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"We first want to thank Alpha King Reginald and Luna Queen Anne and their son Prince Alexander for joining us this week for Elite Warrior trials. It truly is an honor to be a host pack and I know all of our young trainees have had an amazing time with your warriors. I know they are all excited to put their new knowledge to use. It was also nice to have some friendly neighboring pack training, everyone involved learned a great deal and I wish you all luck in your placements with the Elite Warriors." A polite amount of clapping follows.

Alpha Reggie follows up with congratulations to all who participated in the trials, stating his trainers have been left with some tough decisions to make. "We are also excited to see the young leaders at the training grounds here in a few weeks. Now that I have seen how much they have grown and what they are capable of here on their home turf, I can't wait to see them challenged again this summer. I may have to rethink some of our strategies seeing your young warriors train." He chuckles and everyone else follows suit before Alpha Lucas finishes.

"We are here to not only celebrate the end of the

trials and their success, we are celebrating the end of the year, with many of our graduating pack members moving onto great and successful careers and our own future leaders heading into the next phase of their training. With their departure following the mating ball next weekend we want to wish them well and good luck on their journey this summer. And from the sounds of it, they will need all the luck they can get." More laughter follows. "Please eat and enjoy yourselves, our pack has much to be thankful for."

With that, both Alphas sit down and look, relieved maybe, that the formalities are all over. I look around at the crowd milling about. This is what I imagine parties for the guys to be like, people crawling everywhere, standing room only and a constant humm of conversation. The buzz is almost palpable. It's a weird sensation and I find myself smiling again for no reason other than I'm included this time.

"Sky, come sit with us." Luna Ava calls me over. "We are all dying to hear about the trials. I was so excited to see your wolf out, she is so beautiful and she has definitely gotten stronger since the last time I saw her."

I moved into the chair she offered me and just smiled

at the compliment. I didn't know what else to say. My wolf is just purring in my head at being called beautiful and strong. "She has grown since I've gotten her. I wasn't sure if that was normal, or if she still needs to grow since I got her so early. I have meant to ask Doc T in anatomy or maybe Mr. Lyons in history what they think."

"I don't know if I have ever heard of a wolf growing after they show up, but maybe you're right, you got her very young. You are going to be a force when you are fully trained, based on what I have seen over the last two days." Alpha Reggie says.

I just smile again. I don't really know what to do with all of these compliments. Before I have to really come up with anything though, a plate is placed in front of me and Kota kisses the side of my head before sitting down next to me. Another plate is placed next to that and Cam kisses the other side of my head then moves to sit across from me.

I look to my left. "Dakota, what is all of this?" I figure I would make a point of naming them while they are on this social experiment thing.

"We didn't think you would ever get a chance to eat, so we brought a little of all of your favorites." Then he looks at his brother. "She's still the only one." Cam says across from me.

"Only one, what?" Luna Ava asks with an eyebrow raised.

"She's the only person who can tell us apart, when we look exactly the same, don't speak and give no hints." Kota says.

"She's the first person to call us by name since we came downstairs dressed the same. It's actually kind of funny." Cam adds.

"You can tell them apart like this?" Luna Ava looks impressed, gesturing to the twins. "Even I have trouble sometimes. Especially when they are purposely trying to be difficult."

"Yes. I can't believe you two are still on this topic, but to be fair there are a bunch of things that set them apart, if people pay attention. I keep telling them that. And thank you for the food, I am starving." I say, becoming a little annoyed that they don't believe me.

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"You seem to be the only person aware of those differences though. For example, mom, what color are our eyes?" Kota looks pointedly at Luna Ava.

"You both have that beautiful teal color, why?"

"Sky, tell her what you see." He looks at me.

Now I'm nervous about being put on the spot. I take my time swallowing the large mouthful of food I just shoved, unladylike, in my face. "To me Cam's eyes are emerald green and Kota's are ocean blue. They aren't the same shade, but I can see how blended they would be a teal color."

"Now, mom, what is our scent?" Cam asks, in full investigation mode now. It makes us both smile.

She gives me a wink and I know that she is just placating them. "You both smell like the holidays, like citrus and spice. It is actually one of my favorite smells." She giggles a little and I think they both blush. Interesting.

"Skylar?" He doesn't even finish the question.

"Cameron is the one who smells like citrus and

Dakota smells like cinnamon." I roll my eyes as I smile at them, using their full names, like they are using mine. "Just to finish my observations, so I can eat, Cam is slightly taller while Dakota is set wider in the shoulders. Their hair is different, even now when they have tried to comb it the same, Dakota's has more waves and Cam's is a shade darker. There are a few more subtle differences but you get the idea, they find novelty in the fact that I can tell them apart."

I look away from the twins at the Alphas and Lunas who all look surprised. "Now I'm curious if you could tell them apart in a black and white photo. We'll have to test that sometime." Alpha Lucas says. "But, right now, leave the poor girl alone and let her eat. She took out like 20 wolves today." He winks at me and I give him an appreciative smile.

"Speaking of kicking ass and taking names, I've got my eye on you little one. You gave some of my best personal warriors a run for their money and even put Xander in his place."

"WHAT! He never said he went up against me!" I look around for Xander, but he's nowhere to be found. " Did you guys know?" I look at the twins, who at least look sheepish. "Seriously?! Why didn't you guys say anything? Which one was he?" "That, we are not telling you, TIny. If he feels like telling you which royally beaten wolf was his, he can do that. If I was him, I would take that info to the grave." Cam laughs and so does everyone else.

We all break into smaller conversations and I just enjoy listening and watching all that is happening around me while I gladly eat all of the food that Cam and Kota brought me. I was having such a good time, I didn't even notice that the sun had set and the patio lights were on and the soft music was slowly turning to more upbeat dance music.

All of a sudden my chair spins around and I am being dragged to my feet. "Come on Little Bit, this is my jam." Sam pulls me onto the glass cover over the pool that has been made into a makeshift dance floor to an old hip hop song where the only required dance move is jumping around. I couldn't help but laugh and join in, this I could do, normal dancing was not my thing. Every song after that was probably from the late 90's or early 2000's intermixed with every possible song that could tempt the girls present to act like strippers thrown in. I tried to leave the floor everytime one of those songs came on, but there was always one of the guys to hold me there and keep me from looking like a total fool. When 'Don't Cha' came on Sierra came



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