Chapter 12

Star

I slowly wake up feeling so warm and comfy. The sound of soft breathing, mixed with gentle snores, fills my ears. Opening my eyes, I find all three triplets asleep. I am leaning on Ashton, his head leaning on mine, Ace has his head on my chest, my legs over his, and Alexei, mmm, Alexei has his head in my lap, his face in my tummy.

Thank you, moon goddess, for giving me these perfect, yet sometimes annoying, men. My mates.... MY MATES! And that kiss, or is it kisses, it feels like both, individual kisses but all part of the same first kiss. Does that make sense? If not, then I have a head injury, so suck it up, buttercup.

The door opens and Luna's head pops through the door, she smiles when she sees I am awake and then her face melts, "aww you look so cute together, you would sleep like this when you were little," she whispers, "happy birthday Luna, we are so happy to welcome you into our family darling", she kisses my forehead, Alpha comes over and leans in to kiss me as well, but stops when a very groggy, "take your lips away from my girl old man",

Alexei turns on his back, smirking at his dad. Alpha grabs my face, kissing me all over my face. Then pins his middle son lifted his shirt and blew the biggest raspberry I have ever heard on Alexei's stomach, causing a peel of laughter, ok ticklish tummy, good to know.

Ace laughs and turns to me, "happy birthday Tink," he gives me a peck on the lips. Ashton turns my head to kiss me. "Good morning, Starlight, happy birthday,"

I felt light kisses on my stomach and looked down at a grinning Alexei. He crooks his finger at me, lightly pulling my hair so I bend forward so he can capture my lips, my hair falls down around us like a curtain, I feel him smirk against my lips and his tongue licks at my lips demanding entrance. I opened my mouth and sucked on his tongue, "mmmm, morning baby, did you sleep well?" I nodded as I sat back.

The boys got up and pushed the bed out of the way, while Alpha grabbed a chair for Luna. She ignores it and climbs on my bed, pulling me in for a hug.

"Mum stops steeling my girl" Ashton tries to sit on the other side of me, but Luna pushes him off, "the moon goddess gave her to me, as she knew I needed a daughter, you three were always just a means to an end." I giggled at the identical frowns on their faces.

Ace came over and picked me up. I wrapped my arms around his neck and he nuzzled my cheek.

He carried me to the bathroom and sat me on the counter. After turning on the shower, he grabbed a duffel bag and started pulling out toiletries, a black and silver track suit and underwear.

Cupping my face, he kissed me gently, "have a shower, and get dressed. We are having breakfast with everyone in the hospital restaurant."

He gazes into my eyes, and kissed me again, "I am so happy you are mine Tink," then he is gone and the door is closed. I stripped off my clothes and gazed at myself in the mirror.

My face is a patchwork quilt of purple and green, and don't even get me started on the bags under my eyes, my cheeks look hollowed out. Looking down, my collar bones and ribs are sticking out, and I have a new scar from surgery on my ribs.

Turning around to see my back, I was covered with old scars from past beatings. How could the boys be attracted to this? I looked like a Halloween freak.

I definitely can't go to breakfast looking like this. I wonder if they have make-up in that duffel bag.

I wrapped a towel around me and cracked the door. Three pairs of steel-grey eyes turned to look at me, they looked down at the towel and their eyes filled with lust, okay so I am not that unattractive, "do you have makeup in that bag?"

Ash lets out a groan, "fu.ck, I knew I would forget something, I am sorry babe Maxine told me to bring the makeup bag. I can go get it." I shook my head. "No Ash it's okay, I just... umm, I... umm." I sucked my lip into my mouth to stop it from trembling.

The three looked at each other and then Alexei pushes me into the bathroom, and puts me back on the counter, he cupped my cheeks, "ok baby, what's going on? Tell me what's happening in that brilliant head."

I sighed, and shrugged my shoulders, "I look like sh.it, not just the bruises, I have scars over half of my body, it's ugly, and you guys are fucking gods." I crossed my arms and looked at my feet.

Suddenly, my knees are pushed apart, and my legs are wrapped around Lexi, he cupped my chin, lifting my face so I am looking into his eyes, "Star, you are the sexiest, smartest, funniest person I have ever met. I have wanted you to be mine since we were kids. You remember when I kissed you? I told mum that you were going to be my mate because I loved you."

He kissed me softly, "and I do baby, I love you and I want you so fucking much. I would willingly kiss every scar on your body every day for the rest of my life, just to show you how I feel about you. Now go shower, before I fu.ck you on this counter." With one last quick kiss, he leaves me to shower.

Once I had taken a shower, I put on the underwear Ace gave me; I had never owned something this nice, or sexy, in my life. The bra is balcony style, with deep green silk and lace, the matching panties are mostly lace shorts, leaving the bottom of my ass cheeks on show. I quickly pulled on the tracksuit and opened the door.

####Birthday presents part two

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Alpha and Luna have already left, Alexei lifts me by my thighs, forcing me to wrap my legs around his waist. I gripped his shoulders for balance, Ace came up behind me and Ashton came to my side, someone's hand was rubbing my ass, not sure who's, but I am not complaining. Lexi kissed my nose.

"Now for a proper good morning, baby, kiss me," I leaned in and he took my lips. I open my mouth for his tongue, the other two kiss my neck, both finding the spots where their marks will eventually sit, but until then I feel them both sucking, leaving love bites to show that I am theirs.

I pulled back from our kiss, gasping for breath, I turned to Ashton, eager for his kiss. I wrapped my arms around his neck, keeping my legs firmly around Lexi, I moaned into Ashton's mouth. A hand gripped my chin, turning my face to Ace, he smirked before bringing my lips to his.

Ace reluctantly pulled away, "we need to stop Tink, you are far too tempting my gorgeous mate, but we need to get to breakfast"."

My face heats up, and I bury my head in Lex's neck. They chuckle at me, and we head to the restaurant.

Before we get there, I try to get Lexi to put me down, but he refuses because I have no shoes. Fuck. We opened the door and Maxine and Suzie ran at me.

I wriggle till Lexi puts me down and I can hug my friends. My strong and confident friend is crying her eyes out, "don't you ever scare us like that again". I wiped her eyes with my thumbs, and kissed her nose, "silly goose, crying all over the place."

Breakfast was amazing. The triplets kept me close, passing me from one lap to another. After we had eaten, Emma brought her gorgeous baby girl to see me.

I jumped off Ashton's lap and ran over. She handed me the tiny bundle, and I pretended to run away with her. She laughed, "I hear you have found your mates, three of them. You lucky girl. It's the talk of the hospital. Our new Luna is our little Star. I am so happy for you, honey. You deserve to be happy."

I pull her to our table and the girls all coo at the baby. "Emma, what have you called her?" She winks at me. She puts on a strong Welsh accent, "Anwen Seren, it means beautiful star in Welsh". I looked at her tears filling my eyes, "thank you," I whispered. Ace pulled me and the baby onto his lap and kissed my head.

I see Luna looking at us and I give the baby back before she gets any ideas. Actually, I needed to talk to the doctor about birth control. After this morning, I don't think it will be long before my Alphas get me naked, and I am going to college before any one talks about pups.

Doctor Phillips joined the table, "so Doc, when can we take our girl home?" Lexi winked at me, "well all the tests we did yesterday came back normal, so I can't see why she can't go home today, as long as she has lots of rest and comes back for a checkup in a couple of days. I will start to discharge her when I get back."

He piles his plate full of food, "although if we get fed like this, maybe I should run a few more tests, keep her in for a couple more days, or weeks." He laughs at his joke. No one else does. "Present time. Come on, everyone, back to Star's room, all her presents are there."

I am carried by Ashton this time. I frowned at him, "I need to find some shoes," making him chuckle, "I think we should carry you everywhere, never let you walk again. Now stop wriggling and kiss me. It's been hours since you kissed me," I poked him on the nose, "if I give into all your demands, you will become spoilt."

He growled, and whispered in my ear, "you are being naughty Starlight and naughty girls get punished," I giggled, "and spoilt boys don't get treats," but I gave him a quick kiss, anyway.

When we get to my room, there are presents everywhere. The boys got me loads of tech; I wondered why they all kept asking if I had this or that. My favorite is my new phone. I know we could mind-link, but not if we are more than about ten miles away.

They also got me a beautiful charm bracelet with four charms, the first a triquetra, (symbol for three), a pretty fairy, a Tinker Bell, and a shooting star, to represent their names for me. I loved it, Max got me a new bag, and Suzie a pair of boots. Alpha and Luna brought me a gorgeous winter coat.

We had just finished packing everything away when Dr Phillips came to discharge me. I was in the triplets' car so fast my head span, I snuggled with Ashton in the back, and soon we were pulling up to the pack house, "Oh fu.ck, I need to get my stuff, I was not moving in till today. Alpha said he was struggling to find a room for me." The boys chuckled. "Baby, dad said that because he knew you were our mate and that you would be moving in with us, you kept asking to see it so that you could get paint and decorate." I look at Alexei, stunned, "I am moving in with you?"

The boys all looked crestfallen. Ace grabs my hand, "Tink, we didn't even think, we just wanted you with us, we have our suite ready, but if it's too soon, then we can work something out, you can move into the suite and we can stay with mum and dad till you are ready."

"NO, I want to be with you, I just didn't think about what would happen now, but I don't think I could be away from you all," they all gave an enormous sigh of relief. Ashton grabbed my hand. "Thank the goddess, Starlight. We have been getting the suite ready since the day after our birthday, waiting for you."

My door opened, and Ace lifted me from the car. "Come on Tink, let's go home."