down the hallway and pulled me from my dirty thoughts. She was panting as she stopped in front of me. She braced herself with a hand on the wall.

I crossed my arms over my chest, waiting for her to tell me what was going on. She went out this morning to meet with our guy who sells us descenter pills. We were almost out and we needed them to blend into the pack.

"Sarah, I need to get to work. Aspen was called away and couldn't drive me." I tried to walk past her but she stopped me.

"We have to leave. My guy didn't show up and the Luna was at the mall. I asked around and the pack has warriors looking for the dealers. We have to go now, Tessa." She exclaimed.

She went to open the door while I stood there in shock. I didn't want to leave. I didn't want to run anymore. I had Aspen.

"We can find someone else," I rushed out as I followed behind her and
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closed the door.

"And what if we get caught? Do you really think the alpha will have any choice but to give us back? He won't go to war for us,

Tess. I know you like Aspen but we need to move on." She demanded. Tears ran down my cheeks as I looked at my best friend.

My best friend, who without question, ran away with me. Packs on the other side of the country are run differently than they are here. Women born in ranks. don't have a say in who their mates are. We go to whomever our father's deans worthy. And the

man who my father had lined up for me was a monster. He was also fifteen years my senior.

“Hey, I know you don’t want to leave him, but right now we don’t have a choice.” She gripped my arms and I didn’t realize I had closed my eyes. She was standing in front of me with misty eyes.

“Let’s pack what we need.”

I cried as I packed a backpack and dressed in my warmest clothes. Sarah and I were headed to the bus station to get on the earliest bus out of there. I don’t know where we are going but for the first time, I didn’t

care.

After meeting Aspen, I pushed him away for this reason but I couldn’t help the pull I felt towards him. He made it easy to forget all about my shitty life before him. And now the pain in my heart was too much to bear as I watched Sarah unhook both our keys

and set them on the table.

“I know, babe. Come on, we need to leave.” I walked beside her on autopilot as we left the apartment building for the last time.

When we left our old pack, I couldn’t wait to leave but now, this felt like home. Aspen felt like home. And I was stuck between a rock and a hard place. Why did my life have to be so complicated?

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Sarah and I rushed to the bus station with everything we needed on our backs. We took whatever money we had saved, which was much but would get us away from this place. When we got to the station, I let her buy the tickets and took a seat on one of the benches. I pulled my hood up over my face to block it from the cameras. I looked out the big bay windows as the snow started to fall. More tears rolled down my cheeks as my heart twisted painfully with what I was about to do. My phone chimed in my pocket and I pulled it out to find a message from him. From the man, I wanted so badly to love me.

“Babe, give me your phone.” Sarah sat down beside me and grabbed my phone before I could message him back. It was probably a good thing before I told him everything. She quickly removed the SIM card before giving me back my phone. I

watched as she destroyed the card.

“The bus leaves soon and is boarding. We are going to one small town before we switch busses,” she explained but I was only half listening. I knew the plan. We would bus jump for a few days before finding a city we could blend into.

“Come on, Tess, I’ll buy you some snacks before we leave.” She wrapped her arms around my shoulders before kissing my temple. I nodded, knowing she was trying to make me feel better, but not even chocolate could fix the hole in my chest.

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Book Two Chapter Twenty-Three

Alpha Blake

“Becky?” I heard my beta say before my gamma, Connor, was in my head.

“It's Luna.” I didn’t have time to think before Gunner shifted and took off toward the mall.

“Where?” I demanded Connor through the link.

“North side.”

Gunner picked up his pace as he dodged traffic and leaped over parked cars. Pack members scattered when he'd raced by. Gunner was massive and scary as hell. Even more so when he was worried about his mate. What the hell could have happened? I tried to reach her through the link but she wouldn't reply.

He crashed through the north doors and I could hear screaming before the scent of blood hit my nose. Fuck, don't let her be hurt.

“Luna, I need you to calm down,” I heard Connor tell my mate before Gunner turned the corner and her beautiful wolf came into view. She was covered in blood as she gripped a man in her teeth and shook him. He was already dead. The store was painted in blood.

Connor tried to approach her and she dropped the body to growl at my gamma.

Without hesitation, Gunner rushed over to our mate and started to lick the blood off her muzzle. Lily whimpered, before looking down and baring her teeth at the corpse. Gunner nuzzled her head with his before

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he continued to clean off the blood from her fur. Even covered in blood she was the most beautiful wolf.

“Alpha,” I looked up to see Becky holding on to her mate. “This way,” she pointed towards the back of the store. Gunner pushed Lily to follow her and Luca. Becky opened a door to a washroom and Gunner followed behind his mate. When the door finally closed I shifted back.

“Baby, shift,” I commanded, kneeling in front of Lily. As soon as she shifted back, naked and covered in blood, she rushed to the toilet and threw up.

“Lily, why the hell would you do that?” she panted, in between retching. I sat on the floor beside her and rubbed her back.

“Baby, are you okay?” I mumbled against her bare shoulder when her stomach calmed down. Her body was sticky with sweat and blood and she was trembling.

“He was there,” she exhaled. I watched her eyes fill with tears and I pulled her against my chest before she broke into sobs. I wanted to know more, but I kept my mouth shut and held my mate.

“There's clothes outside the door. I have warriors clearing the mall, now.” Luca relied.

“Find out who the man was. Ryley said he was there.” I ordered.

Once Ryley calmed down, I retrieved the clothes and helped her dress. While she rinsed her mouth out and cleaned up some of the blood, I pulled on the clothes that Luca had left for me. The only downside to shifting.

“That man was at the council, Blake. I remember him. Lily didn't give him a chance to do anything. She shifted and you know the rest,” she breathed out. I pulled her against my chest and wrapped my arms around her.

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“Let's get you home,” I kissed the top of her head. I can deal with this after I get my mate home safe and sound. I don't know what I was expecting today, but this wasn'tit.

“F ucker is lucky Lily got to him first. I wouldn't have made it a quick death.” Gunner scoffed. I agreed with my wolf. I would have enjoyed torturing that

piece
of shit.

I tugged her into my side as we walked out to the front of the store. Mostly everything had been cleaned up but the body was still where Lily had left him, but a white sheet now covered him.

A phone began to ring and I looked to Luca who was speaking with Becky, who rushed over to Ryley.

I watched as Luca kneeled beside the body and removed the sheet. The ringing became louder and he dug around in the man's pockets to retrieve a phone. I let Becky console my mate while I walked over to my beta and he handed me the phone, which I answered.

"Toby, is the job done?" a gravely male voice demanded.

"Toby was killed by Luna Orion," I growled. "Know the Orion Pack is coming for you next." The phone went dead and I handed it to Luca, "find the caller, that fucker is from the council," I pointed at the bloody mess of a corpse. He nodded.

"Your truck is waiting outside the north doors."

I held out my hand for my mate and she rushed against my side. I wrapped my arm around her before leading her outside to my truck.

"How are you feeling? How's our baby?" I asked her when we were seated in the vehicle. I was debating taking her to the hospital to get checked out. I grabbed her hand and brought it to my lips before ripping out of the parking lot.

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“I’m okay, Blake. Baby is fine but is giving me some morning sickness. It started when Becky and I were shopping. And then the blood,” she gagged before covering her mouth.

“I’m taking you to the hospital,” I told her.

“Blake, I’m fine,” she protested.

“I’m not taking any chances, baby. It was a stressful day and I’m sorry for putting you through that. I promise I will find out how cker

got into our pack. He shouldn’t have been able to get close to you.” I kissed her hand again.

“It’s not your fault and Lily handled it. I like being able to help with the pack. I like being a hands-on Luna, where the pack sees me. Now, they know not to mess with me,” she smiled.

“I would kill them all, baby.”

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Book Two Chapter Twenty-Five

Luna Ryley

I snuck into the house to shower before seeing Channing and Evie. I also needed

a moment away from my over-dramatic husband. I love him but he’s driving me

insane. I understand the situation was stressful but I handled it. I can handle myself just fine with or without a man by my side.

"You know it," Lily grumbled. She was equally as frustrated with her mate as I was with mine.

After I was cleaned up and dressed, I headed downstairs. I gasped when I saw

my mother holding Evie.

"Mom."

"Mama," Evie squealed.

"Baby girl," my mother's eyes filled with tears and I rushed to console her.

"I'm so glad you are safe," I squeezed her as tightly as I could with Evie between

us.

"I was so worried about you," she cried. I pulled back to look at her.

"If you think any of these alphas are scary, Lily is like a nightmare," I smiled when

she chuckled. "Despite what any of them said, I had things handled. I just can't

handle the taste of blood," I gaged.

"How's the baby?" She rushed out as I took Evie from her. My mother's hands found my shirt-covered belly.

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"Baby is good, making mommy sick, but good. We already got checked out." I told her. Evie snuggled into me as I rubbed her back.

"Mom," Channing exclaimed as he walked through the front door. He quickly wrapped me in a hug.

"I'm okay, sweetie," I reassured him.

"I know you are, but it doesn't stop me from worrying." He mumbled and my heart

swelled. I have missed my boy so much these last few months.

"I think Princess missed you," Channing smiled as he pulled back. Evie was already asleep.

"I missed her and my boys."

It wasn't long before Blake and my father came into the house. Blake kissed me

before kissing our sleeping princess. Sometimes I forget how little she still is. And

now we have another on the way.

"How are you feeling? Have you eaten?" He asked as he wrapped an arm around my shoulders, kissing my temple. The thought of food made my

stomach

churn and I resisted the urge to gag.

"I'm okay," I told him as I rested my head on his chest. He may drive me crazy but I still loved him. He was my home.

Aspen's panicked voice filled my head and my heart stopped.

"Mom, what's wrong?" Channing questioned.

"Where are you?" I linked Aspen.

"Mom, she's gone. I don't know what to do?" He cried.

"Text me the address." I ended the link. "Mom, I need you to take her,"

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I gently handed my sleeping baby to my mother.

"Baby, what the hell is going on?" Blake demanded.

"It's Aspen," I exclaimed, before rushing to get my purse where I left my phone.

"Slow down. What are you talking about?" My mate grabbed my arm forcing me

to look at him.

"I don't know. He needs me and I need to go," I shouted. I pulled out of his hold

and grabbed my purse before marching outside to my vehicle.

I tried to open the driver's side door but Blake slammed his palm on the window.

Lily let out a murderous growl. She was anxious to get to her pup.

"You need to explain before you go anywhere," Blake commanded and I crossed

my arms over my chest.

"I don't know what happened. He needs me and I'm going, Blake. Now, f ucking

move before Lily makes you," I promised. This need to protect my son was so strong I was ready to rip my mate apart to get to him. Aspen needed me and I wasn't about to let him down.

His face softened as I glared at him.

"I'll drive," I furrowed my brow. "I'm not letting you go alone, baby. Now, get in before I change my mind." I quickly kissed his cheek before I rushed around the

SUV to the passenger side. Once I was seated I looked at my phone, he had sent me a text message with the address. I told it to Blake and he took off with SUVs following behind

us.

“What would he be doing on that side of the city?” He questioned.

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I know he is seeing someone, but I

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don't have any details.” I shrugged.

My stomach was in knots the entire drive and even more so when Blake pulled the vehicle in front of the apartment building. The content is on Novelxo.org! Read the latest chapter there!

I jumped out of the SUV and rushed into the building before Blake could stop me.

All I cared about was finding my boy.

“Aspen,” I called out before I saw Landon standing down the hallway.

“He's in here,” he replied and I marched into the open apartment door to stop in

my tracks. I took a deep breath and her scent hit me.

“Luna,” Lily confirmed.

“Mom?” Aspen exited one of the rooms. The apartment was small and he filled up the space.

“Oh, thank the goddess you are okay. What happened?” I breathed out.

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be in this f ucking building,” Blake growled behind me but I ignored him.

I was too worried about my son and Lily literally just killed a man. I can take care of myself. The content is on Novelxo.org! Read the latest

chapter there!

"I don't know what happened, but Tessa is gone, Mom. She left without a word."

Aspen's panicked voice broke my heart. I wrapped my arms around him. "Tessa is the girl you told me about at Christmas?" I asked, knowing the answer.

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Yes. She and her friend, Sarah, live here. I was trying to get them to move to the pack house but she

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"Did you know she was a Luna wolf?" I looked up at him when he pulled back. "What are you talking about? How do you know? Have you met her?" He demanded and his father growled behind me.

"Lily can scent other Luna wolves, Aspen. There are three scents, yours, hers, and someone I met earlier today at the mall."

"I don't understand, the only other person who lives here is Sarah," he said.

"Is she young, blonde, and very pretty?"

"That would be Sarah," Landon answered from the door.

"Baby, what the hell is going on?" Blake questioned as I watched Aspen.

"We had a Luna wolf hiding in our pack and now she is gone. We need to send

out a team to look for them." I turned towards my mate. "They could be in danger."

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Book Two Chapter Twenty-Six

Future Alpha Aspen

"You are not going," my father yelled for what seemed like the hundredth time. I shook my head as I paced the living room.

"I don't care what you say, Dad, I'm going," I retorted and he growled.

"Will you two stop?" my mother demanded. "Blake, I think it's a good idea if Aspen goes. She could be in trouble and she trusts him." she defended.

"Not enough to accept his help," he scoffed and it was my time to growl. "Blake, that's enough. She's scared. I didn't tell you sh it about my life either," she retorted.

We were back at the house, sitting around the living room. My grandparents were also here with Mom's friend Eli.

"Baby, that's not the same and you know it." Dad defended and Grandma scoffed:

"She may not know she is a Luna wolf but something happened to cause her to run.

"I didn't know I was one until Lily told me." My mother said.

"She doesn't have her wolf. Bliz would have sensed it."

"I don't care why she ran, I care that I'm at war with the wolf council that I'm at war with the wolf council and I'm not letting my son go on aq? goose chase for someone he

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barely knows,” my father commanded.

“And I don't care what you think. I'm going, with or without your help. You would have never let Mom go, so why is this any different?” I demanded.

“He has a point, Blake,” Grandpa said.

“Is she your mate?”

“I don't know,” I confessed. “But that doesn't change how I feel about her. And you didn't know Mom was your mate until she was pregnant with Evie. But you still went after her.”

“Aspen, I was also protecting Channing.” She pulled away from him and stood up from her seat on the couch.

“So, you came to the council because of Channing?”

“Baby, that's not what I meant,” he tried to reach for her but she stepped back. “I need a moment,” she mumbled as she marched into the kitchen.

“For f uck sake,” my father pinched the bridge of his nose.

“So were you only helping her to get rid of Channing?” Eli demanded and my father let out a growl. My father moved towards him, but Grandpa stopped him.
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“Did you even f ucking love her?” my father. I took a step back a

up from his seat to confront into my brother.

I stood

he mumbled.

“Well, this is a mess,

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“Both of you stop!” I yelled. “This is about finding Tessa and Sarah. You two can kill each other once I’m gone.”

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“I asked Aiden to go with you,” my mother said as she stood in the doorway. “Go pack.” I rushed to her and wrapped her in a hug.

“Thank you,” I exhaled, kissing her cheek. I hurried out of the living room to my bedroom to pack a bag. She and Sarah have a good head start and we need to catch them before it's too late.

Luna Ryley

“Baby,” Blake started but I held up my hand to stop him. I was too emotional right now to deal with what he said.

“Stormy, I'm going to go with him. I will keep him safe,” Eli said and Blake growled.

“That's up to your alpha,” I looked at my father.

“Eli will keep him safe,” my father nodded.

“Thank you. Aiden should be here soon. I'm going to check on Evie,” I walked towards the stairs and Channing stopped me.

“I'm okay, go help your brother and I will be down in a minute,” I told him. I walked up the stairs, ignoring the chatter of the living room. What Blake said hurt even though I know he didn't mean it like that, but his words stung. It's probably the hormones, but damn, it had me questioning if we would still be together if I wasn't pregnant with his child.

“Ryley, Blake loved us before the council took us,” Lily said and I sighed as I opened our daughter's bedroom door. She was still napping and I was thankful, she could sleep through all the yelling.

I gently closed the door before strong arms wrapped around my waist and Blake snuggled his face into my neck.

“I didn't mean it like that, Baby. Channing needed you and so did

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Aspen. We all needed you. I knew I

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and fought my commands,” he
chuckled against my neck. “I would
have fought for you, despite our
boys,” he mumbled, planting kisses
on his mark. I turned in his arms to
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“Please, don't cry,” he cupped my cheeks.”

“I'm just over-sensitive, Blake. I know you didn't mean it.” He pressed his lips
to
mine.

“I love you, so much, my Luna,” he mumbled against my lips.

“I love you.” He wrapped his arms around me and I snuggled my face against
his
hard chest.

“We need to let him go,” I murmured.

“I know,” he sighed. I pulled back to look up at my husband.

“He loves her. He may not be ready to say it, but I can see it.”

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“We are at war, Ryley, this could be a
trap. The council could have her

because of the relationship she has with Aspen. They might not know she is a Luna wolf,” he rested his forehead against mine. The content is on Novelxo.org! Read the latest chapter there!

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“But she is a Luna wolf and we need to protect her, Blake. She might not be Aspen’s mate, but she is still important. They both are.” I pleaded.

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“I will get men on it from here to give them an idea of where they went.”
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Book Two Chapter Twenty-Seven

Alpha Blake

I stormed out of the house to confront Eli while my wife helped our son pack. I was fuming at the allegation of me not loving my wife. Ryley is my mate, wife, and the mother of my pups, of course, I love her.

Ryley's father stepped in my path and Aiden stepped up beside him. I closed my

fists wanting so badly to hit that f ucker in the face.

"I swear if you let anything happen to my son, I will hunt you down and rip you apart, regardless of who the hell your alpha is," I promised, looking around Aiden's frame. I would do it now if I could. I pushed against Aiden when the f ucker smirked. Did he forget that this was my f ucking pack and he was a guest

here.

"Blake," Ryley yelled. She and Aspen were standing on the porch.

I pushed away from Aiden and my father-in-law, turning away from the house.

I

took deep breaths as I closed my eyes to calm myself. I didn't know if it was because that f ucker said I didn't love her or that he was going on this mission with my son. Or was it that my mate trusted him? Whatever it was, I hated it.

And

I loathed him.

Ryley surprised me when she wrapped her arms around my waist and rested her

head on my chest. I wrapped my arms around her, welcoming her comfort.

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has to know this isn't easy for me.

I'm not ready for my son to run off by himself and he is going with someone who

is in love with my mate. I was torn about letting him leave at all.

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“It will be okay, babe,” she reassured me. “I know this is hard,” she choked and I

squeezed her tighter before kissing the top of her head.

“Is she worth all this?” I heard Channing questioning his brother.

“Is that your way of guiltting me into staying?” Aspen retorted and Channing growled. “If you are so worried, you don't have to go back.”

“F uck you,” Channing exclaimed, I turned to see him pushing Aspen.

“Hey,” I commanded. Ryley jumped at the sound of my voice and I wanted to strangle both of them. They both stopped and looked at me. “That's enough.

Both

of you have your reasons for leaving.”

“At least I'm not leaving with a guy Dad hates,” Channing said smugly.

“Channing,” Ryley gasped, pulling away from me.

“Sorry,” he grumbled to his mother.

“Eli, you will watch what you say from now on. Blake is my mate and husband,”

Ryley demanded and it was my turn to smirk.

“What the hell did I do?” He exclaimed and she pointed at him.

“You know what you did. You're a grown-as s man, start acting like it,” she growled and her father chuckled.

“That's my girl,” he praised.

“Now, the plan is to track down all the buses leaving the pack. These two are going to bus jump for a few days before settling down. Look into bars and other

businesses that would hire young pretty women on the spot. They will be looking

for quick cash,” Ryley said and Aspen growled.

"I'm sorry, sweetie, I'm not saying this to hurt you, but it's something I would have done. How do you think I got through school? Tips are good when you are pretty," she shrugged and I growled.

"Blake, stop. I worked the bar, not the pole," she sighed. That didn't make me feel any better.

"We will talk about that later." I murmured.

"Blake, we have a lead," Aiden said, I turned to find him looking at his phone.

"Where?" Aspen demanded. The only time I've seen Aspen like this is when it comes to Ryley. He must really care for this girl if he's willing to go against me.

"Follow it, but Aspen, you will call me at every turn. And you will listen to Aiden.

This is what he does and he's the best." I told him firmly. He gave me a nod before he came over and hugged his mother who had tears running down her face now.

"Be safe," she mumbled.

"I will, Mom, I promise," he pulled back and kissed her forehead.

"Bring them home," she patted his chest.

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Aspen's truck, I stood beside my

Luna and watched our oldest SQ

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him. Ryley let out a sob beside me

and I pulled her tightly against me. I

knew this was going to be hard for

her. And we will be saying goodbye to Channing in a few days. The content is on Novelxo.org! Read the latest chapter there!

“Mom,” Channing called out to her.

“I’m okay. It’s a little overwhelming,” she cried.

“About what Aspen said,” he sighed as he approached us. He was going to say

more until Ryley stopped him.

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“We are so proud of you, son, and you will have nothing to worry about when you

are back at school,” I told him, while he hugged his mother.

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Thanks, Dad.” He smiled as he held

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his mother tight. “There’s a game.on

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“I would love that.”

“I’ll go check on Evie and meet you in the living room.” He told her before heading into the house. I didn’t wait to pull her into my arms.

“I want you to rest, baby, it’s been a long day,” I mumbled, as I snuggled into her

neck.

“I’m worried about Aspen. I don’t want to see him get hurt.” I kissed her temple as

I held her to my chest.

“Me too, but there’s nothing we can do but support him in this. Whatever happens, we are here for him. For both our boys.”