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Half the cafeteria started talking at once, calling out to the headmaster to vouch for Thea. Thea's Delta team detail made their way over to her and the triplets. They knew it was Thea's place to deal with the girls, but this was potentially an angry mob.

"Quiet!" the headmaster yelled.

The cafeteria went silent.

"Everyone stay where you are," he called out. He hurried over to the bodies, knelt, and checked for a pulse. They were both alive. "Who are they?"

"Lumia Jones and Molly Jett," Thea said.

"They started it. They threatened Thea's life," Misty said, coming over. "She gave them every opportunity to rescind. She made sure they were of age. Made sure they knew what they were doing and what she had to do in response."

"I see," the headmaster said.

He got out his phone and sent some texts. Soon all the teachers and administrators joined him in the cafeteria.

“The rest of school is canceled today,” the headmaster said. “No one leaves this room until we get this sorted. We need to get statements from all of you.”

“Most of the cafeteria recorded the incident on their phones,” Misty said.

“Send all videos to me,” the headmaster said to the teachers.

Teachers went around and started collecting statements and videos.

“You know I have to call in your parents as well as theirs,” the headmaster said. He pointed to the bodies on the floor.

“Of course,” Thea said.

Alaric mind linked his father. “Hey, Dad?”

“Yes, son?”

“We need you to come to the school immediately. Thea nearly killed Alpha Jones’ and Alpha Jett’s daughters in self-defense.”

“I’ll be right there.”

“Our father is on his way,” Alaric said out loud.

The headmaster nodded. "I'll take your statements. Tell me what happened," he said.

They told him.

"And the videos will verify this?"

Tessa stepped out of the crowd and offered the headmaster her phone. He watched the video then handed it back to Tessa.

"Can't argue the video. I need to call their parents," he said. He walked off, phone to his ear.

Alpha Ulric and the rest of Delta team entered the cafeteria. They spotted Thea and the triplets and joined them. They all looked at the bodies on the floor.

"Are you all okay?" Alpha Ulric said.

They nodded.

"What happened?"

Thea looked at Tessa. "Can they watch your video?"

Tessa nodded and handed her phone over.

They watched the video.

"Their parents may be upset, but you were in the right," Alpha Ulric said. "You could have killed them

and been in the right. They should have known better than to mess with the matebond. If the Alphas don't denounce their daughters' actions, it's an act of war."

Thea didn't know that when she acted. She just knew that she had to protect her pack. Doubt crept in. What if what she had done was considered the act of war? How much trouble would she be in for protecting her pack? Would she have started a war that would end up costing the lives of her pack members?

"Hey," Kai thought to her. "Everything is okay. You did the right thing. Don't doubt yourself."

"It's hard not to when I don't remember how anything works," she thought back. "And what if the Alpha of Crescent Moon knows we have their oracles? Now I maimed his daughter?"

"Kai's right," Zoe said in her mind. "You did the right thing. This is how it works with werewolves. They challenged you. You have two options—beat them or submit."

"I couldn't submit to that," Thea thought to Zoe.

"Exactly. Everyone knows that. It's the matebond. You don't mess with it," Zoe said.

"Why do you look nervous, Thea?" Alpha Ulric said to

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her in mind link.

“I don’t know the rules,” Thea said back in mind link.
“What if I did something wrong?”

“We always have your back,” Alpha Ulric said in mind link. “Now get your game face on. Any second we’ll be facing off against the Alpha fathers of the girls you had to put down. This is not the time to show weakness.”



“Yes, sir,” Thea said in mind link.

“Think about how you felt when the girls threatened the pack,” Kai thought to her. “That’ll get your game face on.”

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"I forget you can read my mind," Thea thought.

"I like hearing your thoughts," Kai thought.

Thea smiled. "I like hearing yours." She thought back to the feeling that those girls would hurt her pack. The protective feeling came back.

"That's what we want," Alpha Ulric said in mind link.

Alpha Jett walked into the cafeteria, trailed by his Beta and a few warriors. He spotted the bodies on the floor and went to them. The headmaster went straight to him.

"How did you let this happen to my daughter?" Alpha Jett said.

"She and Alpha Jones' daughter threatened the future Luna of New Dawn," the headmaster said. "There's video of it."

One of the students from his pack offered him his phone. He watched the video. Thought for a moment.

"I see," he said. He handed the phone back to the kid. "Females never were worth much anyway." He ordered his warriors to take Molly back to Crescent

Moon. "Where's New Dawn?"

The headmaster pointed. They approached the group. Delta team was alert.

"Thea," Alpha Ulric mind linked her. "See what you can read off him."

"Yes, sir," she replied in mind link.

This was the first time Thea ever saw Alpha Jett. The Alpha of Crescent Moon. The man who kept Cassandra, Ophelia, and Arella locked in his chambers. The man who abused other slaves and omegas. She focused and opened herself up to see what she could get off him. Thea didn't sense him thinking about the oracles or his missing slaves. That probably meant he didn't know who had them yet. It looked like the girls were right.

"I apologize for my daughter's behavior. It in no way reflects the desires of Crescent Moon," Alpha Jett said.

He seemed more upset that he had to grovel to New Dawn than that his daughter was severely injured. Like he was annoyed that his daughter had embarrassed him and exposed him to ridicule. He knew she made him look weak. He was going to finish the job Thea started. He was going to kill his own daughter.

Thea was shocked. That seemed like an extreme reaction. She wondered if there was something wrong with his brain. She needed to feel deeper.

“Stall,” Thea mind linked Alpha Ulric.

Alpha Ulric started talking to Alpha Jett. Thea didn’t hear the words. She was focused on sensing Alpha Jett.

“Okay,” Thea mind linked Alpha Ulric after a while.

Alpha Ulric nodded to Alpha Jett, and he left.

“Hope you got something good,” Alpha Ulric mind linked Thea. “I did not enjoy speaking with that trash.”

Alpha Jones walked into the cafeteria next. His eldest son and a few guards were with him.

The headmaster made his way toward him.

“I’ve already seen the videos,” Alpha Jones said, waving him off. He glanced at Lumia but didn’t slow down as he walked past her on his way to the New Dawn group. His son stopped and stared at Lumia for a moment before taking his spot next to his father.

Thea had already met Alpha Jones, but hadn’t met his eldest son. She felt into him, and he wasn’t dark like his father or sister. Maybe their pack had hope once

he was in charge. She wondered if he would hate Thea for maiming his sister, or if they would eventually have an alliance.

“You should have killed her for what she did,” Alpha Jones said to Thea. She felt the threat behind his words. If he got the chance, he’d kill Thea. Not because she maimed his daughter. Thea could sense the man was indifferent to Lumia. He just liked killing. Raping and killing. He turned to Alpha Ulric. “Ice Moon has no quarrel with New Dawn or your future Luna.”

Alpha Ulric nodded, and Alpha Jones left. His son’s gaze lingered on Thea, then he turned and followed him out. Their guards collected Lumia and carried her out.

Thea felt bad for the two girls. She wondered how they would have turned out if they had different fathers. She was pretty sure their behavior was learned.

“Anything else you need from us?” Alpha Ulric said to the headmaster.

“No. Looks like we’re settled.”

“Let’s go,” Alpha Ulric said to his group.