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Chapter 0456 It was a statement, not a question. “An unbreakable alliance.” Nodding, I didn’t want there to be any weakness shown.

“Indeed.” He studied us a little more before speaking again. “Please have a seat. Can I get you anything to drink?” “No, thank you. We don’t drink on the job.” A drink actually sounded good but if what I read was correct, they frown on mixing business with alcohol.

“You called for this meeting, what would you like to discuss?” Sir Joe pulled out a cigar. I waited for him to cut the tip, light it and blow out the first puff.

Ld he *15BONUS “Vin is your nephew and if he doesn’t accept the fact that my luna will not become his blood bank, I will not be so subtle in my attempts to kill him anymore. After his display in the last event, I have enough to declare war.” [was both direct and to the point. “I wanted to have a discussion with you in regards to your role in how this will play out.” “You know, I like you, Straight forward, to the point and no bullshit.

We need more men like you in this world.” “I appreciate that acknowledgement.” I said simply.

“What is your role in this?” Sir Joe looked pointedly at Alec.

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“Standing beside Colt and offering every ounce of power I have to keep

BRL SE Se Luna Penny safe.” Alec said firmly and without blinking.

“Can’t say I’m surprised. You don’t get that nickname for losing.” Sir Joe nodded as he kept sucking his cigar.

“Honestly, I haven’t decided what my role will be. I must say, I am intrigued with the development Vin has made.

You don’t want an army of completely loyal wolves?” “Taking a human life for no other reason than to take things by force that don’t belong to you, isn’t something wolves will stand for. Vin has pissed off a lot of powerful men, The greedy ones will like this, other...they will not.” €» “What if there was a compromise between

you two?” Sir Joe tapped his cigar a few times and ashes fell on his perfectly stained oak desk.

SNIPER Shin = SEE ON “A compromise?” | didn’t like the sound of this, “You can give him Luna Penny’s blood and in return, he leaves your packs alone.” “That doesn’t eliminate the fact he will be killing humans to achieve power.

That is a direct violation of our laws.” “However, it would allow Vin to lay off Luna Penny and eliminate the danger she is currently in.” Sir Joe countered, “She won’t be in any danger as long as Vin was dead, either.” | said, trying to contain my emotions. «» “Touche.” More ashes fell on the table, “You know that when Darin and Rip |

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| died, all of their allies separated from Vin. Not to mention his recent failures and inability to produce a product of quality. Vin’s time is limited. Not only from me but from everyone that Darin owed money to. They will be coming after Vin. Not only are Alec and I untouchable, we will have the support from those who don’t want Vin alive either.” “The enemy of my enemy is my friend.” Sir Joe said quietly.

“However, | understand he is your nephew and I respect your position, If Vin is to drop his desire to acquire Luna Penny, I will stop my efforts in killing him.” «» “...and turn a blind eye to his illegal activities?” “Simply asking Vin to back off wasn’t

going to work so I am trying to meet in the middle. The spillage of wolf blood, good or bad, will never sit right with me. I am more than capable of killing anyone who threatens my pack, and will do so, but I won’t deny a outcome that will eliminate death.” “What do you think should happen with traitors?” Sir Joe asked. He started swirling his chair, back and forth slowly. My senses told me something was up.

“Kill them.” My eyes didn’t even blink or move off of his.

“Interesting.” Sir Joe looked over at his man. Instantly, the man walked out of a door. Coming back a second later, he was dragging a very bloody man.

Forcing him to kneel in front of me, they grabbed a handful of hair and

ripped his head back. “I think you know this man.” «» “Unfortunately.” Frowning, I wasn’t sure I would be able to save him this time.

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Gunther's eyes were both swollen shut.

A deep gash under his eye allowed the swelling somewhere to go and not forced his eye out of the socket. His nose was angled in three different directions and he had three lips instead of two.

"It seems he has been working both sides." "Under my orders, yes." I said, simply.

"You see, there is one thing that is stronger than the bond you have with your alpha. The mate bond. He is mated to a woman from my pack. I assume you already knew that, [won't

pretend you are stupid enough to not do your research. Who am I to reject someone willing to put their lives on the line for me when they aren't even part of my pack?" "I must say, I was very impressed you put the trackers under his tongue. He wasn't even aware it was there." Sir Joe nodded.

"I've learned a few tricks there and there." @ Sir Joe leaned forward and pulled out a 9mm gun out from under his desk.

Setting it on his desk, he looked at Gunther. "So, what to do with him?" "He isn't part of my pack. Although, I would like to honor my promise to him and try to keep him alive. Though, he knew the risks and what was on the

line. Truthfully, it would be one less thorn in my side if you just kill him.

Might be doing me a favor but I am still a man of my word. The decision is your's, obviously but is there room for discussions?"

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Chapter 0457 "Honor. I like that. Maybe if things were different, I would be interested in doing business with you." Sir Joe picked up the gun and looked it over in his hands.

"If we don't have our morals, what do we have?" It was physically painful to sit still and not try to defend Gunther.

Waiting for Sir Joe to decide if he was going to kill Gunther was harder than I thought it would be.

“You are right but that doesn’t answer what I should do with him.” “Like I ask, I am open to discussions but seeing how Gunther only betrayed Vin and not you personally, he should be given back to me to handle as I see fit.” |

Sir Joe looked at me and narrowed his eyes. “I could just give him back to Vin.” - “If you were going to do that, he wouldn’t be kneeling in front of me...

with all due respect.” Sir Joe took a couple puffs from his cigar and just stared at me. The room was so quiet that you could probably hear a mouse run across some carpet.

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The gun was still in his hand but just pointed at the ceiling.

“You see. I don’t like traitors.” In one motion, Sir Joe pointed the gun and fired it. Forcing my body to not flinch, I expected Gunther to fall on his face.

Instead, the body guard behind him fell, grabbing his stomach. Every single man in the room, remained as still as Statues. ¢

Chapter D457 0) +15 BONUS “He betrayed you?” I asked, finally looking at the man. It was a gut shot and he would be dying slowly.

“He has been but I’ve been keeping him around to make my point. I don’t give second chances and like you said, Gunther hasn’t betrayed me. I will show you an extremely rare show of faith and release him back to you...

alive. This will never happen again.

However, if I see him again, I won’t hesitate to kill him.” The guards dropped Gunther. With a little shove, Gunther fell forward. His nose broke his fall, making such a sickening sound that I wasn’t sure he will even have a nose after this.

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Thankfully, I didn’t have to ask Jasper or Jacob to get him. I watched as they took him in their hands and drug him to the back of the room.

“I greatly appreciate your mercy. He will be dealt with accordingly.” I said.

Sir Joe pushed his cigar against his desk as he sat up. “I have no doubt that will be true. Let’s get back to the topic at hand. Shall we?” The dying man started groaning in pain. Without even looking, Sir Joe turned the gun back to him and

shot him between the eyes. "I can't stand when grown men whine." "Indeed." I agreed. It was annoying.

Not sure it was shoot you between the eyes annoying but he wasn't wrong.

@ "Where we come from, blood is thicker than water. One person's problem is all of our problem." "That is the way of life but how much

as Vin actually been part of the family? Has he even helped out in the past to warrant your help now?" - "That... is none of your concern." Sir Joe folded his hands together and pierced his lips together.

"Given that he hasn't lift the country, and the fact that you haven't been state side in over a decade, I am going to say no. As much as you do your research, I do mine. My only compromise is me leaning the auctions alone if Vin drops is focus on Penny." "Truthfully, these werewolves would benefit us all. It would only make you stronger. What's the harm in this?" "Besides killing innocent humans, which directly violates our laws. It also means using my mate as a blood bank.

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Neither of which I am going to stand for." Sir Joe waved me off and leaned back.

"A vial of blood here and there hardly makes it a blood bank." "You honestly think Vin is going to leave it at that?" I asked him, meeting his narrowing gaze.

He was silent for a minute, which answered my question. "I'm not sure we are going to come to an agreement today." I watched as Sir Joe shrugged and leaned back. "I can see that." After a moment, Alec and I stood up. "With all due respect, this is business for you.

| Vin is barely a nephew and this is more of a business deal for you. If he wins, you will get to create a new army to force people to do what you want. It

will give you a new way to extract information out of men. For me, this is personal. Which one is more dangerous? Once I leave this room, we will become enemies. I will not stop until Vin is sleeping with the fish. The time will come when Vin betrays you.

He is only out for himself. I don't show mercy to those who try to kill my family. Who's more dangerous?" @» Straightening my jacket, I buttoned the top three buttons and turned to leave.

Just when I was half way to Jacob and Jasper, Sir Joe called out. “Alpha Colt?” Stopping, I turned to look at him. “Yes, Sir Joe?” “It was a pleasure meeting you.” “Thank you for the hospitality.” Turning

back to Jacob, I looked down

at Gunther. “Pick him up and let’s go.” My adrenaline was pumping and I really wanted to punch something. I will be declaring war. Fucking Gunther better have some information for me. I have to somehow save Kara on top of everything else.

I knew we were getting looks as Jasper and Jacob had to literally drag Gunther.

My strides were as wide as I could make them without looking like I was running. All I wanted to go was go home and hold Penny in my arms.

“The men caught some movement on the road ahead.” Alec was looking around as we got into our vehicle.

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Chapter 0458 “What is it?” Getting behind the wheel, the engine roared to life as I slammed on the grass. “Who is it?” “Some of Vin’s men.” The gas peddle was already to the floor otherwise I would have pushed harder.

“Is Vin there?” “No. They recognize the men.” As Alec said the words, the heads of the men came into view. Then their torso and finally their legs. It wasn’t just one or two men but around a dozen or so.

There was a moment I thought about just plowing through them but I didn’t want my vehicle to get totaled. “They have a shot?” “They do.” Alec confirmed and put his

phone down.

Slamming on the breaks, I was ready to break some bones. “Get your recorder out.” I told him before we got out of the car. Alec fumbled for a moment before his hand grabbed the door handle.

“I wondered if you were going to get out.” The ring leader said as we exited the car.

“What is your name?” I asked in my full alpha voice. Taking off my jacket, three of us were rolling up our sleeves.

I just took my shirt off.

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“None of your concern. I'm just here to send a message.” The guy was as wide as a dump truck with muscle. It was to the point that his arms laid away from his body,

“You boys honestly think you are going to take on two alphas and their betas?” Taking a few steps, I was ready-for it.

“We have some help.” He nodded to the cars behind him and I immediately recognized the newly transformed wolves.

“Alec.” I said quietly. A moment later, a shot ran out and one of the wolves fell over dead. Before they registered what happened, a few more shots rang out, killing all of them.

“You bastard!” He looked fucking pissed.

“You thought we would come unprepared? How stupid is Vin?” Walking up to him, I got in his face.

“Give me a reason.” I whispered.

The guy pushed his finger in my chest.

“Vin isn't going to like this. Your precious mate will soon be my toy.” Wrong fucking answer. I didn't waste time in pulling my arm back and using every ounce of power in that punch. I was vaguely aware of my men keeping his men back as I went to town on his fucking face. Grabbing his shirt, I kept going on his face until it was completely smashed in. Not even a drop of sweat had formed by the time I was done, however, I was breathing a little heavily.

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Not finished yet, there was this idea that came to my mind that put a smirk on my face. Going to the trunk, I kept a small office back here for emergencies.

Grabbing a pencil, I wrote on a piece of paper.

‘Good luck’ After signing my name, I grabbed the stapler and walked back to the men.

The paper laid across his face as I slammed a few staples into his forehead. Finally satisfied, I looked around.

“Make sure Vin get this.” After one last look, I was done. “Let’s go.” Thankfully, the men didn’t even hesitate to get out of our way as we pulled out. Swerving once, the car clipped the man. Leaving tire tracks across the paper as a little something extra.

“Here.” Alec handed me a wipe.

“Thanks.” Taking it, I was able to clean the blood off my hands and chest.

“I’m sorry.” I heard Gunther groan
from the back.

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“I don’t want to hear a fucking word from you right now.” BE The rest of the ride was silent. No one said a word. We didn’t stop for food and we didn’t listen to any speeding signs. Since it was in the middle of the night, not many cars were on the road.

Pulling into the packhouse, I just needed to see Penny. “Take him to the hospital and under a guard. No one is to speak to him other than a doctor.

Remember, he is suppose to be dead.” Slamming my door shut, my attention was only on Penny. © As the door came in view, I had to calm myself with a few breaths. Resting my head on the door, I tired to calm myself.

Suddenly, the door opened, making me almost fall forward. “Oh!” Penny stood in front of me. Her hair was down, she | was wearing one of my shirts with no pants. “Colt? Are you okay?” It was all I could do but look into her eyes. The big, beautiful eyes were full of worry but I was filled with anger, protectiveness and frustration. Instead of answering, my hand slipped around her neck. Pulling her a little more rough than I probably should have, my lips flattened against hers.

There was a moment I was worried I was hurting her but when her body relaxed into mine, I was done. She walked backwards as I pushed forward.

Slamming the door shut behind me, she was working on my belt.

| We didn’t speak or even comment on

the meeting I just had. Instead, we focused on each other. Ripping my shirt | off her, a slight moan escaped her lips: I just needed to be inside her. I needed to feel her around me.

However, Penny had other ideas. As soon as my pants were off, she kneeled in front of me. Without breaking eye contact, her lips wrapped around my dick. “Fuck!” A deep throaty growl ran up my chest as she got to work. I had to hold onto the wall to keep myself standing.

It had been so long and she was so fucking perfect that I didn’t last long.

One took a few minutes and I blew deep in her throat but the desire in me wasn’t done. Picking her up, turning her around and she immediately bent over the bed. J

I wasn’t sure if it was the belly or if she needed this too but she arched her back, ready for me to take her, — |

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Chapter 0459 “I might as well move my office in here.” Alec walked through my open office door. It was bright and early in the morning. I wanted to talk to Gunther and finish filling out the emails. Currently, I was writing a mass email, telling all of my allies what has been going on. I wasn’t sure we needed the support but I wanted to make a fucking statement. No one was going to touch my luna and the fuck if something thinks they had the ability to do so.

“You are here early.” I muttered without looking at him.

“I hadn’t expected you to be up actually. Figured you would be in bed all day.” There was a little hint of

amusement in his voice. Last thing I was going to do was make a joke about him fucking my sister. x “Why are you here?” Alec sat down on one of the arm chairs.

“Your sister was worried and since I refused to let her come...so, here I am.” I finished my email and hit send before I looked at Alec. “Why is she worried?” “You are declaring war today.” He said simply.

“Would you do it differently?” I challenged.

“No but you have an unhealthy connection to your sister, who is pregnant.”

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"I wouldn't say being a twin is unhealthy." Rolling my eyes at him), I got up and walked out of the office, "I'm curious how the triplets will act when they are born." Alec caught up to me.

"Probably about the same. Are you here to be helpful or annoying?" "That was also a request from Kristen.

Now I have done what she asked, I can get back to work. If she asked, I accomplished my task and she can't get mad at me." It was all I could do to look at him and not roll my eyes for the second time this

morning. "What happened to your balls?" "They went down your sister's throat last night." Alec had a rare smile on his

face as we approached the hospital.

Gagging, I went to make a comment but Alec beat me. "That is the exact face she made." "Fuck off." Punching him in the arm, I felt my stomach turn.

"Alpha? What can I do for you?" A nurse saw me and quickly ran up to me.

"A man was brought in last night.

Where is he?" I was aware my tone was a little pissy but so was my mood.

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"Umm." The nurse looked around unsure before turning back to me and plastering on a fake smile. "I wasn't here last night so let me ask the nurse who was and I'll be right back." Turning, she practically ran away from me before I could even respond.

"So friendly this morning." Alec muttered.

"Why don't you just go home?" I whispered back.

"Colt." Jacob's voice sounded behind me. "Alec." He nodded as he approached. "This way." He kept walking and led us to a set of stairs and up to the second floor. "I had them clear this floor. Only one doctor and one nurse are aware. You got her before I could get here." "Do you assume he is alive?" I half wished he told me he was dead.

“Very much so. Lost a few teeth but alive.” Jacob opened the door. Two guards nodded as we walked into the the room. Gunther was hooked up to multiple different machines. A breathing tub was down his

throat and

he was unconscious.

“What’s wrong with him?” Alec asked.

“Internal bruising and damage. The doctor had to sedate him in order for his body to heal. He was an inch away from death. If you didn’t drive so fast, he probably would have died in the car.” Fucking damnit. “So, he won’t be able to tell us fucking shit.” “Afraid not. It will be at least a week or more before they will even think about bring him out of the medical induced coma. Apparently, the brain swelling was so great that it was going to fracture his skull.” &» “How is that even possible?” Alec asked.

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“He has some skull fractures and the swelling is pushing it. Making it expand and brain tissue to push through it.” Jacob shrugged like it wasn’t a big deal.

“He could have information that we need and can’t get.” My phone kept buzzing as I was getting emails.

Hopefully, they were in response to my request for assistance. I wasn’t sure exactly what I needed but no stone would be left unturned.

“Come one. We have just a few days to figure out how we are going to be getting Kara back. Having her close might help him recover quicker.” Alec nudged my shoulder as he turned and left. €@ “Is Jasper coming over?” I asked.

“He is bring Kristen and Emmy with

him. Apparently, they are having a baby shower on friday before the Halloween event. Since all the other lunas will be here for that, they are doing it then.” “Shit. I forgot about the Halloween thing.” We were walking down the hallway and down the stairs. “We have to safe Kara and be back in time for that.” @ “Exactly.” Jacob looked just as worried as I did.

“On the bright side, there will be many more men here to help keep Penny and Kristen safe.” We had to squint as we walked outside. The air was starting to turn bitter but the sun was still bright as ever.

Having a baby shower at this point felt unnecessary but I didn’t want Penny to

not have a normal pregnancy. “How much longer does Penny have before she gives birth?” Jacob asked.

“The doctor isn’t sure. She is pure alpha and with triplets. I'm not sure there is another person in history with this situation. As big and uncomfortable as she is, it could be any day now. However, I think we probably have another few weeks.” The only thing that would make it worse, is if it was this weekend.

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Chapter 0460 This week has been fucking hell. The information our team has gotten has been very limited. We will be leaving early tomorrow morning to get there early enough to watch any movement.

The old man hasn’t answered me or even called me. So far, all we know is Kara is being sold and that is from someone that isn’t exactly reliable.

Tomorrow is Friday and then after that, we have to jet back and be here for the stupid Halloween party. We won’t even be here to greet the alphas and lunas as they arrive.

“Are we clear on everyone's responsibilities?” I asked.

“I’ll be staying home, greeting everyone and missing all the fun.”

Jacob was bitter he wasn't going.

Jasper wasn’t going either but he was going to stay behind the scenes. He will be managing security and the newly installed system. Since this was a larger event for the packs, most of our warriors are staying here. The only ones going were Alec, myself and his five black ops.

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His black op guys were sitting in my office, making sure we were on the same page since I couldn’t mind-link them. “We got new ear pieces in.” Alec passed out

a very techy tiny little brown thing. No wires at all. Just the littlest piece of plastic that fit in our ears.

“I’m not expecting any issues. So far the cameras are working perfectly. The motion sensor is catching anything moving from a mile out. So far, we

have dozens of foxes and the birds are really pissing off the guys.” Jasper = y | filled us in.

“The chances of Vin striking now while Alec and I are gone are incredibly high.

We need everyone on high alert.

“A few of our allies are coming in early and bring their warriors with them. I doubt the security will get any tighter than it will be.” Jacob sighed.

“It will be your head if it isn’t.” Pulling the map towards me, I just stared at it.

“With all due respect, Alpha Colt. We have been staring at that map for hours. We need to get a few hours of sleep before we leave in the morning.” Sighing, I knew he was right. My eyes

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were starting to hurt, my back was protesting from being bent over and my legs were starting to get restless. \ The stress of all this was starting to take it’s toll on me.

“Alright. Let’s go to bed.” I said, finally conceding. The men all stood up but it took me until they all walked out that I finally stood up and walked out of my office.

My phone was in my pocket when it began to vibrate. I was so tired that I didn’t even look at who it was.

“Alpha Colt.” I said out of sheer habit.

“Are you ready for tomorrow?” It was the old man. His voice stopped me in my tracks and I was instantly awake.

“Where the fuck have you been? For someone that wants money, you sure aren’t fucking acting like it.” “I’m sorry. I’ve been busy and in case you havn’t notice, things are a bit dangerous around here. Sir Joe has been here, looking at everything and taking a layout. There is only one exit so you better have a

good plan.” He was whispering and his voice sounded like he was hiding. The urgency in his tone was both alarming and annoying.

“Don’t worry, I’ll get her. Just keep Joe comfortable.” After everything that was going on, I still respected Joe and knew this wasn’t going to be an easy thing. With only seven men going, we had to be quick, precise and efficient.

“I did my part and I’ll do what I can but everything else is on you.” Click! He hung up quickly before I could respond.

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He was honestly the most annoying informant I had. Literally the worst one and the most annoying.

Hanging up my phone and slipping it into my pocket, I walked into our bedroom. Penny was laying out her dress for tomorrow. “I like those colors.” I said as I closed the door. She jumped a little in surprise but smiled at me.

“Do you? I wasn’t sure.” Penny’s cheeks looked flushed.

Walking up to her, I took her face in my hands. “Are you doing okay?” “yeah. I just did a lot of walking today.

Tomorrow, I am going to be sitting on a rocking chair on the porch with

Jacob. Emmy and Kris are going to join me. Emmy’s little one will be with a babysitter so we can greet everyone as they get here.” “I’m sorry I won’t be here to greet them and help you with it all.” honestly did feel bad.

Penny sat down in the chair. There was a pillow that allowed her to turn to her side so the weight of her belly was off her back. “You shouldn’t. You need to save Kara. Regardless of what she has done, she is still our pack member and thus needs your attention. Besides, everything she did was to save Gunther. Yes, she went about it wrong but it’s the same as you doing what you need to do in order to save me.” Somehow, getting a lecture from Penny always helped put things into

perspective. Not that I liked it. “I know but I hate that it takes me away from these things. I’ve missed so many baby things because of this. I’ve missed appointments and now the baby shower.” “Do you honestly care about a baby shower?” Penny half laughed at me.

“That’s part of the job. Once this is done, you will be best dad to this kids.” “I don’t care about the shower, I care about you.” Giving her a pointed look, I went to the closet to change into shorts.

“Tell you what, I’ll open everything and you can put it away for me.” “Sounds fair.” I had to smile at doing those mundane tasks.

“Tomorrow will go smoothly.” Penny said as I came out of the closet.

“Hope so.”