

Tattooed 201

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“Oh yeah, I’m not moving anywhere anytime soon. My ass is numb.” Emmy said without looking up. She was still focused on the remaining pictures.

Jasper nodded and opened the door. Allowing me to go first, he shut the door and locked it before we made our way to his office. Jasper knocked once before he opened the door.

“What is it? Find anything else?” Alpha Marc looking concerned as I walked in.

“There is another pictures of ...” I started but Jasper walked forward and handed it to Alpha Marc. “Does that man look like Penny?” I asked, changing directions.

“Hmm, I don’t know.” Alpha Marc was rubbing his chin as he leaned back. “I rather not look at a photo of

my son and his mate having a private moment.” He said after a moment.

“Ignore that part. Focus more on the part that this man is not part of our pack and is standing behind us and we never noticed.” I said more urgently.

“I mean, I could see why you didn’t notice.” Alpha Marc looked at me and frowned.

“When focus on the part where this location is by the pond. Around the same location that the rogues

were found by us. The same location that is on the opposite side of the pack from the first tunnel that is

was found.”

His eyes narrowed as I filled him in. Alpha Marc had his hands folded in front of him. I noticed his

knuckles turning white as his b*dy refused to move. His eyes didn't blink as they drilled holes into mine.

At first, I wasn't sure if he was mind-linking Alec or what he was doing. After a moment, I just assumed he

was processing what this actually met.

"Alec and I have a plan and we want to run it by you." I said after a long pregnant pause.

"What is it?" Alpha Marc said through clenched teeth.

"They are not aware we know about these tunnels and not sure if there is anymore. However, when we

attack tonight, we move all the women, children and elderly over to Colt's pack. Leave only the warriors

and stage them accordingly. Use our territory as a battle ground. Set traps or whatever but when they

come, we will be ready. Alec thinks after tonight, they might attack as early as tomorrow morning."

Again, Alpha Marc just stared at me. It was hard to get a reading on how he felt about this. It was only

after five minutes, did he finally speak. "Have you talked to Colt or your dad?"

"No, sir. We felt it was best to discuss with you before moving forward. Per the terms of our agreement, and because we value your expertise in these matters. We weren't sure how you felt this plan would

Alpha Marc didn't answer, instead, he picked up the pi speaker phone. It rang twice before it was picked up.

“Marc.” Dad’s voice filled the office.

“I am here with your daughter. We have a development that you need to be filled in on.” Alpha Marc leaned back in his chair and motioned for me to continue.

“Jasper, can you move this chair closer? I need to sit down.” I asked him.

He didn’t answer but quickly moved over to the arm chair and pushed it up against the desk. Alpha Marc even moved the phone over so it would be easier to speak with my dad.

“Kristen? What’s going on?” Dad’s voice was full of concern.

“I’m assuming Colt filled you in. You are aware a tunnel was found and how it was found?” I started, hoping this was the case because I did not want to explain that again.

“Briefly. Not as clear on how but I know about the tunnel.”

“Okay, well, we found another one. This one is on the other side of the pack, near where the rogues jumped the boarder. However, the man in the photo looks similar to Penny. Alpha Marc isn’t as sure but I feel like there is enough resemblance that we need to pay attention to it.

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Dad was quiet for a moment. “This is f ucking insane.” He sounded tired.

“Alec and I have a plan.” I said quickly.

“What is it?”

“Tonight, while s hit is happening, all the women, children and elderly needs to move to your pack. Since everyone will be elsewhere, this will be a good time to move people to safety. Then, we can use our

territory to set up the attack. Allow them to think they are coming back to retaliate. Alec thinks they will attack us by morning." I didn't want to come out and say it as I was unsure who was all listening on his end.

"Thhhhhhhhat might work. They might have people watching so it would need to be after the attack in hopes that they retreated all their men. However, we would have to move everyone in waves and do it quickly. Obviously we will take anyone who needs shelter but with the attack, we will be low on warriors."

"We haven't worked out details but more of the overall plan. We wanted to see how you both felt about it before thinking about details on how to execute the plan." I said, trying to sound grownup and luna like.

"There are five hours left until our warriors leave. You have four to come up with a plan and present it to us. Understood?" Dad said in a newly found hopeful tone.

"Yes, sir." I said, feeling rather confident.

"Kristen?" Dad asked, a little more shyly.

"What?"

"How are you doing?"

"Oh, um, physically I have been better. Not as bad as yesterday and the shower really helped." I tried to move them up and around. It was a little sore but not terrible.

"And emotionally? Mentally?" Dad pushed.

"Working on that. It's..." I felt rather awkward saying this in front of Jasper and Alpha Marc. Both were

listening closely. "...coming along. I rather not be left alone at the moment."

"All normal feelings. That is completely normal to need someone with you after what you been through,

Don't be ashamed of that." Dad drove in his point.

"Thanks, dad." I said feeling rather exposed.

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"I'll talk to you in four hours." Dad hung up the phone and I felt rather encouraged.

"See you in four hours." Alpha Marc gave me such a small smile that I almost missed it.

Jasper held the door for me as I walked out of it. "That went better than I expected it to." He whispered. as we came up to my office.

"Me too. I thought he was going to rip my head off." I mumbled as Jasper opened the door to a happy Emmy.

"All done!" She looked rather proud of herself and I was beyond happy about this.

"Anymore clues?" I asked as I sat in my chair.

"Nothing that is jumping out of me." Emmy sighed.

"Listen, I have a new task. Do you remember how I organized your beta duties?" I asked.

"Of course. I still use that system everyday." Emmy looked confused.

“Good. I need to know how many women, children and elderly people we have here that is not eligible to fight.” She blinked a few times before looking at Jasper.

“Baby, can you get my laptop from our room?”

“Sure.” Jasper stood up instantly but hesitated after he realized what she just asked of him. He turned and looked at me, as if to say he had permission.

“Make it fast.” I said as I looked down. My anxiety started flying but I tried to fight it. There was no reason to get nervous over Jasper going down the hall and coming right back.

“Ice?” Emmy brought me out of my inner thoughts with a concerned voice.

“What?” I asked, not sure I wanted to know which topic she wanted to know about.

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“Are we going to be okay?” Her eyes were full of her fear. I watched as her eyes filled with tears that she forcefully held back.

“I’m trying to make sure of that.” I promised.

Emmy nodded and rubbed her swollen belly. At this moment, I was glad I wasn’t pregnant. The thought of having a baby right now scared the s hit out of me. When we do have kids, I want it to be as relaxing as possible. Right now, Emmy was having a very stressful pregnancy.

“Here it is.” Jasper said as he came back. He was slightly out of breath, telling me he ran the whole way.

“Thank you.” Emmy took it and opened it. “I have the list of pack members. Give me a little to sort them out.”

“That’s fine. Jasper, I’ll need your help since I don’t have arms.’

Jasper came over and sat in Alec’s chair. “What do you need?”

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“Emmy, will you h ook up to our printer and print out the blueprints to the pack?” I asked.

“Sure.” Emmy didn’t even look at me.

“Jasper, can you draw a map of the distance between our pack and Colt’s?”

Jasper grabbed a blank sheet of paper and started mapping out the landmarks. It was incredibly rough and he had no measurable artistic ability but you could still understand it.

“The woods would provide a good coverage, however, it would also conceal their warriors as well.”

“By road?” Jasper asked as his pencil traced over the little squiggle line that was supposed to be a road.

“Possibly. It would be the quickest and allow us to take bigger groups. That would depend on how many people we need to transfer over.” It wasn’t like we had a unlimited number of options.

“We could take an alternate route. That way, they aren’t watching us move. It would take longer but it might be more affective in the long run. We can’t put surveillance footage up in the those trees in this time frame.” I drew a line that went out the side of our pack and completely around.

“That is all forest.” Jasper commented.

“No, there is a dirt road there that hasn’t been used in years. Like over ten years.” Looking Jasper in the

eye, I was feeling rather confident that this plan would work.

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“Is this what your 144 IQ is telling you is the best plan?” Jasper asked as the printer was printing out the blueprints.

“It is. I still feel like I am missing something but yeah, I feel like this is good.”

Jasper pulled out the blueprints and laid them out. It came out on multiple sheets of paper so he taped them together. It was large enough that I had to stand to see it all.

“Mark the areas where the rogue attack was and where each location has been found.” It might have sounded rather bitchy but I doubt either of them even noticed my tone.

Jasper took some push pins and placed one where the tunnel was found. Moving to the other side of the blueprints, he marked the rogue attack. I had to bend down a little to point out the location of where Alec and I were when that picture was taken.

Just staring at the blueprints, I was a little confused. Well, not sure confused was completely correct but I just didn't understand why they would put a tunnel there. Would it be just as simple as one on each side so they could attack from both? In reality, it felt like the person in the picture was just seeing what was all around. Scoping out the land. Looking to see how far the nearest building was. (1)

The problem was, both areas were about the same distance to any building. Honestly, in a wolf territory, the most important building is the packhouse. It is where the Alpha works out of. Has the most sensitive information and is the center of the whole territory. When someone goes to attack pack lands, their whole goal is to take down the packhouse. Everything else will fall after that falls.

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It would have taken them years to dig out those tunnels. Alpha Rip would have had to been planning this long before Darin met me. Maybe this wasn't fully about me like we thought. They could have just been making us focus on me as a distraction. It could make sense, if everyone was focused on keeping me safe, their attention would be taken off other things.

"Kris? What is it?" Jasper asked. I didn't realize he was looking at me confused. Emmy had even stood up and was scrunching her eyebrows at me.

"You figured something out." It was more of a statement than a question.

"Maybe." I didn't really elaborate. "Alpha Marc, can you come to my office, please?" I asked him in the mind-link.

"On my way." He said instantly. There had to be a secret that I was not familiar with and I honestly didn't know if Jasper even knew it.

"Wha-" A knock on the door made Jasper and Emmy's heads to snap around. Jasper's b*dy was stiff as he walked over to answer the door.

"What is it?" Alpha Marc shoved past Jasper and came up to me. He looked down at the blueprint and frowned.

"This wasn't making sense to me. This is where we found the tunnel. Over here is where the rogues attacked and this is where the other picture was taken." I motioned to each push pin as I couldn't extend

my arms out to point.

"Yeah?"

"It would have taken years for Alpha Rip to dig these tunnels. Years. He would have had to go slow in order to avoid being detected and to cut tree roots out of the way without killing the trees. He must have started this long before I came around. These spots are equal or similar distance to the packhouse.

They aren't quite in line for directly across from each other. I think there might be a third tunnel around here. However, my point is, it looks like Alpha Rip has been planning this attack years ago. I think they are using me as a distraction from his main goal. I think Alpha Rip has something else he wants but is hoping you don't realize it as you are trying to protect me from Darin."

Alpha Marc was silent for awhile. His eyes darted between each pin point and finally over to where a third location could be. It would make a triangle with the packhouse directly in the middle. He put his hands on the desk and leaned forward as if he was studying it, intently.

I looked up to see Emmy and Jasper both flabbergasted about this whole ordeal. Emmy had her hands before morphing into annoyance.

"What is your plan for evacuating the women, child and elderly?" Alpha Marc said after a few more minutes. Standing up, he stood up tall as if he was just ignoring what I told him.

I was a little puzzled but I still answered his question. "W-we were thinking about using the old dirt road on the back side of your territory. Take a long way as they are probably watching the direct routes."

"Okay. We can move forward with your plan. Our troops are getting assembled in preparation. Jasper, you need to head down and do the same." Alpha Marc quickly walked about of my office, leaving us all speechless.

"What just happened?" I whispered to Jasper.

"He didn't like what you had to say." Jasper looked at the open door.

"He's hiding something." I said quietly. Jasper nodded in response.

"Do you have to leave?" Emmy looked up at Jasper with worry in her eyes.

"I do. You girls stay here. Alec will be up shortly. I will tell me what happened here but I do need to go." Jasper spoke directly to Emmy. His hand landed on her swollen belly. "Be safe."

A tear fell down Emmy's face. "We love you." She whispered as he k*ssed her gently. I felt like I was intruding on a private matter. They were lost in each other's eyes for a moment before Jasper briskly out of my office. Emmy's eyes followed him out before she walked over to close the door and lock it.

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Turning around, she looked at me and sighed. "What now?"

"Make a list. We will have waves of people being transported. I need to let them know a number. Keep the families together and figure out how many cars we can take at a time."

"I can do that." As much as I loved Emmy, I needed another set of hands.

"Alec?" I had to mind-link him as I wasn't sure how to call him.

"What? I am finishing something up and I'll be right up. Jasper just gave me a quick rundown."

"I need Penny's help with these plans."

"I'll give Colt a call and tell him to call the office directly. Is that okay?" Alec was trying to keep his anger from being transferred to me.

"Thank you." I said simply and ended that conversation. "Emmy, can you take these things off me?" I

asked.

"Of course." It took her a second to stand up and come up to me. It was uncomfortable to have them pulled over my head but once they were off, it was much easier. "Are you okay?" She asked as she set them on the floor. The phone started ringing.

“Penny?” I asked as I picked up the phone.

“No, it’s Colt. What’s up?”

“I need Penny’s help. We only have a short time before we start sending people over and...”

“Alec filled me in. He said Jasper told him we were going to start when the battle started.” Colt

interrupted. He sounded far away.

“Correct. I need another set of hands. I need Penny to make sure each vehicle arrives on time and with

the correct number of people. I will email you both the information but I need her to confirm everything.”

“We don’t have much time. You need to get our brain working and figure this s hit out.” Colt said as my office door opened and Alec walked in. He was completely drenched in sweat and looked anger as f uck.

“I’m trying.” I said matching his annoyance.

“I’ll give Penny a call and tell her to be watching out for you. I’ll give her this number so she can call.

Write

the number down as it is the number to our house. I have to go.”

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“Okay, Colt?” I said quickly before he hung up on me.

“What?”

“Be careful. I-I love you.”

“Now isn’t the time for you to start having a heart.” Colt joked at me. He even gave me a little chuckle as he talked. “Love you too, sis.” He said before he hung up.

“Tell me what happened.” Alec said as his hands were clenched on our desk. He was leaning forward and impatiently waiting for me to get off the phone. Alec was failing at keeping his anger in check and Emmy was trying to stay away from him. His alpha aura was affecting her.

“Look.” I stood up and carefully pointed to each pushpin. “These are the locations. They aren’t as directly across the pack as I thought. If you put another pin here, it makes a perfect triangle. Making it the perfect place for another attack spot. The pack house would be directly in the middle. Furthermore, these tunnels would have taken years to dig. Not months and certainly not in the time I first ran into Darin. This has been planned long before I came around. Alpha Rip has been planning this for a long time. I think he is using Darin as a distraction. By making us believe that Darin is wanting to kidnap me, he is keeping your attention focused on that.”

“He did kidnap you.” Alec responded as if he was trying to wrap his head around this.

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“Yes but I was honestly left alone for a long as time. There was only like three different times I even saw Darin or Alpha Rip. Believe me, I remember exactly what he said and did to me but thinking back, I don’t know. I’m tell you, something else is going on here. Something much bigger than Darin wanting me.”

Alec stared into my eyes. “What did dad say?”

“He completely ignored me and asked me what the evacuation plan was.”

“F uck.” Alec sat up and put his hands on top of his head.

“What did you find?” I asked.

“We found two tunnels. The only reason we found the second one was because a warrior watched a rat climb out of it. They are about a five miles long. Empty into a random place in the woods outside of our territory. The doors are wooden and covered in vines. No way in hell anyone would know they were there. We probably walked across it multiple times and never known.”

“If you need to go find the third, it’s okay.” I said with no expression.

Alec looked at me, torn. I could feel his stress and indecisiveness. He wanted to stay with me but he needed to check his pack’s safety. “I promised I wouldn’t leave you.”

“You aren’t leaving me. I am telling you to go make sure our pack is safe.”

“Will you be okay?” Alec walked over to me and put his hands on either side of my face. “Don’t lie to me. I know how uneasy you feel right now.”

“Yes I am uneasy and I am still jumpy but we need to make sure our pack is safe. I’ll be okay. I promise.”

“I’ll be quick.” Alec kissed my forehead.

“I’ll hold you to that.” I whispered as he went to leave. He turned and smiled at me before walking out.

“I have the list of all those who needs to leave.” Emmy said after Alec left.

“Perfect. How many are there.” I asked. The phone started ringing.

“Kristen.” I answered.

“It’s me.” Penny’s voice came through my ear.

“Perfect. Can you help us get this organized?” I asked and put her on speakerphone.

“Of course. I have our safe houses getting set up. Everyone will gather in one place. Both packs will fit just

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“Yes, it is.” I said before we hung up.

“I think I have it set up. Each van holds six. However, we are going to try to shove eight or more depending on size. I drew a line under each section. If we have three vans and Penny sends us some...”

“This will still take us hours.” I concluded. Emmy nodded as she emailed over her list to Penny.

“What do we do now?” Emmy asked.

“I guess I need to mind-link the entire pack and tell them to gather at the front of the packhouse in twenty minutes.” I hadn’t done this yet and I’m not sure I know how.

“Yeah, make sure you put some authority and urgency in it.” Emmy looked at me with concern.

Nodding, I prepared myself. Closing my eyes, I focused on expanding and opened my mind-link to the

entire pack. “Attention everyone! We will be evacuating all women, child and elderly that are unable to defend themselves. Report to the front of the packhouse in twenty minutes.” I commanded. I was met

with a series of ‘yes, luna’ before I closed it.

“Was that okay?” I asked Emmy.

“Yeah. That go the point across.”

“I guess we need to head down there and be ready.” I said the words but my feet didn’t move.

“I’ll stay beside you.” Emmy held out her hand to me.

“Thank you.” Taking a deep breath, I took her hand and we walked out into the hallway. The entire atmosphere was completely different. It was panic and chaos. More than once, we were bumped into as we made our way to the foyer by people`running around.

“Everyone listen!” I heard Alec speak with so much authority that I was even surprised. This is the first time I heard him speak this way. “Make sure you have all your required equipment. Double check everything!” We walked into the foyer and Alec immediately saw me. We made eye contact before he continued on. “Review the plans and pee if you need to. It will be hours before you are allowed to do so.”

We stopped walking and stood in the back. Everyone was shoulder to shoulder as they moved around and tightened straps on each other backs. Dressed in all black, their combat clothes looked lethal. Most had face coverings that were pushed down around their necks. Others just had painted some black and green around their faces.

Alec came around to us. “What are you doing?”

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+15 BONUS “Going to the foyer to put people in the correct order.” I said with a little shakiness. This was the first time I was being seen by the pack and I was getting sympathy looks from pretty much everyone.

“Come on.” Alec took my hand and walked us to the front door and out into the porch. He had changed into black combat pants and had a spandex black long sleeve shirt on. His face had some green and black paint on it.

“I thought you weren’t going.” I said looking at him.

“I’m not, I am prepared just in case there is something happening here.” Alec answered without looking at me. There was already a few people in the distance walking to the pack house. “I have four vans coming to transport people. There wasn’t any SUVs left.”

“That is fine. I figured as much.”

“You are doing great.” Alec said without looking at me.

“I’m still missing something and we both know who knows what that is.”

“Leave it to me. You focus on getting everyone out of here.” Alec said.

“Kristen!” Luna Erin came out of the packhouse in a run.

“Mom.” Alec said with a clear annoyance.

“I’m here to help.” She said giving Alec an annoyed look.

The vans pulled around. “Penny is sending more vans as well. They are traveling the road to make sure it is safe.” I said to Alec, ignoring Luna Erin.

“That is good. It will speed it up.”

“Emmy, why don’t you and Luna Erin start sorting people out into their groups. Assign them a place to stand and wait.” I told Emmy.

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“Will do.” More people were starting to show up and it will be quicker if we do it a little at a time and not wait until everyone is here to start.

“Tell me everything is going to go as planned.” I whispered to Alec. He let go of my hand and put his arm around me.

“Better than planned.”

“Alec.” Alpha Marc said with a very authoritative voice. Both Alec and I stiffened.

“What?” Alec asked looking around. His dad was standing in the door frame.

“We need you inside.” Alpha Marc didn’t wait and answer before he walked back in.

“We need to figure it out before anyone dies.” I said in the mind-link.

“Agreed.” Alec replied as he walked inside.

Turning back around, I watched as Emmy and Luna Erin sort everyone. Some where confused and others looked rather scared. Little kids were getting scolded for not staying in one place. Men kept coming in and out of the packhouse. I’m not sure what they know or what Alec or Alpha Marc told them but all of

them made sure to keep a distance from me. I, both, appreciated and was annoyed over this. Maybe if I was treated normally I would get over it quicker? Although, it could make my recovery longer.

Holding my arms in the other, it put some pressure off my shoulders. Still, they were feeling better than they did this morning. However, if I wanted to be treated normally, I should probably start acting like it.

That meant allowing Alec to do what he needed to do to keep the pack safe.

Walking back inside the packhouse, it was an organized chaos. Men were adjusting their gear, saying goodbye to their crying mates or having some internal pep talk. I saw Alec in the far corner talking to some men. His back was to me but the men he was talking to glanced over and saw me. He got Alec's attention and motioned towards me. Confused, Alec glanced over and did a double take before telling them he would be right back.

"Kristen?" He walked over and pulled me to the side. "What's wrong?"

"Everyone is avoiding me. No one will talk to me or keeping a healthy distance."

Alec looked even more confused. "I know. I thought that would be best so make it more comfortable for you, Kristen, I am really busy right now."

"I know, please listen." I reached out and firmly grabbed his arm. It was quicker than I meant to do and it

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finding it really off putting. I realized if I want to move on, I need everyone to treat me like they would have before the incident." I was aware that there was more than one pair of ears listening in. "I need to feel normal in my own house. Normal means not being attached to you. Alec, I can't hold you back from going. If you need to be with our men as they go into battle, go. I will be okay. I'm a survivor and this will not break me either. If you need to go... go!" I looked deep into his eyes to make sure he understood and I really meant it.

"I love you for this and I am happy to hear you are ready to accept going back to normal but someone has to stay here and make sure things are okay."

"We both know someone else who would benefit from having their mate stay." I was talking about Jasper. Emmy was pregnant and as much as she was keeping it together, Jasper would be a wreck not knowing what is going on back home. He trusted Alec to keep Emmy safe but it isn't the same if it wasn't him.

"Are you sure?"

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"Positive. Go be the leader they need you to be." Letting go of his arm, I moved it to his face. The movement hurt but I wanted to feel his face one last time in case things didn't go as planned.

Alec didn't respond but leaned down and k*ssed me hard. It was a goodbye k*ss. As much as the tears threatened to fall, I wasn't going to let it. I was the dam n luna of this pack and that meant keeping my s hit together for our men. He finally let me go and looked into my eyes.

"I love you, Kristen."

"I love you, too, Alec." I said firmly and without hesitation. He gave me one last k*ss before walking over to his men and to Jasper. I stood back and watched the shock on Jasper's face before he looked over at me. Alec walked away from Jasper but Jasper just stood their with his mouth open, looking at me.

“MEN!” Alec roared. Everyone stopped talking and looked over at him, me included. “Let’s roll.” His voice was dangerous as he gave me one last look and walked out the door. Everyone followed him. Walking out after the last guy, I watched them get into our blacked out SUVs. Only when the last door was shut, did Alec get into his seat and shut the door. Everyone around stopped what they were doing and watched the SUVs leave the territory.

Penny’s vans had arrived just moments after our SUVs left. Walking out, I needed to meet them and talk to them before we load up. The sky was darkening and the air was starting to cool off.

“Luna Kristen. It’s good to see you.” One of my dad’s warriors stepped out. His daughter was in my class.

His name was Clint and was still one hell of a warrior.

“Hey, how are you?” I asked as I got close to him but stopped when I was within arms reach.

“I am doing well, I should be asking you that question.” Clint had a sympathetic look on his face.

“You know me, stubborn as hell and refuse to accept help.” I joked.

Clint laughed. “I remember.”

“So, how is the road?” I asked getting to business.

“We drove slow and Penny even had us leave a few warriors every so often to keep monitoring it. They are to check in every ten minutes.” Clint held up a walkie talkie. “There doesn’t appear to be any fresh

tracks or any signs of human interaction.”

“Perfect. I shouldn’t need to tell you the importance of this.” I said firmly.

“No, ma’am. I will be greeting Penny myself. Penny got the email you sent but she still wishes that your

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I both loved and missed Penny. “She is an angel.” I sighed.

“She will be a perfect luna.” Clint agreed.

“Emmy, write down the names of each person in each car. Start loading them up.” I yelled out. Emmy nodded and guided people into the vehicles. Everyone moved in a hurried fashion. “Clint, minimal information has been handed out to limit panic. I would appreciate it to stay that way until everyone is safe inside the safe house Penny has set up.”

“Understood.” Clint looked at his watch. “I believe Colt should be meeting up with Alpha Alec within five minutes.”

“Clint, tell me everything is going to go smoothly and I am over reacting.”

“Well, everything is going to go smoothly but you can never be too safe with the lives of your pack. I believe you are doing the right thing.”

I didn’t respond but nodded as people headed towards his van. He opened the door as I watched parents sit in the seats and all children sat on their laps or on the floor. They all looked scared.

“Everything is going to be okay. Clint here is going to make sure you arrive safely.” I told them as Clint

went to shut the door.

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“Luna?” A mother asked quickly.

“Yeah?” I looked in the back. Her daughter was only around a year old and had a death grip on her mother.

“Where are we going?”

“You are going to Alpha Brian and Alpha Colt’s pack. My twin brother is Colt. It is the pack I grew up in. Penny is Colt’s mate. She will greet you there and move you all to a safe house where you will stay until we can guarantee your safety here.”

She didn’t ask anything back but nodded as she tried to sooth her child. Clint nodded and shut the door. “Here.” Emmy walked up to me with a list of names. We had managed to get 65 people in these vans. I knew they were cramped but comfort isn’t my priority.

Signing the paper, I handed it to Clint. “Drive safe. Drive fast but be safe.”

“Here is a walkie talkie for you to follow along. I will announce when we made it.” Clint handed me one before getting in and shut the door. Stepping back, the vans took off but turned in a different direction.

My eyes landed on the pack members that were just standing around, waiting for instructions. “Thank you everyone for coming promptly. The vans will be dropping them off and coming back for another wave. Please have a seat and relax as it will be a little while before they get back. If anyone needs any food or anything please let one of us know.”

“Jasper?” I heard Emmy whisper. She looked over at me.

“Your needs are greater than mine.” I gave her a small smile as she looked over at him. It started as a walk but eventually she ran over to him and jumped in his arms.

“That was a nice thing you did for her.” Luna Erin came up to me.

“It was the right thing to do.” I replied. My heart both ached for Alec and happy to see that I took some of

the stress off Emmy and her baby.

A few more minutes went by of us just standing around outside before the walkie talkie went off. “Check

point one, all confirm.” I heard Clint talk.

“Frank normal,”

“Isaac normal.”

+15 BONUS This went on for another twelve men. Each one confirmed their presence. It was only able to breath when Clint finally announced his arrival. It took about five minutes to confirm each pack member and for them

to turn around and head back.

“One down.” Luna Erin stated.

By the time the vans showed back up, it was pitch black. There was still come kids running around playing and some had fallen asleep. Overall, everyone had started relaxing and not being as worried. They had the privilege of being in the dark about what was going on. However, that is how I wanted it. They didn’t need to until they were safe.

Emmy put another round of people on the vans. After signing the paper, they took off again. Owls were hooting in the distance and everything felt really calm. Emmy and Jasper were sitting on the steps, looking up at the sky. There was different warriors positioned around, walking back and forth.

“Jasper, when was the attack suppose to happen?” I asked in the mind-link.

“11pm.” He answered. Looking at my watch, it was 10:34pm. There was still thirty minutes before they made their move. Probably sitting in the dark, waiting for the right moment to achieve this.

“Did anyone ever go look for the third tunnel?” I asked.

“No, they had to leave before we could go. However, we don’t even have a location on where to start.” Jasper was speaking reasonably but it still caused me a sense of anxiety to not know. It was too dark to really being able to look appropriately.

“Any word from Alec?”

“Not yet. I’ll let you know when I do.” I glanced over at him. He was looking at me but I couldn’t see his face. “How do you feel?”