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“He wanted you to be strong and hold your own.” “That is one way to look at it. The other would be he was mean and abused me.” “Do you really think that was his true intention?” I asked. “Do you really think whatever you are fighting with Colt about his true intention?” That stopped me in my tracks. The fork was half way to my mouth and now it just hung in the air. “It’s clear you been crying. There are two ways of looking at things. Are you only considering your view or are you trying to see things from his perspective?” The way she flipped that around was impressive. However, she wasn’t wrong. Alec literally did everything he thought was needed. It might not have been enough but in his mind he did what he needed to. Would I have done anything differently? She was limited on her outings. Bodyguards and even closed her business. Colt was doing everything he needed to. Although what I said wasn’t wrong, it was how I felt. Colt probably took that as I didn’t have any faith in his ability to protect me. Which, wasn’t true at all but Kris had faith she was safe too. “So, do you feel like you are having a boy or girl?” Cassie pulled me out of my thoughts with a whole new topic. “Actually, I am starting to have a feeling there are two in there.” That was the first time I said it out loud.

“Twins! That would be amazing. Why do you feel like that?” Cassie was smiling. Setting down her fork, she pushed her plate away and leaned back. “Just a feeling I have. My stomach is much better than Kristen’s and she is a little ahead of me.” “Everyone grows at different rates. I showed very early with you.” Cassie nodded as she spoke. “I haven’t decided if I am enjoying this or not. It’s weird. My body isn’t really my body right now. Everything feels different. Things taste different, clothes fit different and I smell things differently. I don’t

even recognize this person right now.” “Pregnancy is both hard and beautiful. Some women actually hate being pregnant.” “Really?” “Oh yeah. Especially the ones that having bad morning sickness but some start swelling at eight weeks. It isn’t always sunshine and rainbows.” “Did you enjoy being pregnant?” I asked. “Well, that wasn’t exactly a high point in my life. I was happy I was pregnant but scared for your safety. I think I would have enjoyed being pregnant more if I was able to wear the cute pregnancy clothes and show my belly off at social events. Rip kept me in the bedroom and denied me access to the outside world. If I was able to get out, I was usually cleaning or something. “Oh.” I wasn’t sure what to say. “When you were born, my heart broke with how much I loved you. So perfect and tiny. Giving you to Zac was the hardest thing I have ever done and I’ve done some.....questionable things.” “You seemed to be adapting well to this pack house? I could imagine coming from the cells to here would be hard.” I asked a more lateral question to avoid the intimate conversation she hinted to. “I have loved living here. I actually had a great conversation with a young woman who was knocking on your office door.” “Oh? When was that?” I asked, shocked. “Actually, just right before you came home. I walked up and she was trying to see if you were inside. Cute little girl, pink hair is a bit much and the makeup was heavy.” “Pink hair?” “Yeah, she had pink hair and a thick layer of makeup. I wonder if her mate likes the pink hair?” Cassie said the last part more to herself. “I’m not sure I know of any girl with pink hair in my pack.” I said, confused. “She might have dyed it today. I might be old but that hair was defiantly pink.” Cassie said as she

shifted in her seat. "I'm afraid I need to get moving on moving."

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"Oh!" Looking at the time, it was getting late. "We talked longer than I thought we would." "I was having too much of a good time to cut it shorter but as it is getting late, I need to move the essentials to the house so I can stay there tonight." "Well, I hope you find the house comfortable." I said as we stood up. "Child, everything is comfortable compared to a cell." Cassie laughed and pulled me into a hug. I didn't resist but hugged her back. Still didn't feel like I was hugging my mother but it was still comforting. "We will have to do this again." I said and I meant it. "I agree." Cassie put her hand on my cheek for a moment and turned to leave. "Having a great afternoon!" She yelled. "Bye!" I said as I turned and walked to the front door. I was surprised to see Alec, Kris, Jacob and Colt sitting on the front steps. "I assume you guys finished with the boxes?" I asked. Stopping at the bottom step, I just leaned against the post. Kristen was across from Alec, Jacob was sitting on the top step leaning forward and Colt was hunched over the railing. "We did. There was some stuff but nothing shocking." Kris said. "How was lunch with Cassie?"

"Went better than I expected it to." "Well, I think it's time for us to head home." Kris looked at Alec. He got up and took her hands to help her stand. "You are welcome to stay for supper. I have a recipe from your UYGI BIJU TUIUA with us." "Hmm, what are you cooking?" Kris looked conflicted. "Spicy Tuna Rolls."

"I thought you can't have Tuna or sushi?" Jacob asked. "Actually, you can have Tuna in moderation. So much in one week is okay and you can have cooked sushi. Since the meat in sushi is Tuna, we are okay. Any cooked meat in the sushi is okay." I clarified. "Fair enough." Jacob nodded. "However, I am going to pass. Sherry and I have some stuff to work out." Jacob got up and started walking inside. "Good luck." I said and smiled at him. "Thanks, I'll need it." He yelled without turning around. "So, did I tempt you to come over?" I asked. "You did." Kris sighed. "Good. I need a few things from the store. Would you mind getting them for me?" "Of course. What do you need?" "Seaweed and sesame seeds." "Key ingredients there." Kris smiled at me as they walked down the rest of the stairs. "Yes, they are." Kris and Alec walked passed me and got into their cars. That left Colt and me. I could feel his eyes on me the entire time. "So, you had a good brunch?" Colt asked breaking the silence. He stood up straight and came down the stairs. "I wouldn't mind doing it again." I said. Not moving towards him, he walked up to stand in front of me but staying an arms length away. "I suppose we should have a talk." "Let's talk on the way home." Colt said. Putting his hand on my lower back, he guided me to his car. After he opened my door, I got in and he closed it. Going around to the drivers side, he got in. I waited for him to start the engine and pull out before talking. "I understand Alec did everything in his power to protect Kristen. I do not blame him or you for her

being kidnapped. What scares me is that even with everything that was done to protect Kristen, she still got taken. I'm not a fighter like her. She stood a chance and had what it took to beat Rip. I don't. I don't have her fighting personality."

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"So, you're upset because you don't believe you are strong enough to survive being kidnapped?" Colt asked. "Yeah. I know you can protect me. That's not it. You would know if I was lying." "I just wish you would have told me this in private." Colt sighed. "Is there anything in particular that would want done? Like security or working conditions?" "What do you mean?" I wasn't fully understanding what he was asking. "What would make you feel safer? I'll build you a safe room that is solid inch thick stainless steel box if you want." "Like you said, there hasn't actually been a threat on my life. I think I am just more worried because I am pregnant and I'm worried. something might happen to them." "Them?" Colt looked at me as he pulled into our house. "I just have a feeling there are two in there." Colt shut the engine off and reached over. His hand covered my stomach. "I got two babies in there...."

"Well, we will need to get an ultrasound to check that out." Resting my head on his shoulder, he kissed my forehead. "Well, get that schedule. I want to see how many babies I have." Colt pulled his arm back and got out of the vehicle. "I've been avoiding that but I suppose I should get on that." I said as I got out as well. "Why have you been avoiding it?" "Just don't like the idea of it all. Being exposed or the checks. I just don't like it." Walking inside, I couldn't help the smile that was on my face. This was my home. I had already moved the furniture like Kris suggested and bought new stuff. Kris hasn't seen the changes I made so I'm excited to hear what

she thinks. The walls changed to a light shade of Sage green. The light grey couch and recliners with well with black and cream accents. Green plants sat in the corner as well as hanging from the ceiling. It was my happy place. "I'm not sure you can avoid getting checked but we can ask the doctor about limiting them." Colt walked to the kitchen and pulled out a bottle of water. Following him, I started getting everything out to make the Spicy Tuna Sushi. Since I am pan-frying the tuna, I pulled out my cast iron skillet. That would be a little better." Colt was leaning against the wall and was watching me work. "How was your brunch?" "It was okay. I'm starting to think there is some permanent brain damage." "Why do you say that?" Colt asked as I put the rice in the pot. "She was telling me she was talking to some girl with pink hair and a face full of makeup. Apparently, she walked up to her as she was trying to see if we were in our office. "Interesting." Colt said. He sat down on a stool. "I'm not sure I know any pack members with pink hair." "Unless it was someone in a wig.. which I guess it is possible." "Hmm." Colt nodded as the door bell rang. "Come in!" He yelled. "Oh, wow! This place looks great!" Kris was smiling as she stood in the living room and looked around. "I'm glad you like it!" "I am going to go show Alec your garden." Colt said as he stood up. He grabbed two beers from the fridge. "Do you want to see the garden?" I asked Alec. "I've heard you are pretty good at it. Been thinking about starting my own." "Seriously?" Kris look at Alec like he was stupid. "See, still come mystery in our lives." Alec smirked as he walked out. Kris rolled her eyes as they left. "They just wanted to speak together privately." "What

would they have to say in private that they can't say in front of us?" I asked as I started the tuna. "Probably something to do with the luna ceremonies." Kris shrugged. She didn't seem too concerned

about it. Colt POV "That wasn't exactly subtle, dude." Alec took the beer from my hands as we actually looked at the garden. Where Penny found the time to tend to this, I have no idea.

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"It was a spare of the moment idea." Taking a long sip, I pulled the paper out of my pocket and handed it to him. "What's this?" "I found it up against the wall in my office. Like someone put it under the door and when the door got opened, it was pushed against the wall. I have no idea how long that has been there but Penny told me that Cassie was talking to a girl with pink hair and a face full of makeup. After reading that, it sounds like someone was in a disguise." "There is a threat against Penny. Protect her at all cost. They are coming." Alec read. "This is pretty vague and poor handwriting." "I have a theory." "What's that?" "I haven't told you yet that I got a call when you were in the house with Ice. Zac lied to me. The man we found dead was killed by Zac. Zac wrote the message in that man's chest. The dead guy was part of Vin's pack. He told me Gunther burned down Zac's safe house. Apparently, he followed Zac for awhile. So far that he watched as Zac made his way back to my pack, saw a girl jump the fence and follow the girl to Gunther's house." "No s hit?" "Yeah, I guess Gunther has a mate from my pack. Zac didn't tell me any of this."

"Do you think Zac is playing both sides?" Alec asked as he swallowed. half his beer. 1/2 "Not sure. I know he lied to me but I don't see him handing Penny over. I think Zac has his own agenda and it includes sacrificing me to save Penny." "Who's the girl?" "He didn't know and wasn't able to get a picture. However, if Gunther is using his mate to get

information from my pack, they would probably use a disguise to do it." "Surely she wasn't the one that left the note." Alec handed it back to me. "Unless she doesn't want to turn her back on me but feels obligated to please her mate, or he is abusing her." "If that was the case, why not just come to you and tell you all this?" Alec asked. "I actually had a different idea." "What's that?" "Plant information for her to take to Gunther. Let him think he is getting information and use it to our advantage to draw them out." "Did your guy not know where Gunther and Vin live that we can just go kill them?" Alec asked. "He said they have houses but don't stay there often. Though, he has only bee around them for a little bit." I wish it was as simple as that. "If we play the long game, we can. possibly take out their buyers too." "That is risky. Especially since that note mentions Penny." "I know." "That would be a fun plan though. Allow something to break into your 20 sensitive information first." "I would need to install discreet cameras to see if we can figure out who the girl is." Not sure if I was as excited as Alec made it sound like. "Are you going to tell Penny about this?" "I'll have to. I told her I would tell her everything when it came to her and she needs to vacate that office now. "You need to start with limiting her availability now. We can't ignore this direct threat, even if it came from a note. On top of what Tanya said.... Vin and Gunther very well might have a bigger plan in play

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“What about the kid?” “Well, I would hope you would track them down and raise them the right way. If you could save Penny too, that would ideal.” “Obviously. Let’s take it one step at a time. Vacate your office. Leave false information and let’s see how far this goes.” “That’s the other problem. What do I leave for them to find?” “Well, if you go off what we found in the boxes and in the house, they probably want blueprints.” “I could make some up.” “Do you have the original blueprints? The ones that the architect showed you before you made all the changes to Penny’s new buildings?” “I’m sure I do... somewhere.” “Find them. Use those. Install a shit ton more cameras around and have someone watching them at all times.” “Alright. I’ll get one that first thing tomorrow. I’ll let you know when we are ready to move forward with this plan.”

“Sounds good. You need to make sure nothing appears out of the normal. Don’t want to spook the girl.” Alec took our empty bottles and tossed them into the recycling. “Boys! Supper is ready!” Kris called out through the window. “Let’s keep this to ourselves for tonight. I want Penny to have one more happy evening before her world is turned upside down.” “Nobsaurel kknow he lied to me but I don’t see him handing Penny over I think Zod has his own agenda and it includes sacrificing me to save Penny.” “Who’s shbegin?”

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"Just one!" Kris smirked at me as she handed over the pictures. "What am I looking at?" I asked. "This is the baby." Penny pulled the pictures to her and pointed out a little bean shape blob. "I'll take your word for it." I said as I handed them back over. "You don't think your little niece or nephew is cute?" Kris took the pictures and looked at them lovingly "It looks just like you." I teased. "Since we are literal twins, I don't think that comment has the same affect." Kris rolled her eyes at me. "Have you got a sonogram yet?" She asked Penny. "Not yet. I've been putting it off. I know I need to though." Penny poked around at her sushi.

"I loved it. Getting to see our baby, it was a very special moment for us." Wanting to get the attention off Penny, "Wow, sis. Now who is turning into a mushy person. If I didn't know any better, I would think you are quite soft." "Kiss my ass." Ice's head whipped around to glare at me quickly. All I could do was toss my head back and laugh. "Thank you for supper but I think we need to head home." Alec was smirking but rolling his eyes at us. "There is only so much someone can take of your guys bickering." "We do not bicker." I said, faking hurt. "You do and for adults... it's just sad." Penny gave me a look and took our plates to the sink. "I have no idea what you are talking about." Ice got on my side as we were ganged up on by our mates. "You're full of s hit." Alec crossed his arms over his chest and gave her a look. "And you can sleep on the couch!" Ice glared back.

"Give him hell." I whispered but everyone heard me. Giving her a hug, I pushed her towards him. "She is your problem but I love you sis!" Ice looked at me like I betrayed her. "Jackass." She muttered as they were leaving. "Thanks for coming!" Penny yelled. Alec raised his hand to wave goodbye before they closed the front door. "That went well." Smiling at her, I helped Penny do the dishes. "That was our first time hosting in this house." "I know. The bar and seating really worked out great." Penny agreed. I was washing the dishes as she finished straightening up. "Do you want to watch a movie tonight?" "Actually, I have something important I need to discuss with you." "Are you going to tell me what you and Alec felt the need to talk in private about?" "It wasn't exactly the need for privacy but to bounce ideas off. We work best when it is just us talking and don't need to consider outside opinions." "Like your mates?" Penny pushed. "Actually, yes. Alec and I like to figure things out. We will call each other out on our s hit and it helps when you and Ice aren't around. We can be more forthcoming and not worry about how the other person will take it. However, that is the reason I am telling you tonight. I want to run by you what

we discussed and see how you feel about it. Your opinion matters but I needed to figure out how I felt about things so when I talk to you, I know what a good course of action would be.” “Sounds like a copout to me.” Penny said as she rested her hip against the counter. Drying my hands off on a towel, I was able to flip it over my shoulder before picking Penny up and sitting her on the counter. “It’s just how I operate.” Grabbing a fist full of hair, her head tilted backwards. Allowing my tongue to graze her neck. “Oh...I want...” Penny tried to form a sentence as I slowly kissed down her neck. Reaching down, it was too easy to slip a hand under her dress and between her parted legs.

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“I love how your body responds to me.” I whispered in her ear as my finger slipped under her panties. “Mmmm.” Penny groaned. Slipped a finger in, it was all I could do to hold myself back. She was so fucking sexy that I could barely handle it. Moving her dress up, Penny even helped me pull it out from under her. Shrinking down to a knee, the counter was the perfect height for me to eat her sweet juices. Penny put her feet on either of my shoulders and leaned back, allowing me to fully have access. Pull her as s to the end of the counter, my eyes watched as she enjoyed every lick... every touch and every feeling I gave her. With my fingers inside her and my tongue on her clitoris, I had her or gasping three times before I finally allowed her to relax. Her legs were shaking so bad that I had to pick her up and carry her upstairs to our bed. “Fuck... me...Colt.” Penny said between breaths. “Plan on it.” Sitting her on the bed, I made her take off her dress. before allowing her to lay back. The dresses were expensive but she seemed to like them and I wanted her to wear something more. comfortable. What I wasn’t prepared for was for Penny to stop me. Flipping me. over, she undid my pants. Freeing my dick, she lowered her mouth tightly around it. I couldn’t help but roll my eyes back and put my hand on her head. I knew she felt awkward and unsure as she sucked me but it felt. amazing. “Fuck, Penny.” I groaned as she picked up her pace. Her nails raked down my stomach as she kept going. As soon as they hit mipo, I Dow my cum, u

As soon as I was done, I just laid there. Breathing heavily as Penny sat up and cleaned her mouth off. “So, what did you want to talk about?” My eyes looked at her body. She still had on a black bra, her stomach swelled around her panties that

were soaking wet. Leaning up, I grabbed her arm and pulled her down on top of me. “There was letter I found against the wall in our office” Flipping her own and ripped her panties off, I went to play with her some more. “What did... it say? Penny asked as her breathing. increased. “It threatened you. Saying attack was imminent.” I said as my finger grazed her still swollen clitoris. “SO+ there is a threat against me now?” Penny threaded her hands. through my hair. Keeping my fingers in her, my mouth moved to her breast. “There is.” I mumbled with a mouth full. “Now what?” She asked in a moan. “Well, adjacent to that letter, there is the pink hair girl.” Moving my tongue to her neck, I started sucking on my mark. That really caused her to start twitching. “How does she fit in?” Penny moaned loudly. Her claws dug into my hips. “Thinking she is trying to break into our office. I have a guy following Zac. He has lied to us about everything.” Looking up at her, Penny met my eyes. “What?” 70 “Exactly. He lied to us. He was the one

that killed that man that was found at the house. He buried him there. Zac also found a girl jumping our fence and running into the arms of Gunther.” Moving my hands faster, Penny’s fist grabbed the sheets as she fought to stay mentally focused. Her legs were spread far, giving me whatever I wanted. “Who...who was it?” “No idea.” Another orgasm hit. Allowing her to ride it out, I just gently kissed her. Only when she came down again, did I start talking again. “We were thinking of setting a trap.” “Trap?” Penny said trying to focus. Her eyes were battling to stay

open. “Remove all important documentation from our office and allow this girl to break in. Plan false information, blueprints or whatever. Set up cameras and see what she takes and brings to Gunther. If we can take down the whole operation, shouldn’t we try?”

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“Operation as in what they were doing at the house?” Penny asked. “Exactly.” My hand wrapped around her neck, rubbing my thumb against her cheek. “We need to keep you guys safe.” “I trust you.” Penny said as she looked into my eyes. “Allow me to make whatever changes I need to make in order to keep you safe.” “I give you permission to do whatever you need to do to figure this out. However, I want you by my side more. Not a guard but you. Penny said with conviction. “That would mean you need to be around training, fighting and I everything else I need to handle.” I warned. So far, I have kept her away from it. “I understand. I’ll bring my laptop and work on things remotely.” There was so much love in her eyes that I didn’t think it was possible to have any deeper feelings than I already did. Resting my hand on her swollen stomach, I felt a little flutter “Hmm.” Penny smiled.

“Was that...?” “It was. It was our baby.” Penny rested her head against my arm as she joined me in feeling her belly. “It moved.” Resting my head against her belly, her hands moved to my head. “The baby loves hearing your voice.” Penny whispered. “Dada loves you.” I said to her belly. It felt another little flutter under my nunu. “I think he loves his daddy too.” Penny laughed. “Is this the first time you felt it?” I asked, looking up at her.

“It is.” Penny scrunched up her face. “Kinda awkward too. Like a little alien living inside you.” “You did not just call our child an alien!” I teased as I pulled her on top of me. “AH!” Penny yelled but laughed as she setting down on me. “Anything else you need to tell me?” She looked at me and wiggled her hips over my dick. “That was the gist of it.” I said, trying to not cum too fast. “Are you getting tired?” Penny asked as she cocked her head to the side. Folding my hands behind my head, I just watched her in all her confidence she was showing. “Maybe but I could be persuaded stay up a little.” Her eyes narrowed at me. “Is that so?” She moved back off my hardened dick. “Doesn’t look like you are satisfied yet.” “That’s your job, not mine. I did my job.” I gave her a challenging look “Are you sure you did?” Penny asked as she grabbed my dick and started stroking it. It was physically painful to not reach when she touched me. “Are you telling me that you still aren’t satisfied yet?” Not even flinching, I just watched her play with me. “Pretty much. I mean, I barely even orgasmed.” Penny widened her eyes and looked away. 207 Slowly, I sat up and grabbed her hips. “Mission accepted.” I said as I picked her up and shoved her down on my dick in one motion. Her mouth dropped open as a little gasp escaped but that



was it. Flipping her over, I moved so I was off the bed. Penny was laying over the side as I started jack hammering into her. With a fist full of hair, I pulled back, forcing her to arch her back. It only took seconds before I came but I kept going. Her eyes started shaking, her hands were gripping the sheets for dear life but it still wasn't enough. Flipping her over, I kept going until my teeth sank into her neck, forcing us both to orgasm.

Penny laid there motionless for awhile until she rolled her head over to me. "That is how you give me bad news." "I'll keep that in mind." I said, laughing. Mrs. Smith Author Thank you all for reading! Reminder, I will not be posting tomorrow and will be posting Sunday! I like π

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Penny POV "Are you about ready?" Colt knocked on the bathroom door. Currently, I was standing in a pretty elegant dress that really showed off just how big my bump had gotten in the last few days. It was a sapphire blue dress. The top was a thicker strap that hung just over my shoulders and went into a deep V. The back was corset style and after a tight chest, it flowed to the ground. Every time I moved, sparkles shimmered in the light. "Yes." I said back, not really paying attention. My hair was curled and partly pinned up. My cheeks were rosy and all my jewelry matched perfectly. "We are going to be late if we don't hurry." Colt said. "Can I come in?" Sighing, I reached for the door and turned the knob. "I'm ready." Giving me a small smile, I went to put my shoes on. "That dress looks amazing on you." Colt knelt down and took my shoe from my hands. "Thank you." "When is our sonogram?" Colt asked as he finished helping me put my shoes on. "The doctor was going to go into the office tomorrow. That way we have some privacy." "You're nervous." Colt didn't ask but told me.

"I honestly am not sure why. Maybe it is because I am convinced there are twins in there." My hand landed on my belly. "Twin boys: Ceinse Colt leaned over, kissed my belly and stood up my arms, he helped me stand before we headed out. "You have this connection that I won't ever lose. We understand it. Having a sibling relationship built in friendship, having a twin even more special Spottal Colt opened the car door for me.

"No babies at the same time sounds exhausting." I said after I walked around and got in. "You have me." Cottsmilett smiled at me as we pulled out of our "We need to talk about today today. Colt gave me a look. "Now we need to do things a different way but this is Kris's nony. I don't want to take anything away from her." "It is more important than any ceremony." Colt reached and held my hand. "The warriors are going to be standing because he has arranged for security to do (Dichea D checks and even get wanted." "It's extreme. Do you honestly think the alpha's around, surely they would be doing that is not too much to try anything." "Thank you. "Though, I'm sure the alphas appreciate it." "No one will complain but we aren't exactly to Betty telling them why it is either." Colt sighed. "Suppose to tell people when they ask?" "We are focused on safety of our packs." Coil said in a very direct way. "Do you want to go over?" I asked. We were there about

at center and I didn't want to make a show of anything. is Sing's. Sherry obviously isn't going to be there so Jacob Π mini ve your porn bouyuru, i ii de around ua munda pvJIDIL but since I am walking Ice up to Alec, I need someone to be beside you. Then, just the basic things. Don't go away from the party without Jacob or myself. Don't go anywhere without our knowledge. If you need to get away, we have set up a room for you girls to go relax in."

"That is a relief. I'm not sure these shoes are going to stay on." They were only two inch heels but since my balance is off, it would be nice to take them off. Colt parked the car and turned the engine off but held me back from opening my door. "Last demand. It's not a request either. Leave your mind link open to me at all times. Do not close it for any reason. If you do, I will raise hell till I find you."

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"I can do that." I said. The look on his face made me feel like it was more for his peace of mind than a security reason. "Thank you." Colt leaned over and kissed me gently before getting out. Since my balance was off, I waited till he came around and helped me out of the car. Last thing I wanted was to fall in front of all these people that were walking in. Jacob was waiting at the front door for us with a very serious expression on his face. "Alpha, Luna." He said in a very serious tone. "Beta." Colt straightened his suit jacket and looked around. I guess this was going to be the tone for the day. "So far everything is going smoothly. The last of guest just made their way inside and we are scheduled to start in ten minutes." "Alright. Go ahead and take your seats. I am going to go find Ice." Colt leaned down and kissed my cheek and then walked away. "Do you need to use the restroom before we sit?" Jacob asked as he moved to stand on the outside and pushed me against the wall.

"No, I am good still but I would like to hold your arm as we walk. I am getting a little unstable, especially in these heels." Jacob nodded and offered me his arm. Part of me wanted to strike up a conversation but he kept his head on a swivel as we made our way to our seats. The ceremony was beautiful. Circle tables filled part of the room, allowing room for an aisle. Kristen went with a starry night kind of theme. Black fitted tablecloths laid under a simple candle arrangement and the yellow lights were turned down. String of tiny yellow lights really made the ceiling look like stars in the sky. "Here we are." Jacob put us at a table at the very front. Place cards labeled everyone's chairs. Jacob was on one side and Colt was on the other. I assumed the rest was for Jasper and Emmy. Alec and

Kris would most likely be seating by herself at a different table. A wooden alter was at the end of the aisle with dark blue and black flower petals made a circle where they are going to be standing. A little table next to the alter had the chalice and a ceremony knife with two clothes next to it. The more I looked, the more I realized just how many warriors stood guard. Every five feet there was another man standing tall. With ear pieces hanging down, their black outfits were really something. Some were our men and some were Alec's "Do you think there is going to be an attack?" I asked Jacob. "Can't be too safe." He said but he wasn't really paying attention to me. "Hey!" Emmy's voice came up behind me. Giving her a smile, I was relieved to have someone to talk to. "Hello! No baby?" I asked. "Nope, got a babysitter for tonight. We wanted a relaxing evening." Emmy sat down in her seat and Jasper stayed

standing. Jacob stood up and walked next to Jacob. They were talking so low and with all the other talking going on, I couldn't hear what they said. "I'm glad you are going to get to relax for awhile!" "How have you been feeling?" Emmy asked me. "Like a whale." I laughed. "My balance has really come into question lately." "I feel like you have really popped." Emmy looked at my belly. As obvious I was pregnant now, which liked but I just really felt off. "I do too. I know I'm not that big yet but I feel like I have grown so much that my center of gravity is off" "Are you at our table?" Colt asked in the mind-link "I am Just talking to Emmy" I replied back to Colt. He didn't answer but I could really feel him in the back of my mind. He was listening to my conversations right now.