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| Chapter 0491 Colt POV h “Come on. Let's get in the SUV and see where the road leads us.” Carson turned and walked back to the vehicle.

My heart sank when I didn't get a response from Penny. I knew it was a ~ long shot but I needed something. Just the little bit of hope that she was okay.

I knew she was alive since our bond was still in place but I had no idea what kind of situation she was in.

A firm hand gripped my shoulder.

Turning, I saw Hank giving me a knowing look. “Come on. Let's go find her.” Without saying a word, I just turned

around and got into the passenger's seat. Carson started up the SUV and pressed on the gas. As we made our way down the hill, Nora suddenly popped between us.

“After the tracks, take a left... no a right! Left!” Nora's face scrunched up in confusion.

Carson looked over at her for a second.

“Did you turn and then go over the tracks?” “Yeah. I-I.... um...” Nora bit her lip like she didn't want to say what she was thinking, “Whatever it is, we can handle it. Just say it.” Carson spoke up before I did.

“I tried to jump out of the car but failed. Only because they turned and I

hit the wall instead of the door. Then we hit the tracks and I hit my head against the floor with each bump, That's why I was handcuffed to the wall.” Carson clenched his jaw as he turned right. The train tracks were just ahead.

Slowing down, we crossed the train and came up on a gravel road that turned left.

“Hold it.” I said. Everything in me told me that going down this road wasn’t a good idea.

“What is it?” Hank asked.

“Carson, let’s go on foot. Hide the SUV and Nora stay here.” “Is that really needed?” Nora asked.

Turning around, I narrowed my eyes at

her. “Are you going to handle revisiting the place that you were tortured?” I knew my temper was raising but I was doing everything in my power to stay calm.

“He’s right. You stay here.” Carson backed up and pulled off the road and into the trees.

“I can be helpful!” Nora pleaded. She . tried grabbing my shirt my shirt asI got out.

“Stay here and stay out of sight. Don’t ruin this.” My wolf’s eyes flashed, making her retreat in fear. I could feel it. This was something huge and I needed to figure it out.

Slamming the door shut, my anger was rising. I wanted Vin dead. I wanted to punch all his guards in the face and I just wanted Penny back. Carson walked

in front of my face. Completely blocking my view.

“You need to focus.” i “I’m trying.” I growled back at him.

“Try harder!” Carson growled back.

“You don’t know what it’s like to have your pregnant mate kidnapped for your children! Don’t fucking tell me to calm down. I’m doing the fucking best I can!” As much as I wanted to punch him, I turned and

used the tree as my punching bag. Only when my knuckles were blood did Carson put his hand on my shoulder and squeeze.

“Ready?” “Let’s go.” My breathing was starting to slow down as we walked along the

trees. “Hold up.” Grabbing Carson’s hurt, I pulled him behind a tree.

“What is it?” Carson flattened himself against the trunk.

“Security camera. We will have to come back.” As soon as the words came out, alarm bells started sounding.

. Carson’s eyes got wide and we took off.

“Time to go.” Running at full sprint, bullets soon peppered around us. “Cover your face!” I yelled. With any amount of luck, we could get out of this undetected. The SUV was already running and ready for a quick get away.

Nora opened the back door and we jumped in. Hank floored it.

The back half the SUV drifted sideways

but as soon as we hit the tracks, it straighten out and he was able to get us back to the main highway. = “We will need to set up a full scale attack on that place.” Carson climbed into a seat.

Looking behind us, I kept an eye out but Hank never let up on the gas. My phone started ringing in my pocket.

Without even looking, I just answered it. “Alpha Colt.” “There hasn't been any movement at the casino. Nothing to be noted.” Alec’s men were reporting back.

“Get back to the pack. We found something and need to gather back.” Hanging up, the sun was barely in my eyes as we drove during sunset. Only

after we been driving for three hours did Nora close her eyes and get some sleep. SE My mind was thinking about taking the second pill when my phone rang again.

This time, I looked at the caller.

“What's up?” Alec didn’t waste any time with pleasantries. “How far away are you?” “A few hours. Why?” “There is a massive movement headed this way. The cameras are picking up something strange.” | “Send me a picture.” I said instantly.

Alec didn’t respond but my phone vibrated a few seconds later. Opening the attachment, my heart dropped.

“Alec, those are the few wolves! Vin is attacking!” @» “I figured that out. Look at how many!” Alec growled.

Opening the picture again, I got a better look at it. What I initially thought was trees were actually thousands of wolves.” Holy shit.” I whispered.

“What's going on?” Carson asked.

“Vin set up an attack. Thousands of his wolf army are miles from my pack.”

“Luna’s are safe, men are in position.

Just get home!” Alec growled and hung up the phone.

“Drive faster!” I growled at Hank.

He didn’t need telling twice as he slammed on the gas. My body got tossed back against the seat. We were soon driving over a hundred miles per hour.

“How soon can we get there?” I growled. My wolf wanted to just run the whole way.

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As fast as my wolf was, he was not able to run over 100 miles per hour. The need to get back to protect my pack was making my physically itch. My skin was crawling with anxiety.

Every time a warrior got hurt or kill would sent a sharp pain in my stomach. They were trained in multiple techniques of fighting but that did little against something they never fought against before. Something that was a mutant wolf. We still didn’t know anything about these animals. | wasn’t even sure what kind of defense system we had.

The fact that Alec had time to call me told me they were able to prepare some. He said all the lunas were in the panic room. Kristen was safe but the need for blood was getting so high. My claws were already extended but it wasn’t until Nora whimpered in fear that | realized | had already half shifted. My fangs were out, hair had sprouted on my arms and my torso had beefed up. Being an alpha made my wolf massive. Being mated to a true female alpha made me the biggest alpha.

Every now and then, | could see Carson and Hank flinch as we all were losing men. Carson was in more control and only had his claws extended but Hank was just as shifted as | was. Our wolves wanted blood but none more than mine.

We were only minutes from my pack and I could hear the growls and snarls of the battle still happening. My claw has been gripping the door handle for over ten miles. This was it. My wolf was finally going to be able to release some frustration. If Vin was here, he wasn't going to be leaving.

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Carson drove the SUV through the closed gate, breaking it open as he skidded to a stop. My wolf didn't even bother with opening the door, instead, he busted it open. He let out a massive

threatening growl, halting any fighting in the distance. With multiple eyes on me, my wolf shifted, taking over completely for the first time in years.

I didn't even try to stop this ancient beast. He wanted blood and wasn't going to stop until he got it. The fighting resumed as multiple mutant wolves headed towards him. It was like watching a movie the way my wolf weaved through the wolves. He was quick and went in for the kill. His jaws bit off the heads in one snap before moving on to the next. His claws dug at their chest until he could rip out their hearts.

Blood was dripping down from his coat but it wasn't his. If he saw one of the warriors struggling, he immediately helped them. It didn't matter who it was, he went to save them.

I was never more proud of my wolf than at this moment. As he released his frustration, mine went down. The physical need to violence was slowly fading as he kept going. My wolf was an extension of me. He took so much of my pain to help me stay focus that he needed to release it. However, the anger was still there. Until Penny was back, that wasn't going away.

Towards the end of the fight, our men had a line of mutant wolves wounded on the ground. I wasn't having it.

There was so much blood on the grass that it oozed between his paws as he stalked towards his pray. The warriors tried talking to my wolf but after one look from him, they shut up and moved out of my way.

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Slowly, he crept up on them. Stepping on his legs, the snap was music to our ears. Then his teeth sank into his throat. The feel of their growls slowly dying under us was a different type of climax that calmed him. Blood squirted across his

face but he kept going. Only once every single one of them was dead, did he stop and look around.

All of the warriors from each pack was standing, staring at us. Some had their mouths open, some were nodding in approval and some had blank expression. With one more show of dominance, he lifted his head up and let out a massive growl and pushed his aura out as far and as powerful as he could make it. No one was left standing by the time he was done howling... not even the other alphas.

Pulling his aura back in, he gave one last huff before allowing me to take control again. He got down on one knee so when I got back into my human form, I was on one knee. Breathing heavily from the energy he exerted, I was both exhausted and somehow still felt so alive. The ability to focus and think rationally returned.

“A-alpha.” Standing up, a warrior walked up to me with his head bowed. He wasn’t part of my pack but he very timidly walked up to me and handed me a pair of shorts.

“Warriors! Get to work.” I growled. Instantly, everyone started gathering those who died of ours and tossing the mutants in the pile.

“Colt!” Alec’s voice sounded above everyone. The level of concern in it was clear but it was his eyes that told me something was wrong when he ran up to me.

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“Who is it?” I asked, concerned.

“It’s Kristen. She's in labor!” My heart dropped as his words sank in me. If Kristen was in labor, Penny would be too if she hasn't already.

“Go.” I said in a rough voice.

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His lips pierced together as he looked at me. I knew what he \Elevla but I st spgokyordeaio is Hen & pped my shoulder firmly before he took off running. Please read the original content at english.net.

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Colt, we can't waste time. Get to the) shower and I'll get the alphas 1pyqur office. WooperioNd the matter JE NBG . Carson pulled my attention q .) from watching Alec run to Kristen's side. Please read the original content at english.net.

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Looking down at my chest, you) 2 couldn't see any skin under the m amount of blogs thetedéted me) q Fat chi dn t want to wash it off but walk into that casino covered in blood. | needed to make a fucking statment. Please read the original content at english.net.

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After my shower, | had put on my full tactical gear. The only thing | put on that wasn't part of my uniform was the onyx necklace that | had gave Penny. It made it feel like she was still with me, close to me. It still contained her smell on a single strand of hair that had gotten stuck to it. | needed to stay focused for her so | could give this back.

Walking into my office, | was met with all the alphas. They were gathered around my desk looking at something.

"Good, you're here." Carson glanced up at me before looking back down.

"What is this?" | asked. Jace and Lars opened up a space for me to come stand between them.

"I had my men look up and map out the territory that now belongs to Penny and in extension... you." Carson traced the red outline for me to see the whole thing.

"The casino sits right here. This is where we were." Hank said.

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Lars put his finger along a dotted blue line. "This is the railroad that isn't listed on the government site.

Completely off grid." Carson circled a few more spots. "These are what we believe are holding cells. An aerial view, compliments of G**<*e Maps that was updated last year, shows structures with bars on the window." "That was also last year. We need to be prepared for different structures or really anything. We are going in

blind. Colt and Alec have some understanding of the security systems that they use.” Hank continued.

“Motion detectors, cameras.... pretty much everything we had. I had to time everything perfectly with the help of five men looking from different views to even get close to the house.” “But you did.” Lars

was looking at me with more confidence in myself that I had. “We can do it again. We will have more men and better support.” “You will do it again because Penny's life depends on it...” Carson looked at me firmly.

“...and your babies.” Jace finished.

“I'm not arguing that. I'm asking where do we even start. Do we attack the Casino or take down each random building. That would give them time to take her and run.” “That's why you have us. We each will lead men in different areas. The black ops teams will start with the casino.

I have a blueprint of that...” Hank pulled out another map to lay down on top of the land.

“According to the men that had been there, if Penny was there, she will either be held in the basement or in one of the suits.” Anthony leaned down and started tracing it. “We would need to clear it floor by floor then.” Aston followed his lead. “We can assume cameras will be in every corner of the stairs. Maybe we can loop into the security or maybe just break into the security room.” As good as all this sounded, it just didn't feel 100% right. “We need to think about the fact that they might not be there at all. There could be a house or another castle that isn't on the map. She could be held anywhere in that area.” “You don't think she is there?” Carson asked.

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Every pair of eyes looked at me. “It just doesn't feel right. I don't know. I mean, we already know Joe works out of the casino. Logically, he will want to keep her close to know when the babies are born but something is telling me there is something we are missing.” Carson sighed. “Unfortunately, we don't have the time to do more recon. We will separate into six or seven different groups. We have to act now. Our time is up. Prepare your men and get ready. We leave in a few hours.” Everyone walked out except for Carson. As soon as my office door was shut, he kept going. “Let's separate the men into the areas they would be best for.” “Alec's men have proven to be efficient with their security so far. We

have experience and | trust them. | want them to be backing me up when | penetrate the Casino.” “I agree. However, | am going to accompany you in there. My men are top notch with security. | will be in charge of getting into the security room and guiding your men to get Penny.” “Jace and Lars are good working together. They can penetrate these building there. Anthony should be with Aston and they need to recon this area over here. There is too much open land to nothing to be there.” “Hank’s men can tackle the train. Get both sides of there it leads.” “That's a big area for one person.” | was a little nervous for that.

“Alec isn’t going to leave Kristen and Hank is the best person for that job. He has the experience to be able to handle that.” Visit english.net to read full content.

Do we have the man power for all this? They will have an army of the mutant wolves and his regular men

I have no idea how many allies he has.

After the attack they just did, they will . » have their defenses up.” Please read the original content at english.net.

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Carson straightened up and sighed.

Honestly, | have no idea but | have faith in the men we have trained .They are hungry to get Penny back and after the display of power your wolf just did, they will follow you anywhere.” Please read the original content at english.net.

Carson was looking at me like a proud dad. “I hope Penny realizes how much power her wolf has. | doubt she has even used her wolf at all in her life.” Visit english.net to read full content.

You would be surprised what women are capable of End ising children are in danger .There is a mama Wolf in there and I can guarantee you that she will come out] » 68 if needed.” Please read the original content at english.net.

“I hope you're right.” Nodding in respond, I tried to let his words give me hope. “I'm going to go check on Kristen and then I'll meet you out front.” “Wish her the best for me.” Carson held out his hand for me to shake.

Accepting it, | shook his hand before we left my office. | needed to make sure Kristen was okay and then it was time to get Penny back.

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There was so many conflicting feelings as | walked into the hospital. The love | held for my sister was so deep that | used to think nothing would come before her. Now, | needed to fake my happiness because seeing her with my niece was going to eat me alive until | held my own babies.

“Colt?” My head was down as | walked mindlessly to her room. | was surprised to hear Jasper call out my name. “What are you doing here?” | asked, trying to rain in my emotions.

“Came to see the baby before we took off. | am assuming you are doing the same?” Jasper turned and started walking to the side.

“I am.” Jasper knocked three times and waited. The door cracked open just enough for Jasper to look in and talk to whoever stood on the other side. “Colt’s here.” “Let him in.” | heard Kristen voice sounded weak but happy. The door opened, and Alec stepped aside.

Kristen was breastfeeding the little baby as | walked in. The entire sight was like a knife to my heart but | put a smile on. “How are you feeling?” | asked her and cleared my throat. Coming up to her, I looked down at the little girl. She looked so peaceful.

“I am feeling pretty good actually. The delivery was very quick. Here, meet your niece.” Kristen pulled the baby off her breast. After a quick wipe of her face, she handed me the biggest blue eye girl I’d ever seen.

“She is so perfect.” The smile that formed my mouth wide was pure and real. Real happiness drifted down my body as she connected eyes with me.

“Technically, she is your daughter. We share the same DNA.” Kristen laughed as she finished cleaning herself up.

“What did you name her?” Wanting to give my sister some privacy, | walked over to the chair and sat down. It felt so good to have her cooing in my arms.

“I still haven’t gotten your blessing on our name.” Kristen said hesitantly. “We don’t have to decide now.” “Adalynn is a beautiful name for my niece. We are going to name our daughter Eliana.” “Eliana? That is beautiful. Who picked that?” Looking up, Kristen was resting her head back, smiling at me. Alec was standing on the foot of her bed, just watching Kristen with his arms folded.

“No idea. When I was unconscious, I had a vision of my children. They all had names on them.” “Penny did say you were acting weird about the baby blankets.” Kristen was half laughing at she looked at Alec.

“Come here.” Alec moved to her side and sat down on her bed. “What do you need?” “I need you to go with Colt and get Penny back. Colt is not okay and you remember what it was like when I was gone and I wasn’t pregnant. Get my sister-in-law back and come back to us.” “Ice, we got it covered. Alec is where he needs to be.” Standing up, I walked over and handed her back her daughter.

“I don’t disagree with you but you stood beside him to get me and now he will stand beside you. I’m okay. Jasper will stay with me. Truly, I am okay.” Ice put her hand on Alec’s chest and looked into his eyes.

I couldn’t look away as Kristen ran her finger so gently over Adalynn’s face. “We are strong but we are only as strong as our family. Colt is not okay and needs us. Go.” “Are you sure?” Alec asked. I could tell he was conflicted.

“It’s really okay, Ice.” My hand rested on top of her head. We made eye contact and I could tell by her eyes that she meant what she was saying. She could always see into my soul. Call it twintelopy but she always knew. I could how sincere she was being and there wasn’t any bad feelings there.

“I’m completely serious. Alec was here for me for the birth. Now he needs to be there for you. Emmy will be here with me to help me. Just make sure he comes back to me.” “I’ll give you two a minute.” Leaning down, I kissed Kristen on the forehead. “I love you, Kristen.” I whispered before I stood up.

I was almost to the door when I heard Kristen reply. “I love you too, Colt. Bring Penny back to us and those babies.”

My body froze in shock that she actually said it out loud. It was the first time but was definitely always when she did. Giving her a smile, I walked out and shut the door.

“I’m going to head back.” I told Jasper. Without waiting for an answer, I just kept going. KeRb@HkinG: AGpyBH Gave me even more reason to stay focused. I had three babies and I was going to be getting them back.

By the time I made my way to the front of the packhouse, Carson was talking to everyone, telling them what their assignments were. “How’s it going?” I asked, walking up beside Anthony.

“Everyone knows their job. They are organizing within their groups. Some men are better suited in different groups so we all need ear pieces.” Carson started pulled out the entire land.

“I'm not surprised.” The wind was blowing the corners up so Carson laid it on the ground and put rocks on the corners.

“The tech guys will need time to penetrate the casino and make it to the security room. We will have to have our timing perfectly.” “Do we know what the each floor plan looks like for the casino?” | asked, thinking more clearly.

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Yeah.” Carson grabbed the briefcase behind him and pulled out jee) q p \$ pieces clog toiiRe there are fou fig rs of regular rooms and then three floors of suites. Two suites per ” og floor.”

“One on each side.” | nodded. “That means we will need to have two teams per group.”

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Penny POV SHIT! SHIT! SHIT! The contractions were still over ten minutes apart but they hurt like a bitch. “I can have the doctor give you an epidural.” Rosalie asked again as she rugged my back.

Currently, | was walking but | had to stop as the contractions started. Grabbing the wall, | was bent over in pain until they passed. After Joe left, more machines and different tools came into the room that | asked them to cover up.

“No epidural.” | groaned. There was no way in hell | was going to let them immobilize me. What if | had to make a run for it? What if they tried to take my babies from me? No, | needed to have my legs.

“Here, drink more water. You need to stay hydrated. If you feel dizzy at all, we need to sit. He took some blood so | would be surprised if you don't feel dizzy.” Rosalie sighed in response. Her voice was a little horse from getting choked and her lip was looking better but still bruised.

“How long do you think | will be in labor?” | asked as | started walking again. | wasn't permitted to leave this room so | was walking around the couch. Rosalie insisted | put an adult diaper on so the itchy material made all this extremely

uncomfortable. Not that this situation was comfortable but this was just the icing on the top.

“This is your first delivery and with triplets. Your contractions aren't making much progress so it could be tomorrow or the next day. Some women labor for days if you do it naturally.” | didn't say anything to her but | could deal with the pain if it meant giving me more time for Colt to find me.

Keeping these babies in as long as possible was my goal. | would deal with any amount of pain.

At this point, a thin layer of sweat had formed on my forehead. My wolf has been more present today than she ever has in my entire life. She was feeding me energy that | needed to deal with the pain. It felt like she was expecting trouble, which, gave me some hope that Colt was coming.

The door busted open just as another contraction was hitting. “This is your new doctor.” Sir Joe walked in with a very professional looking male doctor. He was looking at a clip board and didn't bother to look up.

His hair was almost completely gone but it was Rosalie that stiffened up next to me that sent warning bells in my head. Even my wolf was in a defensive position. “My name is Dr. Darington. We need to get you in bed so | can check your process and start you on some Pitocin.” “I don't want any medical intervention. | am going to labor the natural way.” | said through gritted teeth. It took everything in me to even speak to them.

“Actually, you're not. Due to the terms of your agreement with Sir Joe, you agreed to receive medical treatment.

It is my professional opinion that laboring with triplets is too risky to do it naturally. We need to monitor their heart beats and make sure they are in position to deliver naturally and not a C-section.” “Since that is his medical advice, that is what we are going to do, or do | need to remind you that you agreed to listen or I will be taking your babies as soon as they are born.” Sir Joe frowned and folded his hands together in front of him.

“That's...” | was so stunned | couldn't speak. It was like he trapped me.

“On the bed, please.” The doctor moved over to the bed and turned on the ultrasound machine.

“Just walk.” Rosalie whispered and she gently pushed me towards the bed.

“This isn’t what | wanted.” Tears threatened to fall but | refused to let them. It wasn’t the birth plan | wanted but if | needed to do it this way to keep my babies, | would.

“Come on now, it's only in the babies best interest.” Sir Joe gave me a smile as | climbed on the bed.

“No, it's in your best interest. Nothing about this is in my best interest.” My wolf pushed through and growled at him with each word. Everyone was surprised by this but Sir Joe found it amusing.

“Kept that spirit up, you will need it.” He smirked before walking out of the room.

“Alright, let's see how dilated you are.” Dr. Darington said.

“Actually, Sir Joe agreed to not have a male doctor check her. | will do that examination.” Rosalie looked daggers at her.

“Do | need to get Sir Joe back in here to check that?” He lifted an eyebrow at her.

“Sure, we got time.” Rosalie crossed her arms over her chest and popped out a hip.

Dr. Darington rolled his eyes but there was a flash of anger from his wolf that he didn’t like being challenged.

“Fine, you can do the check. | am going to do a quick ultrasound.”

That was at least something. It was already uncomfortable enough to check, | didn't want someone employed by Sir Joe to do it. It's not like it was sexual but still felt really personal.

The gel was cold on my belly as he squirted it. “She is dilated 3mm.” Rosalie said with a tone that made Dr.

Darington narrow his eyes at her.

Pictures of my babies started showing up on the screen. Looks to be in position. All three of them are poited downward which is almost unheard of. You might get to deliver ” naturally after all.” He almost seemed disappointed.

“Great.” | was at least thankful for that.

“I'll get the Pitocin started and that should speed things up.”

There isn't any medical reason to speed things up. That isn't Standard of care .The babies are in position and she is progressing naturally.

Rosalie stood her ground against the doctor.

“Be careful, nurse. You are replaceable.”

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Colt POV “We can do that. One suite per side of the building.” Carson was counting the men that will be in our group.

“Where am I going to be?” Alec's voice came up behind me.

Standing up, I looked at him with a blank expression. “You don’t have to do this.” “You are my brother. I'm going. Don't argue and tell me where you need me.” He held his hand out for me.

Looking at it for a second, my hand wrapped around his and he pulled me into a half hug. “Forever.” “Thanks, man.” “You will be helping with the train takedown.” Carson trailed off as he looked for Hank.

“I think we actually have it handled.” Hank walked up behind Carson as we started talking. “I have my gamma with me and he is beyond capable. Alec would be more useful at the Casino getting Penny back. He knows his men and I'm not expecting too any issues with the train anyway.” “Are you sure? I am willing to do whatever you guys need me to.” Alec looked concern at this.

“Positive. We are going to derail the train so it will be pretty easy to tackle that. The most important thing is we have the gun power. If you have any high range or machine guns, I would take those. That will be helpful in taking down any of those mutants.” “We have that. Alec, show him the armory and let him pick out what he needs.” I nodded at his plan. It sounded like it would be easy enough. However, nothing about this was going to be easy.

“You know, we have all these plans but we haven't discussed what we are going to do about him actually making these mutants. We need to find his lab and level it.” Why this just dawned on me was a shock. How did no one else think of this? “I'm hoping it will be discovered when we raid all these buildings.” Carson sighed. “This is our own lead and truthfully, we don’t have any proof what we are looking for is even here. We could do all this and find nothing.” He wasn’t wrong but

something was telling me we were doing the right thing. It had to be. The alternative is unthinkable. If this was wrong, we literally had nothing.

“Colt, come explain how this is going to work to the men.” Alec slapped my shoulder and motioned for us to come over to his men. They were currently looking at a copy of the casino blueprints.

“Let me grab my men too so we can be clear on it all.” Carson said before jogging off to another group of guys.

Alec got their attentions and had them make room. Getting on my knees, | made sure everyone could see me.

Once Carson showed up with his men, | got started.

With my finger, | pointed out the five men that | have more trust to cover my ass that wasn't family. “You guys will have to find a way to get into the security room without raising suspicion or getting caught. Our entire operation depends on this.” “Do we know where it is located?” Blake asked.

“According to the blueprints, on the basement level. However, we went down the stairs when we have our meeting with Sir Joe so his office is down there as well. Not sure where exactly to be honest but it will be tricky.” Carson knelt down and traced a path with his finger. “This is what | am thinking would be the best way but when you get in there, you will have to use your best educated guess.” “Comforting.” Someone muttered but | didn't blame him.

“After you guys get in there, you will have to guide us to find Penny. The rest of us are going in two groups and will clear one flgeekta 1540) You Wy beumeyed tnd our ears as we move through the building. Limit human life loss and | don't want our presence known until we have Penny in our possession. Even then, | would like to have her extracted by that time.” Carson was being firm with his directions.

Standing up, | made sure my voice was loud enough to get everyone's attentions. “Our timing needs to be perfect. We need to penetrate then casino first. Find Benayind-y to get J) bédbre shyone else

attacks. Only when we have her secured, can you move. If anyone moves too early, they could take her and run. There is an airport around there that we are unsure of. If they get her on a plane, we have lost her and my children forever. If that happens, | can guarantee no one will be making it home to their family.”

“What Alpha Colt is trying to say is mistakes will not be tolerated during this mission. This is easily the more important mission you have ever been apart of. The future of the werewolf race is being challenged right now. You all have fought these mutants. Their lack of CEES ae) human life will Gays @tissive de3tratibh Every movement needs to be precise and thought out. Every shot you take needs to be on the target. No mistakes. Not only will we save Luna Penny and their children but we will be ending Vin. Ending the production of the mutant wolves.

Ending the usage of innocent humans for experiments. Ending the auctioning of innocent women. You all have been selected because of your skills, your bravery and how reliable you are. Each alpha has confidence in your ability to achieve our goal and trust in every single one of you. Let's prove to everyone watching that we will not lay down and take this disrespect. Not even the mafia will keep us from doing what is right. Let's bow our heads and pray to the Moon Goddess for an easy victory!”

By the end of Carson's speech, everyone was fired up and ready to go to war. Bowing my head, three little faces flashed before my eyes.

Tattooed Luna

Chapter 0497 We have been on the road for a few hours now. Alec was driving our SUV but there wasn't very many men in this one. This one had all the medical supplies that Penny might need. There was items for the babies but I was praying hard that we wouldn't need them. There was only one person that was going to be directly behind me that wasn't from Alec, mine or Carson's pack. He was actually from Lars's pack and he was a trained doctor. His fighting still were still top notch but if Penny or anyone needed medical, he would be here for it.

with the risk of Penny or the babies needing medical attention, I was not someone that should be driving. So, I got to sit in the passenger seat and

shift constantly with anxiety. More than once, Alec swatted my hand as it was tapping on the center consol. My wolf was ready.

Since this was so high profile and we had no way of knowing what kind of security they will have, we were going to be parking a ways away and walk in.

However, there was an hour difference between when we were schedule to arrive and when the last of the team was in position.

Jace was going to be control of the command center. If we needed immediate extraction, he was the man for the job. If Grand Theft Auto was real, he would be the main character.

So, as we pulled up to our base, it was good to see him telling people what do it and where to go.

On top of the hill was a little breezy but it had a great visual to the railroad tracks and even a few of the building in the distance. A few group of men took off running in different directions as I walked up to Jace.

“We are on schedule. Here is your ear piece and a few other fun items.” Jace pushed a bottle of chloroform, a rag and few grenades.

“Thanks.” Jace did a double take. I was no longer in control. My wolf forced his way in and there was no stopping him. He needed this and as much as I wanted to be the one to do it, he was the man for the job. Nothing will keep him from getting his mate.

“Ready?” Alec asked from behind me.

“Let's go.” Alec did a double take as well but didn't seem surprised. He actually seemed pleased as he followed behind me as I passed him.

“Let's head out!” Alec commanded. I didn't bother to turn around and look behind me. I knew they would be falling into line.

As we got into the trees, an eerie quiet fell around me. The sun was fading behind the trees but the usual nighttime animals were not making their usual sounds. Every sense my wolf had was in tune to what was going on around us. There wasn't an danger in front of us, we were the danger.

The animals sensed us and realized the danger we brought with us. The realization made me smirk. With each step, my mouth watered, my

adrenaline fueled my heart. They were going to die tonight.

Our footsteps barely made any sounds so when I heard a finger snap behind me, my body instantly froze. It was like watching a movie through my own eyes as my wolf turned my head to look at who it was.

Alec was looking through some binoculars. Looking into the trees, he took a few steps and then moved behind a tree. Lowering the binoculars, he signaled. Cameras. We were now close enough to security

cameras to be seen. Since there was so many of us and it would be next to impossible to move around them, one by one, we were going to climb.

The thing about cameras was, they only put them so high up. No one

thought to add more on the tops of the trees because you would get nothing but alerts on birds. The forest was thick enough that we would be able to jump from tree to tree.

Being a wolf had its advantages. Bring my claws out, my wolf climbed the tree and easily made it to the thickest branch. Walking to the end, he was able to step across to another branch.

One by one, they followed my back.

Avoiding multiple camera and any other traps that were set out. The pleasure of knowing we were out thinking them only fueled me more.

The closer and closer we got, the louder the voices and music became.

Drunk people yelling and cussing

echoed across the forest. Even the quiet birds flew off from their noise.

Each time the door opened, the sounds of slot machines and money guided my path.

“Hurry up, Ken! We don’t fucking have all night!” A vendor was yelling at his help. The name, Instant Clean, was dripping down his van. multiple people in uniforms were walking in and out with massive hoses.

«I think we found our way in.” One of the men whispered.

The van’s back door was opened and I could see a hose running from within it to an opened service door on the back of the casino. Multiple people were coming in and out. Some dumping trash, others with the cleaning service and some just on their breaks, smoking]

a cigarette.

“Go around to the other side. This side is too open.” Alec whispered. N They didn’t answer but they didn’t need to. Silently, they fell into the darkness as they made their way around. With staying on top of the trees, it was going to take a few minutes for them to get ready.

“Hank in position. Train is currently stationed and not moving.” Hank checked in.

«still thirty minutes out for Anthony.” “Stand by for breech for Alec.” Alec whispered.

“Fuck you! I don’t need this!” I watched as a member of the cleaning staff threw something into the van. He

pulled out a cigarette and lit it as he walked into the forest.

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My heart wanted to jump out of my chest but my wolf kept it calm. Each slow beat was like another piece of rope, holding back from just running in there to get Penny.

"Penny?" I tried again in the mind-link.

"Colt?" Penny's voice sounded surprised and like she was getting ready to cry.

"Don't let them know you are talking to me. Stay strong. What is going on? Where are you?" "I don't know!" Penny sounded like she was holding back tears. Both relief and pure panic fought for a dominate position in her emotional system. "I am in labor! I-I have a nurse witha-and the doctor just left." "Penny is in labor." My wolf whispered to Alec and Carson.

Both of them looked at instantly. "What?" Alec clarified.

"Colt is speaking with her in the mind-link. She is here and in labor." Alec and Carson looked at each other. Their expressions hardened but otherwise they didn't give anything away. "The complicates things." Carson grabbed his earpiece. "Status report?" "Changing now." We heard back.

"Penny, do you know where you are at?" I pushed again for any information. "I need you to focus. I'm here to get you but I need your help." “I don't. I'm in a room with a livingroom and bedrooms. There is a kitchen too." It sounded like she was trying to pull herself together.

"She's in a suite." My wolf told them.

"Penny, I love you. Take a deep breath and focus. We are coming for you. Don't raise suspicion be ready. I need for you to stay strong for me. Can you do that?"

"Yes. For you and for our babies." It sounded like a little whimper escaped but she quickly pushed it down and the determination fueled her.

"I need to focus but I'll keep this link open in case." I said as I watched the warrior walk out of the forest. "Okay. Please hurry, I'll be ready." "Get ready." Carson moved so he was in a better position to

jump off the tree. "Don't raise suspicion." He warned his men. All of them were now walking towards the door. The other not in uniform quickly jetted behind the trash bins.

The one in his uniform, I watched lite a cigarette and just stand there with his back turned. "Still fucking smoking?" A guy cout yelling and tossing his hands in the air.

Our guy pulled out a white cloth and when the guy tried to turn him, he quickly put the cloth over his mouth and drug him behind the trash. A second later, he cback out and stood with his back turned and kept smoking like nothing happened.

Again, someone cout to yell at him and he quickly put the cloth over their mouth and drug him. About five minutes later, they all cout wearing a little too small cleaning uniforms. With their hats pulled down low, they grabbed ssupplies and walked into the casino.

"Everyone hold. Group one penetrated and in route to security room." Carson whispered.

A few minutes later, we got a response. "In position for Anthony." That was it, everyone was in position. Now it was a waiting game. Everyone was dead quiet as we listened to their coordinate with each other.

"Someone's coming! In here!" First guy whispered loudly and then there was sshuffling before we heard a quiet click. There was voices in the distance but I couldn't make out what they were saying.

"Stairs are around the corner. Rags ready?" Another guys said. My wolf could care less who said said but he was inching for them to hurry up.

"Let's go!" Another person whispered.

We were met with more shuffling. There was a little groan at one point. "Shit!" Someone yelled and there was a little scream before it was quickly silenced.

"Burt? Was that you?" I heard someone yell in the distance.

"Just slipped!" One of our guys tried to yell back like he was Burt.

"Slipped?" Shit, he didn't go for it! At this point, all I could do was focus all my attention on listening to this. Since I was inside my own head, it sounded like surround sound. My wolf was hearing it from his right ear but to me, it sounded like it came from everywhere.

"Fucking damnit!" Someone groaned and then there was a struggle before we heard a door open and close.

"He is one of Joe's guards!" "Well, he's dead now. We need to keep moving!" Something heavy fell to the floor with a thud.

"That won't go unnoticed for very long."

"Probably not." There was a small click and more shuffling as I assumed they kept I kept making. More doors opened and closed. Picturing them in my mind, they were on the hallway we assumed was where the security room was at.

"It's not here." Someone reported back to Carson.

"Fuck." Carson closed his eyes, trying to remember the layout.

"Go back up one floor." Alec spoke up for the first time, telling his men where to go. "There was a utility room on the layout. Maybe that is the security room." "That's also the floor that Joe has his office." Carson whispered.

Alec frowned. "I know but it isn't on the bottom level. The other alternative is if the security room is on the main level." "Let's hope not." Carson nodded in agreement. "Stay to the shadows, you can't be

seen." He said to the men.

"Going dark." Alec's men used this to tell us they will not be able to talk for a time. It meant there were people around and any noise could be heard, giving away their position.

As we waited, a limo pulled up to the back entrance. A swarm of warriors cut in and stood. They created an aisle for whoever was in the limo to walk through.

Someone more professionally looking walked out and opened their car door. "Sir Joe! Sir Vin! I'm glad you made it here safely!" He said as Joe and Vin stepped out.

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"Thank you. This should be an exciting night for sure." Sir Joe said with a laugh as they all walked in. The limo drove off and all the warriors piled in after Joe and Vin.

My wolf had to physically bite my lip to keep from growling. Both Alec and Carson grabbed my arm. Squeezing it to keep him from just busting out of the woods and attacking. Not only was Penny's life in danger but our children and all the humans that were enjoying gambling.

"Good. Now, I won't have to go look for them." My wolf growled so low that Alec and Carson glanced at each other quickly and then repositioned themselves. Both of them let go of my body and turned around.

Looking at my watch, it was another ten minutes since we heard from Alec's men. "Penny, are you okay?" I asked again. I was really filling the silence as we waited.

"Contractions hurt like a fucking bitch." It sounded like Penny was having one at this moment.

"I'm so sorry I'm not there." "It's okay. Now that Joe hasn't come back, it is okay."

"What do you mean, come back? I just watched him arrive." Her words surprised my wolf even. He straightened up his back.

"It's a long story but I had to get a different doctor and Joe brought another doctor earlier today." Penny seemed unfazed by this. "Vin won't bother me." "Why do you say that?" "It was part of an agreement I had with Joe. I had no choice, I did what was best for our babies. My hope is you would save before it became an issue." I didn't get a chance to respond as Alec's men started talking. "Security room secured." "Joe and Vin just made it to his office." Another warrior said. I could hear sclicking of the mouse and someone clicking their tongue in their mouth.

"We might need sort of distraction." Carson's body started twitching with either excitement or anxiety, I wasn't sure. "Got you covered." The excitement in his voice was a little concerning. "Be ready." I wasn't

sure what we were waiting for but I heard the door open and close. "Take a right, Fred." "What are you guys doing?" Alec asked.

"Creating a distraction that won't lead people into thinking something is wrong and need to check on the security room." They said in reply.

"By doing what?" Alec sounded more concerned at this point.

"That's it, no one is watching." Carson, Alec and I all looked at each other when Alec's guys started laughing. "Hurry up!" "Shit! That was close!" Fred laughed as he slipped back into the security room.

"Now! Get in here!" Someone yelled.

"What did you do?" Alec demanded as we jumped down. Staying low, we ran to the casino.

"Turn left. There is a door to the stairs. It is empty right now." One guy said.

"Fred knocked out a random dude and made him spill his drink on outlet. This caused half of the slots to shut down." "You knocked a guy out?" Carson asked, a little angry.

"No. Used chloroform and made it look like he passed out. Damn, gives credit." "My family's life is riding on this. It's not the time to fuck around or I'll help you find out." My wolf growled as we made our way up the stairs.

"The first door is part of the suites. There are three floors. We know Luna Penny is in one of them. Remember, two teams. I can see Penny on the camera but it doesn't tell what floor she is on. Currently, she is on her bed, hooked up to an I.V. There is a lady beside her and I don't see anyone else in there. Two suites per floor." "There are two guards standing outside her door. There is also a guard on either side of the hallway. Have your silencers out on your guns." As soon as the men announced it, both Alec

and Carson pulled out their silencers and screwed them on. Holding a gun wasn't going to work right now as my hands resembled more paws than hands.

"Whenever you are ready." Alec's men gave us the go.

Carson looked around to make sure everyone was indeed ready. "I'll go low, you go high. I'll get the left, you go right."

Alec nodded in understanding.

Carson pushed the bar, opening the door quickly. Immediately, he got to one knee as Alec stepped almost over him but still behind him. The warriors barely had time to react before Alec and Carson fired multiple rounds. It was head shots for the one directly next to us and the ones guarding the hallway. Carson fired multiple rounds at the guy across the hallway but he hadn't fully died.

Walking behind Alec, we watched Carson jump up and run over to him.

He had just squeezed his walkie talkie when Carson put the gun to his forehead and pressed on the trigger. His body jerked before laying completely still. Alec had his hand on one of the suite doors and Carson ran over to do the same.

"Three... two... one!" Carson counted down. Each person on the teams ran inside as I stood in the hallway. Looking through both doors, waiting to see which room I needed to go to.

"Don't move!" "Hands up!" "Negative here! No Penny." "No Penny here!" "Tie them up and knock them out!" Carson yelled.

This wasn't the floor and if I was honest with myself, I knew she would be on the third floor. The most, the most difficult room to get to. Pacing in the hallway was the most annoying thing as we waited for the

men to finish in the rooms. We couldn't afford for anyone to get out and warn Joe or Vin so it was chloroform and zip ties for everyone.

"How are we looking?" Alec asked his men.

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Chapter 0500 "So far we are golden." There was some keyboard action but otherwise it was quiet.

"There isn't any video in Joe's office, is there?" Carson asked.

"No. This is a massive room and it is taking all of us to look at the cameras." I figured so. A casino wasn't small and the amount of cameras needed to look at

every angle would be in the hundreds. Alec and his men came out before Carson and his group did.

“Ready?” I asked him.

“Let’s go.” We walked to the stairwell and Alec had

put his hand on the door to open it when our ears started ringing.

“Hold up. There are some guest in the stairs.” “Where did they come from?” Carson asked.

“No idea. I didn’t see until I double checked the stairs. They have the guy in the casino medical center and the slots are open again. There is a camera over there we believe Joe’s office is located. That should show us anyone coming and going. I can’t look up history without exiting the cameras we are watching to get you to Penny.” We could hear a door open and close in the distance. “Okay, coast is clear.” Alec pushed the door open and we all silently made our way up the stairs to

the next level. “There is the same number and position of guards as the previous floor.” They said in our ears: Something in me told me this still wasn’t the floor we needed to be one but my wolf followed the directions.

We had to be sure and we needed to clear everything. What if these rooms had nothing but guards in them? What if Vin was actually in one?” “Go! Go! Go!” Carson whispered yelled as he opened the door. This time, I couldn’t see them shoot but I heard the click of the trigger going off. The clear thud of bodies hitting the floor was evident but my wolf didn’t feel the need to run in like he did before.

Alec and Carson penetrated the suites at the same time with precision and

accuracy. “Whoa... we got a new player.” The men in the security room sounded both amused and intrigued.

“Who is it?” Alec growled.

“That old man that ran the auctions.

He got dropped off by some of Joe’s men. They aren’t exactly carrying him by his neck but he isn’t given an option either.” “Follow where they are headed. We can’t do anything for him. Our focus is Penny. No change in plans and everyone hold their positions!” My wolf growled. He wasn’t going to lose Penny over him. If that

was a sacrifice then he was willing to make that one. | “He is walking into the hallway we thought was Joe's office and is now off

camera.” At this point, we were all standing in the hallway, waiting to hear what was going on. Sm As soon as we got confirmation about the location of the office, I felt better about it. “Good. Keep an eye out.

Finished on the second floor.” The overwhelming urge to tell Penny I was going up to her floor was on the tip of my tongue but the doubt kept me from doing it. What if we were wrong and she wasn't there? I would be giving her false hope and I couldn't do that.

Just because I could mind-link her, doesn't mean she is actually in the casino. Anywhere within a mile is where she could be located.

So, as we were cleared to move up to the third floor, my body was protesting to just walk. “What if Penny isn't up

here?” A warrior asked.

Alec and Carson froze. My wolf wasn't having this. He was standing behind the warrior that asked. Leaning down, he growled in his ear. “This side of the casino is suits. The other side is regular rooms. We will tear this building apart till we find her.” The warrior's body trembled as he bowed his head in respect. “When this is over, we will meet in my office.” Alec's eyes were shifting as his wolf wasn't happy about that question either.

«game men and in the same spots.” They announced over our ears.

What was the saying? Third time's a charm? I was ready for some good luck so when Alec busted down the door, it took everything in my wolf to keep Tr

from kicking the doors down before they even finished shooting.

Alec and Carson looked at eachother before they kicked the door's down. I heard a female scream from my left and I knew that was it. I didn't need Alec to tell me this was the room Penny was in. I didn't need the warriors to clear the room even. [was going in.

“Colt?” Penny's voice was music to my ears. My wolf pushed me forward as I walked into the bedroom where Penny was being kept.

“penny!” Running to her side, my hands grabbed her face and pulled it against mine. The moment our lips touched, I felt my body relax. All the tension released from my shoulders.

Penny’s tears fell between our lips. The salty favor was welcoming as I had to keep my own tears at bay.

“I can’t believe you are here.” Penny tried to keep her voice from going full hysterics but I was being slightly pushed out of the way.

“I’m sorry, Alpha Colt but I need you to move.” The doctor came up beside me and started pushing buttons.

“What are you doing?” The girl from the side of the bed asked.

“Stopping the Pitocin. We don’t want to deliver here. Where is she at?” He was all business and started unhooking her I.V.

«This is my doctor. He is going to be taking over her while we are moving.

How far dilated is she?” Now that Penny was beside me, it was like the fog in my mind was clear. I could think

rationally and control my anger better.