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"And yours." Alec reminded me. "Ah yes, didn't even get close to me. Nodding, I watched their reaction. The middle one rolled her eyes and leaned back. The left one snorted and the right kept looking at the ceiling. "Some might say that your heart wasn't actually in it. You wanted to fail. Talking in the open like that was st upid. Such a rookie move to talk about it in the woman's bathroom." "I told you to shut the f uck up!" The girl on the right turned her head. and truly glared at the girl in the middle. It took my by surprise to see that kind of anger in her. The most interesting part is how her voice didn't rise at all but stayed the same deep angry level from start to finish. The girl on the left slightly flinched and I found the weak one. "I don't have to listen to you anymore!" The girl in the middle stated firmly. "You girls are rogues?" I could smell the hint of rotten rogue. They haven't been rogues long. "Why do you care? Just kill us and move on." The girl in the middle said but this time I heard more of a shake in her voice. "Tell me what I want to know and I will make your death quick." I said simply. "Again... f uck you." She looked at me like I was s tupid.

"Okay." Walking over to the table, I grabbed the pliers and made a show of them. "What are you going to do with them?" The girl in the middle was eyeing me like it was a rabid dog that I was going to let loose. Walking up to her, I bent down. Grabbing one of her fingers, I forced it out and grabbed her nail. "Last chance." She looked at me and back to her nail. "I have nothing to say!" There was a fake bravo in her voice. Without saying anything else, the pliers pinched down and I pulled firmly until the entire nail came off.

"F UCK!" Blood started dripping down to the floor. "Oh, shut up. That is nothing." The girl on the right rolled her eyes. Alec walked over with a knife and carved an B on her cheek. "There. Carved Black Moon crest on your cheek. Forever marked." "S ON OF A BI TCH!" She cried. "You have no idea what you just did!" The middle girl looked at the blood running down her face as she screamed. Using the distraction, I grabbed another nail and ripped it off with ease. "S HIT!" Her body started thrashing. "We had to do it!" The girl on the left cried. "Keep talking." I said. "Shut up!" the girl on the right looked over at her and yelled. "Keep talking and it will be your eye next." Alec pointed the knife at her. She eyed the knife but shut up. "You were saying?" I pushed. "We...we were part of Alpha Rip's pack. After he died, our mates took us and we ran. Now, we serve Vin." There it was. Vin. The man I can't wait too kill. "He sent three females to do his dirty work?" I tried to make my voice sound like I didn't "We aren't useless." She glared at me. "I'm prepared to give you what ever you want in order to live." "What ever I want?" I asked, confused. "Sexually." The girl in the middle said as her breathing leveled out. "Your mates wanted you to offer your bodies to us so you live?" I clarified. "Yeah. I'll sleep with you and they will come save us." I had to take a step back. "Let me get this straight. If you get caught, you are suppose to sleep with us which will tell them you were caught cause they will feel it. Then, they will come and try to kidnap you back?"

"That is correct." life" "You actually believe that a man allowed his mate to do something life threatening and actually let you believe they will come get you after you f uck another man?"

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"They love us." Her face fell. "Grow up. We were dead the moment they sent up into that party." The blood face girl said. "My mate loves me!" She cried. "If he loved you, you wouldn't be here right now. Our only shot was to be victorious and get in Vin's good graces. We will die here and Vin will kill our mates for us failing." She continued, accepting her fate. "I don't want to die!" The girl in the middle had tears coming down her face. "Tell us what we want to know and I'll spare your life." I said and knelt down in front of her. I looked at her like a father would look at his daughter. Women broke differently than men. Well, some women. "You're not getting s hit from us!"

Alec took the knife and carved an M on her other cheek. She flinched and tried to thrash around, which just resulted in her getting her ear cut off. "Should have hold still." The entire side of her face was covered in blood. "I-I can't!" She kept looking at at her friend. "Goo-" Alec ripped the knife across her neck in one swift movement. Blood squirted out her neck, drenching Alec from the waist down in her blood. It only took a few seconds but eventually her eyes roll back after failed attempts to talk. eto "S-she's dead!" The girl in the middle looked at her friend in horror. "I'll make your death quick and painless if you tell us what we want to pivnicu. run young picuouie un wunny momen "Vin said if we were able to capture Penny, then we would be rewarded. He gave us the poison and told us how to do it." Tears fell down her face, almost making me feel bad for her. Almost. "Where is he working out of?" I asked.

"No idea. He met us at our house. The three of us lived in a tent in a camp. Vin would come to us and give us assignments. This was our first one. Our mates had a few but since we were girls, we would be able to get closer to Penny. He said you would have less reservations about girls talking to girls." "Do you know what else he has planned?" "I don't. I promise! They didn't tell us anything. Just that he wanted us to drug Penny, kill you and take Penny to a drop off. We had men around that when we said we were moving in were to start attacking.. Which, they did and you took out." Her eyes were pleading with me to understand. "She is telling the truth. We don't know anything." The girl on the left cried. Alec walked over and slowly sliced the girls neck. There was a whole minute that she looked at us, begging us to spare her as she bled out. Eventually, her eyes rolled back and she took her last breath. "Last chance. Do you know anything else?" I pushed. She didn't even watch as her friend bled to death. Instead, her eyes were squeezed shut as tight as she could make them. Still, that didn't stop her from hearing her friend choke on her own blood. "F UCK! There was a meeting we were suppose to go to. It was tonight at midnight in the middle of the forest. I don't know where, just that it was happening!" Putting the pliers on another nail, I kept pushing. "Are you sure you

"Are you girls good here?" I asked as I finished lacing up my black combat boots. "What exactly do you think you are going to do? Walk around the forest in hopes of finding this meeting?" Penny wasn't the most. understanding about us leaving. "She isn't wrong. Do you even have an idea of where it might be?" Ice frowned from the couch. "We have a general idea." I still haven't told either one of the girls. about my own spy. He had been following them so we actually have a very good idea of where this is going to be. The tricky part is going to be going without being noticed. "Jasper and Emmy will be here shortly. Just try to relax and enjoy your night." Giving Penny a kiss on the forehead, we stood up to leave. "Please be careful." Ice grumbled. "What's wrong? You know we can't not go!" I begged her with my eyes to understand. "I hate being left behind. I want to go on an adventure!" "You are pregnant. Absolutely not." Alec said after he kissed her.

"Not too pregnant to do other things." She rolled her eyes at Alec and leaned back on the couch. "Just come back safely." Penny was worried. As much as I tired to push reassuring feelings towards her, she was still on edge. Walking up to her, I put my hands on the arm rest and got eye level но творышу чи и регоно уои muc and alive. We will be as safe as humanly possible. I am way too excited for these babies to let anything happen to me. I will be careful, you enjoy an evening with everyone and don't move from this chair. Jacob is your personal ser vant tonight."

"Too bad your not my personal se rvant tonight." Penny put her hand on my neck. Leaning against her ear, "I'll be your personal s ervant in bed when I get home." "Perfect." She smiled widely as I stood up straight. "Jacob, if she gets so much as a paper cut, I'll break your arm." I said as we walked out. "A paper cut?" Alec half laughed as we walked to my car. "Just popped into my head." I said as I started my car and pulled out of the driveway. "How was he able to find out the location of this meeting?" Alec asked. "Didn't ask." "I got everything you asked for." Alec had a few different techy items that would come in handy. "Good. I want to record this or just hear it better. We might have to stay a distance back. "This should do the trick." Alec said as he turned it on to make sure it was working correctly before turning it back off. We rode in silence for about fifteen minutes before I pulled over on a dirt road. Turning my engine off, we got out quietly and put our face masks on. Our entire bodies were covered in back. Even our eyes shifted so we beside me, I wouldn't have known he was there. Slowly, we made our way until Alec reached out a hand and stopped me. Alec motioned he heard something. My adrenaline was racing as we crept to the left. After a step or two, I started hearing what Alec heard. It started out as whispering but eventually, it became clear. "....nicely done." I knew that voice. That was Zac. "Gunther will be so proud of me!" Ice ran through my veins at the sound of the second voice. It couldn't be right. We crept forward. Alec nudged me. Looking down, he handed me his night vision binoculars. "You can't tell him yet. Let me adjust this." Zac said. My eyes looked right at her but I couldn't believe what I was seeing. "I have to give this to him!" Kara

was arguing with Zac. "I already told him that I got it."

"I told you not to do that!" Zac glared at her. "We had a plan. I thought you wanted to help Gunther. If you give this to him, there will be no saving Gunther." "I have to! He is starting to not trust me! He-he will have to break up with me if I don't help him! He loves me but he can't save me if I keep failing!" Kara was crying. "Stop crying. I have zero sympathy for whiny girls. Don't make an enemy out of me. I am trying to help you." Zac was playing her like a fiddle. "Let me see if I can make some adjustments to it real quick before we head to the meeting." "You know about the meeting?" Kara asked, shocked.

"I'm surprised Gunther is allowing you to go." Zac looked at her. "He is introducing me to everyone. Since I got this for him, I have earned my place there." "Breaking into Colt's office allowed you to stand with them?" Zac asked as he took a pen and was drawing on whatever she took. "I did it once, I can do it again. I didn't have much time to look but now I know how to do it, I can do it again." Kara looked proud and ambitious with her mission. My stomach completely dropped as listened to her talk. This was not the girl I once was involved with. "If this goes well, I will need to have a meeting with Gunther myself. We will need to come up with a plan of action." Zac kept messing with the paper and not even looking at Kara.. "I don't know... he might not go for that and then he will know I was working with you and he will be so mad." "What you need to tell him is that Colt is no longer living at the packhouse. Him and Penny are living in a rental property so the pack house is completely exposed. In the middle of the night, you will allow Gunther to sneak in and look around the office himself. That will show him that you are in it for good. With this, they will trust you so Gunther will have no issue meeting me."

That mother f ucker is going to die. Either by my hand or my wolf. When this is over, he will not be breathing. As the shock wore off, anger settled in. Was Kara just dating Gunther? Come to think of it, I am pretty sure my guy said Gunther had a mate or at least someone he was f ucking around with. How did they even meet? "Are you about done? The meeting will start soon and I need to get going or I will be late. That will look really bad for me." Kara crossed. her arms like she was cold and looked around. Her face told me how scared she was right now. Part of me wanted to help her as she was a pack member but the other part knew she was committing treason and would be dealt with accordingly. The mate bond is strong but she could very easily come up to me and tell me she was in a situation and needed help. She is choosing this life, this path and she choosing wrong. "Here. I am done. You need to get going. I am going to follow you so we aren't seen together." "Good!" Kara was clearly relieved as she took whatever it was and rolled it up. Judging by the size and shape, it was the blueprints. What changes Zac made to it concerned me. Kara stomped off into the forest without worrying about who could hear her. Zac allowed her to get about fifty yards before he followed her. Not making a f ucking sound as he kept going. Alec and I started walking parallel to them. I kept an eye on Kara and Zac and Alec watched everything else. We weren't sure exactly where this meeting

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I didn't even need to ask Alec if he was recording. Not only could I make our the equipment but he was like an extension of myself. I trusted him with my life and knew he would get s hit done. "Gunther!" I heard Kara call out. She sounded excited and started running towards me. "Shh! Don't yell!" Gunther

got onto her but I was surprised by how gentle he was with her. "Did you come alone?" He asked as he pulled her into a huge. He was looking behind her like he knew someone. was there. Zac was behind a tree, not moving. "I did but look, I got it!" She stepped back and showed him what I suspect to be the blueprints. "This is great." His eyes lit up as he looked at it. "What are these markings?" "No idea." She answered that one honestly. "I figured out how to get into their office and I got that." "Vin will like this." Gunther said. "So what is the plan?" Kara asked nervously.

"We will show this to Vin. He will want to do some recon and come up with a plan. Since the girls failed, Colt will know now we are after Penny. There will be no hiding that. Now we can attack head on." "Did he expect them to actually succeed?" Kara asked, a little surprised. "What do you mean?" "I mean, Colt wasn't going to leave her unattended and he wasn't yunny w judi security." Kara looked at Gunther like he was s tupid. "He sent them on a suicide mission." "Or they walked up to him and presented him with a plan and he accepted the plan. Don't think for one second that Vin actually thought three girls would be able to pull this off. He felt like it was too easy to just sn atch her and sell her. This way, Colt will put up a fight. and that is what makes it fun for Vin. He is like a cat playing with his food. Vin doesn't give a s hit who dies as long as he gets what he wants in the end."

"Does he think he is going to get Penny that easily?" Kara asked, sounding unsure. "Vin has more stuff in the works than you are even aware of and if you want to be part of this, you need to stop asking questions." Gunther warned her. "I know, I know." Kara shook her head. "Asking questions will make Vin think you are against him. I can't tell you how dangerous this is by you meeting him. If he thinks you are going to run and tell Colt everything, he will kill you where you stand." "I understand. I want to help you. We can be a family one day." Kara put her hand on his chest. Gunther didn't move but just looked at her." If I need to put my life on the line to help you, I will." "I shouldn't even be allowing this." Gunther bent over and kissed her before he took her hand and they started walking again. However, after a few steps, he let go of her hand and didn't try to touch her after that. "I wondered where you went to." Vin's voice echoed, stopping Gunther in his tracks. "Spying on me?" Gunther recovered quickly. It was like he was at viriyisin porovni. "You brought a new person?" "Vin, this is Kara, Colt's ex-girlfriend. She snuck into his office and was able to find this?" Gunther extended the paper to Vin but Vin was watching Kara. Slowly, he advanced on Kara. His hands touched her hair and moved down her arms. You could clearly see the annoyance and anger in Gunther but he didn't try to stop him. Taking Kara's hand, Vin kissed is as he looked into her eyes. "What pleasure and you are Colt's ex?"

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"Y-yes." Kara was visibly shaking as her eyes darted between Vin and Gunther. "What do you have to offer me that Gunther felt like I wouldn't kill you right here and right now?" Vin stopped walking behind her and placed his hands around her neck. "I brought you the blueprints. Maybe you can use them to kidnap Penny." Her voice was barely above a whisper. If I didn't have a view on her mouth, I probably would have missed that. "So, you want me to use you for inside information?" Vin let go and walked around to the front part of Kara. "Why exactly should I trust you? Who willingly is committing treason

right now. If Colt knew of this, he would kill you." "I-I don't want Penny as my luna." Kara was obviously lying. "You want me to trust that you are on my side?" Vin looked at Kara without blinking. "I am." Kara kept her head high. "Prove it."

"H-how?" Kara asked. Vin snapped his fingers and there was movement behind Kara. My eyes snapped over and realized that there was a few men wrestling behind a tree. They had Zac. It took three men to subdue him and drag his as s over to Vin. "This man has been a pain in my side for f ucking years. You li me when you told me you weren't followed." Vin looked at Kara. "I wasn't aware we were." Gunther shifted uncomfortably. "I know. You were too busy worrying about some used p ussy to pay attention." Vin walked over and back handed Zac across the face. Gunther didn't argue but looked at Zac with hatred. "If you want me to trust you, kill him." Vin held out a gun to Kara. "What?" Her mouth dropped as she looked at the gun and then at Zac.

"Colt?" Alec whispered so low that I barely heard him. I looked at him. with wide eyes. What do I do? Save him? "F ucking da mmit." I whispered back. We weren't prepared for this. "Take the gun and shoot him." Vin shoved the gun in Kara's forcing her to grab it. chest Alec put away the equipment and we moved to get into place. Thist was not going to be an even fight. The only thing we had going for us was the element of surprise. I watched as Kara took the gun in her hands. They were shaking, making the gun move in all directions. "Come on, don't let the little b itch kill me." Zac groaned. "Would you prefer I do it?" Vin asked. "Either way, you are not seeing the sun rise." "We can make a deal. You know I am Penny's father." "I don't care if you are the f ucking Moon Goddess's father. You have f ucking up more things for me and that stops tonight." Vin growled. Shoot him!" Kara tried to hold the gun still but after a moment, she dropped t gun. "I can't!" She cried. "It wasn't even f ucking loaded." Gunther glared at her. Alec and I w just about in place when Vin picked the gun up. "I guess you aren't as with me as you thought." Vin pulled a clip out from his pocket and put it in the gun Pulling my knife out, I gave Alec one last nod before we jumped into action. Alec took the three guys holding Zac and I took Vin. I had one shot at this before all hell broke lose. Vin saw me at the last moment and turned. The gun went off as I leaped, grazing my cheek. Slicing down, Vin and I went rolling a few times before both of us jumped up. The gun was laying between us. Gunther had grabbed Kara and was holding her back. "Well, well, well. Isn't this a nice surprise. The man I wanted to kill." I felt the blood running down my cheek but I also saw blood dripping down his arm. "Looks like you are the one in danger." I gloated. Alec managed to gut the last one but punched Zac so

he was unconscious.

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"Here to save the girl? I'm surprised. I thought you wouldn't care about her." I "I don't. Keep her. If I see her back on my territory, she will be killed. like you said. I want to kill this f ucking piece of trash by my own. hands." I pointed my knife at Zac. "It has nothing to do with him being Penny's father?" Vin

gloated. He was stalling and I could hear the running footsteps. "Better get that arm looked at, Vin." Gunther lunged for the gun and that was my cue to leave. Alec had Zac over his shoulders. Not caring about the noise we were making, we ran. The gun fire started going off. Tree bark flew around me. Either Gunther was a terrible aim or he wasn't aiming to kill. It sounded like a fucking army behind us. Men were shouting and more bullets started flying. "F uck! If we die for that piece of f ucking s hit!" I yelled. Our car came into view. Opening the back door for Alec, I got in the drivers side and turned the car on. By this time, we could clearly see dozens of men running towards us. Bullet were peppering the windshield as I waited for Alec to tell me to go. "You in?" I asked looking back. "GO! GO! GO!" Alec groaned.

Slamming on the gas, I peeled out, throwing dirt everywhere. "Are yo hit?" I asked. "Threw and threw." Alec sounded pi ssed. "Mother f ucker that nev feels good." Looking behind me watched as the men got smaller and smaller the further we gotavayay: "F ucking KARA?" I yelled as I grabbed my phone. Hitting dialiomuatacob, he answered in one ring. "That was qu "Meet me at the f ucking hospital. Leave the girls at home with a f ucking warrior and your anand

Jasper get to the f ucking hosptial." I velled before hanging upup. "That was your ex... the one frdrom the pizza parlor when I first met Kristen." Alec was thinking laback. "Where are you hit?" I askeded. In the shoulder. I'm okay. Nothining vital, just like last time. F UCK! I hate being shot!" Alec punched thehe door. The metal made a sickening screech as it bent under his pressusure. "WARRIORS! OPEN THE F UCKING GATE COMING IN HOT. FOUR WARRIROS GET TO THE F UCKING H O S SPATIAL FOR PRISIONER TRANSFER!" I mind linked my warriorpresas we approached. Instantly, they moved to open the gates. There was about three inches between me and the iron gates but I was f ucking pis sssed and Alec needed at doctor. "Stay with me." I yelled at Alec. t'm good, bro." Alec just sounded pis sed off.ff nor warrior were running around as we drove by WMore were getting into their post in case I needed something. That wvavas something we eave been training on. I shouldn't have to tell my warriotors to be depared. If there is any kind of stress signal, everyonenemeeds ust ovcast in case, came up me up to the hospital, there was two teams of of uturse s waiting waiting for me. There was a total of ten warriofors, rea engine ovOJÍ LOFTIGU off. "Shot in the shoulder, through and through." I yelled as the first team came over. Alec got out and got on the gurney without protest. At the same time, I saw Jacob's car drifting on two wheels to get around the corner. "Warriors, take this man to the fucking cells and chain him to the fucking wall." Grabbing Zac's leg, I just ripped him out of the car with on heave. He left hard again the pavement but my warriors just grabbed his arms and hoisted him up and carried him off.

"ALEC!" I heard my sister scream. "Alpha! You are bleeding!" The nurses were pulling on my clothes.
"I'm sorry, Alpha. There was no stop-" Jacob and Jasper were trying to hold the women back.
"ENOUGH!" I growled so loud that everyone stopped moving instantly. "Colt?" Only Penny's sweet voice was heard over the pounding in my ears. My eyes met her but I was still filled with anger. "You're hurt." She said as she walked up to me.

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"Just a graze." I said trying to control my anger. I knew my eyes were still black. "I know who." I said without finishing it. Penny looked shocked and put her hands on her hips. "Who?" She asked, understanding what I meant. "Kara." Penny's eyes got wide as she took a step back. "No!" "What about Kara?" Ice got past Jasper and walked up to me. okay?" Alec "Warriors!" I yelled, ignoring the girls. "Get in stations. I don't think an attack will happen but we need to be prepared regardless. Switch to Delta rotation!" "Yes, Alpha!" The more senior warrior started handing out jobs as turned and walked inside. "Luna, he's bleeding." I heard a nurse whisper. "Where is Alec?" Ice was getting pis sed. Her wolf was starting to show and that didn't need to happen. Picking up on his scent, I followed it to an operating room down the hall. Busting the door open, the three nurses and the doctor all jumped.

"Alpha!" The doctor said as I crossed my arms, daring them to argue with me. "ALEC!" Ice came around me and ran to Alec. "I'm fine. This one was far less than the last time I was shot." "That's not funny." Ice had tears in her eyes as he held his hand. "It was a little funny." Alec tried to make her laugh. Her wolf was

receding. "It doesn't look back but we do need to cauterized it and stitch it up." The doctor said. "I'm not going under." Alec said firmly. "I would recom-" The doctor started. "I would suggest you numb it really good and get to work. I am not going under. Especially if we get attacked and I am not able to help." Alec said with his full authority. "Yes, Alpha." The doctor nodded and soft hands pulled me from the room. "Colt, let them stitch your face up." Penny pulled me to room and put me on the bed. "What happened?" She asked as the nurses got to work cleaning my face. "She is Gunther's mate. She must have been the girl in the pink wing." "How wo-" Penny started pacing. Trying to wrap her hand around it. "Penny, sit down." I said as I watched her rub her belly. She ignored me. "Is that why she asked for a more hands on job at my clinics? To get more familiar with it?" "Penny!" I yelled to get her attention, "What?" She looked at me like I was st upid. Even the nurses jumped. "Sit down." I said and pointed to the chair. She rolled her eyes but sat down. By this time, the nurse was putting stitches in my cheek. "This looks partial cauterized." She said more to herself. "That is because it was made by a bullet." "A bullet?" Penny Jumped up and looked more at my wound. "I can't wait to f ucking kill Vin." It was all I could do to roll my eyes. "Alpha! Someone is approaching the gate!" My warrior mind-linked me. "Someone is coming to the gate, get this s hit out of my face!" |

commanded. "Colt, what if it's Kara?" Penny looked scared. "Done!" The nurse said. "Stay here." I told Penny as I jumped out of the bed and stated taking off. "Colt!" Penny shouted. "Warrior!" Grabbing one guy by the shirt, I pulled him to me. "Keep her here and f ucking safe or it will be your head." "Yes, Alpha." He nodded. "Be safe!" Penny yelled. I turned and gave her a look. "Love you." I said before walking out of the hosptial. "Jacob! Front gate!" I said in the mind-link. I got into my car as Jacob came running out of the hosptial. "What's going on?" He said as I peeled out before he was even off the ground. "Someone is coming to the gates." "What happened man?" Jacob asked as I floored it.

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"We walked up and witnessed Zach speaking with Kara. Kara was the one trying to break into my office. The cameras have only caught someone in pink hair. She is mated to Gunther and was helping them." "Holy s hit." "Zac got caught and we had to save him and here we are. Man, this whole thing is so f ucked up right now. I don't even know what to think." I said as we pulled up to the gate. My guards had their guns at full draw, pointing beyond my territory. "Alpha, we have them at gunpoint." My warrior announced as we walked up. "Colt... please!" Kara had black tear stains down her face. Gunther was sporting a fresh bullet hole in his side but was on his knees with his hands behind his head. Although he was pale, he looked like he just had a flesh wound. "That is Alpha to you." I said firmly as I walked out to see them.

"Please, he is bleeding! Gunther got shot and he is dying! Please save him. I love him!" Kara begged. Gunther looked over at her and buried his eye brows. "It's a flesh wound." "Why are you here? I should kill you both right now." I wasn't in the mood to play. "A-alpha?" Kara looked stricken at me. "Did you really think I wasn't aware of you sneaking into my office? If I go to your room, I won't find a pink wig?" Kara looked taken aback. "You knew?" "Of course I knew. There are security cameras up and your little note. did nothing." "You tipped him off?" Gunther looked at Kara like she betrayed him. "I did it for you! You didn't want this life! I had to do something to get you out of it! YES! Yes I broke into your office to steal information, but I put the note there because I didn't want Penny's life in danger. I

thought if I tipped you off, that you would up her security and she would be safe. I-I still got the information to give you so you would give it to Vin so he thought I was on his side. That way, I could keep leaving notes to warn you, Alpha. Then I ran into Zac. He said he would help me. He altered the papers I stole so Vin wouldn't have the correct information. I don't even know what I stole. It looked important. It had Penny's buildings on it. I asked Penny for a job so I could help keep people safe. I just wanted to save Gunther and save the pack I love." Kara was barely audible by the end of it from all her crying. "You admit to committing treason. You willfully gave evidence to the person actively trying to kill your luna. Then there is you, Gunther. You have done so many things that warrant your death. Yet, you kneel before me, asking what exactly?" "To hear me out. Wait until I have confessed everything and then. pass your judgement. I do not come here willingly, nor do I want to be here. However, I had to make a choice.... the mate bond or Vin." "Just like that? You expect me to believe that you had a change of heart in the matter of minutes? In the time all hell went loose, your expect me to believe that you are now on my side?" "I'm not on your side. I am on the side that keeps me alive." Gunther said honestly. 25 BONUS At least he was honest. "You will be treated at the hospital and then moved to cells for interrogation." I said firmly. "What?" Kara looked at Gunther with wide eyes. "You can't! He is a good person!" "He has done unspeakable crimes!" I bellowed. "How many women did he rape before he met you? How many women and children did he slap or abuse in any form?" I just looked at her with so much anger that she cowered back. Gunther didn't even argue or fight as the guards picked him up and drug him away.

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"J-just please don't kill him. That will kill me too." Kara hiccuped as her tears ran dry. "How did you even meet Gunther?" I asked openly. I still had an audience and Jacob was standing beside me with as much anger in him as I felt. "After....after you mated Penny.... I... um... I went to a bar to get drunk. My heart was in pieces and you didn't even seem to care. Just tossed me to the side like a piece of trash. So, I went to get drunk like everyone else does. Only, I was dancing and the mate bond is strong. We never even said a word to each other until after we were marked. I think it took us both by surprised. Now, we are in a situation that we don't know how to fix." Kara kept her eyes pointed downward like she was embarrassed about it. "Why didn't you just come to me? You could have easily came up to me and explained the situation. All this could have been avoided. You put your life on the line." I was so disappointed in her actions that I felt like I didn't even know her in this moment. She used to be a fighter. Now, she just looks like a broken down person. "What was I suppose to do? Walk up to my exboyfriend who easily cased me away... tell him that I got drunk, lost my virginity and mated with my mate who was our enemy? That would be a nice conversation." She rolled her eyes as she started feeling some anger. "That is exactly what you should have done. You know I did not cast you to the side. We were not mates, I told you weeks before that we needed to take a step back and see where our future went. We both knew that if we weren't mates that we would break up. We had multiple conversations about it. It hurt me too that we weren't mates but Penny is who I was meant to be with. She is the one I gave my full actions.

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"What are you going to do with me?" Kara finally asked after a moment of silence. "You will be placed in the cells into you are questioned and then I will decide your fate." She didn't even argue as the guards picked her up and carried her inside. Jacob and I stood silent for a few moments, just looking at the woods. My guards were now back at their post, waiting for us to come back inside before closing the gates. "Colt, I got the girls and Alec headed to the house." Jacob finally said. "Alec?" "He left against medical advice. Doc just finished stitching him shut but he said he is fine so he is leaving." Shaking my head, I just walked pasted him and got into the drivers seat. Can't say I wouldn't have done the same. Besides, he did say this one wasn't as bad as the first time. I wasn't surprised we drove up at the same time as they did. Kris tried to help Alec out but he tried to act like he wasn't in pain and help her instead. Jasper helped Penny out of the car before I could get there. "Did Jasper tell me that Gunther and Kara showed up?" Alec asked as we walked inside. I helped Penny to her chair an put a blanket around her. "Let's talk outside." I said and turned. "No." Penny said quietly." "No?" I turned and looked at her. The room went silent, waiting to see how this was going to play out. "It's okay. I want to know." Penny said, her voice barely above at whisper. "Are you sure?" "I am." Penny nodded and crossed her arms.

"Okay." Kris nodded and sat down as we stayed standing. "How's the arm?" I asked, Alec. "I'll live." Alec blinked a few times and Ice just rolled her eyes at him.