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“What does one wear to a baby shower?” I whispered out loud to myself. A guess a sundress would be good. I wasn’t sure if it was outside or not but this would be a safe choice. I knew she was in her second trimester but werewolf pregnancies were different. Kristen had alpha blood so hers would be quicker. However, I was an alpha with Colt so that made me worried I would have an even faster pregnancy. “There you are!” The bedroom door opened and Colt came in. He was all smiles as he came up to me and k*ssed my cheek. “Trying to decide what to wear.” I said. “I’m surprised you are back to early.” “Ice was just actually on her way out. She had some stuff to finish for Emmy’s shower so she only worked in the morning.” “How was she doing?” Grabbing a floral blue and white dress, I sl*pped it on before going to the vanity to fix my makeup.

“Real good. She hasn’t had any negative symptoms. Just craving pickles.” “So there is hope I won’t be an emotional wreck like Emmy was.” I laughed. “She was a mess.” Colt agreed as he pulled out khaki shorts and a teal polo. “I was going to see Cassie before we left.” I glanced at him in the mirror. He was pulling up his shorts when he froze for a second and looked at me through the mirror. “Okay.” He said simply. ago.” Finishing my l*ip gloss, I grabbed the bobby pillow and covers and put them in the bag. “What room did you decide?” “2002.” Since they weren’t finding out the gender, the bobby pillow was grey with white stars. The covers other covers were mountains or forest animals. The tissue paper was white that went with the white bag with different colored baby items. I finished signing our names on the card before Colt spoke again.

“Jacob and Sherry are going to ride with us. “Might as well. No reason for us to drive separate.” Colt put on his shoes and grabbed the bag. “How are you feeling?” He asked as he opened the door. “Same. Just feel like I need to sit but otherwise I’m good.” Walking out, Colt closed the door and locked it before heading down. “We will need to find a time to tell everyone.” Colt said as he took my hand. “Prom is this weekend. Let’s tell everyone there.” “Why then?” Colt asked. We were going down the stairs and I didn’t want to be overheard so I switched to the mind-link. “Everyone will be there and we aren’t stepping on anyone’s toes this way.” Reaching the bottom, Colt placed the bag by the door and we made our way to the other side to Cassie’s room. “If that is what you want.” Colt’s demeanor changed as we got up to Cassie’s door. He was in his Alpha mode and protective stance behind me. Raising my hand, I paused in mid air for a second before three weak 2/3 “Alpha Colt, Luna Penny.” The nurse bowed as she stepped back and allowed us to come in. Zac was standing in the corner and Cassie was getting her bandages changed. “Oh, hello!” Cassie said weakly and glanced at herself.

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“I... we came to see how things were going.” Walking in, the nurse shut the door and resumed changing the bandages. Cassie’s front was covered but her back was fully exposed. This was the first time I saw just how bruised and frail her b*dy was. “Thank you for coming.” Cassie winced from whatever the

nurse applied. "How are you feeling?" I asked. I was vaguely aware of the lack of emotion in my voice. My heart was only calm because Colt kept shoving relaxing emotions into me. "Much better. The doctor has me on a 800 calorie diet. Next week, we will move up to 1200 calories. He said a little at a time so my stomach can handle it. I can tell I am improving each day." The nurse finished wrapping some spots before pulling down her night gown. Helping her turn and lay down, she covered Cassie up with the blankets and went to clean up. The room was smaller but still bigger and more comfortable than the hospital room. The bed on off to the right with a small seating areal on the left. The bathroom was next to the walk-in closet. The bed was

still a king size so there was plenty of room for them to sleep comfortably. "I would like to get you so clothes and other items. If you want to make a list of what you want or need, I can get them. The bathroom is filled with men and women's things that are your's to use." The whole thing felt awkward. I wasn't sure what to say and they kept just looking at me. "The nurse told me I should be able to start walking around and maybe eat in the cafeteria this week." Cassie smiled at me. 1/5 "That would be good improvement." agreed. "Any exercise you get will be good. Laying in bed all day isn't good but you shouldn't over do it either. The physical wounds are about healed. Now it is about getting your b*dy healthy again." The nurse gave her a pointed look before taking her gloves off and washing her hands in the bathroom.

"Zac is starting training tomorrow so I figured I would try to walk to the porch maybe and get some fresh air." Cassie smiled at Zac. "I think that will be a fine idea." Zac didn't move but gave her a small smile. "Well, we are off to an event. I just wanted to drop by and make sure you were situated." I said, ready to leave. "I will make a list tonight of my sizes anything else I may need. It shouldn't be much." Cassie said. "The same goes for you, Zac. Anything you need and you will need more clothes. Write down your sizes as well." I said firmly. I swear he was wearing the same clothes he was wearing a week ago. He didn't answer but nodded at me. I'm sure it was his pride getting the way. "Thank you for coming by. Maybe I will get to see you thi week while I am walking around." Cassie smiled at me. "Maybe." I said and turned to leave. Colt opened the door for me before I ran into it. I didn't stop walking when I heard the door close. "Penny." Colt had to take a few steps to catch me before grabbing my arm. My b*dy instantly turned and folded into his. "It's okay." "I don't know why I can't handle this." I small s ob broke through me. Not enough to make me break down but just enough to get it out. "You are handling this great." Colt whispered. His arms were wrapped "Me ntally, I know they didn't abandon me." "For your entire life you believed they did. You can't take back 19 years worth of anguish in two weeks." "Kristen would." "You're not Kristen." Colt pulled me back. "Penny, Kristen isn't as put together as you think. She was emotionally torn down and An n hitting her everyday....she was far from put together. Outwardly she appeared to not be bothered but she was a mess inside. Trust me. You can't compare apples to oranges."

“Are...” Jacob came around the corner and realized he interrupted us. “We are ready.” I said and turned to walk away. Colt frowned as he didn’t like that answer but didn’t argue with me. “O-okay...” Jacob looked questionly at Colt that I just ignored before walking to pick up our present. Sherry must have seen the whole thing because she didn’t ask. Instead, she just got their present and walked out in front of me to Colt’s car. Popping the trunk, we put our gifts in before closing it and getting in. Colt got there just as I slid in so he shut my door and walked around. I knew he wasn’t happy with how that ended up that was okay with me. “Sherry, how did the meeting go?” I asked. “We will have it tomorrow but I sat down with the head of the kitchen.” She put air quotes around head. Colt started the engine and started driving. “What did they say?” “They wanted to start up the monthly menu again so that was a great idea. They had a few different recipes they wanted to put it. Really, they set the menu and I was just kind of there.” She almost seemed annoyed by this.

“So it was productive.” I concluded. “Yeah, it is amazing how things just get themselves done if you just ask for other opinion and they take off with it.” “Really makes things easier.” I agreed. Colt put his hand on my thigh and gave it a squeeze. He was frustrated but I knew he wasn’t not hold my hand. “Since that got addressed so quickly, maybe you are ready for another task?” Jacob put his arm around Sherry. “Like what?” She asked looking up at him. There was still some. hesitancy in there but more confidence than she had before. “What else would you like her to do, Penny?” Jacob asked me.

As much as I wanted her to take care of Cassie and Zac’s lists, I couldn’t put something that personal on her lap yet. “We are having that massive pack meeting on friday but we really need to ask Kris what she needs help with for prom on saturday. They are having it at the conference center that Alec built. I have a few more things but we can wait till after saturday to discuss them.” Mainly because she needed to know I was pregnant and we weren’t telling anyone yet. “Okay.” Sherry said, simply as we pulled up to Black Moon Pack. People were coming and going like normal but this time, there was a happiness in the air. Almost a carefree atmosphere. I couldn’t help but smile as we got out. Colt sl*pped his arm around my waist, pulling me out of my funk when Alec came out of the packhouse. “Hey, man.” Colt said as he extended his hand. “How’s it going?” Alec gave a small smile like he always does and shook Colt’s hand before they went into for a bro hug. “Penny, you look beautiful.” He muttered before giving me a k*ss on the cheek. “Thank you.” I said and greeted him back. I was a little taken aback because he usually never greeted me before. However, we were in a state of war so it wasn’t like we were just hanging out like this. “Alec.” Jacob said with a big smile. “Colt! Penny!” I heard Kris yell as she came down the stairs. Alec UTIVUA JUVVU J TIULIU but ULI “Hello, Sherry” He said with a smile, “Hello, Alpha Alec.” She said back. I noticed her timid nature was back. “How are you feeling?” Colt asked Kris as they let each other go. “I told you earlier that I am good.” She just rolled her eyes at him and came over to me. “You look gorgeous in that dress!” “Thank you!” Kris was wearing a flowly sundress that was white with sunflowers on it. I swear she has wore that before but I couldn’t place. it. “I love that dress too.”

"It's a dress." Kris shrugged before moving on. "Jacob." He scooped her up and twirled her once before sitting her down. I always glanced over at Alec when Jacob does that. There is a little annoyance on his face but I think he has come to accept it for what it is. However, I was surprised that Sherry hugged Kris back. Not that she had much of a choice but it was still nice to see. "Where is Emmy?" I asked. Kris's b*dy tensed up a little. "Ssssshe will meet us at the party." Alec looked up at the sky and gave a big sigh. "That doesn't sound good." Colt concluded. "Apparently, she wanted yellow balloons and there are purple ones." Kris put her hands on her hips. "I would love to stay and talk about I have to go fix whatever she is crying about now." "Do you need some help?" I asked.

"That would be amazing." Kris smiled at me in relief. "Of course. Sherry and I will come see what we can do to help you. out." Grabbing Sherry's hand, I forced her to follow us. "I know these balloons are the real issue at hand but she is freaking out over being a mom in short." Kris said as we made our way around the packhouse and to the back. A large white tent was up with lots of ballons and decoration. Some of the balloons were shaped like baby bottles or pacifiers and others were just basic balloons. What I liked the most was the massive balloons that were standing about seven feet in the air with a string of confetti holding them down. However, they were purple. "It is a scary thing." Sherry said softly. We both heard the timidness in her voice but Kris was too knowing to call her out on it. Instead, she gave her a smile and nodded as we came up to the event. "Oh, Luna!" A pack member came up to her with pieces of hair sticking out in every direction. "We need you."

"What happened?" Kris frowned. "She doesn't like the cake! I had to take it away before she smashed it!" Tears filled the girl's eyes. "S hit. Where is she?" "She is in the bathroom and we had to take down those center pieces and now I don't know what to do!" "I can handle this is if you guys want to go handle her?" Sherry said to our surprise. Kris blinked a few times but recovered well. "That would be amazing. Just use your best judgement. I'm sure whatever you decide will be perfect." I gave her a warm smile as we walked inside. Jasper was resting his head against the bathroom, looking completely exhausted. "Come on, just open the door or I'll break it down!" "Jasper, why don't you go find the men and we will handle her?" I said and pulled him away. If I was correct, Kris wasn't going to wait for her to open it before she busted it down. Jasper didn't even respond but tossed his hands in the air and walked. away. "I will give you three seconds and then I am breaking this door." Kris said in a very authoritative way. The door flew open. Emmy was standing there in a beautiful yellow fitted dress. It was a higher neck line with no sleeves. The whole thing muyyou mer preynum uvury w THAT HIM and left it down but her make up was smudged from crying. "What is the problem?" Kris half yelled as we walked in. Closing the door behind me, Kris grabbed a rag and started cleaning Emmy's face. "My dress doesn't match anything now! I wanted yellow balloons and a yellow cake but it's all purple!" I couldn't contain my laughter.

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"You're laughing at me?" Emmy glared at me and Kris looked at me like I was crazy. "Do you realize how this sounds?" I asked as I tried to stop laughing." Two weeks ago, Kristen was kidnapped and almost

died. Your fucking mate almost died! He barely survived. The limp he is still sporting is proof of that and you are crying because the balloons are purple? How about being thankful that your mate is even here to see this!" I wasn't sure why I got so mad but I was. Throwing the door open, I stormed out, slamming the door shut behind me. My feet were moving on their own but I wasn't exactly sure where I was going. The further I got away from Emmy, the more I became mortified about my actions.. "Penny?" I heard Colt yell at me. Looking over, all the guys were staring at me from across the foyer. "I "What's wrong?" Colt asked. Jasper was looking up at the ceiling and the other guys were going back and forth. "I might have just yelled at Emmy..." said in a quiet voice. Completely shamed of my actions.

"What?" Colt looked shocked. Jasper just started laughing. "What is going on?" Alec looked between us. "She is flipping out her dress doesn't match the balloons and I might have flipped out on her that she had her priorities wrong. I might have also said that her mate about died two weeks ago and she should just be happy she is even having a party to celebrate this pregnancy "Welp, I guess you and I can get murdered together." Jasper laughed. "No one is going to get killed." Alec sighed. "I'm surprised you said that. You are usually very quiet and reserved." Jacob narrowed his eyes at me. "Fuck off." I said and instantly slapped my hand over my mouth. My eyes were wide in complete shock that I would even say that, Colt's mouth was open and Alec and Jasper were dying laughing. "What's so funny out here?" Kris said. We all turned and looked at Krist pulling Emmy with her. When no one spoke, Kris shoved Emmy forward. "I want to apology. for my behavior. I'm ready to not

be pregnant anymore." She was clearly ashamed by her actions but Jasper just found it funny as he pulled her into a hug. "We all are ready for you to not be pregnant anymore." Kris said, not even trying to mask her true feelings. Instead, she shook her head, and folded her arms over her chest. "Shall we move on to the party? I think it is about time for it to start." I said, wanting to not bring up what I spit out just a minute earlier. "That is a great idea." Alec muttered and pushed Jacob and Colt. forward. Colt grabbed my waist and pulled me along side of him as we all walked back outside. "There is nothing wrong with you. I found that quite funny." He said in our mind-link. "So I am getting bit chy? At least I'm not crying." I said as the sun blinded us until we made it under the tent. It was already filling up with people. Drinks were being passed around with different snack. items. "Help yourself to any food or drinks!" Kris yelled as she wondered off to talk to different pack members. My stomach rumbled right now cue as my eyes landed on Sherry. She was finished putting up some. flowers. "You did a great job!" I said to her as I got closer. "Thank you. "S-sherry?" A woman walked up to her. She looked very similar to Sherry to the point that I wondered if they were sisters. When Sherry. didn't respond, I looked at her. Sherry's mouth was wide open. Her hands were trembling but her whole b*dy was frozen. "What's going on?" I heard Jacob come up behind us. "I'm sorry, who are you?" I asked, quietly. "I am her sister." The woman was smiling at Sherry but Sherry looked completely terrified.

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"Jacob, let's move this to Alec's office." I said instantly. He was no longer in a playful mood. This was the beta that Colt wanted to see. "Walk." He said firmly to the woman. She nodded and made her way.

Turning, I saw this little exchange was completely missed by everyone. Quietly, I walked up behind Alec and tapped him on the shoulder. Kris was busy talking to someone else on the far side of the tent and Colt was getting food. "Yeah?" Alec asked as he turned and looked at me. "Follow me." I said extremely quietly and turned to walk away. We were able to slip off without being noticed by anyone. Jasper was caught up helping Emmy with something. "What is going on?" Alec asked as soon as we were out of view from the party. "I don't really know. We need to get to your office though." I said and increased my steps. Thankfully, his office wasn't far away and the door was open. "The fuck?" Alec seemed rather annoyed at this. As soon as he walked through, I could feel his aura out a little. "What is this?" Jacob was holding back Sherry. She looked terrified and angry. The woman on the far side of the wall was laughing. "After all these years." She said. "Apparently, they are sisters." I said to Alec.

His body froze as he looked between them. "Shut the door." He told me and walked between them. Doing as I was told, I shut the door and walked up next to Sherry." 113 LIT ♦ "Tell them, little Sher." The women shrugged and folded her arms. Expect nothing came out of Sherry. "Cat got your tongue?" "Enough!" Alec said dangerously calm. "Tell me what is going on here." He commanded her. "I am Sherry's big sister. Tanya." She said.

"No..." Jacob said as his own eyes got dark. "She told you about me?" She looked flattered. "She should be thanking me, I helped her survive that place!" "Survive? You allowed me to be taken as payment! I was raped by countless men to pay off your debt!" My jaw dropped as I heard this. Sherry hasn't told anyone her story. By Jacob's reaction, she told him some. "I did what we needed to survive! If I didn't allow it, it would have only been worse." Tanya narrowed her eyes at Sherry. "You fucking told your mate to rape me and then got off on watching it happen!" Sherry was full hysterics by then. It was like a light bulb. switch went off in her head. Sherry stopped crying and stood up. Jacob was still holding her back but a look crossed her face. "Where is Gunther?" A sly smile crossed Tanya's face. "I don't know." "Who is Gunther?" Alec asked in forced restraint. "Our brother, the gam ma." Sherry said. "Your brother was the gamma?" Alec asked Sherry with black eyes. "Yes. Tanya's mate was his best friend. His name was Vin. They were in charge of the warriors. If anyone needed disciplined, they would handle it unless Rip was feeling bored. Tanya allowed it all to happen. Alec walked up to Tanya and pulled her shirt down. Her mark was still very much present, telling us her mate was still around. "Where is your mate?" He asked. "I honestly don't know. Him and Gunther got out before you raided the building." "What are their plans?" Alec asked. "To get revenge." Tanya said with her hand held high. My heart sank at this. "What?" "That's right. Penny is it? I believe you took something they want. back." Tanya looked at me and snickered.

"Alec, can we put her in a holding cell for now. Jacob, why don't you take a moment here with Sherry and collect yourselves before coming down to the party. Nothing else is going to ruin this day. We will address this later tonight." Alec didn't have to wait but a second before his door was opened by three huge men. "Put her in holding cell five."

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“Five?” The warrior asked surprised. “Yes.” Alec shoved her to them. She went willing and laughed the whole way. As soon as she was out of the office, I waited just a hair longer to make sure she was gone before talking again. “Jacob, I shouldn’t need to tell you to keep your mouth shut about this for now.” Sherry’s face was buried in his chest. He looked ready to kill but kept his composure. “Yeah.” He said. Nodding, we walked out of the office and closed the door. “Penny...” Alec said but I didn’t want to hear it. Instead, I just kept walking. He followed me the whole way out to the party. Kris and Colt both narrowed their eyes when we approached but otherwise I think we went unnoticed. Their twin features really came out in these times. “What is going on?” Colt asked in our mind-link. I had walked up to him and sat down on his lap, laying my head against his neck for comfort. “I’ll tell you later.” After a few breaths, I sat up and watched Emmy finish opening her gifts. Kris’s and Alec’s eyes kept darting to each other and I knew they were having a conversation. Colt didn’t push but kept rubbing my back, keeping me calm. N

My b*dy was on auto pilot as Emmy cut the cake and it started getting passed around. Colt tried to get me to eat something but I just pushed it away. We just got happy and now it’s not over. This time, babies are involved now and stakes are higher. Sherry never returned to the party. Only when everything started winding down did Emmy yawn. “Let’s get your upstairs and take a nap.” Jasper said and helped her stand. “This is my nap time. Ask Ice. I am unbearable if I don’t get my nap. She joked. “Yeah, that is the only time.” Kris rolled her eyes but smiled at her. Jasper, please come see me when

you are finished putting her down. We need some help picking up.” Jasper narrowed his eyes at her but Emmy didn’t seem to notice. Okay.” As soon as they were out of sight, Kristen turned on us. “What is going on?” She asked us. Alec looked at me and folded his arms. “Not here.” I said and tried to stand up. “Penny, what happened?” Colt gently turned my head to face him. I couldn’t stop the tears that wanted to fill them but I also got mad. “No!” Ripping myself out of his grasp, I stood up and collected myself. “I said not here.” Looking around, there was pack members cleaning up. “Let’s go up to my office.” Alec said and stood up. “But...” Kris started. “Office, Kristen.” Alec said and gave her a look. She instantly shut her mouth and looked at me worriedly. “Okay.” They took off, not holding hands but he didn’t even try. Colt didn’t try to hold my hand either but I think I am too worked up right now. So many things are going through me; fear, anxiety, sorrow, guilt. I wasn’t even sure how to tell them all what Sherry had told us. Everyone was quiet as we walked in. Jacob and Sherry were still sitting on the couch. Her face was red and spotchy like she had been Juny une mivic Ge, NJ D QUILTLULI mode switched on. ma upiy “The fuck is going on, Jacob?” He asked as he examined Sherry. “You need to tell them.” Jacob’s eyes were black but he talked calmly to Sherry. “I-I can’t.” She said barely above a whisper.

“We don’t have a choice. We kept your secrets because they didn’t have an impact on the situation but now it does. Now you have to tell them what you told me.” Sherry looked at me for help. “Someone better start talking.” Kristen said getting annoyed. “This isn’t over.” I said as I looked at Colt.

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“What’s not over?” Colt asked. “The war.” I said and didn’t break eye contact. “Yes it is, I killed them. I-I ripped out Darin’s heart with my own hand! Sierra killed Rip.” Kristen sounded like she was controlling her anxiety but it was clearly across her face. Alec just looked at her. Colt was looking between us and back at Sherry. “Explain. “Alec has a pack member. Her name is Tanya.” I started and looked at Sherry. She didn’t say anything but looked at me as more silent tears ran down her face. “Tanya is Sherry’s older sister. From what we gathered, Tanya is mated to Vin. Tanya and Sherry have an older brother, Gunther. Gunther was the gam ma. According to Tanya, Vin and Gunther were able to escape before you attacked the building. Now they want revenge.” “On who?” Colt asked after a moment. “She said I took something from them and they want it back. I don’t know if it was the title of Alpha or if they hold me responsible for their death. Either way, she looked at me and said I took something from them and they want it back.” “She is in my holding cells, waiting for your instructions.” Alec said, finally taking his eyes off Kristen and looking at Colt.

Colt just blinked and looked at me. His eyes shifted to Sherry and back at me before looking over at Kristen. Her eyes were looking down as she appeared to be wrestling with something internally. Colt closed his eyes and roared before punching the wall. No one even flinched or tried to stop him. The sounds that were coming out. vim uyyou any incur DUL life. JUUL TUIL TUTTU. “I want to talk to her.” He said finally.

“Whenever you are ready.” Alec said simply. “I am going too.” I said with more conviction than I expected. “You are f ucking not!” Colt turned at me and yelled. He has never raised his voice to me. I was a little taken aback but mainly I was getting pis sed off. “Whoa!” Kristen stepped in front of me. “I am f ucking going too, Colt! This is my life and if it is in danger than want to know!” I yelled from behind Kristen. “You are f ucking pregnant! This isn’t just your life anymore!” He yelled back. The room felt like all the air got sucked out of it. Colt instantly knew he f ucked up and closed his eyes as he gathered himself. “You’re pregnant?” Kris turned and looked at me. “This wasn’t how we were going to tell you guys.” I said simply. My shoulders just shrugged but I was disappointed this is how it went. “I’m so happy for you. How far along?” Kris pulled me into a hug. “I think we are about the same. I found out yesterday.” No one else spoke as they were processing all this. “A-alpha.” Sherry said and stood up. Colt didn’t respond but looked at her. “Tanya would give me up for payment. She is not an abused girl like the rest. of us were. She was always whispering in Vin’s ear. Staying behind the scenes. She isn’t innocent. I was never involved and I honestly don’t know any information. I would be cleaning the floors and Tanyal would come home and yell at Vin that isn’t what she wanted him to do. As soon as she saw me, I would get hit and send away. I honestly Colt just tossed open the door and walked out. “Kris, I’m coming.” I said to her, hoping she was on my side. She looked at Alec. “You have to stay in the observation room.” She gave me a pointed look. “Okay.” I said. She grabbed my arm and pulled me out of the office. with Alec right behind us. Jasper caught us as we were leaving. Looking confused, he saw Alpha’s expression and didn’t question it. Jacob came out and shut the office door before he started following

us too.

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I hadn't ever been to the cells so I wasn't sure what I was expecting but this wasn't it. The first thing that hits you is the smell. Sweat that had been sitting in one spot without any airflow lingered. As soon as it hit your nasal passage, your eyes instantly watered and I almost started choking. Then came the blood and dirt that added more flavor to the mix. Once we started passing the cells, that is what it got really bad. The sight of his prisoners either chained to the wall or they had their hands sticking out, begging for help. "Don't look, just keep walking." Kristen whispered as she pulled me quickly down the hallway. Colt was yelling at the guards to get Tanya out of the cells when Kristen pushed me into a room. The smell instantly died down but it was still there. The room was pitch black. My eyes tried to make out something but it wasn't until a light flipped on that I could see. A large glass window sat to my right. The men I had grown up with were struggling to get a single female into a chair and chain her down. She was biting, kicking and throwing punches. After one solid hit from Colt, her fighting died down. Jasper and Jacob stood by the door while Alec and Colt took off their shirts. "Why are they taking their shirts off?" I asked. "So they don't get blood on them." Kristen said. She hit a button and our room was filled with their voices. My stomach rolled over. "You are going to answer every single question we have." Alec commanded. He looked absolutely deadly. "Do I?" Tanya looked at him. "From my point of view, I was not present when you swore everyone in so I'm not technically a pack

member." Colt didn't even hesitate as he pulled back and punched her in the mouth. "I want to fucking know what your mate is up to." I could feel the anger coming from him. "I just know they got out of the building before Alpha Rip died. So stupid. bitch." Tanya looked down and

spit a wad of blood out. I glanced over at Kristen, she didn't even flinch. "From my point of view, Rip really fucked things up. He couldn't even find the one person that was fucking up his plans. What a shitty alpha to follow." Alec gloated. "He was twice the alpha you were." Tanya spit. "Sounds pretty protective over him. Did you sleep with him too?" Colt asked. "I did what I needed to do to get Vin where he wanted to be." Tanya's face turned. "Vin is an honorable man!" Colt immediately held up a finger to Jacob who took a step forward. Stopping Jacob in his tracks, Colt walked forward. "An honorable man fucks girls that aren't his mate? He raped your sister and you think that is honorable?" "She is nothing but business. Surprised that brat even lived through half the shit. Oh well, it was better for me." SLAP! Colt backhanded her so hard that I heard her neck crack a few times. "What position did Gunther want? He was already gay?" Alec asked. He hadn't even moved from his spot. "That isn't my story to tell." Tanya laughed. "I was surprised to see Sherry though. I will say that." "What do you mean?" Alec asked. "I sent her a payment to a few guys awhile ago. They went to some party. Unfortunately" "That was the night Jacob found her." I whispered. "Your birthday party. Did Colt and Alec kill those men?" Looking over at Kristen, she just frowned. "She found her mate that night." Colt told her, mirroring my thoughts. "Who would want someone so used up?" Colt didn't even stop Jacob from

advancing forward and landing a few punches to her. He only pulled him off when he landed one on her temple. "We need her alive." Colt said as he pulled him back. Alec

walked over and took Jacob by the throat and flattened him against the wall. Jasper wasn't healed enough to have the power to hold Jacob back right now and Colt was doing the interrogation. 31

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"What does Penny have to do with it?" Colt asked when Tanya picked her head up. "Everything. An eye for an eye." Tanya said before she passed out. Her chest was still moving so I knew he wasn't dead but the feeling of dread sank in. Different guards came into the room as Colt grabbed his and Alec's shirts. Alec walked behind Jacob and Jasper held the door for us as Colt was walking behind Alec. He was irate. "Are you okay?" Kristen asked me when we came out from the cells. Everyone stopped and stood in a circle. "An eye for an eye? It sounds like they believe Sherry was dead so this really is about me?" "Sounds like someone did something they shouldn't have and now their past is coming up to get them." Jasper said. "What do you mean?" Colt asked. "Zac?"

"Exactly. What did Zac do to help keep his daughter alive that is making Gunther and Vin want to kill her?" Jasper looked at me and frowned. "Kristen, keep her here." Colt said and slapped Alec on the chest. He walked off and after a look to Kristen, Alec followed him. I opened my mouth to speak but nothing came out. Instead, I just pushed all my hurt into him as he kept on walking. He was too angry to do anything about it. "Come on. Let's go inside." Kristen threaded her arm through mine. "Why can I not question him? He is my father!" I said angrily. "Because you are carrying his baby and that changes everything. What if you accidentally got pushed down or something and miscarried?" Jasper chimed in.

"Do you realize how stupid you sound? Got pushed down? A guy can ram his penis into our vaginas and not hurt the baby over and over again but oh, let's be scared I might trip!" Kristen died laughing and the guys just shook their heads. "I love pregnant Penny." "Well, seriously! Do you not realize the thing, you bottom out on his the baby's head?" My frustration was coming out and Jasper and Jacob looked at me like I grew three heads. "What?" Jacob blinked a few times. "Please tell me I don't have to teach you basic female anatomy?" "Oh!" Kristen was trying to catch her breath. "Please do!" "Probably have to draw a fucking diagram." I muttered as I kept walking. "Pregnant Penny is mean." Jasper mocked as I passed. Flipping him off to his delight, I just kept walking. I wasn't sure. I exactly where I was going but I was just walking. I wanted to know what Zac did that is causing Vin and Gunther to come after me. Somehow, I found myself back at Kristen and Alec's office. Sherry was just sitting there, almost asleep when we walked in. I plopped myself down in an arm chair. Jacob sat by Sherry and Jasper sat by me. Kristen walked to Alec's chair and sat down. "There hasn't actually been any threat on my life. It's been two weeks and nothing has happened." "They literally lost everything. It will take time to build it back up to attack Two guys can't just walk in to a pack and kill someone" Jasper shorted "Why not? Sounds like Tanya did" "I said, my face was completely stoic" "What?" Jasper looked at me "Did you not hear her? She

wasn't present for the meeting. She wasn't present when Jacob and Sherry were introduced when we flattened the packhouse. My guess, she wasn't present when we moved everyone. Hell, she might not even be on the list of who is going where I will bet you anything that she slipped in to see how far she could have gotten