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Chapter 106 Tanner's POV

I was right, we both had a great night's sleep, and I feel excited for today I feel confident that Gabi was ready to kick some ass I mindlinked the gate guards to tell them that Crimson Shadow was coming today and to let Alpha Wyati, Lunal verly, and soon to be Alpha Stone in as they were coming to support Gabi today The fight was at 2, and Gabi is working around the schedule to feed the babies, but she also expresses for them, and we have a bag that we will be putting two bottles in that keeps the bottle cold until we need to use them, just in case the babies get hungry, or the fight goes over My mom usually helps us, as she lives here, so she was good with prepping the bottles and then letting Iverly and Von feed the babies. I already had the first row for Gabi's side saved for the family to sit on. I also had the second row for overflow and for Jason, Alan, Hudson, Jameson, Easton, Angela, and their baby

They all wanted to be ready to jump in to help if the number of jealous girls got too high. Angela wasn't on the elite team, but I have seen her fight, and she is tough Angela told us that we would need the extra seats as i den and her mate Caden, would be coming here today with her son Jackson, and Amanda Ross, Gabi's other best friend would be coming as well, to see Gabi and the babies, and have Gabi's back I have heard about both of them, and they were nice to Gabi at I vei Green, when she first got there, and I know how much Gabi loves them both. Irom what Angela just said to me, Amanda and I den would both jump in to fight to protect Gabi, even with being Omega's They both love her and will back her up, so these girls thinking that Gabi is by herself are going to have a surprise. I know Gabi wants to deal with them herself, but if things go south, I know they will jump in and

help her.

I mindlink the guards with their names and the pack they are coming from, and we head down to lunch. Gabi let me sleep and got up and fed the boys, got them changed, and then came back to bed, for a little more sleep, as she had slept so well. We ended up getting up at almost 11 Gabi fed them again and we got dressed and came down to grab lunch. I got my plate and came back to the table while Gabi watched the boys, and then Gabi went to get her food. The babies are just the best, calm, and not fussy, unless it is past their feeding times then we will hear about it. Gabi has got the breastfeeding thing down, and she loves to bond with them and hold their little hands while she feeds them. She said that she feels so close to them when she feeds them.

I see my parents coming our way and they join us for lunch. How are you feeling Gabi? You, OK? We didn't see you guys this morning for breakfast" My mom asked.

"I am fine. we slept in, and I got up and fed and changed the boys, and then took a nap with Tanner. I guess I needed the sleep" Gabi said and smiled at them

“Are you nervous fighting Dana and the girls?” My dad asked her.

“No, I anticipate that they will jump in, and they will earn the punishment that they get, plus what Tanner gives them. I was pregnant when I got here, so that helped people think that Dana’s lies were the truth. It didn’t matter what Tanner or Alan said to them in rebuttal. To the ones that believe it, they think because I am the only female to make the team that I slept my way onto the team, until we get this done, they will continue to believe it. I am not worried about Dana’s or her friend’s opinions, but I do take offense to the people who blindly believed the jealous girls slandering my name just because they wanted my mate. Dana had a mate, but she decided to reject him, because he was a warrior too, and she wanted a higher ranking. Taylor wanted the same thing, and I hope Dana isn’t as far gone as Taylor was. But if Dana pulls a weapon on me during the fight, all bets are off, attempting to kill the Luna of your pack, it is an automatic death sentence” Gabi told them and I nodded, I agree 100% with her. If Dana or any of the girls pull a gun, or weapon out to finish Gabi, I cannot allow them to live, they won’t be banished they will be dead.

I get a mindlink that Both the Wilson’s have arrived from the Crimson Shadow pack, and that Eden has as well from Ever Green and I told Gabi that her parents and her friends were here, and we headed to the front of the packhouse to greet them. I see my brother Gavin swinging a girl around in his arms, and she told him to put her down.

He sets her down carefully and looks at her, and we can all see it the second she looks him in the eyes. Gabi’s friend Amanda is Gavin’s mate. She hugs him and he is ecstatic about finding his mate too. Gabi is smiling and I see Gavin look over at me and I have never seen him happier. Eden and Caden are looking at them smiling, and Caden was carrying baby Jackson and they looked like a happy family. They come around I den’s car and Gabi gasps as she sees that Eden is pregnant, and she runs down the steps to congratulate her and Caden. You can see how happy they are together. Eden and Gabi are talking excitedly up the steps as Caden walks in behind them speaking with Stone. They are still friends, and Stone never blamed him for rejecting Taylor. Caden had been punished enough, and the Goddess blessed him right then and there with Eden.

We head back into the dining room and we see Heath and Von sitting there and they greeted them, baby Jackson was glad to see them both and was moving his little arms all around. He is 7 months old now, and he is a cutie. My parents were surprised to see us come back and Gavin is clearly in love. My mom has a huge smile on her face, her third child has found his mate, and she couldn’t be happier about it, plus of course potential grandchildren Amanda is really cute, so she and Gavin will have cute pups. Gabi takes the opportunity to take care of the babies while we were here visiting, and they were happy to meet the new people.

Eden and Amanda gushed over how cute the twins were, and I waited on it because I knew it was coming. Gavin finally couldn’t take it, and said, “You know our babies will look like that as well because Tanner and I look alike” Eden tried to hide her smile with her hand, but Amanda was blushing furiously at what Gavin had said. Gabi had a huge

smile on her face and said, "Yes, Gavin is a very handsome guy". I had to reach over and turn her face to me and say, "No, baby, you only have eyes for me, remember" and she laughed and

leaned over to give me a kiss.

"Well, isn't this a sweet family moment" I heard a familiar voice and looked up to see Dana standing there with her three besties

"Apparently she can't stop making out with Tanner They are always doing that" Elise said.

"Yes, she really enjoys the company of men," Gina said. "I can't wait to see you kick her ass, Dana" Ava said.

"You can all keep it moving, I don't have to see you for another 30 minutes, or so. I will need to come in early and stretch and warm-up but trust me when I say that I won't be looking at your ugly face while I do it" Gabi told them and I was so proud of her for standing up for herself.

"Yes, you all can be utilizing your time to try to get up some people to sit in your stands to support you during the fight. Aren't you worried no one will be sitting in your stands, Dana?" I told her

"I am not worried about it, I have been training for this fight for whole three weeks, and Gabi couldn't because she had given birth. So, I didn't have to train as hard. I don't want to embarrass her too much, all I have to do is show everyone that Gabi didn't earn her way onto that team, she earned it on her back. I don't care what those other Trainers or you said. I KNOW because my friend Tatum told me so at the mall the last time that I saw her, at the end of May She said that she tried to report it to the Alpha of Iver Green, but that Gabi was sleeping with him too, so no one did anything about it" Dana said and then the whole dining room froze as a thunderous growl sounded from Alpha Heath, as he rose slowly from his chair and looked Dana dead in the eye and said, "What did Tatum tell you again?" in a deadly voice

Dana repeated everything that she said and while she was talking Von stood up and tried to wrap her arms around Heath to get him to focus on her, but in this instance, she couldn't get him calmed down, all four of the girls stepped back from our table and were visibly scared. Alan, Hudson, James, and Laston came running into the dining room as they knew that roar and came to our table to see what happened.

"Is that the rumor that you have been spreading then? That Gabi was sleeping with the team, and the Alpha of Iver Green to ensure her place on the team?" Heath asked Dana, and I don't know if she will live to be able to fight Gabi at this point.

“Yes, because it isn’t a rumor, it is the truth. My friend told me, and she was there. She saw the whole thing And she said that when she tried to tell the Luna of Ever Green, that she was kicked out of the pack for some made up reason Dana told them and then von turned around and looked at her with a face I have never seen on her before She is always smiling and kind, but right now. Von was about to kick all four of those girl’s asses. I could see it on her face. Gabi stepped between them and said calmly. So you have nothing to worry about! then nght Dana? Since I didn’ eam my spot, oh and just for the record if you pull a weapon on me during the match or any of your friends who join in the fight have a weapon that changes the terms of the fight, and I will kill whoever does it. It is against the

law to threaten your luna, and whether you like it or not, I AM your Luna”.

The girls all blushed as they cannot believe Gabi knew what they were planning, but Dana didn’t even flinch. “No one was planning on jumping you Gabi, I don’t need help to beat you,” Dana said with a smirk.

“I will see you there in thirty minutes, you go ahead and do what you need to do, but I assure you, you will not be winning this fight, Dana. Be seeing you girls” Gabi said as she leaned over to look at them as she gave them a little finger wave, and they were mad. Mad that Gabi knew, and mad that Gabi called them on it. This is going to be a good fight.

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I will be speaking to Heath before the fight as I know he said if she pulls a gun, he will take care of her And I am OK with it if it is a gun, but if it is a regular weapon, I will be glad to finish it off myself. I have my Sai’s and my kamas in the bottom of the stroller I was pushing under a folded blanket, I will get them out and leave them with Heath So, I will know where they are and not have to fish them out. I ate a light lunch, as I don’t want to get sick when I fight. I grabbed an apple to eat before I light. I am making plans in my head when Heath and Von walked up to me and Heath asks me, “Why didn’t you tell us that you were having problems in the pack? They still have to respect you as their Luna, no matter if they love you or not, you are lanner’s male and the Luna of Blood Rose. I wish you had told us because the accusations are nothing but lies”

“They will know that they are lies when we fight I didn’t train at all when I was pregnant, and I needed a week to heal after having the twins. No one has seen me train, so they will all know I earned my spot on the team when we do fight. I also told them to make sure their supporters sit in their area, so lanner and I can see who they are, and we can keep an eye on them” I told them.

“Honey, I am so sorry that you were having to deal with this, on top of the stress from all Taylor put you through. You are so strong, but on this, you shouldn’t have had to deal

with this. I know Alan told me that Tanner liad spoken to the pack about it when they announced the testing for the second elite team. Has it gotten any better since then?" Von asked me

"Actually, it has, since I have given birth Dana alleging that the babies weren't Tanner's went out the window when they were born. They both look like him, and Dawson looks exactly like him. So that let them know that she had lied about that. She has been here her whole life, and I just got here, so I didn't want to strong arm them into believing me. I knew that time would tell the tale and that Dana would be proven wiong I don't feel the need to try to get them on my side, I want them on my side because they believe in me, not because Tanner forced them to. We will get the second part done today, as I don't know of very many who can take on four warriors at a time, like I know I will be doing. I don't think I need to worry though, only Dana takes it seriously, but she thought I was weak too, so she hasn't trained like she should have. She will know today" i told them.

"Well, I am going to speak to her today too, as she is spreading rumors about me and Von too, that are complete lies, and I will not allow it. I will not have her hurting my reputation, or making my beautiful Luna have a moment of pain from someone thinking that it is the truth. I have never and would never step out on Von" Heath wrapped her up in a one-armed hug and kissed the top of her head.

"I will set it straight after the fight. ALL of it. I will leave my weapons with you for the fight so I can get to them quickly if I need them. But I think that I can beat them all without them. I am not scared or intimidated by any of them. They are all mouth and no way to back it up. They assume that if they all jump in, they can take me. They will be proven wrong today" I told them as we arrive at the training area where the fight will occur. I am surprised to see all the bleachers filled on my side and then I let out a laugh as I see Jason, Tanner, Alan, Laston, Jameson, Hudson, Gavin, and Stone with a #TeamGabi shirt on in a horrible hot pick color for everyone to see Such large men in hot pick t-shirts were done to let everyone know on whose side they are on, and it made me smile.

"If I had known they were making shirts we would have gotten some for us too," Heath said as he grinned at the group.

"We would 100, I think hot pink is my color" Alpha Wyatt and Luna Lverly nodded and said, "Me too, I would have liked to have shown iny support as well".

"I thought you might," Jason said and got up to get his backpack from under the stands and pulled out two smaller shirts for Von and Luna Everly and two 3XL's for Wyatt and Heath. They put the t shirts on over their shirts and the whole group stood out clearly for everyone present to see. I could hear people calling my name and cheering out for me and I see Sarah and Devon a few rows up with their little ones waving at me, and I waved back to them. Dana and her buddies are on the other side of the training field, and they have about 5 other people on their side, all females. Big surprise.

I started warming up and did two laps running up and down the length of the stands, and then started my stretches to get limber. I am not taking any chances here of being beaten, and even though I am strong, it is still probably going to be 4 on 1, which is still tough. I get my weapons out and put them down at Heath's feet and he nodded that he would keep an eye on them. I am ready to go, and Tanner comes up to give me a kiss on the lips and wish me well. I see that really getting Dana and the girls worked up, so I wrapped my arms around his shoulders and kissed him even harder. I heard a cough and then Hudson say, "I thought we voted down the PDA" which caused us all to laugh

Beta Peter was calling it, and we had warned him already that we assumed that all four of the girls; Dana, Ava, Gina, and Elise would be fighting me at some point today. Beta Peter told me that once he calls for it to be me and Dana, anyone else jumping in would result in additional punishments. Tanner told him that the girl's personal items and clothes were being packed up right now, as we speak. That Dana was being banished for her actions and reminded him that at the town hall the consequences were advised. They were warned so they cannot pull the "I didn't know" card.

Dana and I were called to the fighting circle where the sparring was done, and the crowd started cheering loudly for me. Dana steps up and said, "You ready to get your ass kicked?".

"Didn't you tell your fans to sit on your side, Dana?" I asked her, and her mouth thinned out as she glared at me. She is pissed, and I am glad, fighting angry means that you make mistakes. We both listen to the instructions that Beta Peter gives us, and we get into our stances and wait for him to start the fight

Dana immediately runs for me as soon as he starts it, but I was expecting her to do that, and I dodged her and then gave her a rear elbow strike with full force and Dana stumbles forward and falls down onto her arms.

"Tala, please listen for when they come, as I have my back to them now" I mindlinked my wolf.

"I am Gabi, so far they have only shifted a little in their seats, but not gotten up. I will let you know. You know we are in this together" Tala linked me back.

Dana gets up and looks at me in surprise for getting her down so quick and doesn't run at me this time. She approaches me more cautiously this time. I watch her come and smile as I know what she is going to attempt, I block her front kick and immediately give her a roundhouse kick to the side of her head and she does down, hard, as she is knocked out. I know the girls are about to step in now. Tala tells me Ava and Elise are coming in on me from either side, and that Gina just stood up, but she hasn't left the stand area yet. I pivot around and watch them approach. They seem to be aware that I earned my way onto the team now, as they are coming in really slowly and I can tell that they are mindlinking each other about what they need to do now. I know that they plan

to come at the same time, but I don't know what move they are going to try to attempt to take me down with.

I stand there and occasionally glance over at Dana to make sure she is still knocked out. Elise seems to have decided on what she wants to do. She starts coming towards me with a smile on her face, trying to get me to turn my back on Ava. I will play along, I know defense and offense. Ava comes up and grabs me from behind across my chest and Elise comes flying forward to punch me in the face. I tuck my chin to my shoulder and throw my other hip out the other direction and raise Ava's elbow to slip out of her hold as Elise arrives with her punch, which hits Ava and not me. Ava falls forward and I bring my knee up and I break her nose with the knee to the face. The crunch makes me smile and then I spin around and give Elise a turning side kick which lands right in her stomach, I deliberately hit her in the solar plexus to knock the wind out of her for a couple of minutes, so I could catch Gina running in to help them.

Gina was a lot more cautious than the rest of them, and smarter I believed. I see Dana move a little and I see she is waking up and she has the biggest agenda, so I need to keep knocking her out. I do a front kick on Gina and hit her right in the chest and that knocks her down and makes breathing difficult for her as well. Ava hasn't gotten up and she is kneeling on the ground trying to breathe through her mouth with mucus running from her nose. She is hurting and it is obvious that she won't be attacking me for a little bit, so I look for Elise. Elise has gotten up and went to check on Dana who is now waking up. I see them talking quietly to each other, probably trying to come up with a plan, as they guessed wrong on how I earned my spot, and they know that now.

Gina is up and has her hands on her knees bent over looking at me, and then past me like Elise and Dana are telling her something. They started this, but I am going to finish it for them. I am not going to do three on one, though. I walked up to Gina who stood up straight and before she could move. I hit her with two straight jabs to her face hitting her in the nose both times, and she goes down again, holding her face. I hear the sound of running behind

me, and I go into a shoulder roll and get up about 5 feet from where I was, looking at Elise standing where I had been. Elise missed and she looks to Dana to tell her what to do now. Ava and Gina are crawling back to their stand area, as they have had enough. Dana gave them some bad intel, and it will cost them their home, as all four of them will be leaving here today together, they just don't know it yet.

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Dana is really angry. She has lost two of her little cohorts and only Flise is with her. I am only going to go harder on them. I plan on knocking Dana out again before I am done. I know Tala is listening out for anyone else to come from the stands area on Dana's side. I wouldn't put it past any of Dana's friends to do it, as I know how she is, and the other

three are the same way. I am keeping my focus on her and Flise for now, and if anyone comes in behind me, Tala will tell me, but I am sure someone will call out in warning too, as every time one of them entered the fight, the crowd will gasp. They also gasped at the blows! have been delivering too, I am glad the big bunch of supporters for Dana is just some jealous little girls and not a real threat.

Dana approached and got into a front stance, and she will either do a front kick or a back kick to hit me. She has decided and goes with the front kick and I push my ass back to pull my stomach out of the way of her kick, so the kick doesn't connect. I step forward as she is bringing her foot back to place it, and I punched her in the face, she staggers a little and I roll to the right and punch her in the side of her head, and Dana goes down again. I meant to hit her hard, as I want the blows to get progressively harder as she wanted this, so I am inclined to assist her.

Elise lands a sidekick on me, and I grunt from the contact, but she hit me with the ball of the foot, instead of her heel. She didn't pivot to build up momentum, and her back leg wasn't straight, so it was just annoying that I got hit, but I didn't get hurt. I will show her how it is done, and I spun and kicked her in the side as she did me, but I was in the correct position, and I know that I cracked two of her ribs delivering it to her. Elise goes down and she is in a lot of pain from the blow to her ribs. I see a girl get up from the stands and head my way and from her appearance, it looks like Dana has a little sister. Dana is still out, so I guess she took it upon herself to join the fight. I am totally OK with her participating. I would not trust her to stay here after Dana left anyway. I want all the bad apples gone from my pack, today

I wait on her to decide what she wants to do, and it is apparent from how her hair is down and her large earrings, that she has never fought before at all. This isn't a beauty contest, Angela had braided my hair up and put it in a tight bun, just like I had when I tested. I don't have my earrings in, I almost felt sorry for her for deciding to join us, as she is a sitting duck. I stay in my stance and wait on her to come to me. I see Dana waking back up and I know her head is hurting with two blows hitting in almost the same spot. I don't know her name, but I see the emotions crossing her face, that she knows she screwed up entering the ring after she saw what happened to the other three. Elise is slowly crawling out of the circle, heading for their stand, and her two other friends. I already know 2 or 3 of her ribs are broken, and I see the pack doctor, who all of a sudden showed up after Gina and Ava exito

the ring. He can tend to them, their healing can start before they leave the pack.

Dana's sister keeps watch of me and will glance over at Dana, I have a feeling she is here to just distract me, but I know that Tala will let me know to move. If I hadn't been finishing up the punches to Dana, Flise got me with a lucky shot, and that was why it wasn't more effective. I am not hurting at all, and I change my position to where I can see Dana and

her younger sister.

Dana sits up and sees her sister standing in the ring and then back at me and gets back up. I see her mindlinking again, and I wait patiently to see what she comes up with. I see her sister getting closer to her like they are going to talk and then I see the pass-off. Dana has a weapon now, I change my stance and I know that people saw the handoff because they were now booing Dana and her sister.

I am waiting as Dana approaches me and I see that it is a knife, and a pretty big one. I heard Tanner behind me yelling at Beta Peter, "Dana has a knife" Peter glances at her as she tries her first strike at me, and I rolled to the side and punched her in the face. Dana tries again and I rolled to the other side and used my momentum of dodging the punch to come up and hit Dana in her nose with the now-familiar crunch sounding out, and Dana screams in fury.

I need to keep a watch on her, and her sister, as her sister is behind me as Dana probably linked her to try to hold me still, so she can get me. I know that she has to know that at this point she looks terrible. I literally just gave birth, and I am handing her and her three best friends their asses, in front of basically the whole pack. I see my opportunity and slap my left hand on the outside of her right hand, knocking the knife loose, it flies about 15 feet from the force of the blow, and Heath picks it up. He knew what I was going to do, and he stayed just out of the area it was going to land, he wants to keep it fair, and he drops the knife off on top of my pile of weapons, and Dana is staring at me shocked.

"What? Did you think I just went around shooting people? That is only for an attack coming in from a distance. We are sparring, and that is hand-to-hand. Do you want to invite a few others down? Does your sister even know how to fight?" I asked her.

"No, she doesn't. She was just helping me out, because she is a good sister" Dana answers me, and looks towards her sister, and she almost looked guilty for involving her in this, but then she looked back at me, and I saw her resolve to finish this, and she wanted to make me pay

I see a few nurses coming to the sidelines to help the doctor with the injured, and Dana growls at me before she comes running to me. That was what I wanted. What I had been waiting for, this whole time. I waited on her to drawback to punch me in the face and I rolled to the side to avoid the blow and while she was still bent forward from the momentum, I put her into a Guillotine choke. I put my forearm in front of her neck and put my other arm under her head and grabbed my own wrist and squeezed my elbow into my body and dropped down on my butt to the ground and rolled back, putting the top of her head to the ground, and wrapping my feet around the back of her butt to hold her still, and pushed my elbows down towards my hips to take away her air supply. Dana refused to tap, so I held the move until the lack of air made her pass out and her hand dropped to the

ground. I let her go and her sister ran up to me and punched me in the face. I swept her legs and put her into the same move I had put Dana in since she wanted to join the fight

after all. She was smarter than Dana and tapped immediately. I let her go and got up quickly in case she was going to try to hit me again. She crawled over to Dana and try to wake her up as she cried over her big sister.

I see the nurse and doctor coming onto the field with a gurney and they go to start checking Dana out, and I told them they can leave her for a little bit, that she will start breathing normally on her own soon. I heard a deep growl coming from behind me and turn to see Alan coming towards us fast and then sweeping the nurse up in a hug and starting to sniff deeply at her neck. I see her looking confused for a minute before she realizes what he is doing, and I stand there and smile at them both. Alan finally found his mate, it was the nurse who assisted with the babies being born, and she works a lot at the hospital. That was why he hadn't found her yet, she has been working this whole time. He was so happy, but I waited to see if she was going to accept him. He finally stopped sniffing her neck and looked at her frowning and wondering if she was about to reject him. He straightened up and braced for rejection

"I can't leave my pack, my parents are here, and I live with them and take care of them, they were older when they had me. I can't leave here without them" she told him.

"I can come here. I can train here. You don't have to leave. I have been looking for you for a while. I want to be with you" Alan told her, and we all waited to hear what she was going to say to him.

"You would come here? To live with me?" She said and I could see the tears in her eyes.

Alan nodded quickly and said, "I would do anything for you".

She nods her head to him in acceptance, and the crowd erupts in cheers as Alan picks her up and swings her around, and gives her a kiss. I am clapping and celebrating with them when Tala tells me to hit the ground and do a shoulder roll to the left as I heard someone scream out a warning. I immediately dropped and I heard a shot ring out from in front of me. I had rolled and I jumped right back up, as I didn't know what had happened, and

turned to see Dana laying on the ground, shot dead, and with a gun in her hand. That piece of s', she was going to shoot me in the back, I was so caught up being excited about Alan finding a mate, that I let her sneak up on me. I mean Beta Peter had called the right in my favor as the winner, and it was over. Where the hell did she get that gun from? I looked over at her little sister, who was looking guilty as hell?

"Did you just hand your sister a gun to kill your Luna?" I asked her, and she gave a smati nod i walked forward and gave her a throat punch, and she falls to the ground, unable to breathe. I know I broke her windpipe, unfortunately for her. Either she or Dana, didn't see who had knocked out the doctor, I guess because he was going to warn me. i saw blood on his forehead so I am assuming that he got pistol-whipped

before he could warn me She gave Dana not only a knife, which I forgave, but to bring a gun here as well for Dane

to shoot me in the back with Why she thought she should let Dana kill me? I mean everything that Dana had said had been shown as false and a lie. I should have known

better than to trust her enough to turn my back on her, but I thought with the fight called in my favor, it was done. I guess I didn't realize how low Dana really was. Thankfully Heath never took his eyes off of me, as I could have been killed by Dana. He took her out when I was clapping for Alan finding his mate after I beat Dana.

I am sorry but she earned it, and she couldn't have made it outside the pack anyway, not without Dana. She was weak and delicate, and I was not going to let her off with attempting to kill me not once, but twice. I wasn't going to give her the opportunity to come back at a later date and kill me. Not going to happen, I have been too lenient so far, and I will not allow gossip, or bullying to happen in this pack again. We are a family, and we need to love and take care of each other.

I call out in a loud voice, "She couldn't have made it outside the pack, and that was going to be her punishment. She gave Dana a knife, which I forgave her for. But giving her a gun, to shoot me in the back, I will not give her the opportunity for any lives to be lost with her coming back to the pack to try to kill me at a later date. You all saw what happened. I was to fight Dana, who swore I couldn't fight, and I ended up having to fight Dana, Ava, Elise, Gina, and this young girl, who I don't even know who all decided to follow someone who rejected her own mate because she decided she wanted mine because she wanted to be Luna. If you have something to say about what happened, I would be glad to talk to you about it, but I fought fairly and with honor and didn't kill them when obviously I should have killed Dana and kept her in that chokehold. I was declared the winner and yet, they still plotted against your Luna. I promise to love and take care of each and every one of you, but if you are going to break the law and try to kill your Luna, do not be surprised if you are put to death for your crimes. I will not allow any more bullying or gossip to take place. I hope that since you have seen that Dana flat-out lied to you about me that you will give me an ACTUAL chance to be your Luna" I told them, and the crowd roared to life and stood up to clap at what I said. I see the other few girls on the other stand get up and slink off, but I know what they look like, and the second they cause a problem, their asses will be out of here too.

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My heart caught in my throat when I saw Trina hand the gun off to Dana. I cannot believe that she would do something like that and yet we all saw it, and I thank the Goddess that Heath never took his eyes off of Dana. He knew that she couldn't be trusted and thankfully Dana stopped to pistol whip the doctor or she might have killed Gabi The fight was already called in Gabi's favor, and we were all celebrating Alan

finding his mate when I saw the pass off I am disgusted with the behavior of my pack members. I will be telling them about it too when suddenly my beautiful mate raised her voice and told them herself. She had put up with too much, as the Luna I had made announcements, but I should have just killed Dana, instead of letting her live in the cells.

I didn't because I felt guilty as she watched over her little sister, Inna, as their parents were killed in a rogue attack about 6 years ago Dana had been raising her since she was 16 years old, and Inna was 12. I stood up and after the cheers went down. I said "I agree with what Gabi said, she put up with too much while she was here with gossiping, and lies spread about her, from a jealous she wolf. Attacking the Alpha orl una calls for death, and Gabi did it quickly for Trina. She gave her more mercy than I would have done, 10 someone who had not one, but two weapons to try to kill me with. If you have a problem or issue with it, then you need to go ahead and get packed and you can leave when Gina, Llise, and Ava leave, as they will be banished from the pack in the next 10 minutes. If you want to tell any of them good-buy, then I would suggest that you do it now" I told them and I saw the jaws drop on all three of the girls who all started yelling in unison.

"Dana made us help her, why are we being punished for being forced to help her?" Elise yelled out.

"That is not fair, we didn't know that she was going to be banished" Ava yelled out.

"Why she was our friend and we believed her. We were tricked. That is not fair to banish us, where are we going to go?" Gina asks.

"You were all warned on two separate occasions, most notably in the town hall meeting where I told you about the fight and then told anyone who helped her that they would get the same punishment as she got. Then I reminded you all of what she had done, not once but twice. There was a reason that she was in a cell. She was in a great deal of trouble. You made a choice, and it was the wrong choice, now you have to live with it" i told them as warriors walked up with their luggage and duffle bags. They looked in surprise that their stuff was packed up, and no one left the stands to tell them goodbye.

"I guess no one wants to tell you goodbye, the behavior that you three have displayed is terrible and not what our pack is about. I put up with too much waiting for the fight with you girls showing who you really are to Gabi, and me I am disappointed in anyone who

repeated the vile rumors. They were complete lies, and I told you all that they were lies, and yet some of you still believed Dana. You knew she had allowed trespassers onto our pack land by giving them the schedule of where they would be, which could have resulted in many deaths. Dana has shown how little she cared for the pack and frankly, I am

embarrassed that she had ANY support at all. If Gabi hadn't told me to wait for the babies to get here before she punished Dana, I would have banished all four of them from the pack a month ago. Seeing Trina pass weapons onto Dana during this fight has disappointed me more than I can say, and I hope you all take what Gabi told you as the truth, she is my mate

and the mother of the heir of the pack. She deserves your respect" I told them.

Several people stood up and cheered in agreement and I saw Sarah and Devon as two of the first of our pack members to stand. Gabi knew in her heart to help them, she could feel it like she had a 6th sense about it. I will always listen to her counsel and have faith in her opinion. They all ended up standing and clapping in agreement and I pray that they make sure to have faith in their Luna as well because she was Goddess given to me to be their Luna.

I looked over at Gabi and saw her smiling at her people, and Heath nodded to me in an acknowledgment that I was moving them in the right direction, as I knew he was pissed about the rumors and how Gabi had been treated by a few in this pack.

"Go ahead and escort them to the gate, with their bags. Please put them on the banished list, and that they are denied entrance to the pack, ever again". I told the warriors, and I could hear them yelling and begging to be allowed to stay, but I knew them for what they were. Troublemakers who would not ever stop until they got what they wanted, and now that Dana was dead, and had been proven wrong, they wanted to stay. They would probably be good, for a little while. You know keep their heads down, not cause any trouble, then probably do the same thing that they did before, which was starting rumors and causing dissension in the pack.

I didn't know them very well, except for them flirting with me occasionally, but I had vowed to wait for my mate by that time, and I did. I didn't want to have anything to do with those three girls, and I wish to the Goddess that I hadn't had anything to do with Dana. That was one of the worst decisions of my life and glancing over at her dead body, I don't feel sadness, I felt relief because her days of causing problems are over now.

In the following weeks, Gabi put many things into action. We had the garden grow to be three times its original size, and the children were also allowed to help, so the garden would thrive as the years went on. It also gave parents time with their children teaching them how to change up what was planted in each area to replenish the nutrients in the soil. Gabi also started training the Omegas personally, in the time frame that was good for them, as they were busy with meals and cleaning, and she wanted them to be strong as well. Every dollar we saved was money going in to buy that area of land to the north of us. It includes the land where the shack was. Gabi's vision of the new cottages, and my vision of a new packhouse were all going to go there.

Gab: also became a lead trainer along with Jason, and she did have to deal with a few guys who were warriors and doing their patrols during the fight, who thought they would

beat her in a sparring match Gabi would pull no punches in those fights. She was through being picked on and would end the fights quickly, but the warriors always had respect for her afterward, because she didn't hurt them like they realized that she could have with how swiftly she took them down and out. They were quite impressed with her hunting abilities as well and by the size of her wolf. We would go out for hunts to let our wolves out and take deer down to be brought in for processing, and they were all amazed at the size of her wolf. She was just a head shorter than my own wolf, and the only tip-off between us, of who was who, when we weren't standing next to each other was that her wolf had her blue eyes, and Rafe had dark eyes

Rafe enjoyed those times together and our bond grew even stronger for it, as we didn't usually have too much downtime to be able to go out and just run and play together. We were both very competitive and usually made it a competition to see who could get the most deer. We have a big pack, and it was expensive to feed so many people, and this helped save the pack money as well Gabi and Azylin would go hit sales for packs of socks, underwear, and bras to help build up the room for emergencies. We became known as a pack they would take in families by words of mouth, along with Lver Green, and Red River, who just absorbed River Bed into their pack and were going with just the one name. Derek and Anthony would be the ones to question the newcomers there, as Anthony seemed to be able to tell who the ones who needed help were, from the ones who were just trying to infiltrate the pack. Heath and Von questioned the people in their pack, and Gabi and I did it for our pack

The rogue activity continued to pick up in the next few months, and they seemed to be hitting our three packs, on some kind of odd schedule. Just our three packs, they left Crimson Shadow and Black Night out of it I could see them leaving Black Night out of it Alpha Black literally had an army of warriors in his pack, but we had over 500 in ours now, and we had a really strong crew. Gabi had started a sharpshooter team, and Hudson had come and trained the team on how to be a sniper, and we had two men, and two women that excelled at it. We have 12 people on the team now including Gabi, and she is really proud of them. We had the test at Ever Green, and we now have three elite warriors in our pack now, as well as Alan Devon and Gavin both made the team as anticipated, and in another 6 months, we would do it again, until both teams had 5 members on each of the teams. I do not count Gabi, or myself in those numbers, as it is just too hard for us to leave the pack with the babies now, we will fight here on our packlands, but we will not be leaving our pack to train again, we would just do that here. Jason had gotten even stronger after training with Gabi and me, and he would have tried out for the team, he just hadn't decided if he wanted to or not yet. The rogue's attack like every other month, but not on a set schedule, it is usually within two weeks after one of the other packs had been attacked, so here in the next week, either EverGreen or we would be getting a surprise visit, and Gabi wanted us to be prepared for it. She is ready to stop whoever it is, as she doesn't want to lose one pack member over a rogue attack

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Gabi's POV

My gut is telling me that we are going to be attacked today. I don't know how I know but I can feel it. I call together my team and get all 4 of my snipers on top of the packhouse, for the day. I told the patrols to change up from the regular schedules by 30 minutes and added two more patrols, so we would know about any trespassers as soon as possible. I already told Tanner, and he trusts my gut too, it had been correct too many times to doubt it. I get my other 7 members of the team and we all have vests, and we all have earbuds and are set up to talk to each other, they know not to talk on them unless we have an issue. I had some of the ladies in the kitchen take them up a plate and bottle of water to drink on the roof, and they are in a pop-up tent on the roof to shield them from the sun, as I don't know when they are coming, just feel like they are coming here today.

They already have their bipod and long-range optics to help account for bullet drop compensation, and wind conditions. Having these high-end optics allows us to dial in the changes we need to make to hit our targets, the wind is not a factor today, but we don't know the distance that the bullet will need to travel yet. I told Tanner through mindlink to advise the patrols that if they sense the rogues to alert us and leave the area. I set up in a tree along with my 7 other members to where the snipers had a straight shot, and we took turns advising where we were as we were to either side of each corner that they were set up in. We each showed our positions, as the snipers would be waiting until they were fully approaching the packhouse as everyone was staying in there for us to take care of the problem.

We had about 30 warriors patrolling the perimeter, in sets of five, instead of the 20 we usually have. The ten extra will help us keep a larger area covered. They would engage if needed, but I wanted us to take the leaders out. If we took care of them, the rest would duck and run. I didn't want them to come back onto our lands again. I want this message sent clearly, that if you do come onto our lands, you would be dealt with quickly. I am treating this like a military mission because I want no loss of life for our people, but I want to take out at least half of the rouges. I will mindlink the snipers for their approach, but the snipers will still need the earbuds to announce who they were going to take out, as we need this to be done quickly because when they hear the shooting, they will turn tail and run for the border of our pack to escape. That is why we are positioned where we were, we won't shoot until they get close enough for the snipers to start taking them out. When we know what direction, they are coming from, the snipers on the roof will all set up on the side, unless they come in from two different directions.

The shooters will then move around our area for the 8 of us to pick off the ones trying to get away. It is a good plan, we had gone over it several times and I believe that we can

get about 100 of them with the plan, as the snipers can get at least 40 of them their selves as they were coming in and when they turn to run away. We went over it several times, and we were all on the same page. I trust my team, and we wait,

to see how well we do.

At 138 pm, I got the mindlink from one of the warriors on patrol. He advised that they were coming and had entered over the fence from the northeast side. That was near me, so I wouldn't have to move at all. I could stay in the same tree, and I watched as they poured in, spreading out to come onto our packlands, a little over 100 of them, and they walked right under me in my ghillie suit and never once looked up. I linked the sharpshooters to advise them which side they were going to be coming from. Then I froze. I see Elise and Ava in this group, and now I know why they are hitting our packs, they will definitely be taken out today, and it pained me not to do it right now, but we cannot show our hands. I didn't see Gina, but that didn't mean she wasn't a part of the group. I told everyone through mindlink that Elise and Ava were part of this group, and that we needed to make sure they never left here again. I am already sure that they told everything they could about Blood Rose, to get into this group, I just don't know why they couldn't live peacefully somewhere else, without having them attack other packs when they were the problem, not any of us.

We walked as they continued to pass under us, and I am glad we had sprayed ourselves with the masking spray now, as they are very close to the three of us. Even in the suits, if someone paid enough attention, they could see us, if we moved. We waited until they were halfway up the hill to come to the packhouse, and I wonder why they haven't noticed that they haven't seen a single pack member yet, if they were paying attention, they should have noticed that.

I told the sharpshooters that they could fire after they set their first targets. You usually pick the first couple you are taking out, instead of wasting bullets shooting at the same person. Usually, the next shot was next to or behind the first one you shoot. They announced their targets, and there were all going to take out the biggest guys, upfront who were presumed to be the leaders of this rogue group. Several shots rang out before the group realized what was going on and they all turned and started running away, minus the ones that were dead. The sharpshooters kept taking them down, one after the other, as they called out who they were shooting at next. I could see Ava and Elise with fear all over their faces heading toward me at a full run, and the second they came into range I took them both out. I then proceeded to take out the people around them as they ran toward us. It was too late for them to turn around. The other 4 members had quietly circled back and gotten behind us as we figured that they were going to exit where they came in at.

I mindlink the warriors that they were coming back to the northeast side and that we had taken out about 80 of the hundred-plus, and we were still working on whittling the group down as they didn't realize how many were shooting at them, and from where. We kept firing and got it down to about 8 of them left, and they were stopped at the wall by 20 of

our warriors. The other 10 warriors now patrolling the perimeter of our packlands to see if they could find any more of the group on the outside, that hadn't climbed over. I approach them in my suit, and when I got out of it, they couldn't believe I was a woman. That is really sexist, men and women can be really good shots.

"Why have you been coming onto our packlands? Trying to attack us, Ever Green, and Red River

packs?" I asked them.

"Our leaders had met their mates and they encouraged us to attack. They said that you were weak, and we needed some supplies. So, since they had taken us and our families in, we felt we had to help them. It was that or get kicked out of the pack" one of the men said.

"So, there are more of you out there?" I asked him.

"Yes, our mates and children, but they didn't have anything to do with this. Please don't hurt them, we don't have anywhere else to go" he said to me.

"Calm down, we aren't going to kill the women and children. How many women and children are in your camp?" I asked them.

"About 17 women, and 35 children, I don't know the exact number, I just know how many children belong to me and my mate, which is three. One of the new mates to the leaders stayed behind, as she was pregnant. There are only about 8 men who stayed behind to watch over and protect them. We just needed supplies, I wasn't planning on killing anyone, but the leader's women, that you already killed, were probably going to kill people, they were really mad about being banished from here, and everyone that Elise and Ava were mad at, got put on the list to attack. I swear I wasn't going to kill anyone, I just wanted

food for my family is all" he said to me, and I noticed that he and a few of the other men in the group, had

a potato sack laced through the sides of the belt loops on his jeans. He is telling the truth, but I have a feeling that the third mate is Gina, and she is pregnant, and I feel like she will be a problem if it is.

"OK, I will not harm your group, I will need you, men, to come with us, and show us your camp. I will speak to each of you and your families, and if I deem you not a threat, you will be allowed to join our pack. But I cannot say at this time if you will all be accepted. It really depends on why you went rogue" I told them, and they nodded in agreement as we headed back to the packhouse to get vehicles to transport the people around

Three of the rogues rode in the SUV with me, and I found out that the man I had been speaking with was named Henry, His wife's name was Jennifer. They had an 18 daughter, Isabella, who was his oldest child, who had been being harassed by the Alpha's son for s'***I favors so they had left their pack. They had two more children, boys who were aged 12 and 8, and I could feel this family was no threat, and I had already decided that they would be the first group to go back to Blood Rose, with my permission. I spoke with his wife, who told me the same thing and they were the first ones to head back to Blood Rose, to become members of our pack. It took a few hours to sift through everyone, and we took 80 percent of them in Blood Rose. If I felt like they might be a threat, I gave them some money for them to get set up in another area, get jobs, and live in the human world. I would not take a chance on someone who may just try to attack a pack member at a later date. Gina was indeed the third leader's mate, and she was pissed off that the group was thwarted and had been killed off by my team, with no loss of life by Blood Rose. I had Gina taken back to our pack and locked in a cell as she attacked me from behind with a tree branch,

hitting me in the head, and knocking me down to my knees, when we were searching the camp for

her.

She knew I had killed her mate, well, one of us had, and she was out for blood. Unfortunately for her, some of the rogues subdued her before the warriors could come over to help me. My head bled for a little while, but I didn't have any lasting damage, and no concussion, thankfully. I already know what I will be doing, as I will not kill the baby, Gina attacked me, so we will wait for her to deliver, and then I know who will give this baby a loving home.