

## Chapter 101 - Sophia's Revenge

Xander's POV

The three of us were back in our room and I wasn't happy. I didn't want Kane here while I was gone, but I really didn't have much of a choice. I didn't trust Kane yet. We still needed to call King Jag so Kane could tell him our plans. I went to my dresser and pulled out Kane's phone and turned it on.

"Sophia, will you go lay the boys down in our room so we can make this call. I don't want him to hear them."

She just nodded at me and scooped up and grabbed a baby and walked into our room, quickly coming back out and grabbing the other one, before joining us in the living room.

"Kane, I need you to put the call on speaker phone when talking to him. You need to tell him that I have an emergency and will be leaving tonight with my Beta and we will be gone for at least a week. See if you can get a time when he will be here."

I handed him the phone and you could see that he was nervous. I was taking a big chance with all of this, but I didn't have any other choice. I walked over and made sure our door was locked. I looked at Kane and let him know that we were ready. He dialed the number and placed it on speakerphone.

"What has taken so long for an update?" King Jag said, answering the phone.

"Sorry, I have been busy. They are buying into that I am Kane, and I am gaining more trust."

"Good. Now, what do you have for me?"

"The Alpha was holding a meeting and I eavesdropped on it and found out that he has had some type of emergency and he and his Beta will be leaving tonight."

“That’s great, but what about all of the extra people there?”

“He sent them away, saying that due to the emergency, his pack needed their privacy for a while, and asked them to return home. The pack will be back to normal by midafternoon tomorrow.”

“Have you gotten close to my queen?”

“Yes, she trusts me more than anyone else. She knows that I am her mate and she welcomed me back with open arms. What she doesn't know is that I work for you and not them anymore. I don't feel the mate bond with her and, frankly, sharing a mate with another male is just weird to me. I don't know how I did it, to begin with.”

“Good. Now I can execute my plan.”

“What do you need me to do?”

“Continue to woo my queen and get as close to her without sleeping with her. On Wednesday at two in the afternoon, I want you to see if she will go for a walk with you alone. I want you to walk her towards the northeast border and I will meet you there. Once we have her, we will throw in a car and take off.”

I could hear someone in the background talking and whining to King Jag. The voice sounded familiar, but I wasn’t sure who yet.

“I am on it, sir. I will not disappoint you,” Kaine said.

“You know what will happen if you betray me. I have entrusted you with this and I promise that you are not alone in that pack and people are watching you and reporting back to me as well.”

“I wouldn’t expect anything less from you, sir. You are always one step ahead of everyone.”

He hung up the phone without another word. I am not sure if I believe everything he said and if he truly played into this or not, but it was all we had. Kane turned to me and handed me back the phone. I turned it off and shoved it into my pocket.

"Baby girl, I am sorry. I had to say those things to make him think I was still on his side. I didn't mean a single word of it," Kane explained to her as soon as he hung up the phone.

"I am going to get Lucy and have everyone meet us here."

I stormed out of the room still angry about everything. I don't know how I can move past this, but I need to figure it out. I made my way to the daycare to get Lucy and sent my dad a mind link.

"Dad, please have everyone who is helping execute this plan meet in my room please."

I cut the link before he could reply. I walked into the daycare and found Lucy playing with a group of kids.

"Princess, want to go home early today?"

She turned and looked at me and you could see her face light up as she ran right up to me.

"We need to have a little talk before we get back to our room," I told Lucy.

She didn't say much but looked up at me. It was like looking into a mirror with her eyes that were identical to mine. I picked her up and headed out of the daycare and took her outside for a few minutes. I had to explain Kane to her.

"Princess, do you remember Uncle Kane?"

"Yes, he lives in my heart now as my mommy does."

"Well, princess, he is alive somehow and he is up in our room. Would you like to go see him?"

"How did he undie daddy?"

"The moon goddess," was the only thing I could say. I didn't know how else to explain it.

She didn't ask any more questions and I hoped she would just accept what it was. I walked to our room and when I got there everyone was there waiting for me. I set Lucy down and she ran straight to my dad, wanting to play princess. I just laughed at him. That little girl had him wrapped around her finger and I don't know if he knew it or not.

"Alright everyone, we have to make this quick as I have to leave soon," I told them as I walked over to our little table and rolled out the map my dad had brought with him.

"Can you please explain this?" Asked one of the councilmen.

"Yes, Kane here was working for King Jag and he regained his memories today and when he interrupted our meeting to let us know that he saw a witch in there, that also happens to be King Jag's second in charge. We had to change plans and quickly."

"Wait a minute, one of the witches is a traitor?" Asked one of the witch's council members asked.

"Yes, it would be Waylon. He has been part of King Jags pack for some time now," Kane explained.

There were gasps heard from all of the witches in the room.

"What?" I asked, getting annoyed.

"He is the second in command on the witch's council. He is very powerful and if he has turned dark, that is a bad thing. He has his own coven and if he has them behind this as well, it will be difficult to fight him," explained another witch.

Shit, this is getting more serious than I thought. I had to think fast. We didn't have a lot of time. Three days, to be exact.

"Here is what we are going to do. We are all leaving. I am going to leave Trevor here and we will all travel to another pack and when it's time he will open a portal for us to come back. We know when he will be here and we will continue to plan while we are at another pack. Now, do we have any takers for someone that can take us all in?"

“We can,” Alpha Dane said.

“Thanks, friend, I knew I could count on you and your pack is one of the closest to us.”

“Anyways, I know you would do the same for us.”

“Would you please coordinate with everyone, and you can head home tonight and tomorrow. We don’t want to make it too suspicious.”

Everyone filed out of our room and left me with my mate, kids, and Kane. I needed to talk with them about what I expected but didn’t know how to bring it up.

“Can I talk with you two boys about everything please?” asked Sophia.

We both nodded and walked to the couch but one of the boys started crying. Kane and I both headed into the room to get them.

Alexander was crying and defiantly needed to be changed. I picked him up and walked over to the changing table while Kane picked up his son. It was a surreal moment for me. I could feel that this felt right. He should be here. That was his son, and he had every right to be with him, but I had to learn to trust him again. We both walked out into the living room holding the boys and Sophia looked at us with tears in her eyes.

“What’s wrong, beautiful?” I asked her, concerned.

“Nothing, these are happy tears, seeing my two mates with their sons. It’s just something I thought I would never see,” she said crying but smiling at the same time.

We just smiled at her and sat on the couch. I could hear Lucy had occupied herself in her room playing.

“Xander, I know you are not happy about leaving and having Kane here, but I want to promise you something.”

I just looked at her, nodding my head for her to continue.

"We made a pact once that neither of us would do anything with Sophia unless both of us were present and I think for now that is something that should be done again. I swear I will not do anything with her until you are here." Kane spouted out before Sophia could say anything else.

"Exactly what I was going to say, but not in so many words, and wait a second you guys really made that pack?" She asked us both while raising her eyebrow at us.

"Of course, we did baby girl. We both love you and didn't want jealousy to get in the way and after we realized that it wouldn't be a problem, we talked about how we could love you together and separately and it was a big part of our bond. The trust that we had in each other."

"Thank you, Kane. It improves my trust in you but only slightly," I told him. I knew it would only be a matter of time before I fully trusted him. He really was back, but until King Jag was dead and he proved he really was on our side, I would have my doubts.

"There is one more thing and I swear on the moon goddess that I didn't remember until we were talking about our plan with everyone else today and I didn't want to announce it in front of everyone else," Kane said sound a little nervous.

"You better spill it now!" I roared at him.

"There is one more person in that pack you need to be aware of and she is helping him, thinking that once Sophia is out of the way she will step in and be your Luna, Xander."

"Fucking Clarissa, isn't it? I knew she had disappeared before I could kill her but we had no trace of where she was," I growled out.

"Yes, but before I could remember who I was and everything, I may have slept with her on more than one occasion."

"I will kill the bitch!" Yelled Sophia.

"She is all yours beautiful. You have every right to do what you want to her," I told her and I meant every word. She could kill her however she deemed fit. Clarissa had caused her so much pain and suffering.

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Kane's POV

I had just let both my mate and her mate know that I slept with the one person in the world that I never should have. Shit, Xander had been sleeping with her and Sophia and I didn't let him live it down. She was a whore when she was here, and she is still a whore in King Jag's pack. I was waiting for the bomb to drop and for one of the two of them to kill me, but they didn't. In fact, they just agreed that Sophia got to kill her in any way she wanted. I was on board with that. She knew who I was and what she was doing. She will get is coming to her.

Xander had finally gotten his bags packed and left. He gave me a big lecture about how he would rip my head off slowly if I so much as touched Sophia or if I put her in any danger. I was being truthful when I said that I loved her and I wouldn't do anything to hurt her and protect her with my life.

"Baby girl, come here please," I asked her and held my arms open to her and she happily stepped into them. I just sat there holding her and it felt amazing. River was purring in my head, just content.

"I love you, Kane."

"I love you too baby girl and I am so sorry I missed so much."

"I can show you whatever you want to see."

"Show me everything. Show me your pregnancy. I am so sad I didn't get to see you swollen with our pups. I bet you were glowing."

"I was a house is what I was."

"Just show me, baby girl, I will be the judge of that."

We walked to the couch and turned the lights down. She came and snuggled up to me and I could see that she was calling Stella forward. Her eyes started to glow.

“Kane, I am going to warn you, things weren’t easy for a while. Xander and I didn’t seem to get along. What I show you, you cannot hold against him.”

“I can’t promise anything.”

“Then we will not show you.”

“OK, I promise.”

She closed her eyes and took a deep breath and when she opened them it was my funeral. She showed the speech she gave and it was beautiful. She spoke from the heart. I could see that it still affected her as she had tears running down her face. I didn’t say anything and let her continue to show me. She flashed to her getting sick and fighting with Xander and then her finding out she was pregnant and how Xander treated her for a few weeks while he was trying to find King Jag. I was going to kill him for what he did, but then she showed me when they found out that she was having twins and how Xander finally fully stepped up and took care of her.

Suddenly, she brought up her labor and this was the hardest for me to watch. I should have been here for this. I should have been here when my son was born. King Jag took this away from me. He knew who I was, and he should have sent me back. He would pay for this.

By now I was crying as they laid him on her chest, and you could see the moment that she realized that I was the father. It was beautiful and what Xander said about raising him made me forgive him just slightly. She continued on for the first few weeks as they stumbled through parenthood. She finally got to the moment that she saw me for the first time when I returned and then she stopped and looked at me with tears in her eyes.



“Thank you, baby girl. I needed to see that. You were amazing carrying those babies and putting up with the asshole Alpha. Neither one of us deserves you.”

“I love you, let's go to bed because those boys are going to be getting us up in a few hours.”

I grabbed her hand and led her to our bed. I crawled in on my side and it was like heaven. This was the most comfortable bed there ever was. I pulled her as close to me as I could, and she just sighed in contempt. It didn't take her long to fall asleep, but I laid awake just thinking how lucky I was to make my way back to her and my son. I know Xander still wasn't happy about things, but I would get us back to where we were.

I tried to get up each time one of the boys woke up, but they were good at getting one of us up, and just before I could get them back to sleep, the other was awake. That was a long night. I don't know how she does it. I got up before her and took both boys out of the room and shut the door. I was going to make the most of the next few days.

Xander had come back the day before our attack. He used a portal with Trevor to get back. He said he wanted to check on the boys and go over plans for tomorrow, but I knew it was to check on me and make sure I hadn't done anything to betray him.

He went and got our map out and we sat down at the table so that he could show us what he expected.

“Here is the border where you are supposed to meet him. I will have people up in trees along here where I guess they will enter. It is the easiest access point. They will have guns but won't shoot until the fighting starts or when they are retreating. Trevor is going to be around you guys but will have a cloaking spell, so you won't see him. We are to appear at the last minute. When he thinks that he is going to get her, he will open the portal and we will attack in full force at that point.”

“I need to call him again. He will expect one more check-in.”

“I figured as much. Let's get the phone.”

He handed me the phone and I turned it on. I held it in my hand while my palms got sweaty, this was going to be my last phone call to him, and I had to make this believable, but for some reason, I was nervous about it and I'm not sure if it is because I have to convince King Jag I am on his side or because I have to convince Xander I am not betraying him. I finally dialed his number and put it on speakerphone.

"Boy, it's about damn time you called. We need to finalize our plans for tomorrow."

"Sorry about that. Since Xander left, I have been trying to get as close as I can to Sophia, and it's worked. I have her full trust. I have asked her to go on a picnic tomorrow and I will lead her to the border and set up our picnic and wait for you."

"That sounds perfect. Make sure that you are in somewhat of an opening, so I can spot you easily."

"How many people are you bringing?"

"Not many. I don't have a reason to do I?"

"No, I just wanted to make sure you were protected on your way here."

"Don't you worry about me boy, I can handle my own."

"OK, looking forward to seeing you tomorrow, and getting the hell out of here."

He disconnected the call, and I handed the phone back to Xander, who was shooting daggers at me. I am not sure what the hell I did but I am about to find out.

"Why in the fuck did you ask him how many people he was bringing? You tipped him off." Xander yelled.

"No, I didn't. He likes us to think that we are concerned about his safety. It's like we have to protect him at all costs. I want to be the one to kill him tomorrow. He will let me get close and when I do, I will rip his throat out."

“I don’t care who kills him so long as he is dead.”

Xander walked with Sophia over to the couch and just held her. They needed a few moments alone, so I walked into the bedroom to give them privacy. I could hear them talking quietly, it sounded like they were arguing, but I wasn’t sure. When this was over, Xander and I were going to be having our own argument about how he treated Sophia.

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Sophia’s POV

Today was the day. I was not ready for this. I didn’t want to lose anyone. I needed to be here for my kids. Lucy needed a mother and I had to be around to make sure that Xander and Kane didn’t kill each other, and my sweet babies needed a mother also. Those two were going to be trouble growing up if they were anything like their fathers. I also wanted to see them grow up and turn into fine young men. They were the future of this pack, and they were going to do great things. I just knew it.

“Good morning, baby girl,” Kane said as he wrapped his arms around me tighter. We were still lying in bed, and I wasn’t ready to face the day yet.

“Good morning” I grumpily told Kane.

“Don’t be grumpy with me. We are going to get through this day, I promise you. Nothing will happen to you.”

“It’s not me I am worried about. It’s everyone I love.”

“Baby girl, it will be OK, we are all trained to do this. We also have some very powerful witches on our side.”

“I know, something just feels wrong right now.”

He just buried his head into my neck and inhaled my scent. I knew he was trying to calm himself as well. Our front door swung open, and I could hear someone coming into our room. We both sat up ready for an attack when Xander walked in.

“Good morning, beautiful.”

“Why are you here?” I asked him, not trying to be rude, but he said he wouldn't be here. It just caught me off guard.

“I couldn't start this day without you in my arms.”

I pulled the covers back and he came and got into bed with us. This right here was my happy place. Being held by both my mates, together again. I needed something since both were here and I wasn't sure how it was going to go, but I had to try.

“Stella, do you think they will both get on board with me?”

“Girl, they are both going to get on board with you.”

“I sure hope this works. I can't go into today knowing they are still hating each other.”

“They don't hate each other; they just have to learn to trust each other. Now, girl, either you get it, or I will take control and do it myself.”

I cut her off and laid on my back. Both my mates were lying on their sides staring at me. I reached down with both hands and started stroking them. This earned me a growl from both of them.

“Beautiful, I don't think this is the time for that.”

“I can't think of a better way to spend my morning. Making love to both of my mates at the same time. This is something that I need, please.”

They both started to kiss their marks on my neck, and it sent electric shocks all the way down to my core. I could feel myself getting wet already. I continued to stroke them on the outside of their pants as their hands were roaming my body. Kane's hand had made it up my shirt and was now teasing my nipple, making it hard. Xander's hand had gone in the opposite direction and went down my underwear and was running his finger along my pussy lips. Between the two I was moaning at how good they were making me feel.

“Baby girl, did you miss having both of us teasing you at the same time?”

“Mmmmmhhhhmmmm” was all I could get out.

It was like these two had somehow gotten into sync with each other. Xander ripped my panties off at the same time that Kane pushed my shirt up. Kane started to swirl his tongue around my nipple while he took his thumb and forefinger and started to roll my other nipple with them. Xander had made his way down between my legs and had them wide open to him.

“Beautiful, you spread open for me to do as I please is the best sight ever,” he said as he dove face-first into my pussy. He licked from the bottom of my slit to the top, finding my clit as he got there. He took his hand and opened up my lips to him again, licking from the bottom of my slit to the top.

“Oh, Xander!”

He took that moment to insert a finger into me and started to circle my clit with his tongue, while Kane continued his assault on my nipples.

“Don’t stop, I’m going to cum, please Xander, make me cum.”

He inserted another finger and started to thrust into me harder and applied more pressure on my clit at the same time. I bucked my hips up as the pleasure took over.

“YYYYEEEEESSSS” I screamed out as the pleasure overtook me.

“Baby girl, you are so beautiful when you cum for us.”

I laid there trying to catch my breath as both of my boys stood up and stripped out of their clothes, before coming back to bed. I could see that they were mind-linking with each other. Maybe this was a good idea. Maybe this is what they needed to trust each other again.

“Beautiful, you are going to take both of us at the same time. You are going to need to relax, trust us and I promise it will feel good.”

“I know that you have done this before.”

Before anyone could say anything else, Kane had moved down between my legs this time. He didn't waste any time and as he coated his fingers in my juices and started to rub them around my ass and slowly trying to thrust them into me. I looked up at Xander and reached out to start stroking him, but he moved closer to me, so I could take him in my mouth.

“Beautiful, your lips are amazing,” Xander said as he slowly thrust into my mouth.

Kane had me close to another orgasm but pulled away and so did Xander. They both just stood over me looking at me. Neither one said a thing but Xander laid down and pulled me on top of him. I slowly slid myself down on him, moaning the whole way.

“Goddess beautiful, you feel amazing when you do that and look even better.”

I started to rock my hips back and forth but Kane came up behind me and pushed me down a little and put his cock at my ass and started to slowly push into me. The further he got into me, the louder I became. Soon I had them both in balls deep and it was amazing. I was stretched to the fullest. They both started to thrust into me, one in and the other out. It was sensory overload, but I could take it.

“Baby girl, do you like it when we fill up both your holes?”

“YYYYEEESSSS!” I yelled out.

“Don't cum yet.” Xander gritted out.

I couldn't hold it much longer. I was so close and having both of them in me was more than I could take. I could feel them getting close as well.

“Please, I need to. I can't stop it.” I yelled out as they continued to pick up the pace.

“OOOOHHHHH!” I screamed out as my orgasm ripped through me. I couldn’t stop it, not that I wanted to. They both followed

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Xander's POV

I came back this morning to see my beautiful mate and kids before this afternoon as we didn't know what would happen and I ended up spending an amazing morning with her, but unfortunately, Kane was there. We both spent the morning with her naked in the sheets, and while it was amazing, I could still feel Kane being with her. It gave me an ache in my chest. I had to figure this out soon because neither of us would give her up, but I didn't want to feel it whenever she was with him, even if I was there.

I went and gave all my babies a kiss and checked in with my dad to make sure everything was ready to go. My mom and sister would take the kids to our safe room, along with anyone else who couldn't fight. I had one more thing to do, and that was to have Kane call King Jag again. This man needed to die, and he needed to do that today. I was tired of being away from everyone, and I wanted Sophia to feel safe.

I went back to our room and dug out Kane's cell phone and found him in the bedroom getting dressed.

"Hey man, you need to check in with King Jag one more time. Don't fucking screw this up either."

He just nodded at me and looked at the phone I threw on the bed and then continued to get dressed. He was finally completely dressed and went over and grabbed the phone.

"Before I do this, you need to answer a question for me."

"What, we don't have all day!"

"What is your problem with me?"

"Everything! You come back here like nothing happened and Sophia just waltzes back into your arms and here we are. I don't trust you and I don't know that I want you around, but I can't stop it from happening. So let's agree to just leave each other alone unless it involves Sophia or the boys."

He didn't answer but turned the phone on and made his call.

"I've been waiting for your call. What took so long?"

"Sorry I've been busy with Sophia. It seems the more time I spend with her, the more she trusts me. It was hard to get away."

"You better not have touched what's mine."

"Never sir."

"Good, I will see you in two hours and I have a big surprise for you."

"What's that?"

"Now if I told you, it wouldn't be a surprise now, would it? And besides, your little whore here wouldn't like it if I told you."

I was ready to jump on Kane and attack him. If I didn't know who he was talking about, but I had my suspicions and if he hurts Sophia I would kill him. He turned the phone off and tossed it at me.

"If your little surprise hurts Sophia, I will end you. Do you understand me?" I yelled in his face.

"You mean hurt her like you did with that fucking warrior. At least when I did it I didn't know about her at the time, unlike you who let someone touch you while our pregnant mate was up here suffering!"

Our faces were about two inches apart and we were both seething with anger, ready to knock each other's lights out.

"What in the hell is going on in here?" Sophia asked with her hip cooked out and her hand on it.



"Nothing beautiful. Come tell me goodbye at the door please."

I walked away from Kane and grabbed Sophia's hand and walked her to the door. I wrapped my arms around her waist and pulled her close to me, holding her as tight as I could.

"Why are you two fighting? You used to be so close."

"It's nothing beautiful. Please be safe and smart today and, no matter what happens, I love you so much."

"Why does this feel like a goodbye?"

"It's not. I just want you to know how much I love you."

"Well, I love you too!"

I just stood there holding her and breathing in her scent. It made me and Jax calm. It's what we need right now. I finally pulled away and gave her a kiss and walked out the door not knowing what would happen next. I knew she was crying, but if I went back now I wouldn't be able to leave her.

I made it to my parent's room where my kids were. I kissed and held both boys. I didn't care that one was not mine, I still considered him my son no matter what happened between Kane and me.

"DADDY, can we play princess?"

"No daddy has to leave again for work and you're going to hang out with grandma today. I will be home for good in a while and then I promise we will play princess all day, OK?"

She had tears in her eyes and ran off crying. I hadn't been able to spend a lot of time with her lately and I was hurting her. This was great. I had both of my girls crying now, but I had to do this for Sophia.

I ran after her and found her in the playroom. I walked in and scooped her up, sitting on the floor with her in my lap.

"Daddy, please don't leave me."

"Princess, I have to. I have to protect our pack and mommy."

"Why?"

"Because a bad man wants mommy."

"Well, he can't have her."

"I know princess, that's what I have to go tell him."

"OK daddy, but remember you have to play princess all day with me when you get home."

"I promise!"

I pulled Lucy into a hug and kissed her head. It was time to go. I could hear Trevor out there waiting for me.

"Princess, I have to go now."

Lucy got tears in her eyes again. It was tearing my heart out but I had to go. I carried her out to the living room and handed her to my mom, who took her to the kitchen. I walked over and got one last look at my boys and then walked with Trevor to the portal and we were sent back to where everyone was waiting at Alpha Danes pack.

"Welcome back, Alpha," one of my warriors said as I landed on my butt from the transport.

I stood up and wiped myself off and nodded at my warrior and walked to Alpha Danes's office.

He had Alpha Nathan and his mate Brooke there and they were finalizing plans. I had about two hours to go and we needed to review these with everyone.

"Hey, your back. We're just going over the maps and getting ready to review it with everyone."

"Good, let's go" I grumbled.

"Hey man, you OK?" Asked Alpha Nathan.

"No, but I don't have a choice about things."

"Is this about Kane?"

"Ya, I wanna kill him."

"Look, he was your best friend. Are you sure you're not just mad because he left you and your mate?"

"No, it's not like he had a choice in what happened, but he was working for the enemy, putting our mate in danger."

"Right, but he didn't know what he was doing. He thought he was helping someone else get their mate back. He was lied to and didn't know what he was doing. He couldn't remember."

"I don't care he put her in danger."

"Dude, stop and listen to yourself."

I was done with this conversation and walked away before I could get mad again. I walked over to his liquor cabinet and poured a glass of whiskey and downed it before I poured another one.

"Xander, I don't care if you drink up my whiskey, but you don't want to go into today drunk."

"I know, but fuck I just hate him and wish he would go away again."

"Channel that rage against the enemy, not your best friend."

"Jax, can you chill out? You are making it worse for me. I'm trying not to hate him, but your feelings are making it hard."

"No, something doesn't feel right about him."

"Like what?"

"He slept with Clarissa and works for the enemy."

"Well, I slept with her too and I knew I had a mate, such a chill dude."

"Your right, your an asshole."

"Let's not go there again. I need you today."

"Ya I will be ready."

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Sophia's POV

Xander left me in our doorway, crying. He knew I was crying, but I knew if he had stayed, he wouldn't have left. I didn't want him to go either. It really felt like he was telling me goodbye. I can't lose another mate. I couldn't go through that pain again. I had to protect both of them today, no matter the cost. Kane walked over to me and engulfed me in a big hug, and just held me as I cried.

"Baby girl, it's going to be OK. We are going to kill him, and this will end. We will all come back here together."

"I know, it just felt so much like a goodbye."

"Come on, we need to get ready."

I walked to the bathroom and took a shower. Letting the hot water run down my body felt great. I could have stayed here forever, but I couldn't. I still needed to see the boys again and make sure they got to the safe room safely.

"Stella, are you ready for today?"

"Yes! We've got this girl. I am ready to rip this man's head off. Nobody tells us who we belong to. We also have to deal with the witch that is trying to overtake both worlds. No one deserves that much power."

“I agree, but that is why we have the witch’s council with us. They will deal with him.”

“We will see. Just remember when I say to let me take over. You don’t hesitate.”

“I won’t, I promise.”

I cut the link with Stella and finished my shower and stepped out. I went to my closet and picked out some leggings and a sports bra with a tank over the top. I needed to move about easily. That’s what Stella said. I knew I didn’t have a lot of training, but Stella kept reassuring me that we didn’t need it and she would handle it. I finally walked out of the closet and saw Kane sitting on our bed, waiting for me.

“Come on, baby girl. We need to go, or we are going to be late.”

I grabbed his hand, and we walked to Luna Caroline’s room and found her and Avery holding the boys, getting ready to go. I walked over and took both babies from them and just held them to me, never wanting to let go. Kane finally came over and took his son from me.

“You know, we are going to have to find a nickname for him. Two Kane’s is going to be confusing.”

“I know. I was thinking of KJ. Kane Jr.”

“Perfect! Come on, let’s get everyone to the safe room.”

I grabbed Lucy’s hand and walked out with everyone. No one said a word. We finally got there, and I could see that most elderly and kids were there, along with a few people, to help tend to any issues. I held Alexander to me and kissed him and told him how much I loved him and that no matter what happened, he would have an amazing life, and then did the same with KJ. I then went to Lucy and picked her up.

“Princess, I love you so much. Please be a good girl for Grandma and Aunt Avery today.”

“I am always good, Mommy. Please hurry back with Daddy. He promised me a whole day of playing princess.”

“I will be back as soon as I can.”

“I love you, Mommy.”

“I love you too!”

I turned to Kane to see if he was ready, and he was. Luna Caroline looked at me with tears in her eyes.

“Sophia, please be careful today. We love you.”

I ran to her and wrapped my arms around her, and gave her the biggest hug ever. She has been the mother that I have missed so much. She welcomed me with open arms.

“Thank you, Mom. You have been a rock for me, no matter the situation. I love you.”

She started crying as soon as I called her mom.

“We love you too, daughter. Now go kick some butt.”

I walked over to Kane and grabbed his hand as we walked out of the safe room and headed for the forest. Kane had a bag that was supposed to be our picnic stuff, but I really had no clue what he had put in there.

“Baby girl, we got this.”

“I know we do. It’s just a hard thing to walk away from your kids knowing you may not see them again.”

“We will see them again, I promise.”

We continued to walk in silence the rest of the way. It took us a good hour to get where we were going. Kane stopped and opened the bag and pulled out a blanket for us to sit down on. I sat down and he came behind me and sat down and pulled me to him. He leaned in and whispered,

“Remember, we are not lovers, and I didn’t sleep with you. He will kill me if he knows the truth.”

“Kane, your mark. What if he sees it?”

“Shit, I didn’t think about that.”

“We could have put makeup over it before we left.”

“I will just pull my shirt up and hopefully that will cover it.”

He reached back into his bag and pulled out some snacks for us. We had about ten minutes before it was time for him to show up. I knew that Trevor was around here somewhere, but I had no clue where. We started to munch on our snacks, just waiting and pretending to be comfortable.

“Girl, he is close. I can feel him. Be ready and alert.” Stella told me.

Kane leaned in again and whispered in my ear, “Baby girl, please remember that I love you and I will do everything to protect you.”

I was going to tell him that I loved him also when I heard a twig snap to the right of us and then another and another. He was here. It was time.

“Well, hello my beautiful queen,” came a deep voice that scared me a little.

I looked around for him, but I couldn’t see him yet.

“Who is here?” I yelled out. I mean, I knew who was here, but I wasn’t going to let him know that.

Finally, a tall, muscular man stepped out from some bushes and looked at me like he was going to eat me alive. It sent shivers throughout my body. He disgusted me. He had short black hair, dull brown eyes, and a sharply pointed nose, and his teeth looked like they hadn’t been brushed in years.

“My queen, I have waited years for this meeting. I am sorry it took me so long to get to you, but I am here now.” He said as he stepped closer.

“I am not your queen; I have my mates and I live here.”

“You see, I bought you a long time ago and waited for my time for you. So yes, you are my queen.” He said as he got closer.

“I will not go with you.” I got up and Kane followed me. I stepped behind him, playing my part of being scared and trusting Kane. I mean, I did trust him, but this man didn’t know what was really going on here.

The man ran his eyes over Kane and landed on his mark, and growled.

“I fucking told you not to touch her. Why do I see a mark on your neck?”

“She just did that; didn’t tell me she was going to. I wasn’t doing anything with her. I told you she thinks I am her mate.”

The man didn’t reply, but jumped up to pounce on Kane. I wasn’t going to let that happen.

“Stella, stop him.”

She pushed forward, and I let her have complete control. She raised our hands, and she used force to push him back and hold him to the ground.

“I don’t think so. You will not touch my mate.” Yelled Stella.

“You have more power than I thought,” he said with a smirk on his face.

“You don’t even know what you are dealing with,” Stella said, with her eyes glowing even more.

“Neither do you, little girl. You need to learn your place,” he said as he looked behind him.

People started to appear everywhere. I knew he would bring backup, but not this many. He must have had over a hundred people with him. The man in the front was the same person who was at our meeting. This was the traitor witch that I needed to deal with. Before I could wrap my head around anything else, Kane went flying back and hit a tree that was behind him. He landed on the ground with a thud and was moaning in



pain. This one second of me looking back at him allowed King Jag to get up. I got distracted and let my powers down.

“My queen, either you can go with me easily or I can force you. You have five seconds to make your choice.”

“Easy, I will not go with you.”

He didn't give me a chance to think of my next move as he pounced on me and had me pinned to the ground in two seconds flat. He wrapped his hands around my neck. Goddess, where was Xander, Trevor should have opened up the portal by now.

“I told you, you stupid bitch, we could have done this easily, and I would have worshiped you, but no you're too blinded by some fake mate bond and your other stupid Alpha who left you to see what you have in front of you. Now I will have to punish you and make you behave.”

Stella took over again and used her force to get him off of me. He went flying back but landed on his feet. Kane still hadn't gotten up, but I couldn't look at him. I couldn't take my eyes off King Jag. I did that once, and it almost cost me.

“I am feeling nice. If you make this easy, I will let your little mate back there live. If not, he dies, and you will have to live with that forever.”

“You will not touch my mate! You just need to leave.”

“Please look at him. I promise I won't do anything. Just look at him. Look at what you're doing to him.”

I turned to look at him and could see that the witch had him pinned against the tree. His body was being turned in opposite directions, and I could see that his bones were about ready to start breaking. His face told me not to do it, but I wouldn't let him die.

“Fine, let him go and you can have me. Just let me say goodbye.”

“Very well then.”

They let him go, and he fell to the ground, gasping for air. I ran over to him and laid my hands on his chest and Stella took over, healing any wounds he had.

“Baby girl, don’t do this. He is an evil man.”

“I don’t have a choice; I won’t let him kill you, and Xander has yet to show up.”

“He is going to kill me either way.”

“No, I won’t let it happen. Tell my kids I love them.”

I turned to walk away from him and saw King Jag staring at me with a smile on his face. Kane had just revealed the truth to him. Once I got close to him, his smell was horrible. It made me want to vomit.

“My queen, I am glad I could persuade you.”

## Chapter 106 - Sophia's Revenge

Xanders POV

We were waiting to hear from Trevor so that we could do our counter-strike, but we heard nothing for what felt like forever. Finally, our contact here helping was able to get through to him. He said that King Jag’s witches had put a block up so that no power could be used but theirs. He said he had to move to a new location, and he didn’t know what was going on because of that.

I told them to open the portal up so that we could get there as fast as possible. He opened the portal up, and we all stepped in one by one and he transported us back to our pack. We were too far from where they were supposed to meet. I quickly shifted and took off into the woods with wolves following behind me as soon as they were here.

We charged forward and found them. He had an entire army with him, and they were all standing behind them. I saw Kane lying on the ground. Sophia was walking away with King Jag.

“LET MY MATE GO!” I roared out.

“How the hell are you here?” King Jag asked as he turned around and saw all of us.

“Do you really think you can take my mate that easily? If so, you are a fool.”

“It looks like I already have her,” he said as he looked at Waylon, who waved his hands.

I looked back at Trevor to see what was going on, but before he could answer, a member of the witch’s council stepped up.

“Waylon, we have had our suspicions for a while now. I have put a block on your power. You can’t transport them.”

You could see him getting angry. His face was getting flushed, and he rushed towards us, but the same witch that was stopping him before shot a light at him, and he was down on the ground and couldn’t move.

King Jag grabbed Sophia by the neck and released his claws as he spun her to look at us.

“Let her go!” I yelled.

“If I can’t have her, neither can you,” he said as his claws started to pierce her skin.

I shifted back into Jax and lunged at them. I could see Sophia’s eyes start to glow, and I knew Stella was taking over. Before I could get to them, he went flying back and landed on his ass. Sophia came running over to me. I took a protective step in front of her. Kane had finally gotten up and made his way to us.

“Eric, are you betraying me?”

“My name is Kane, and I was never yours, to begin with. You knew what you were doing when you sent me here. Now it is going to backfire on you.”

A rush of power flowed out of Sophia, and King Jag hit the ground again. Roots grew out of the ground and wrapped around him, holding him in place.

“Let me go, you stupid bitch.”

“NO! I told you already you couldn’t have me. I am my own person and choose who I am with, and I will never choose you.” Stella growled out.

Before she could take another step, all of King Jags’ wolves shifted and ran towards us. We were officially under attack. We all did the same and ran toward them. We were outnumbered by them, but I knew we had strength behind us. I ran towards the first wolf I could and took him down with ease. This was Jax’s element. He was a fighter. I continued to take each wolf down with ease. I looked back to see where Sophia was, and she had also shifted and was fighting with a lone wolf, but was taking them down easily. I had two wolves come at me at once. One jumped over me and the other stood in front of me, growling and snapping their jaws at me.

I lunged at the wolf in front of me, and the one behind me jumped on my back. I fell and rolled over him. I had my stomach bared with him, pinning me down. The other wolf slowly walked up to me, licking his lips like I was a meal. I was trying everything I had to kick this wolf off me and was failing. The other wolf was quickly approaching and came up to me and sank his teeth into my neck, but before he could sink them in, he went flying off me. I looked up to see Kane and plowed into him.

This distracted the wolf on top of me and I was able to kick him off and jump on him and quickly ripped his throat out, while Kane took care of the other one and we continued killing more wolves. I looked around for Sophia and saw that she was struggling with King Jag. He had somehow gotten free and was trying to take Sophia with him. I mind-linked Kane, “Sophia needs help.”

We both took off after her, but before we could get there, her green glow got brighter and her wolf size grew to two sizes of King Jags. She brought her paw down and pinned him down. Both Kane and I ran to her before

she killed him. We would do that for her. I don't want her to live with that.

I jumped on him and ripped his throat out without a second thought. The second she realized he was dead, she shrunk back down to her normal size. The witches were still fighting with each other, shooting things back and forth. Sophia ran to the middle of it and shifted back to her human form.

"STOP! This is over." She yelled as she brought her hands out in front of her.

"Sophia, get out of the way," one of the witch councilmen yelled.

She turned towards the witches that were with King Jag and shot a green light out of her hands toward them. The lights they were shooting out of them were suspended in midair.

"Please, contain them. I have their magic suspended. The witch's council rushed to all of them and placed cuffs around them and placed something around them to keep them there."

Kane and I rushed to her side as soon as she let her light down. King Jag's wolves were still standing there. They seemed to be a little lost.

"SHIFT BACK!" I commanded them.

They all shifted back, not able to ignore an Alpha command.

Kane, Sophia, and I stood there watching all of them shift back. Everyone on our side had circled around them so they couldn't escape. One person stood out from all of them. Clarissa. I knew she was helping him, but I didn't expect to see her here.

"I want all of them in the cells."

They started to pull them in different directions, trying to separate them to make it easier to get them to the cells. Clarissa took one look at us and ran towards us, but Sophia put a stop to her, shooting a green light at her

and making her stop where she was. More roots came out of the ground and wrapped up her legs so she couldn't move.

"Wait, you can't do this to me."

"Why not?" Asked Sophia.

"Because I am pregnant."

"That isn't our problem."

"It's Kane's baby."

"You're a lying bitch." Yelled Kane.

"I might be a bitch, but I am not lying. We slept together a lot and never used protection."

"Take her to the hospital, and I want her guarded at all times," I told them.

Sophia didn't say a word to either of us. She turned and walked over to anyone that was hurt and started to heal them. Brooke was with her, helping her as well. They went from each person checking for injuries and would heal even the smallest scratch.

Once all of our people were healed, Sophia went to any injured from King Jag's side and started working on them. I could see her power draining and we needed to stop her. She couldn't keep doing this.

"Sophia, baby, you need to stop. You are draining yourself."

"I need to help these people. If it wasn't for me, they wouldn't have been hurt."

## **Chapter 107 - Sophia's Revenge**

Kane's POV

I couldn't move. Clarissa had shown up and said she was pregnant when we tried to take her to the cells. How could I do this? Sophia had ordered her to the hospital but to be guarded at all times. I know things are still going on around me, but it was like something rooted me to the spot on the ground. How could I be so careless? How could I do this to Sophia? Xander will never forgive me, and we will never get our relationship back.

"Kane, snap out of it, man. We will figure this out." River mind linked me.

"Did you smell it on her?"

"I didn't get close enough."

I had to do something. Everyone was helping around me, and I was still just standing there. I surveyed everything around me, and that's when I saw that this wasn't over yet. Someone had their jaws around Sophia's neck. It was one of King Jags' men. I had to stop him. I hoped he thought I was still on their side. I walked over to Xander, and he was frozen, not moving a single inch of his body. If he attacked this wolf, Sophia would die. He would rip her throat out. Xander was shooting daggers at me as I got close.

"Release her now!" I roared at this wolf. He kept his jaws locked around her. She was limp and lifeless.

I shifted into my wolf so I could try to communicate with him.

"You need to release her now."

He just shook his head at me.

"This is over. He is dead. Release her!"

He just bared his teeth at me as he kept his jaws on her. I had to think fast. He wasn't going to release her.

"If you don't release her, you will die. Don't you value your life?"

He just kept his deadly grip on her.

“You’re running out of time. You are going to die if you don’t release her.”

He didn’t answer and started to increase the pressure on her neck. I could see he had penetrated her skin. I had to link Xander to see if he had any thoughts.

“Xander, what can we do?”

“I don’t know. I can’t tackle him because it will kill her.”

“I know I tried talking to him, and he won’t release.”

As we were both just staring at them, trying to figure out how to get him off her, we were all hit with bright lights and flew back. When everything cleared, the wolf who had Sophia was lying on the ground, and Sophia was next to him. I could see blood pooling out of her neck. I ran over to her and clasped my hands around her neck, trying to stop the bleeding.

Xander was about a second behind me, and he killed the wolf that hurt her and then was at our side.

“We need to get her to the hospital.” He roared.

“I know, but she is bleeding so much.”

“I just mind-linked, doc. He is on his way. Keep the pressure on her neck.”

The blood was pouring out of her, regardless of how hard I tried to stop it. I needed something besides my hands, but we had all shredded our clothes when we shifted.

“Xander, I need something to put on her neck beside my hands.”

“I don’t have anything. Keep trying.”



A circle had formed around us with the people who were remaining out here trying to clean up. Those who knew her were crying, and those that didn't were whispering. I could hear Doc at the edge of the circle trying to get through, but I didn't have to say anything because Xander yelled at them all to move. He put so much force behind it that they all fell to their knees, submitting to him. Doc finally made his way over to us.

"What the hell happened?"

"A wolf got a hold of her neck. Please, you have to save her."

He sat down next to me. He opened his bag and pulled out packets of gauze and opened them, and put on a pair of gloves.

"OK, when I say you remove your hands. I need to get a look at what we're dealing with, and then we will see how we can stabilize her before we move her."

I just nodded my head at him and waited for his signal. He was opening more supplies. Xander had come and knelt down beside us and was holding her hand.

"OK, Kane, let go."

I removed my hands, and blood sprayed everywhere. It covered both mine and Doc's faces before he got gauze over it. I could tell that he was mind-linking someone.

"Doc, you better tell me what is going on?" Growled Xander.

"She has some pretty extensive damage on her neck. I won't know the extent of it until we can get her to the hospital. I have nurses on their way with more supplies and a gurney. We are going to get her on it so we can transport her there and keep the pressure."

He just nodded at him, and we all waited in silence for the nurse to come. Someone had come and removed the group that was gathered around us. It was now just us. We all just stared at her in silence, not knowing what to say.

“River, please tell me she will be, ok?”

“I don’t know, man, but we can’t lose mate. We love her.”

“I know, buddy. We will do everything we can.”

The nurses finally showed, and Doc had ordered both Xander and me back while they worked on her. We were both standing on each side of her. I knew he was over there blaming me. It’s what I would do. If she doesn’t live, I will take my son and leave. We will never be welcome here anymore.

I don’t know what they were doing to her, but it wasn’t good. They were all covered in blood, and she was looking paler and paler. She had lost so much blood. I don’t know if she can recover from this. They were finally lifting her onto the gurney. Once they had her on the gurney, Doc got up and straddled her so he could continue to hold pressure. Xander and I both helped push the gurney to the hospital, and once we were there, they rushed her through the doors where we couldn’t go.

The second they were gone from our view, Xander was on top of me. I knew this was coming. I knew he would blame me. Fists were flying, and I was defending myself, but Jax had taken control, and I knew he could end me if he wanted to.

“Get off me, Xander. I did everything I could to protect her.”

“No asshole, you just stood there after Clarissa made her announcement. You brought this pack to us. You led them here.”

“He knew where you were already, and he played me. He is dead now. You need to trust me. I did everything I said I would.”

“If she dies, it is on you.” He roared as he walked to the other side of the waiting room.

I went and sat down and was by myself as I saw Xander’s family walk in and some of the Alpha’s that were here to help. I felt helpless and guilty. If I had never been killed, I wouldn’t be here right now. I wouldn’t be without a family. My own brother barely talks to me. I only ever wanted

a family and people to love, and I had that, and it was ripped away from me. It wasn't my fault, but Xander couldn't get past that, and he really couldn't get past where I ended up.

"Kane, please come sit with us." Luna Caroline said. I didn't even realize that she had walked over to me.

"Thank you, but I think it is better if I stay here."

She didn't say anything else, just reached down and grabbed my hand, and dragged me over there. I just kept my head down. I didn't want to start another fight.

"You are not welcome here. You need to leave now." Xander spat at me as I sat there.

"Xander, you are out of control. He is Sophia's mate as well, and he used to be your best friend. He can stay here. Either you be nice, or you can leave." Luna Caroline said.

He didn't say anything more, just stared at the wall while we waited. It seemed like with every hour that passed, more tension filled the room. People came and went, but Xander and I never left our seats. His parents also stayed put, making sure we didn't start to fight again.

After six hours, the doc walked out. He was covered in blood. Sophia's blood. I could smell that it was hers. He looked exhausted. He slowly walked over to us. As he got closer, his face was grim, and he had news he didn't want to tell us. By the time he was standing in front of us, I was crying. I couldn't hold my emotions in anymore.

"Boys, she is alive for right now. Let's go talk in my office, and then you can go to her room."

We all got up and followed him to his office and piled in, waiting to hear what he had to say. Xander's parents had also come in with us. I watched as Doc walked behind his desk and took a seat. He let out a big sigh before he began to talk.

“The injury that she sustained would typically kill most humans, and a lot of times, it would kill one of us as well. Kane was fast with applying pressure to her neck. I am sure that is the only reason she is alive. She had severed arteries, and also, her vocal cords were damaged, along with the primary structure of her neck. I have repaired as much as I could.”

I was full-on crying now. My choices led to this. If I had chosen differently, I could have been here the whole time and not led them right to her.

“Is she going to be OK Doc?” Luna Caroline asked.

“To be completely honest, I don’t know. She lost so much blood, and her injuries were severe, and her wolf isn’t healing her right now. I am guessing the fight caused her to deplete her energy, and her wolf is also trying to heal.”

Xander jumped up out of his chair and was on top of me as soon as Doc stopped talking. He had me pinned to the ground and had his hands around my throat. He was squeezing so tight I couldn’t breathe and was seeing spots quickly. I was tired of fighting him and just let him do what he needed. Maybe he would feel better after he beat me, or maybe he would kill me. If he killed me, I would be done with this hell that I was currently living through. I could see people trying to pull him off me, but they were unsuccessful. His wolf had taken completely over and was fueled by emotions.

The spots were getting bigger, and blackness was starting to fade in around me. I was going to welcome it. As long as Sophia was safe and protected, I could die knowing that she would have a happy life and not us two assholes constantly fighting. The blackness finally consumed me, and I couldn’t hear anything anymore.

## **Chapter 108 - Sophia's Revenge**

Xander’s POV

I opened my eyes, and the light was blinding me. I went to lift my hands to rub my eyes and try to get them to refocus, but I couldn't. They were bound to the bed. No matter how hard I tried, they wouldn't budge. I took in my surroundings and noticed that I was in a hospital bed. What the hell happened? Last, I remember I was in Doc's office and now I am bound to a bed. I just laid there waiting for someone to come in. I tried to reach out to Jax, but he wouldn't answer me. I just laid there for who knows how long until I finally heard my door open. I couldn't see who it was since the curtain was closed. I could hear them whispering back and forth and finally, I shouted at them.

"I can hear you."

They ripped the curtain open and my parents were there with Doc. They all just stared at me. My mom held pity in her eyes and Doc and my dad had anger in their eyes.

"Please tell me how Sophia is?"

"Still alive," Doc answered curtly.

"OK, now tell me why am I tied to this damn bed? I need to be with her."

"You're not going anywhere. Do you not know what happened yesterday?" My dad asked.

"No, Jax won't answer me, and I remember being in your office and then waking up here."

"Damn it, you need to keep your wolf under control," yelled my dad.

"I don't know why he keeps doing this. We just got so mad that he pushes forward, I can't control it. What did he do?"

"Well, Kane is laying in a bed beside Sophia unconscious," my mom said with sadness in her voice.

Crap, we did it again. I know he is my best friend and I need to work through this issue I have with him, but for some reason, I can't trust him.

He was working with the enemy, even though he didn't know it. I need to get out of here. I need to check on both of them.

"Can you guys please let me out of here?"

"Can you control yourself, son?"

"Yes, Dad. Jax is currently not speaking to me, and I can't feel him."

My dad walked over and released the restraints. I moved my wrist around slowly, stretching them out. Once they felt better, I got up and went to the bathroom and freshened up a little, and brushed my teeth. I walked back and left my room, saying nothing, and went straight to their room. When I finally made it there, I was heartbroken. My mate was still pale and looked half dead, and then there was my best friend. He had black and blue handprints around his neck. They were my handprints. I tried to kill him yesterday and from the looks of it, I almost succeeded. I grabbed a chair and went and sat between the two of them.

"Jax, are you there?"

"I don't want to be."

"What are you talking about?"

"I can't believe I did this. This is all my fault. It's like my anger takes over and I can't stop. This started when Sophia showed up."

"Dude, you're jealous. Kane has never done anything to make us jealous. She loves us both. If anything, we should grovel at her feet. Some things we have put her through are not right."

"I know, man, I just can't help it."

He cut the link and left me alone again. I sat there just holding Sophia's hand and watching both of them breathe. Nathan and Brooke came in.

"Hey Alpha Xander, how are you today?"

"I've been better, and please just call me Xander."

They both just nodded at me, and Brooke stepped around me and started working on Sophia. She placed her hands gently on her neck and closed her eyes. She didn't emit any glow when she worked like Sophia, but it was nice to see that someone cared enough for her that they would come and do this. Once she was done, she moved over to Kane and did the same. You could see his bruises getting slightly better. Once she was done with Kane, she stepped back, and Nathan came up behind her and held her. She had used a good amount of energy and would be tired.

"Brooke, thank you so much for coming and doing this. I will forever be in your debt."

"No, I am in their debt. They saved me. King Jag was also after me and now I can be free and have pups."

Nathan bent down and scooped her and took her out of the room and left me alone again. I dozed off and on throughout the day. The nurses came and went all day and around dinner, my mom brought me some food. She left quickly and didn't say anything, just kissed the top of my head. I wasn't hungry. I just wanted them both to wake up.

I was woken up by someone trying to clear their throat. I jumped up, not caring which one of them was awake. I was just excited that one of them had woken up. I went to his bedside and placed a hand on his shoulder.

"Don't talk. I will get Doc and some water for you."

I ran out of the room and to the nurse's station and let them know Kane was awake and grabbed a pitcher of water. I headed back into their room, and he was up off his bed, standing over Sophia.

"Kane, back in bed."

He just shook his head at me and kept standing there. I finally pulled a chair up so he could sit down. He happily took it and sat down and picked up her hand. I gave him his water and walked over to the other side of the bed and grabbed her other hand. Doc finally walked in.

"Kane, you should be in bed."

He just shook his head no at him.

“Very well then. At least let me do an exam on you.”

Doc walked over and looked at his neck and had him swallow and moved his head around.

“Your throat will heal. Can you speak?”

“Yes,” he replied, but it was weak and broken, but you could understand him.

“I think in the next few days you will be good to go.”

He walked away and left the three of us alone. I turned to Kane; I was going to make this right.

“Kane, I am so sorry. Jax took control and I couldn’t stop him. I don’t even remember what happened.”

“This is the second time you have done this to me, and I am not ready to forgive you just yet. I did everything you asked of me when I came back, but you still didn’t trust me. Will you ever trust me again?” He mind linked me back.

“Yes, but I will not lie. It’s a work in progress, but I promise I will do everything in my power to not beat you again.”

He just turned back to Sophia and continued to watch her. We both slept off and on throughout the night. When morning came, I sent my mom a mind link to bring Kane some clothes so he could clean up and be more comfortable. It didn’t take long for her to get here. She also had breakfast with her.

“Boys, you both need to eat and, well, you both need a shower and maybe some sleep. I brought you both clothes, but what are the odds that I can get you both to go home and clean up properly and sleep for a few hours?”

“Mom, I won’t leave until she wakes up.”



Kane just nodded in agreement. He got up and grabbed his clothes and headed to the bathroom. We heard the shower turn on, and it didn't take long to see the steam coming from under the bathroom door. My mom finally left right before Kane came out of the shower. He looked better after that. He took his chair and grabbed the breakfast my mom brought for him and ate it.

"Are you feeling better after your shower?"

"Yes," he mind linked me back.

"You're going to have to talk to me. We have to run this pack, you know, plus we share a mate, and we have kids."

## Chapter 109 - Sophia's Revenge

Sophia's POV

I could feel both of my mates holding my hands. Each one had a hold of one of them. I had yet to open my eyes, so I didn't know if it was day or night or what day it even was. I just wanted to bask in this feeling because I didn't know what would await me when I opened my eyes. I could hear people talking while I was out of it, but I don't know what they were saying. It was more like muffled noises, but I know they have been with me this whole time. One or the other or both at the same time.

"Stella, are you there?"

"Girl, I am here and I am so glad that you are awake. You gave everyone a scare. They thought you were going to die. I would not let that happen."

"Thank you. I have so much left to do and I didn't want to leave my kids."

"We are not going anywhere. We have to keep these boys in line."

"That's a fact. We have to figure out how to make them get along again."

"Isn't that the truth?"

I cut off my link with her and opened my eyes. It was still dark out so it was either the middle of the night or early morning, but I was ready to wake these two up and make sure they were ok.

“Hello, my loves. Wake up.”

They both immediately opened their eyes and both of them held nothing but love in them for me.

“Beautiful, you’re awake. I am so happy to see your eyes and hear you talk.”

“Why wouldn’t I be able to talk?”

“Because you sustained injuries to your throat, and Doc wasn’t sure if you would ever be able to talk again,” Xander explained.

“Do you not remember I am an emerald wolf and have extra abilities? I am sure my wolf had something to do with it and, if I am guessing, Brooke did too.”

“She has been every single day trying to heal you. You barely even have a scar.” Xander said.

I looked over at Kane, who was still just standing there looking at me. He just smiled at me so big. It made my heart melt. He was back. My Kane was here. The guy I fell in love with before the mate bond kicked in. At that exact moment, I knew we would all be ok.

“Kane, are you ok?” I asked him.

“Yes, I just can’t believe you’re all healed. I thought I would never hear your voice again.”

“Boys, I just want to go home. I am completely healed. Stella said I was 100%. I want to be in bed with both of you.”

“Beautiful. Do you know how long you have been out for?”

“I don’t know, like, three days?”

“Try a month, baby girl. I am guessing that you are going to be weak.”

“Well, it’s a good thing that I have two strong mates that can carry me if I get too tired.”

They both laughed at that and agreed. Someone mind-linked Doc because he came into the room shortly after that.

“Sophia, I am so glad to see that you are awake. Let’s do a quick exam and I hear you want to go home.”

“Yes, my wolf says I am completely healed, and I want to be able to lie in bed with both of my mates.”

He looked down my throat and felt around my neck and had me move my head around in different directions.

“I would have to agree with your wolf. You can go home, but please take it easy. You were asleep for a long time, and you are going to be weak. It will take some time to get your stamina back up.”

Doc made a few notes in my chart and then left. Xander had pulled out some clothes for me and I jumped up out of bed. That was a mistake because I was instantly dizzy and my legs were buckling under me, but Kane was right beside me and caught me before I hit the floor.

“Why don’t you sit on the edge of the bed and let us help you get dressed,” he said as he put me back down and I sat down.

Xander came over and they both helped me out of the hospital gown and into leggings that were too big and a T-shirt and then a sweater. Before I could even try to stand up, Kane reached down and lifted me back up, and started to walk out of the room. I could hear Xander let out a low growl and storm up behind us.

“Xander, get your jealousy under control. I will not tolerate any more of this.”

“Sorry, beautiful, I am trying, I promise.”

We finally made it to our room and Kane put me down in bed and they both crawled in. One on each side of me. I rolled over and laid my head on Xander's chest and Kane came up to my back like always.

"Please, someone tell me what happened. I remember a little bit, but I don't remember everything."

"Beautiful, you were amazing. Your powers are the only reason we won. King Jag is dead."

I let out a big sigh of relief. I can't believe he is dead, and we are all ok and safe. We're going to be ok, now I just needed to make these boys get along.

"How are the kids?"

"They are amazing. The boys are getting bigger every day. We will go get them in the morning." Xander said.

"What about Clarissa?"

As soon as I asked that question, I could feel Kane stiffen behind me. That wasn't a good sign. Nobody wanted to answer me. I swear to God, if that bitch is really pregnant with Kane's baby, I will kill her the second it is born. Nobody was answering me.

"Hello, anyone going to say anything?"

"Beautiful, she is pregnant, but we don't know whose baby it really is."

"OK, why haven't you done any testing?"

"Because it can cause a risk to the baby and regardless of who the mother is, I won't put a baby in harm's way," Xander said.

"I am so sorry, baby girl. I didn't know who she was or who I was. I know that we used protection every time we were together, and I know she was sleeping with other people as well."

"It's OK, let's just go to sleep, please."

It didn't take long for Xander's breathing to even out, and he was sound asleep. He looked so peaceful when he was asleep. His face was completely relaxed and there were no worry lines either, or scowl lines. He seemed to have a permanent scowl these days. I know it was the stress of everything that has been going on.

"Baby girl, I know you're not asleep. Please talk to me."

"What do you want me to say, Kane?"

"Are you mad?"

"No, I can't be mad, but if this is truly your baby, I am going to have a hard time raising it with you. She is a horrible person and has done horrible things to me. If it wasn't for her, I wouldn't have gone through as much heartache as I have."

"I know that, regardless of whose baby it is, she will die after it is born."

"You can't kill her. You can't orphan a child. I won't allow it."

"Then what do we do with her?"

"I don't know yet. When is she due?"

"She has two more months."

I didn't reply to him anymore. I was over this conversation. I had to think fast because it wouldn't be long, and that child would be here, and it would determine her fate. I was serious when I said she wouldn't die, but could I banish her as a rogue with a newborn? I don't think I could do that either. That would be a death sentence to them as well.

"Stella, what are thinking about all of this?"

"Girl, I think she needs to die for what she has done, but I know you won't allow that. You're a better person than me."

"Well, since you are not a person but a wolf, then I would have to agree!"

“Someone found a sense of humor when they woke up!”

“Seriously, if this baby is not Kane’s, what would you do?”

“We can send her to another pack. I am sure Xander knows someone who would take her in and keep her in line.”

“What if it is Kane’s? He would never let the baby leave and I could never ask him.”

“We make her a rogue and take the baby in.”

“Goddess, this is a mess.”

“You got that right. Now, will you shut up so I can sleep?”

She cut me off and went and laid down in the back of my mind. I could feel that Kane had also finally fallen asleep as he was snoring lightly. I tried to sleep but wasn’t very successful. I guess that is what I get when I slept for a month straight.

The little amount of sleep I got didn’t last long as Xander crawled out of bed and went into the bathroom. I heard the shower kick on and Kane was already gone. I would not be going back to sleep, so I figured I could make it to the couch and at least watch some TV. I sat up and moved to the edge of the bed and sat there for a minute. I wanted to make sure that I would not get dizzy and fall, so I took it slow. I finally stood up and I could feel the weakness in my body as I walked to the couch. Each step was a little painful. My muscles haven’t been used in over a month, and it was going to take a while to get back to where I was, but I managed to make it to the couch.

“What are you doing out of bed?” Xander asked.

“I am not laying in bed all day, forget it. I can rest sitting on the couch.”

“I can understand that, but at least wait for help.

“Yes, sir.”

“Hilarious, where is your other mate?”

“You mean your best friend? You really need to move on from this. He deserves his position back.”

“I can’t just demote Konner; he has been excellent to me.”

“Why can’t you have two Betas?”

“I guess I could.”

“See, getting better already.”

He walked over to our small kitchen and made some breakfast for us and actually made enough for Kane as well. He was bringing a plate over to me when the door swung open and in walked Kane with both boys and Lucy.

“Mommy!” Lucy yelled, and she came running over to me and jumped in my lap, and threw her hands around my neck.

“Oh princess, I have missed you so much.”

“Are you better now?”

“I am now that you and your brothers are back here with me.”

She ran to Xander and hugged him and then reminded him about the full day of playing princess with her as soon as he was home.

Kane handed me both boys, but it was all I could do to hold them. They were so big now. I missed so much. It made me cry.

“Baby girl, why are you crying?”

“Because I missed so much. Look how big they are. I can barely hold them.”

## **Chapter 110 - Sophia's Revenge**

I walked all the kids to daycare and joined the boys in the office for whatever awaited us today. The boys were growing more and more every day and Lucy was turning into such a big help with them. She truly loved them. The boys no longer fit in their little carriers, and I had to put one in a front pack and carry the other one in my arms. Taking care of them and Lucy, I got my strength back quickly.

Everyone that came and helped us left our pack after I woke up and knew that I was going to be ok. The witch's council reached out to say that getting Waylon captured and controlling his magic had put order back into their lives. Trevor's mom went home, but Trevor stayed here with Avery. She wouldn't give up her pack life and he was ok with that. However, if you ask me, I am pretty sure that Clark went home with Trevor's mom.

I signed the kids into daycare and headed to the boy's office. When I got there, I opened the door and walked over, and gave each of them a kiss. Konner was here as well. Konner and Kane split the beta duties and also split training. It has actually worked out great. It also helped take some responsibility off of Xander and both of them could spend more time at home.

Xander and Kane had been working on their trust, and it has gotten so much better. Jax calmed way down since they have killed King Jag. We are really starting to feel like we once were.

"Hello, my mates," I said as I walked over and kissed both of them.

"Hello, beautiful," Xander said as I sat down on his lap. He wrapped his arms around me and pulled me as close to him as possible.

"What is on the schedule today?" I asked.

"We are just discussing a treaty that has been presented to us. It's from the Silver Lake Pack."

"I've never heard of them. Where are they located?"



“They’re a few hours from here. They have always kept to themselves but have had some issues with rouges and would like some help.”

“What are they offering in return?”

“They don’t have much. They live off the land for the most part.”

“Why don’t we do a trade of services with them?” I asked.

“What do you mean, baby girl?”

“Well, they need protection, and it wouldn’t hurt our pack to learn how to do some stuff with the land. We could grow gardens and canned foods. It is something they can teach us, and we can offer some protection and help implement some training for them.”

“Beautiful, that is a great idea. This could create some more jobs in the pack and cut costs and we would save money. It’s also something we can be proud of.”

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“I will add it to the treaty they sent over and see what they say,” Konner said.

“Guys, I am sorry, but I just got a mind link from Doc and Clarissa is in labor,” Kane said.

We had discussed this already, and we weren’t going to be at the hospital to support her. We would wait until the baby was born and then the three of us would head over there and if it was Kane’s, he could scent the baby. No one had talked to her this whole time. She was left in a room that was guarded and could only go to checkups.

“Why don’t we all go have some lunch? It will keep us busy,” Konner said.

We all got up and followed him out and headed to the dining hall. I know I didn’t have much of an appetite and I know we all said we wouldn’t go and see her, and I won’t, but it doesn’t mean we can’t go get an update

from time to time. We all sat down to eat. I made a small plate and just pushed my food around.

“Baby girl, you need to eat. Keep your strength up.”

“I can’t right now. I am too nervous.”

“I know me too.”

“Can we please just go to the hospital and get a checkup? I can’t do this anymore. This is a big day that will decide the future of us today,” Kane said.

“We can, but I would like to show you and Kane something first,” Xander said

The three of us got up while Konner continued to eat his lunch. Both boys grabbed my hands like always, and Xander led us outside and away from the pack house.

“Where are you taking us?” I asked.

He turned to me with a huge smile on his face and just said, “it’s a surprise.”

We walked for about ten minutes when we came to a big clearing in the forest. You could see that they had started to build something here.

“What is going on here?” I asked him.

I got the feeling that Kane already knew because he also had a huge smile on his face.

“This is the sight of our new house.”

“WHAT?” I yelled in happiness.

“We don’t have room in the pack house for all of us. The kids will all need their own room and a playroom.”

I threw myself on Xander and kissed him with so much passion that I thought I might just rip his clothes off right here. This was the sweetest thing he could have ever done.

“I wasn’t behind this by myself. Kane helped me.”

I unwrapped myself from Xander and threw myself at Kane this time, and gave him the same type of kiss.

“Baby girl, you have to stop, or we are going to take you here in the dirt.”

I let go of him and just laughed.

“Please tell me about the house.”

Xander pulled up some blueprints on his phone and showed me the layout of the house. And it was perfect. It had five bedrooms and four bathrooms and two offices. Along with a large living room and kitchen and a dining room. This means I can start cooking for them more regularly. Something I enjoyed doing, but our place was so small it was hard.

“Thank you, boys. This is amazing. I can’t wait to move in. When will it be done?”

“Not for a few more months, baby girl.”

“Well, at least we don’t have to figure out how to make room for the boys anymore.”

“No, we’re going to give our room to Avery and Trevor.”

“That’s a great idea.”

“Come on, I just got a mind link from Doc. It’s almost time,” Kane said.

We all grabbed hands again and headed towards the pack hospital. It took us about twenty minutes to walk there. I don’t know how much of a hurry they were in. I know that I wasn’t in a big hurry.

When we got to the front of the hospital, I stopped Kane and wrapped my arms around him.

“Whatever happens in there, we have your back. If this is your child, it will be welcomed with open arms. However, if it is yours, we may have to make the house a little bigger.”

He just laughed at me and hugged me tighter.

We entered that hospital as a trio, holding hands. After everything we have been through, nothing could break us apart again. Not even Clarissa. Xander must have gotten the room number from Doc because we walked right to her room. Kane knocked on the door and waited for someone to answer. I think this is the first time he has ever waited for someone to open the door.

“You came. Your daughter is waiting to meet you.”

He dropped my hand and walked over to where the baby girl was in the incubator. He leaned down and picked the baby up and cradled her on his shoulder. My heart dropped when he did that. This baby was his. I just knew it. I would forever be tied to this horrible woman for the rest of my life. I would love this child like my own, but it might take me a while. He kept his back to us for a few minutes, not saying anything. He turned around to face us and had a huge smile on his face.

“She isn’t mine.”

“Yes, she is.” Shouted Clarissa.

“No, my wolf can’t scent her as he did with my son. This baby girl is not mine.”

Clarissa was sobbing in her bed, looking broken. She thought she would get a pass if this was Kane’s baby.

“Clarissa, you have two choices. You can take your baby and go to another pack that I have arranged for you, or you can give her up for adoption and leave. You will be a rogue.”

“Kane, if she isn’t yours, why are you holding her like that?” She asked him.

“Because this baby deserves to feel loved at least once in her life. With a mother like you, she is going to need all she can get.”

“Please tell the truth. This is your baby.”

Kane placed the baby down and walked over to Clarissa and got in her face.

“She is not mine, and you know it. Do you even know who the father is?”

“No.” She sobbed out.

“Clarissa, what is your choice? I have to make arrangements either way.” Xander asked.

“If I give her up, will you make sure she goes to someone who deserves her and can you please not make me a rogue? You can send me to any pack you want, just don’t make me a rogue.”

“You would give her up?”

“Yes, I can’t care for her as she deserves. I don’t have the money to do it.”

“If you promise to never leave this other pack and you abide by their rules, I will allow it, but remember, if you mess up at all, I will kill you and not think twice about it. You will be the lowest of the lows as an omega and you will never move up,” I told her and tried to put as much threat into my voice as I could.

“I accept those conditions.”

“I am glad to hear it. I will give you tonight with the baby and will be back tomorrow for her new family.”

She just started crying harder as we left her room. I felt bad for her, but this was the life she chose with her actions.

“Xander, do you already have someone that wants her?” I asked him.

“Ya, I do. I have already talked to them, and they knew everything and have actually helped us so much and I know they want a baby, and she has had trouble conceiving.”

“Who is it?”

“Nathan and Brooke.”

“I was so hoping you would say that. They will be perfect parents for her.”

Epilogue

Sophia's POV

18 Year later

My life turned out perfect. I had everything I ever wanted. I had two mates that loved me endlessly. I had three beautiful children. I got my revenge on the people that hurt me and I have been able to move on with life. I overcame all my fears and now nothing scares me.

Avery and Trevor moved into our old place and got married. They waited a few years but had two babies. A boy and a girl. We weren't sure how things would be at first, as they would be hybrid children. We didn't know what the future held for them. They could be a wolf or a witch or maybe even both. We were just waiting until they turned 18. While we got our wolves at 16 and shifted at 18, witches didn't get their magic until they were 18, so we will work with both councils when the time comes.

Clarissa kept her promise and went to the pack that Xander had set up for her and she became an Omega. She finally found a mate and lived a peaceful life. Xander still checks in on her from time to time, but has always gotten a good report back from them.

Today we are celebrating the boy's 18th birthday. We will hold a ball for them and also for Zane. We will announce them as the future Alpha and Betas of our pack. The boys have decided to continue like their fathers

and have two betas for this pack. It wasn't always easy raising them with two different mates and having two different fathers, but we were a family, regardless. There were times of jealousy because KJ thought he should be Alpha because he was born first, but because of blood right, it went to Alexander. We had to have many talks with KJ about it and he finally came to terms with it and has stepped up and he will make a great beta.

Lucy has been away at school. She didn't want anything to do with running a pack. She is studying to be a lawyer. She says when she is done, she will come back and help with pack negotiations. Nobody knew it, but she would be here tonight. She wanted to surprise everyone.

I went into the boys' room to check that they were dressed. They should be in their tuxes for tonight. They both ran the chance of meeting their mates tonight. We had invited many neighboring packs. I knocked on their door and heard a come-in.

"Well, don't you boys look devilishly handsome," I told both of them.

"Thanks, Mom," they mumbled in unison.

Xander and Kane came in right behind me. They each stepped up to me and kissed my head and grabbed a hand.

"Boys, I want you to remember that whatever happens tonight we are proud of you two and we know you will lead this pack with greatness," Kane said.

"Let me also remind you that if you find your mates tonight, please do not reject them. You know my story. I almost lost your mom because of it. Please take it slow and really get to know them before you do anything," Xander said again for the millionth time. He didn't want them to repeat his mistakes.

They both just smiled at us, and we left the room to go greet our guests.

“Look at how much they have grown up, oh they are gorgeous,” I told Alpha Nathan and Luna Brooke as they came in with their daughters Tinlee and Hailee.

Tinlee may have been Clarissa’s biological daughter, but she was nothing like her. They didn’t know, but they were pregnant when they came to get Tinlee. The girls were basically twins, only four months apart.

Everyone was finally here, and they were visiting with each other, and drinks were flowing, and it seemed everyone was having a good time. It was time for us to announce the boys.

Xander, Kane, and I walked up to the stage, where we met Konner and Ashley. The three of us walked to the podium as a trio, like always.

“Thank you, everyone, for coming today. Today is something that I never thought would be possible. While we have lived a different life than most wolves, it has been a blessed life. I have helped raised two amazing boys who have quickly become two amazing men. I have also been blessed to be an uncle to another, and the three of these boys are the future of this pack. These men have been raised side by side and, well, believe it or not, they are closer than Kane, Konner, and I were. I would also like to thank everyone in our pack because I know they weren’t always the easiest. They were a little wild at times,” Xander said.

Everyone was laughing at this because those three boys caused a lot of trouble, but it was always together, and it was no more than what most kids do.

“Without getting any more emotional on you, I would like to introduce you to the future Alpha Alexander, Future Beta KJ, and Future Beta Zane.”

All three boys came up on stage and waved at everyone.

They weren’t required to make a speech, which was good because neither had anything prepared.

“Please, let’s celebrate these boys and our future. It will be a great one and I know these boys will do an amazing job leading when the time is



right. Please eat and enjoy the party,” Xander said, and then stepped down from the podium with the three boys.

As soon as we were off the podium, the boys turned to each other and whispered. I walked over to them to see what was going on.

“Boys, what is going on?” I asked.

“Our mates are here, but they aren’t 18 yet,” Alex said.

“What do you mean? Can you scent them?” I asked.

“Yes, it’s Alpha Nathan’s and Luna Brooke’s daughters,” KJ said.

“That’s not possible. They aren’t 18 yet,” I said, questioning them.

“Mom, trust us. When I locked eyes with Tinlee, I felt it. I need to go to her,” Alex said and walked off, and KJ was right behind them.

Xander and Kane came up to us as they walked off.

“What was that about?” Kane asked.

“They said they found their mates, but they’re not 18 yet.”

“That’s strange they shouldn’t be able to tell yet,” Xander said.