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“Ask me again when Alec is home.”

The vans were driving fast enough that it was taking them about thirty-five minutes to make a trip. Emmy had another load fill up quickly. Clint gave me a nod before he took off. Each person checked in like they

should. Each successful trip helped my anxiety.

However, I kept checking my watch every few minutes. It was driving me crazy not knowing what is going

Luna Erin seemed to be relaxed and just chatting away with the remaining pack members. Each time

the walkie talkie went off, my heart skipped a beat.

“Luna.” I heard Jasper come up behind me as I stared into the black woods.

“What?” I didn’t even turn around. He came up and stood beside me but didn’t touch me. However, he

was close enough his arms could.

“You are literally jumping at everything. Alec and the warriors will be okay. They will get in, get it done and

get out before anyone knew what happened.”

Looking at my watch, it was 10:59. Emmy was loading up another round of pack members. “I hope so.”

“What else is bothering you?” Jasper sounded like he was honestly worried about me.

“We aren’t seeing the whole picture.”

“You think we are making a mistake?” He whispered as he moved to stand directly in front of me.

“No, not that. Think about it.” I took his arm and moved him away from everyone. We lowered our voices

so even with their wolf hearing, no one would hear. “What could Alpha Marc have that Alpha Rip has spent years finding a way to attack here so precisely?”

Jasper’s eyes darkened. “I don’t know.”

“Alec agrees. Something is going on here and until we figure out what it is, we are still in danger.”

“What do you think we should do?”

“You’re not going to like it.” I warned.

“What is it?” Jasper had his arms folded over his chest. Looking over, Luna Erin was still talking to

different pack members.

“Sneak into his office and look around,”

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?”

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“Not too much. I’ll start in the filing cabinet.” Jasper said. I could hear the cabinet open with the screech of rusted metal rubbing against more metal. “He has a file for every ranking pack member in here.”

That didn’t fully surprise me but it did a little. Most alphas would do some sort of background check on their members. “That isn’t too crazy.” I said, unsure.

“Your file has different reports of your IQ testing you took as a child.”

“WHAT?” I was completely appalled.

“Yeah, this is a copy of an IQ test that looks like you had it done when you were seven.” Jasper confirmed. He was right. I did have one done then.

“What else is in there?”

“There is a list of your family tree, positions of each person and what not.”

“He had all this in a file cabinet?” I clarified.

“It was locked. Your folder isn’t that interesting. Just basic stuff.” Jasper sounded like he put it back and was shifting through it.

"I know we don't have a time crunch but keep looking." I said, pushing Jasper to move on.

"He has a file on Alpha Rip." Jasper said after a moment.

My curiosity got the best of me. "What does it say?"

"He also has a family tree but some of the names are blacked out."

"Take a picture of it." I said quickly.

"He has some serious knowledge of his pack. It has member numbers, square footage of the territory and even the pack house. S hit! He even knows their boarder patrol routine."

"Are you serious?" I was blown away. "He would have to have a spy for him to know that."

"I know. It doesn't say how long he has had this information." Jasper said almost to himself than to me.

The vans were pulling up again. Right on time again as the pack stood up and waited for them to park. We were getting closer to the end, which made me happy. Emmy helped them in once again. After signing the paper, the vans took off.

Emmy went back to sitting on the steps and Luna Erin sat down beside her. My heart skipped a beat for a

I'll explain later."

"Okay." Emmy asked Luna Erin what she all had planned for my luna ceremony. This really got her talking.

"Find anything else?" I asked, Jasper.

"I look a picture of some budget stuff but nothing that is sticking out at me. His computer is password protected and turned off so I can't access that."

I was a little annoyed there wasn't more. "Anything on the floor like a trapped door or anything?"

Jasper didn't respond but I could hear him move stuff around. "I'm looking but I really don't see much." Jasper finally said after a few minutes.

I saw Luna Erin stand up and Emmy glance over at me. "Get out! Jasper, get out!"

"S hit!" Jasper said but it sounded like he ran into something. He groaned but I heard the door click shut. Thankfully, that was right as Luna Erin walked in.

"Oh! Jasper! You startled me!" Jasper managed to greet her right as she was about to close the packhouse door.

"My apologies, Luna Erin. I was just using the restroom."

"You have been in there for awhile, is everything okay?" Jasper had the mind-link still open so I was able to listen.

"My stomach is upset. I don't think lunch agreed with me."

"Is that why Alec switched with you?" Luna Erin asked.

"Yeah, we didn't want to risk me s hitting my pants while we were out there." Jasper took one for the

team.

“It has nothing to do with Kristen telling Alec to go and leave you behind?” Well s hit.

“What are you asking, Luna? Are you suggesting that I was too scared to go or something?” Jasper

sounded rather annoyed.

“Oh no, I was just wondering why you two switched places. Kristen is in a very sensitive emotional state

and I’m concerned for her wellbeing.”

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“Oh. I think Luna Kristen is handling her trauma very well. She is out there still doing what she needs to do for our pack. She isn’t thinking about herself right now and I think that shows how brave she is.” Jasper stood up for me.

“Suppressing trauma isn’t healthy either.” Luna Erin said quietly. “She has been pacing around and jumping at every single sound.”

“I can’t say I blame her for that. I would expect anyone to be that way after being kidnapped. You heard her recording.”

“Yes, I did.... Just keep a close eye on her. Will you?” Luna Erin said. Her voice sounded like she was walking away from Jasper.

Jasper walked out and closed the door as the vans came back around. He walked up to me as Emmy got up and started loading the vans again. He gave me a look but didn’t say anything. Instead, we watched as everyone climbed in. There was still one more load to go and we hadn’t heard anything yet. Jasper picked up his phone and looked at it. Nothing. I wasn’t sure if that was a good thing or bad.

"How long should the mission have lasted?" I asked as the vans drove off.

"Hard telling. Depends on if they ran into any complications."

"What if it all went correctly?"

"Not sure. Maybe thirty minutes to an hour. We weren't sure the layout completely and what was all inside. They might have found something that caused the plan to shift."

"Colt went with them." I stated.

"Yes." Jasper glanced down at me.

"And my dad..."

"Yes." Jasper answered again.

"So, Jacob is watching the pack there."

"And most of their warriors." Jasper sighed.

"Are you sending Emmy with the last group of people?" I asked looking up at him.

Jasper looked down at me intently. "What about me? Emmy walked up to us and sl*pped under Jasper's
armi.

“Kristen asked if you were going to go on the last group of people going over.” Jasper filled in for her.

“Oh!” Emmy looked surprised.

“I wasn’t sure if you would feel safer there. With everything going on, I wouldn’t be upset if you wanted to go. It might even give our pack a familiar face to make it more comfortable.”

“Do you think I should go?” Emmy looked up at Jasper.

“I want you save. I want our baby safe.” Jasper responded after a moment.

“We don’t know how long they will even be over there for.” Emmy looked down. “I might be away from you for days if not weeks!”

“I doubt it would be that long but he would be able to visit you.” I promised.

“Maybe it’s not a bad idea.” Jasper looked down at her.

“I’ll give you guys some privacy to talk about it.” I said as I walked away. I was needing to sit down. My shoulders were hurting and so were my feet. Sitting down on the step, I just stared off into the stars. It wasn’t until the vans show up again that I snapped out of my trans.

Standing up, I watched as the rest of our pack members got into the van. Jasper walked Emmy over and put her in the front seat next to Clint. After everyone was in, Jasper shut the doors.

“Is that all of it?” Clint asked.

“I believe so. Thank you for doing this.” I said.

"It is my pleasure. This was smooth sailing so far. One last trip and we are done. I'll have Alpha Colt pick up the walkie talkie at a later date. That way you can still hear we made it okay."

"Thank you so much." I said as Clint got into the drivers seat.

"Be safe!" Emmy leaned forward and yelled at me.

"You too." I gave her a little wave before taking a few steps back and watched as the vans drove out of sight for the last time.

"This sucks." Jasper sighed as he put his hands on his hips.

"Agreed" Turning around, I walked up the stairs and sat down on the porch swing. Jasper followed me but stopped short of sitting down beside me.

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"Not going to bed?"

"Are you going to be sleeping until they get back?" I asked like it was a stupid question.

"Guess not." Jasper looked beside me. I stopped the swing and scooted over so he could sit beside me but still not touch me.

"Still nothing from them?" I asked even though I already knew the answer.

"Nope."

We fell into a comfortable silence as different warriors came up to the porch and sat down. No one was sleeping tonight until the guys came back. However, no one said a word either. We just sat in silence, listening to the frogs croak and the owls hoot.

At one point, I rested my head against the chain and closed my eyes. I started picturing what my tattoo shop would look like once I got it back. To say I missed it was an understatement. That shop meant everything to me. There was a wave of energy as my wolf came back to me. It was weird, like my b*dy woke up. I felt more alive, more energetic and more...

"Kristen." Jasper pushed my leg, getting my attention.

"What?" I asked opening my eyes instantly.

He nodded towards the road as I started to hear the sounds of engines. My neck cracked a few times as I looked over. Sure enough, our black SUVs slowly made their way to the packhouse. The warriors slowly stood up but it was me who got up and ran to the top of the stairs. As the doors opened and the

men started exiting, my eyes scanned for Alec. I couldn't gauge the mood. No one was smiling or crying. No one seemed to be covered in blood or carrying a b*dy.

Finally, they landed on the most beautiful shade of green I have ever seen. Alec slide out of the passenger side and looked right at me. The relief I felt was consuming. Closing my eyes, I had to take a couple deep breaths to calm my heart. As he walked around the SUV, I ran down the rest of the stairs and into his

open arms.

He was holding me tightly. With one arm around my shoulders and the other around my head, he k*ssed me a few times on my forehead before resting his cheek against me. The pressure was painful on my shoulders but I didn't give a f uck. Feeling the sparks all over my b*dy was taking away all the anxiety I felt. Even though my arms weren't around him, they still held on tightly to his shirt. This man was my everything. My rock. My soul.

“Well?” I heard a warrior ask.

“Everything went exactly according to plan. They didn’t expect a thing and it went off without a hitch.” Alpha Marc said triumphantly.

All the warriors started cheering and howling up at the moon. I was so incredibly thankful for this.” Jasper.” I heard Alec say.

“All’s good, man.” Jasper walked over and I felt Alec let go of my head and shake Jasper’s hand.

“Thank you.” He said sincerely. I could feel how much he meant it.

“Anytime.” Jasper answered before I heard him start to walk away.

“Jasper?” I peaked out from behind Alec’s arm.

“What?”

“Come to our room.” I said simply without saying what I wanted to. I knew Alec was confused but thankfully he didn’t question it.

Jasper looked at me for a second before nodding. He reached down and took Alec’s bag. Alec’s arm didn’t leave my b*dy as he moved me to his side and followed Jasper. We were the last of the warriors to come inside the packhouse. Everyone was making their way to their rooms but was being rather quiet about it. We didn’t talk either until we were in our bedroom and the door was locked.

“What’s going on?” Alec asked as he went over to the couch and set me down.

“Show him.” I said to Jasper.

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"Show me what?" Alec stripped his shirt off and tossed it in the corner. Jasper sighed and sat down. "First off, it was Kristen's idea and I just did what I was told." Jasper put his hand on his head like he knew he was going to get yelled at. Alec frowned and went to the closet. I could hear him take his pants off before he came out with shorts on. Ignoring us, he went to the bathroom and washed his face. Only when he came back out, did he finally speak to us. "What happened?" Sitting down next to me, he pulled me tightly against him. "I kept thinking about what your dad was hiding..." Suddenly, it felt like a bad idea. "Okay?" Alec looked down at me. "No one was inside, I had everyone outside and lined up for the transport. You had most of the warriors with you." I looked at Jasper. "She had me look around your dad's office for anything suspicious." Jasper filled in quickly. "You what?" Alec looked between us, completely shocked. "We both know he is hiding something. Your mom was acting incredibly strangle too. I saw an opportunity and took it." Alec was quiet for a few minutes. His emotions were feeling a little bit of everything. Shock, anger, confusion, relief and maybe even a little proudness? "Did you find something?"

Jasper nodded and pulled out his phone. He found the picture and handed Alec his phone. Alec pulled his arm out from behind me and sat forward. Enlarging the picture, Alec's b*dy froze as he read it. He even fl*pped over a couple different pictures before looking at me. "Does your dad have a spy at Alpha Rip's pack?" I asked pointedly. Alec looked at me and opened his mouth and looked back at the phone. "I don't know." "What happened tonight? Why isn't everyone more excited? The mood was almost somber." Jasper leaned forward.

Alec looked up at Jasper. "Something just felt off. No one was there. We expected someone to be there but nope, it was all empty. There was a layer of dust on everything that said it had been empty for white We were able to get in, set the bombs and get out. They went off as expected. There was no guards or any type of security." "That would be odd for a building that is supposeably a key money maker for them." Jasper was frowning. "Was the information wrong?" I asked. "Dad never allowed me to have access to it. I have no idea and I just accepted what he told me." Alec stood up and started walking around. "I wonder if my dad would know, or Colt." I said as I looked at Jasper. "Possibly. It could just be that Alpha Marc had bad information." Jasper played devil's advocate. "Who all knows about this?" Alec asked. "Just us three." I said quickly. Alec tossed Jasper his phone. "Where is Emmy?" "She went with the rest of the pack to my dad's pack. Just in case we were attacked here." I said quietly. Alec nodded. He was looking behind us with his hands on his hips. I couldn't tell if he was mad at me or not. "Jasper, why don't you go to bed. We can pick this up in the morning." Jasper and I shared a look before he stood up. "Alright." Alec held out his hand for Jasper to shake before he followed him out. Shutting the door behind him, Alec locked it and rested his head against it. He was trying to control his anger but I couldn't tell if it was at me or not. "I'm sorry if I overstepped." I said quietly after Alec didn't come back to me. Alec pushed away from the wall and walked up to me. I kept my head held high as I wasn't sorry I did it. "What if you were caught?"

"Then I would push against him like I have done this entire time." I said simply as Alec sat down on the other side of the couch. He was turned towards me but didn't try to touch me. "We need to be smart about this moving forward. The fact that you asked that question to dad in our office means he knows we are suspicious of him. If he is hiding anything, he will be more likely to cover his tracks. If you were caught...." Alec shook his head and looked away.

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"Probably why he was pushing so hard for us to take a vacation and not get involved in his affairs." I said ignoring his last part. "This whole thing feels off. I don't think we made the impact we wanted to make." Alec sighed and sat down beside me. This time, pulling me against him. "Tomorrow we need to look for the third tunnel. They need to be sealed off completely." "I agree. I have cameras watching in case someone tries to use them." Alec pulled me onto his lap and stood up. He carried me to our bed and gently put me down before rolling over me to his side. "How do you feel?" "Sore but okay." I said as I snuggled into his chest. His arms wrapped around me, holding me close to him. It was only then that I fully allowed my b*dy to relax against him. His hand started rubbing my back as I closed my eyes. "Close your eyes. Go to sleep, my love." Alec whispered in my ear. That was all I needed to give into the darkness. The next morning, I we woke up to his phone vibrating. My entire b*dy was laying on top of him with my head on his chest. His arms were folded behind his head and mine were resting on either side of him. When his phone started ringing, I realized how comfortable this position really was. Alec tried to move as little as possible and looking at the message he got. As much as I didn't want to move, I sl*pped off of him so he could fully look at it. "Where are you going?" Alec grabbed my thigh with an arm, holding me from getting up.

"Going to pee." I said looking back at him. He nodded and let me go. My shoulders were feeling so much better. I was able to list them over my head with minor stiffness. I was so happy for my advanced wolf healing abilities. After peeing, I took my shirt off and looked at myself in the mirror. The bruising was still impressive but it was all green and yellow. Some spots even started fading away. Deciding hot water would make my shoulders and my entire b*dy feel better, I got in the shower. It was only a few seconds before I heard

the bathroom door open. "Showering without me?" Alec said. His voice was thick with sleep still. "It was a spare of the moment decision. Figured the hot water would help loosen my muscles." re around Alec sl*pped in behind me, instantly putting his hands on my hips. He turned me around so he could fully "That would be odd for a building that is supposeably a key money maker for them." Jasper was frowning. "Was the information wrong?" I asked. "Dad never allowed me to have access to it. I have no idea and I just accepted what he told me." Alec stood up and started walking around. "I wonder if my dad would know, or Colt." I said as I looked at Jasper. "Possibly. It could just be that Alpha Marc had bad information." Jasper played devil's advocate. "Who all knows about this?" Alec asked. "Just us three." I said quickly. Alec tossed Jasper his phone. "Where is Emmy?" "She went with the rest of the pack to my

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"Not like this." Alec growled and pulled my head off his dick. Shutting the water off, he picked me up and carried me to the bed. We were dripping wet still but that didn't stop him from placing me gently on the bed. My legs wrapped around him as he k*ssed me hard. His b*dy shuttered on top of me. "I'm okay." I whispered when he stopped k*ssing me. His forehead was resting against mine but his dick was pressing against my core. My b*dy was begging for his touch. "Are you sure? If it is too soon..." Alec stopped as I grabbed his face and k*ssed him hard. Grabbing his hand, I moved it to my breast while looking him in the eyes. "Touch me, Alec. I need you to make love to me. I need to feel this from you." His eyes searched mine for a second before he started k*ssing my neck. With his fingers working their magic, I felt my b*dy shudder with need. His tongue moved down to my breast, spending equal amount of time tasting every inch of them. Moving to my sensitive spot under my breast, my back arched off the bed. His hair provided a great handle for me to hold onto as his head moved lower. As on instinct, my legs spread wider when he started k*ssing my thigh. I could feel his uneasiness as his tongue gently grazed over my clit. His claws dug into my hips as I started rotating my hips on his face. One finger slipped inside me, causing an instant wetness to spread down his hand.

"Oh, Alec!" I moaned as he added a finger and increased his speed. Between his tongue and his fingers, I was coming unglued. My b*dy started shaking with need. The pressure started building. My face was tingling but my eyes stayed on Alec. "Cum for me." Alec growled right as my orgasm hit. My hips buckled into him as my head tossed back. "OH! OH! YES!" I screamed as he kept going. When I started coming down, Alec pulled his finger out and moved up. Kissing me hard, his dick

slipped into me. Filling me completely. Slowly he pulled out and pushed back in as he k*ssed me. Feeling rather adventurous, I pushed him to the side and rolled on top of him. Giving me full control. His

hands rested on my hips as I grinded against him. His eyes watched as my pussy covered his dick in my juice. Picking up my speed, I watched as Alec's eyes rolled in the back of his head. My fangs erupted and I didn't even wait for him to be ready. Instead, I leaned forward and sank them deep into his neck. His body tensed under me as his claws dug into my hips. His orgasm hit as the same time, allowing me to feel each rush of him shoot deep into me. The moment my teeth pulled out, he flipped me over and kept pounding into me. His own teeth were ready for action but he just kept pounding into me. "A little stiff but not painful. Like how your muscles feel when you haven't used them in awhile. Which reminds me, I haven't worked out in weeks." "Let's wait till monday. You should start feeling normal by then." Alec grabbed the shampoo and started washing my hair. "Hmm, that feels good." I moaned and put my hands on his hips. "Don't think about it." Alec sighed but there was some amusement to his voice. "Think about what?" I played innocent. Pushing my body against his, I let my harden nipples graze his chest. "You aren't ready yet." Alec pushed me under the water. "I'm ready for you." I said honestly. I wanted his soft touch, I wanted to feel him love me. Alec grabbed the conditioner and started putting that in my hair. I took the chance and grabbed the body wash and started soaping him and myself up. I grabbed his so I was bathing in his scent. The

soap made it easy to grab his dick and slowly start to massage it. "Fuck, Kristen." Alec groaned and closed his eyes as he pushed up in the water again. This time, he put his head in the water and started washing his own hair as I rinsed out the conditioner. We switched places as Alec finished washing his hair, giving me full access to his dick. With his eyes closed, I kneeled down and placed his dick in my mouth. As soon as it went in, his entire body jolted and his hand flew off his hand and grabbed the wall for support. He didn't speak but his eyes opened and looked at me, full of lust. I kept eye contact with him as I moved him in and out. His other hand wrapped around my hair and steadied me as I worked his dick.

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"Maybe we do need to go on a vacation so we can stay in bed all day." I groaned as I used my arms to get myself out of bed. Walking straight back to the bathroom, I needed to clean myself up. "I'm not against that idea." Alec yelled from inside the closet. Rounding the corner, Alec was coming out of the closet as I went in. He was wearing basic gym shorts and a tank. I guess this wasn't dress up kind of day. To be fair, the only people her right now are the warriors. Pulling a workout tank with a built in bra out of my dresser, I got the matching shorts and underwear. It was easy to slip those on but I needed help with my top. "Can you help me?" I asked. I could manage to get it over my head but the bra part was little tighter than I was able to pull down correctly. Alec walked over and helped me position my bra correctly before he slapped me on the ass. "Showing off your bruises?" Alec tossed me a pair of socks. "Might as well. I'm rising above." I tried to sound confident but I wasn't sure I got that across. "Have you got your wolf back yet?" Alec asked. "Last night." Grabbing my shoes, I started putting them on.

"Right before you got back actually." "Good. Then you should be healed by the end of the day." Alec smiled at me. "That would be nice. I'm ready to feel normal again." Alec walked over and opened the bedroom door. "I'm not sure you are going to feel normal for awhile." I glared at him as I walked out. He shut the door and caught up with me since I didn't stop and wait for him. "Tomorrow will be another rough/day and whatever happens after that." Ah, I forgot about tomorrow. I wasn't sure what to expect from dad. Would he be smiling? Crying? Maybe it will kill An n and that would solve all of our problems.

"Alec." Alpha Marc yelled at us as we passed his office. Both of us stopped and looking into the office. we saw Luna Erin and a few warriors standing around. "What's going on?" Alec asked as we walked in. The T.V. was showing the news and covering the destruction that they did last night. "Turn it up." Alec said as he crossed his arms over his chest. "... night around 11pm, people reported starting hearing an explosion before everything started shaking. The company, known as Midnight Mechanics was completely destroyed. The owner, Rip Thomas was unavailable for comment at this time. Fire crews have been trying to control the fire since they arrived on scene at 11:35pm. It is reported that they only just now got the fire under control. No known cause as of just yet. The only thing we do know at this time is no one was hurt as a result of the explosion. Alexis Grey, Channel 15 news." I looked up at Alec. He had a very serious look on his face that was part rage. No one spoke for the longest time after watching that. I wasn't even sure how to feel. It was almost like they didn't do enough. This big impact wasn't enough. Was it even a hit to them? Alpha Marc's phone rang. "Alpha Marc." He sighed and put his phone down before putting it on speakerphone. "What the f uck was that, Marc?" I was my dad. "All of the intel told us that was their major money source." Alpha Marc sounded pis sed off. Not at dad but at the whole situation. "Who the f uck was your source? I trusted you would be able to avenge my daughter. Do I need to handle this one?" Some of the warriors glanced my way. "This isn't over." Alpha Marc spit. "This will be the last time I blindly trust your intel. You are making a mockery of things and I am not going to stand by and allow this!" I watched as Alpha Marc seemed to be spiraling. "She is in my pack and the decision will be mine!" Alpha Marc yelled.

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"And while she has been at your pack she has been kidnapped, shot at and photographed without her knowledge." That was a low blow but I didn't disagree. "You have one f ucking hour to inform me of how you are going to fix this! I want to speak with her right now!" "I'm here, dad." I said firmly and loud enough to sound confident. "Kristen? Has your wolf come back yet?" "It has." I confirmed. "Good. We will make sure they pay for what they did to you. Even if it is the last thing I do." Dad spit out before he hung up. The last part confused me. Looking at Alec, we both knew he didn't expect to live to see monday. Alec was just as confused as I was. "Warriors, let's go find that other tunnel. Alpha Marc apparently has some s hit to figure out." Alec said. His voice was full of venom. His eyes drilled holes into Alpha Marc before he turned and walked out of the room. I had to turn and jog to catch up. All the warriors followed us out of the house. No one spoke but I could feel their disapproval and annoyance.

Alec was on a mission as he walked out to the forest. I wasn't even sure he knew where he was going." Alec?" I asked quietly. "What?" He answered through gritted teeth. "Where are you going?" I asked simply. He stopped so suddenly that I completely bumped into him and bounced off. He had to catch me as I tripped over a log. Unfortunately, he grabbed my arm and yanked me up. "F UCK!" I yelled as I ripped my arm back and held it close. "S hit." Alec muttered as he took a step towards me. "No." I said and held up a finger. "You are going the wrong f ucking way." I glared at him and turned to my left and started walking away. I could feel the regret in Alec but I also heard the men trying to stifle a laugh at Alec's expense. Being pis sed was a welcoming feeling. I felt like I was getting my attitude back. Still, I didn't say anything as

we walked around to the area on the map that there should be a tunnel. "Alright. Everyone spread out. Look for anything out of the normal." Everyone listened instantly and started using their foot to move the vegetation around. "Kristen!" I heard Jasper yell my name. He was running to catch up with us. "... night around 11pm, people reported starting hearing an explosion before everything started shaking. The company, known as Midnight Mechanics was completely destroyed. The owner, Rip Thomas was unavailable for comment at this time. Fire crews have been trying to control the fire since they arrived on scene at 11:35pm. It is reported that they only just now got the fire under control. No known cause as of just yet. The only thing we do know at this time is no one was hurt as a result of the explosion. Alexis Grey, Channel 15 news." I looked up at Alec. He had a very serious look on his face that was part rage. No one spoke for the longest time after watching that. I wasn't even sure how to feel. It was almost like they didn't do enough. This big impact wasn't enough. Was it even a hit to them? Alpha Marc's phone rang. "Alpha Marc." He sighed and put his phone down before putting it on speakerphone. "What the f uck was that, Marc?" I was my dad. "All of the intel told us that was their major money source." Alpha Marc sounded pis sed off. Not at dad but at the whole situation. "Who the f uck was your source? I trusted you would be able to avenge my daughter. Do I need to handle this one?" Some of the warriors glanced my way. "This isn't over." Alpha Marc spit. "This will be the last time I blindly trust your intel. You are making a mockery of things and I am not going to stand by and allow this!" I watched as Alpha Marc seemed to be spiraling. "She is in my pack and the decision will be mine!" Alpha Marc yelled.

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"Jasper, be ready." I whispered. That seemed to register with the men and they all became in a defensive stand. Alec took the phone and I watched his eyes shift to black quickly. Taking back Jasper's phone and tossing it to him, I tried to keep Alec focused. "Alec! Look at me!" I grabbed his shoulder and shook him but he wasn't really paying attention to me. "Luna! Get back!" I heard a few men yell. SLAP! My hand made contact with Alec's face hard enough that he took a few steps back. It sent a jolt of pain through my arm but it wasn't terrible. It did make me wince and drop my shoulder. His eyes snapped to mine. It took him a second to register my pain but when he did, I saw him fight back control over his wolf. Alec closed his eyes and I felt someone grabbed my arms and pull me back. Alec snapped his eyes open and glared at the warrior. "Don't f ucking touch her." He said in a low warning growl.

"Alec!" I stomped my foot to get his attention. "Calm down!" "THIS IS SO F UCKED UP! I'LL KILL HIM!" Alec roared. "No you won't!" I walked over to him and grabbed his arm. He didn't push me away but he stiffened up. We need to be smart about this. We don't know the full picture and we don't know what is going on." "We are talking about your life here!" Alec yelled at me as he took a few steps back. "You could have died and still are in imminent danger! Kristen, they f ucking kidnapped you, touched you and beat you up! What did we do to retaliate? Blow up a f ucking useless building! Now this!" "I am very well aware of what happened to me. We have to be smart here. I am for killing them but we aren't going to bust down their door. Don't forget you have also been shot and they kill Ace. This is bigger than just me. Rip is planning something and we need to be prepared. Alpha Marc isn't handling this. It's time you put your foot down and do something about it." I could feel my own wolf showing.

All the men around me nodded in agreement. "Luna's right!" I heard one of them say. "We need to start with finding this third tunnel. Everyone spread out and get looking!" I yelled as I looked at Alec. He was staring at me, trying to control his breathing. "Jasper, text Alec that pictures" I mind-linked him. "Jasper." Alec said after a few moments. "Kristen and I need to have a word with my father. Keep me updated on their progress." "Got it." Jasper said a little too chipper before we started walking back to the pack house. Only when we were out of ear shot of the men, did Alec talk to me. "I'm sorry." "It's fine." I said without looking at him. "It's not." Alec grabbed my waist and forced me to turn and look at him. "Kristen, I'm sorry." "Sorry for what?" I asked, shifting my weight, I crossed my arms and looked at him. "Sorry my dad didn't avenge you. Sorry I lost my temper back there. Sorry we are even in this mess." Alec just shook his head. "We are in this together. We don't focus on the past. We are looking at our future and protecting it. Right now, that starts with your dad." As soon as I said those words, Alec's eyes shifted to black for a second before going back to his beautiful green. "Come on." He took my hand as we walked back to Alpha Marc's office.