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“Yes!” She grabbed Alec’s arm with white knuckles. “I thought we got them all.” Colt was angry. “This means Vin or Gunther are doing some surveillance.” Alec muttered. “Get me some gloves, container and cleaning stuff.” He told the pack member. She nodded and walked away. “Did you touch it?” Colt asked me. “No, just stepped on it.” The pack member came back with everything he asked for. Putting the gloves on, he picked the bee up and put it into the bag and zipped it closed. Grabbed the cleaner, he sprayed it down and cleaned it. The bleach was strong and even a little smoke rose up. Colt pulled Kristen. and I back as Alec leaned back. Eventually, he pulled his gloves off and threw them into the trash.

“This was more direct.” Colt said looking at Alec. “If it was on the floor and didn’t go off, either it died or out of range.” Alec said back. “Or it didn’t find it’s target.” I said without thinking. They all looked at me. “What? I may not have an IQ of 144 but I am highly intelligent.” Pushing off Colt, I just started walking to the door. I expected hand to stop me from going outside but that didn’t happen. Instead, I heard his footsteps fall beside me. Unlocking the car, Colt opened my door before going to the driver’s side. Colt didn’t say a word as he drove. He went past our turn off and kept driving. “Where are we going?” I asked when my curiosity got the better of me. get away from An n. I haven’t been there in years.” “Why are you taking me?” I asked. I could assume why but I wanted him to say it. “You are right. I was so focused on Kristen that I haven’t been a good mate to you. I’m incredibly sorry.”

He reached over and took my hand in his, bring it up to his lips, Colt kissed my hand. “I want to start showing you the places I have been saving to share with just my mate.” Part of me wanted to ask why tonight he wanted to start but I held my tongue. “Where is this place?” “Just over here.” Colt pulled off the road and into an old trail that went through the trees. The moon was full and bright as it guided the path. Colt slowed down and came to a stop. He got out quickly and met me as I was stepping out. Colt took my hand and started walking quickly like a little kid in a candy store. “We need to run there?” I was slightly amused by this. “I’m just excited.” Colt turned and looked at me with a smile on his face. “I’ve waited to bring someone special here and now I get to do it.” I didn’t respond because Colt came to a stop. “What?” I looked at him. “Walk forward.” Colt pushed me gently, nudging me forward. Letting go of his hand, I took a few hesitantly around some trees until the most beautiful scene appeared in front of me. We were on top of a hill, over looking a small lake. The stars are bouncing off the water, owls were flying around and the sounds of crickets echoed across the valley. “This is beautiful.” I whispered as Colt came up behind me. His arms 213 “Yes, you are.” Colt turned me around. “I have a confession to make.” “Oh?” My heart sank. Taking a step back, I prepared myself for what he could say. However, he smirked and laughed at my expression. “I’ve been planning on doing this for awhile now....” “Plan on doing what?” I asked as he turned around and walked back into the tree line.

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“Colt?” A sheer panic rose in me for a second before Colt emerged with a blanket and a pillow. “Did you think I was leaving you?” Colt laid the blanket out and dropped the pillow. Getting down, he padded the area beside him. “Might have ran through my head.” Sitting down, I was feeling a little awkward. Still mad that I didn’t want to cuddle but the scene in front of me was too hard not to. Colt sat up and pulled something out of his pocket. “I made this for you.”

“You made this?” It was a boho style bracelet with brown wooden beads looped together with a dark brown rope. On the end was a little wolf, carved out of wood. “Well, when I was like twelve. Carving is actually a hobby. I don’t know if you remember that. I know we didn’t exactly run in the same circle but there was one night. I was out in the woods, sitting against an old tree...” “I went for a night walk and saw you.” It was like a light bulb went off in my head. “You had a bl oody lip and told me you were just getting fresh air..” “That’s right. I was hacking away at a twig.” Colt filled in. “You said when you found your mate, you would treat her like a princess. Show her all the sights and never allow her to be abused.” It was like my heart fell out of my stomach. That was the night An n broke Kristen’s arm. He was blowing off steam and wasn’t in a good mood. “I was actually scared of you that night.” when you left. I vowed to give it to my mate as a reminder of my promise I made to myself. A promise to treat you like a princess. A promise to show you all these sights and be the man you needed.” Colt pulled my arm towards him as he put it on and tightened it. “I can’t believe you remember that night.” I was in shock.

“I know the timing wasn’t good with Kristen and I am deeply sorry but I never forgot about giving this to you. I had a date planned to do this but when Tanya showed up and my focus moved from Kristen’s safety, to our pack’s safety and now to your safety. I called you my princess because you are. You are my everything. You and this baby. I want to protect you. I had dreams of coming home to my mother’s house with you standing over the stove, fizzy hair, kids running around and the smell of apple pie in the air. I never wanted to to worry but just be happy. However, I know that is fueled by how I grew up and the abuse Kristen endured. If that isn’t the life you want, that okay. You can come to every meeting. Be part of every decision o whatever you want. Just tell me and I’ll make it happen.” I didn’t have any words. My body reacted on its own as I threw myself forward. It took Colt by surprise as he fell backwards. His arms wrapped around me as my arms wrapped around his neck. My lips. smashed against his as he tried now to laugh. “I love the bracelet.” I whispered against his lips. “Good. I’ve been saving it for years. How fitting it was meant for you.” Colt rolled us to I was on the bottom. Colt’s finger moves up and down my cheek. “You have no idea how much I love you.” “So you have said.” I teased as I looked into his eyes. “I don’t think love is even a strong enough word for it.” His hand moved to the top of my head as he moved my hair away from my 2/3 “I’m not sure I want to be part of everything pack related. I want to focus on my side project and raising our family but I want to be part of everything when it comes to Gunther or Vin.”

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“Then that is what we will do.” Colt kissed me gently. “How many kids. do you want?” “What?” I didn’t stop the laughter that filled me. “We’ve never really discussed these personal things. How many kids do

you want? What names do you want? How do you want to decorate their nursery?" Colt propped his head up on his arm as his other arm rested on my stomach. "I like the first design for a girl but not as much pink as Kristen's room was. More earthy greens and deep reds. For a boy, I was thinking just an outdoor theme. Animals and mountains with blues, grays and black. "I'm good with that." Colt nodded. "As far as names, I have no idea. I haven't really thought about names but I do have a bunch of baby stuff picked out on my computer. "I've always liked the names Duke, Anton or Hunter." Colt said. "I really like all three. I guess Paige was a girl name I always liked. I guess I've been drawn to the name Dawn or Maya." "All go with the name Jeffery really good." Colt nodded.

"I want them to be strong and determined but free to follow their dreams." That's really all I wanted for my kids. "They will be loved and cherished." Colt nodded as his thumb rubbed my belly. "Are you going to go back to school and get your degree that you talked about?" Colt rolled so we were both looking up at the stars. "Oh, maybe. I mean, we are figuring out this threat and then we will have a baby. My priorities have shifted but that doesn't mean I won't in a year or so." "I don't want you giving up your dream." "I'm already living my dream. I have a mate who is the most selfless, beautiful person ever. I have a

baby on the way and a pack that respects us. I'm a happy man. We fell into a comfortable silence. This was the first time I really felt connected to him. Like nothing else was going on in our lives and there was only us. "We should probably head back." I said after awhile. "Yeah, we have a full day tomorrow." Colt stood up before helping me. "I'm surprised you didn't try to violate me here." Colt smirked at me. "I'm still recovering from almost being almost caught at the not against you picking up at home though." I winked before walking into the woods, towards the car. "Is that so?" Colt caught up to me easily. I'm "Yes, sir." Sliding into the car, Colt got in the front seat and started the engine. As soon as we were back on the road, Colt reached over and moved my skirt up. "What are....oh!" up." His fingers didn't hesitate to slip under my skirt and in me. My legs moved apart on their own as my hands reached out and grabbed the window and his shoulder for support. "You are never wearing panties again." Colt's eyes were on me. "OH!... The road...." The pressure was building but he wasn't even touching my thumb massaged my clit. "What about it?" "Oh fuck..." I could feel my juices running between my ass and the seat. Right as our territory came into view, I was very much aware that the guards were standing there. "COLT!" The gates opened as we approached. "Do NOT cum yet." He demanded in a thick voice. My body shook as he pulled up to the pack house. It was very late or very early in the morning but my heart was pounding. Colt pulled me on his lap. Without removing his hand, he carried me as he went to

our room. "What if someone sees us?" I moaned in his ear. "You are so fucking wet." Colt nibbled my neck. I had to bite his shoulder from crying out as we went up the stairs. His fingers never stopped moving. "I need to cum." I groaned as my hands gripped his shirt for support.

“Not yet!” He growled. I heard the bedroom door open and slam shut before Colt ripped his fingers out of me and dropped me on the bed. “-” Colt grabbed a fist full of clothes and ripped them off in one motion. My shirt and skirt were gone. All I had on was my bra. I didn’t even have a chance to form a word in my mind before his pants were off and he rammed into me. “Look at me!” He growled. I didn’t even realize my eyes clothes but he was moving more calculated and deeper than he ever has before. His movements were like waves in the ocean as he slipped in and rolled out. Colt grabbed my leg and flipped me around so fast that I was speechless. Grabbing my hips, he pulled me back so my as s was in the air. His d ick slipped in, creating a whole new sensation I wasn’t used to. “COLT!” I screamed as my or gas m was right there.

“NO!” Colt pulled his di ck out of me. Whimpering, I was about to speak but his tongue licked my cli t away to my as s. My arms gave out as he worked his magic. As he sucked on on my cl it, my body gave out and my or gas m hit hard. Colt didn’t even stop. As soon as my o rgasm hit, his d ick went back in and after a few pounds, he climaxed as well. Letting out a deep growl, I just fell forward, exhausted. Colt plopped down next to me but I was already passed out. The next morning, Colt was already out of bed when I woke up. opening my eye, our ai u Tiv Princess,

You looked too beautiful to wake up. I got up to do some training with the men and make sure the security is where it needs to be. Kristen will be here at 9am to take you to the event center to look at the decorations. Otherwise, you just relax and enjoy your day. I’ll see you to drive us there. With all my love, Colt This was a different side of Colt that I havent seen much of. A wide smile involuntary-filled my face as I read the note over and over again. The clock showed 8:23am and a little panic erupted in me. Should I shower now or wait till later? I’m sure I smelled like sex so maybe I’ll just rinse off and do a full shower later. “Good morning, princess.” Colt mind-linked me. “Good morning to you too. Thank you for the flower.” “Did you wake up and smile?” “I did.” “Good. How are you feeling?” “I’m good. Excited for today.” Shutting the water off, I got out and started drying off. “How did you feel about last night. Was that too much?” I could feel the uneasiness from Colt. “I liked it.” Suddenly, I was feeling a little self conscious talking about it. “It was different.” “Different good or different bad?” WI “Good. There was new sensations.” Pitting on just a simple T-shirt and shorts. Pulling my hair into a ponytail, I was ready to go. “Hmm, I got to go but try to have a good day and don’t over do it.” Colt said. It sounded like he was distracted. “Okay! Bye!” Cutting the mind-link, came down stairs. Kristen was standing at the front door, talking to Sherry. “Ready to go?” I asked Kristen as I got closer. “Yeah, I came to grab you, per Colt’s request for some reason and we can head down there.” Kristen

gave me a big smile. “I’m ready to go too!” Sherry said with a smile on her face. My heart did a little flip and I glanced at Kristen uneasily.

To say that the morning was awkward was an understatement. Guilt flooded me the more I looked at Sherry. She was opening up and actually helping with decorations and problem solving. I really hoped there was a simple explanation to this. It wasn't that I was afraid of conflict but for Jacob's sake and for our friendship, I was scared to just come out and ask her. I wasn't even sure when Colt was planning on addressing it. Was he going to do it before prom? Surely not, he said he would see me when we left. Maybe tomorrow then. I was so lost in my own thoughts that I burnt my fingers on my curling iron. "Are you okay?" Colt asked in the mind-link. "Yeah, just burnt my fingers. No biggy." "You're not suppose to touch hot stuff, princess." Colt teased. "No s hit. I am curling my hair. We got back a little bit ago and I started getting ready. I was just thinking and got distracted."

"What are you thinking about? Did today go good?" Colt grunted as he spoke. "It went good actually. Sherry came along. I kind of forgot she was going and I guess I was a little awkward around her." "Did you say anything?" Colt asked. There was zero emotion to his voice. "No, she was actually really helpful and did a great job today." "Jacob said she was excited about prom." "Are you getting ready? We need to leave in an hour." I asked. "Headed there now. I got stuff in a spare room. Figured your stuff would be everywhere." "It's not everywhere." I cringed as I looked at the counter. It was indeed everywhere. "Yeah, okay." Colt laughed. "See you soon." "Okay." He didn't cut the link but he pushed it to the side so it wasn't front and center. If I tried hard

enough, I could probably hear what he was saying but that felt like spying and I wasn't about that. After curling each piece, I had it pinned up. Then it was time to do my makeup. I had picked out a sexy dress but that was before I got pregnant. Now I wasn't sure how it was going to fit. It was a black rhinestone fitted dress with a deep V plunging neckline. The V had a wave to it and was lace. The black lace laid over a blush skirt that had an ombre to it. The whole thing was covered in rhinestones. Even the train sparkled. Doing a simple smokey eye with a little tan to it, I made a simple winged eyeliner. After satisfied with that, I let my hair down. Pulling the top back, I pinned it very loosely and fishtail braided it. Pulling out a few face framing pieces, I added some rhinestone bobby pins to finish my look. Getting undressed, I put on a sticky bra that just lifted and secured my breast. Since Colt seemed so turned on by no underwear, I didn't put any on. Slipping my dress on, my breast were almost popping out. They had gotten so swollen and plump that there was no hiding them. Using some tape, I did what I could to keep them secured. My stomach had a little bump where my dress was a little tighter around my growing baby. Knock! Knock! Assuming it was Colt, I yelled, "come in!" she knew I wandered "Casa" Waking out from bed Case. She was looking healthy and didn't even so beautiful "She is me up and down fears trad her eyes, i ha The pegs necklace Colt gave me and the trapelet. Wanting something to grab some earrings Thank you'd "One Cas sed and handed me a l es "What's that Lake

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"The only piece of property I own." Cassie smiled warmly at me as she held out the box. "Princess! Are yo- Cassie?" Colt came into the room. I watched his smile instantly fall as he looked at Cassie. "I wanted to give Penny something." Cassie told Colt. "What is it?" I asked as I took the box. Colt came around and

stood I beside me. "I had cut a small hole in the rags I was given to wear and hid those in them. They were my mother's earrings. Rip had taken everything else but I managed to hide these before they were taken too." Opening the box, there was a diamond halo around a circle black stone. They were beautiful. "You hid these in your shirt?" Colt asked. "Yes. You can ask your nurses. I refused to let them destroy the clothes and had them pull those out. I was waiting till a good time to give them

to you "They are beautiful." I said, unsure of what to say. "They match great to your dress but if you don't want to wear them, I understand." She looked at me nervously. "Of course, I'll wear them." Colt took the box for me so I could put them on. "How does it look?" I asked. I walked up to the mirror. I couldn't even recognize myself. This woman was beautiful. "Amazing." Colt said as he came up behind me. He was wearing black pants and a white shirt. He had a tie tightened around his neck and he was rolling his sleeves. His hair was pulled back and his five o'clock shadow was sexy as hell. "You guys make a beautiful couple!" Cassie said as she clapped her hands together. "I just need my shoes and then I'll be ready." Smiling at Cassie, I went to the closet and pulled out my heels. They were just black strappy four inch heels. I had painted my toes and fingers black to match.

"Ready?" Colt asked as he checked his watch. "I am. Is Jacob and Sherry riding with us?" "No, they are driving separately but are following us. Just in case we want to leave at a different time." Colt's eyes kept looking at my tits instead of my eyes. "Well, you two have fun!" Cassie said as she went to walk out. "Thank you, Cassie. The earrings are beautiful. Are you sure you want to give them to me?" I asked. "Oh yes. I have dreamed of the day I could do this." She smiled warmly at me before walking out. "Okay, well, let's go." I said as I took a few steps towards the door. "Hold up." Colt grabbed my arm and whipped me around so I ran into his chest. "You look so fucking delicious." He growled as he grabbed the back of my hair and pulled my head so he could kiss me hard. I could feel his dick pushing against his zipper. "You have to wait till after, Mr. Alpha. I look too good for you to mess it up." "That is why we are driving separately." Colt growled as he grabbed a handful of my ass. We walked out of our room and down to the garage. People were all down dressed up and waiting for their dates. Colt had pulled out his Lamborghini for tonight. The matted black sports car was just the "I have to say, I'm excited for this!" I said as we speak out of the pack house. "Anytime I get to wrap my arms around you is a good time." Colt said. "Your chest is in full display though." "I got this dress before I got pregnant. I do feel a little exposed. There wasn't anything I could do to hide these puppies." "You're making this hard to not fuck you here and now." Colt adjusted himself. "Let me help." Reaching over, I unzipped his zipper just a little before his dick busted out. Almost hitting me in the face. "Oh fuck..." Colt groaned as my mouth wrapped around his dick. His hand reached over and squeezed my ass as I moved faster and faster around him. Wanting to drag it out, I stopped and blew some air him, or just lightly licked him. Cupping his balls, his hand squeezed harder as he shifted a few

times before he finally blew his load down my throat. 3:3

“Feel better?” I asked as I sat up and made a show of cleaning off my lips. “Just hornier.” Colt groaned as he fixed himself. Unfortunately for him, we were pulling into the event center. “You will just have to wait till later.” Smirking at him, Colt pulled into a parking spot. “Sooner than later, princess.” He promised as he got out. Coming around, he opened my door for me. Taking his hand, I stepped out into the warm summer night breeze, “Beautiful evening.” I said as he walked up. “You look amazing.” Colt said as he pulled me against him. “Glad you like it. You don’t look so bad yourself.” Stopping him, he looked at my confused for a second. Grabbing his tie, I gave him a seductive smirk as he yanked his face towards me. Wrapping my arm around his neck, I kissed him hard. He didn’t disappoint as his hands went around my waist. “Get a room, you two!” Kristen’s voice echoed across the parking lot. Breaking the kiss, Colt let me go but wasn’t happy about it. “You look amazing!” I said as I looked at her dress. It was black and fitted with holes on the side. Her figure was something I dreamed about for my own body.

“Your tits are fucking amazing!” Kristen pointed out. “They are a little much.” I said as I felt a blush creep up. “Nope, just the right amount.” Colt and Alec shook hands before ying muncu “Is Emmy coming?” I asked. “She is.” Kristen had a look to her face as Alec shook his head. “Having a pregnancy issue?” I asked as we walked towards the door. “She is so close to her due date and so uncomfortable. Jasper wanted to stay him but she refused. She looks good but Jasper is afraid this will put her into early labor.”

“Is Jasper all healed?” I asked. “Yeah, he is back to normal. Still has a limp to him but he is ready for the baby.” Alec said for the first time. “Do you have any pregnancy symptoms?” I asked Kristen. “Just craving sweets. Anything chocolate is getting ate.” “Chocolate covered pickles with nuts.” Alec nodded. “That sounds horrible.” Colt faked gagged. “Don’t knock it till you try it.” Kristen looked at him. “I did, it was not good.” Alec confirmed, earning him a nudge to the side. Alec just smirked and put his arm over her shoulders. “What about you?” Kristen asked. “Just need to sit down. Not really nauseous but just feel like standing is too much.” I wasn’t about to tell Colt’s sister I can’t stay off her brother’s dick. “Let’s just keep it light.” Alec sighed. “Poor bastard.” Following his eye sight, a car just pulled up. Jasper let Emmy out at the door before parking. She was huge but looked great in her baby blue dress. It went to her knees and the back flower down to her ankles. However, she didn’t brave heels. “Hey, girl. You look great!” I said, trying to be friendly. “Not sure why I chose blue. I look like a whale if it got stung by a pee and had an allergic reaction to it.” That was quite the comparison. “I think you look stunning.” I corrected. “There is Sherry and Jacob.” Emmy sighed. “I’m ready for food.” Kristen and I hid our smiles as they approached. “Hey! Look at Jacob cleaning up nicely.” “It’s been known to happen.” Jacob fixed his tie. “Ready to go in?” Jasper ran up the steps to meet us. “Yes! Let’s go!” 3/3

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An applause broke out as we walked in. People were everywhere. Lights were turned low so the lights we hung really set the mood. Dark blue and silver sheer fabric was draped down from the ceiling. We had made a mason jar chandelier and hung big fake diamonds off them. The D.J. was off to the side and

the catering company was standing off to the side. As we found our seats, Kristin and Colt walked up to the microphone. "Thank you all for coming!" Kristen said with a huge smile. The crowd cheered so loudly that I thought I was going to go deaf. Colt held up his hand after awhile. "After our recent trouble, today is a night to let loose and have fun. Since we had to miss the school prom, we are making it up to everyone." More applause kept Colt from continuing. "I would like to take a moment to recognize the women that made this night possible. Kristen and Penny spent hours organizing this whole thing. With Sherry and Emmy, these women have made this night possible." Whistles and hollars were echoing off the wall. "Thank you! Please enjoy your evening and have fun!" Kristen had to yell. Everyone sat down as the catering company wheeled out plates of food. Kristen and I were in the middle with Colt and Alec on either side of us. Jasper was beside Alec with Emmy on the end and Jacob was beside Colt with Sherry on the end. A grilled duck breast on a bed of rice and steamed vegetables were placed in front of us. The music started playing as everyone laughed and talked with each other. "This was a great turnout!" Kristen said to me.

"It really is! I'm ready to shake my ass." I finished half of my food before I set my food down. "Bring in Halloween!" Kristen started dancing in her seat as she finished her duck. Alec looked over at her and raised an eyebrow but otherwise didn't move a muscle on his face. He leaned back and just watched her. "How is the warriors coming along?" Colt leaned back and asked Alec. "No shop talk!" Kristen pointed her knife at Colt and narrowed her

eyes. "Can I set Alpha Colt and Alpha Alec and their Luna's down here for the first dance!" "Wonderful." Alec grumbled as Kristen pulled him up. Colt held out his hand for me. Colt POV Twirling my beautiful mate before pulling her into my embrace for this stupid first dance. She was smiling ear from ear as her hand wrapped around my shoulders. Strawberry Wine came on as I looked into her eyes. "Having fun?" I asked as we started slow dancing. Our faces were inches apart when she got even closer. Our foreheads rested against each other. Grabbing my tie, she pulled me down so she could whisper in my ear. "I'm not wearing panties." Holy fuck! This woman was driving me crazy. She always made my dick twitch but this version on her was keeping me hard. My hand was resting just above her ass when she spoke. I wanted nothing more than to grab a handful of ass but it took everything in me to refrain. "Fuck, woman." I couldn't keep the growl from my voice but the goosebumps down her arms told me she enjoyed it. "You told me no more panties." She snickered at her own doing. "I didn't think you'd listen." I said as I fought off my wolf. "Why so?" She seemed genuinely confused. "I love you more than anything in this world. You have the kindest soul and are a very respectful woman. Never in my wildest dreams did I think I would be lucky enough to have someone like you. Since I've known you, you are modest and don't show off your amazing body. As much as I love that about you, I didn't ever think you would be comfortable wearing a dress like this and no panties in public. Hell, you haven't even worn lingerie for me. Why are you changing who you are?" 13

I watched my words sink in. The feelings of hurt hit me as she felt them. "I-" "Penny, I love modest Penny. I love this Penny." My finger ran down between her chest. "You always make my dick hard. I just don't want you to do anything you are uncomfortable with. I've been pushing you lately and I just want to make sure you are okay. Nothing is more important than your happiness." Cupping her face, I tilted her face up so I could look into her eyes. "I want to keep exploring this." She said without hesitation. Smashing my lips against hers, I was vaguely aware everyone was cheering. Part of me forgot we were dancing. "Let's get this party started!" The D.J yelled and Shake it off by Taylor Swift came on. Kristen grabbed Penny and they started dancing with some other girls. Alec and I walked over to Jasper and Jacob. They were standing off to the side. "Here you go." Jacob handed me some whiskey. "I thought this was dry." I said but downed my drink. "Is it prom without alcohol being snuck in?" Jacob laughed. This was the behavior that made me still question his maturity. "Where's Emmy?" I asked Jasper.

"Over there." He nodded to a table off to the side. There was a group of my pack members around her like they hadn't seen her in ages. "Any day now." Jacob teased. "I'm not complaining." Jasper kept his eye on Emmy as she laughed. "You two stay here and alert. Colt and I will be right back." Alec said as he set his glass down. "Alright." Jasper said, still not taking his eyes off Emmy. Following Alec, I waited till we were outside. "What's going on?" "Three girls ran up to my security. They are half naked and bloody." "Shit." I swear, if Zac is involved, I will strangle him. "Yup."

We walked out a few hundred yards and into the treeline. "Alpha." A warrior nodded and stepped back. There was a total of five warriors, all dressed to the T, with machine guns. Alec wasn't taking chances. As they opened up, we saw three girls. They were huddled together, shaking, naked and bloody. Bruises and old cuts covered their body with some fresh new cuts. "What is going on?" Alec asked. "These women ran up to us asking for shelter." A warrior said. "They are after us!" Girl one cried. "You have to save us!" Girl two said. "He told us you would!" The third girl looked like she was twelve years old. "Who did?" I asked. "Zac. He said you will protect us." They all looked so different. It was hard to tell exactly what race they were or even what color their hair was by how dirty they were. No one spoke as my mind raced. I still didn't have Eleanor's story yet and now three more girls show up? What did he think my pack was? He knew I wasn't going to turn down stranded women but damn. "What happened tonight?" I asked. "Zac snuck us out from where we have been kept. We have been slaves for different men. Zac wasn't exactly nice but he didn't... Hurt us. A fight broke out in the camp and Zac grabbed us. I thought he was kidnapping us at first. The other guys thought he was so they came after us." The first girl said without making eye contact. "When we were driving away, they hit us and we fell off a bridge. Zac was stuck but we got out. He told us to run and not look back so we did." "Did Zac tell you about this place?" Alec asked. That question confused me but I didn't ask. "Yeah. He said someone named Colt was here and could help us." "Zac was stuck? In the car?" I asked. "Yes. I don't know if he got out or if the bad men found him." The second girl said. "Are you Colt? Are you guys going to kill us?" The littlest girl looked at the warrior's guns.

"No, we aren't going to kill you." I said, unsure of what to do. "How many men were following you?" Alec asked. "Don't know." The youngest started crying, leaving a smear of dirt behind. "Alec." I muttered and walked out of ear shot of them. "We can't leave Zac..." Alec started. "Would solve some problems..." I didn't exactly want him dead but he was getting very annoying. "Penny would not be happy, I assume." "F uck...no. Okay, have a warrior take the girls to your my pack and get them cleaned up. We need to see if we can find Zac. Tomorrow, we can interview all four of them for details." I said. It pis ses me off I was going to have to leave Penny. She was so excited for this. "Kristen won't be happy." Alec said as we started walking back to the party. I looked back and three warriors were helping the girls walk towards the parking lot. "Neither will Penny."

The party was in full swing when we walked back in. Everyone was where we left them. Jasper and Jacob were laughing at something. Emmy was still talking to some girls and Kristen and Penny were in the middle. "I'll grab them." Alec volunteered. My good mood was gone. Now I was just pi ssed off. Penny had a fresh layer of sweat on her forehead as she came off the to me. "Let's go outside." I said as I took Penny's hand. "Ooo! What do you boys have planned for us?" Kristen gushed. The warm nights air hit my face as we made our way to an area we won't be over heard. "Why are you feeling guilty and mad?" Penny said in a very with drawn tone. "This isn't a surprise, is it?" Kristen said as the girls stood by each other and faced us. It broke my heart to see the hope fall from their face.

"What is it?" Penny said after awhile when neither of us spoke. "Three girls ran into our warriors not that long ago. They were wearing rags and are completely filthy." Alec started. "Are they okay?" Penny asked, unsure. "Physically, they are okay. Other than they were running from people chasing them." Alec said. "Who were they running from?" Kristen asked. "They didn't know. All we do know is the camp they were kept broke out into a fight. They got out and their car was crashed. They managed to escape but the driver was stuck. They heard people. follow them so they ran." Alec continued but Penny looked into my eyes. "The driver....?" Penny said barely above a whisper. "Zac." I confirmed as she closed her eyes. "Is he alive?" Kristen asked as Penny hung her head. "We don't know. All we know is he was stuck and they ran." I said to Kristen but didn't take my eyes off Penny. "Are you going after him?" Kristen asked as she collected herself. Neither one of us spoke but looked at Penny. After a moment of silence, she looked up and me and nodded. "We will be back as quickly as we can." Penny walked into my arms. "Please save him." This whispered but Alec and Kristen still heard her. My head was rested on hers as I looked at them. They were both just looking at us. Kristen had so much pity in her eyes as she looked at Penny and Alec was passive as ever. "We will be everything in our power to bring him back." I said as I looked down at her. "Come on, Penny. The guys will save him. Let's go back inside and try to have some fun. I'm sure he will be okay. Zac is too much a pain in the as s to not be okay." Kristen took Penny's hand and started walking back to the party.

'Thank you.' I mouthed to Kristen before she turned back around. "Let's get this s hit over with." Alec slapped my chest as he started walking.