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Colt walked around to the back and Alec and I got in the front. We gave him a minute to make sure he was in position before I went to kick down the door. However, I could hear them inside and it caused me to freeze.

"...got it! Damn!" The door handle jiggled before it swung over. Ann's eyes were looking at the ground but her movements halted when she saw our feet. Slowly, her eyes went up our bodies until she made eye contact with us. The trash bag she was carrying, dropped on the floor at the same time her mouth opened.

Not wanting her to scream, I reached out and wrapped my hand around her throat before she had the chance. Waving my finger in front of her face, I shook my head. "Shhh, let's not do that." I whispered.

Alec moved the trash as I backed her up into the house. "What is going on, Ann? I told you to take the fuc-" Anthony came around the corner as Alec shut the door. "You're alive."

"I am. Turns out you are really bad at killing someone." My hand squeezed around Ann's throat, making choking noises come out. Alec looked around the livingroom before walking down the hallway.

Anthony's eyes got wide and smiled as he heard a door open. He took a step towards me, like he was stalking his prey, "I wouldn't do that."

Colt's voice was deadly. Anthony instantly stopped at the same time I felt completely happiness from Alec. Anthony turned to look at Colt in time to see Colt flip the light switch off, making the livingroom and kitchen go dark. Thanks to our wolf night vision, we could still see perfectly fine.

Alec walked out with Adalynn sleeping on his shoulder. My heart ached but Ann started squirming in my hand. Instead, Alec made eye contact with me and walked out of the house. Closing the door quietly behind him.

"So, what? You are going to kill us?" Anthony seemed rather amused by this. He walked over to the bar and started to pour himself a drink.

Walking Ann over to one of the kitchen chairs, her trembling body sat down instantly. As soon as my hand left her throat, she started coughing. Sucking in air into her lungs. There was a pairing knife sitting on the table that I grabbed before walking in front of her.

"H-how did you live?" She asked as I heard the first fist to face hit. Glass shattered as someone fell into the cabinet.

"I have eyes everywhere." Moving from the top to the bottom, the knife sliced her shirt so I could see her skin. A single red line of blood appeared as Ann flinched away from me "Either hold still or I will tie you up." I threatened as the knife started carving into her skin.

Part of me wanted to make this slow but I didn't want to drag this out more than I could. We could still be seen and that would end to my revenge. There was so much wrestling that I turned to look. Colt picked up Anthony and tossed him against the end table, making the lamp fall to the floor and shatter into millions of pieces.

SLAP! There was a sting across my face where Ann got brave enough to try to fight back. Blood filled my mouth but it was only anger in my eyes. "Really? My wolf asked. Standing up, Sierra just dropped the knife on Ann lap. "You want a fighting chance before I gut you?"

Ann looked at the knife before looking back up at us. "I will just leave and you will never hear from me again!" She kept glancing over at Anthony and then back at me.

Sierra extended her claws before getting on eye level with her. "That won't be happening. I'm not leaving here until I take a bite out of your heart."

"FUCKING DAMMIT!" I heard Anthony yelled. Ann and I looked over as the boys rolled out the front door and down the steps,

"Dammit is right." Looking back at Ann, I was a little sad. "Unfortunately, I have to go do damage control." Sierra took her hand and shoved it deeply into her chest. Her heart beat in my hands quickly before I ripped it out. Ann got the pleasure of looking at her own blacken heart before her eyes rolled in the back of her head.

After waiting a second, her body fell on the floor but I heard growling outside. Dropping her heart, I ran to the bedrooms to make sure Vivian wasn't around. Opening the first door, it was a bedroom. I was just about to leave when I saw a foot sticking out from under the bed. It was the bottom of the foot so it was exhilarating to grab the ankle and rip them out from under the bed.

"Please! I was just doing what I was forced to do!" Vivin pleaded. Her hands were in front of her face in fear. The smell of it was seeping out of every single pore she had.

"I don't care." I said honestly before shoving my hand into her chest. This time, I just pulled her heart out and dropped it so I could make it outside quicker.

By the time I got there, they were wrestling in the sand. A neighbor opened his door to look out. "I'm sorry! They are drunk. I already called the police to them removed from the property!" I yelled out.

"Good! I don't need that shit here!" He yelled before slamming his front door shut. The plan was to move any fighting to a secluded place that was just down the beach. Getting Anthony there was another thing.

Going down the stairs, realization slammed into me like a ton of bricks. Colt was on the bottom as he pushed Anthony's hands away from his neck. Alec wanted to go to the meeting point but Colt didn't have time. Anthony's claws had extended and were getting closer and closer to his neck.

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"Don't do it!" Alec growled in my ear.

"He's going to die! Anthony is on top and his claws are inches above his neck. Penny said he would challenge him if needed!" My voice didn't sound like me as I pleaded for him to understand.

"I'm coming back. I'll give Adalynn to you and help Colt. Don't get involved!" Alec screamed.

I didn't have a choice. There was a little red line that traveled down Colt's neck as they fought for dominance. "I'm sorry, I have to!"

I didn't cut the mind-link but I didn't listen to whatever Alec said. Instead, I ran full speed at Anthony. The goal wasn't to engage but to buy Alec time. They were so focused on each other. As soon as I was close enough, I dropped my shoulder and rammed into his rib cage. Three sickening snaps vibrated my shoulder from his ribs as we rolled end over end of each other.

Since I had expected the outcome, I was the first to get up. Anthony's eyes followed me as I ran to the section of the bank that was more secured and away from the neighbors. "Alec! Meet us in the secure place and quick!" I yelled.

I didn't look back. Anthony's footsteps were right behind me. I couldn't hear Colt though. The closer Anthony got, the more I relied on my agility. Dodging to the left when he went to swipe at me but it slowed me down.

"Come to the left!" Alec yelled in my mind.

Not even questioning him, I turned enough that my foot slipped. It was easier to catch myself but Anthony completely lost his balance and tumbled. "ALEC!" I screamed as I saw him step through the brush. Adalynn was awake and watching everything unfold.

"Here!" He practically tossed Adalynn in my arms as he went off to keep Anthony from getting to me. "Get to the safe room." He said in the mind-link.

I wasn't going to argue but as I turned to leave, Colt wasn't there. Scanning the area, Penny's voice echoed in my head. Where was my brother?

Moving as quickly as I could with Adalynn, we made our way back to where I last saw Colt. He was still on the ground, not moving.

"COLT!" I yelled before running up to him.

His eyes found mine but mine were stuck on the red slash across his neck. He opened his mouth to speak but I silenced him with a look. Setting Adalynn down, my wolf immediately pushed me back. I was so shocked that I couldn't even fight her.

Colt's eyes flashed and I realized his wolf came forward as well.

They locked eyes and it was as if they reached to out to each other. I knew we were twins and our wolves were ancient but it never dawned on me how close our wolves really were. It wasn't like they were individuals, it was as if they were two parts that connected as one. The wolf spirit grew as they blended and focused

their healing powers on Colt's throat. It only took a few seconds but Colt's cut meshed together before sealing itself. Once they were satisfied it was healed, they bowed their heads to separate.

It was physically painful but the power was so great that when they separated it was a relief. They were too large for one person to handle so they split themselves. The connection everyone called weird, the telepathy we had and even the verbal communication finally made sense to me. We weren't just normal twins. We were literally two part of the same soul.

"Is he dead?" Colt asked as he jumped up, almost knocking me over in the process. "No, go help Alec!" I yelled at him. He glanced at Adalynn before taking off down the beach.

"Come on, baby," I whispered as I picked up my daughter. Taking a moment to relish in the comfort she provided me. Adalynn laid her head on my shoulder.

As happy as I was that she was back in my arms, but I needed to know how the most important men in my life were doing. Wanting to stay hidden, I stayed right on the edge of the brush. Slowly creeping my way until their grunts were loud enough to tell me they were near.

Right as I got into view, relief flooded me as I saw Alec land a perfectly placed punch to Anthony's kidneys. He fell over in pain, hunched in a ball. At this point, they were getting their anger and frustration out on him before they took him out.

"Stop playing with your food." I told Alec in the mind-link.

He looked around until he made eye contact with me. "I thought you were going to the safe spot."

"I needed to make sure you were okay. I needed to see him die."

Alec didn't answer but stopped Colt from continuing kicking him. Grabbing Anthony by the hair, he turned him around so I could see his face... or what was left. Nothing was recognizable. I knew Alec looked at me before completely snapping his neck in one swift movement.

It was over. It was finally and completely over. Adalynn was safe and everyone that has ever hurt us was dead. Unless anyone else betrayed us, we were safe.

So many emotions tried to break free. Happiness and relief were the largest but all the pain that I have endured was seeping out of my eyes in the form of tears.

Holding Adalynn as tightly as I could, I almost fell but a pair of arms wrapped around me, keeping me from falling.

"Come on." Alec whispered and helped me walk back towards the house. The neighbor's lights were off, making it easier for Colt to carry Anthony's body back up the steps. Alec and I stayed in the shadows, waiting.

It didn't take long for flames to be visible and Colt run out of the house. We didn't stick around and wait. The four of us headed to the car. Alec sat in the back with Adalynn and I as we drove to the plane.

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It's been a few months since a few months since Anthony and Ann died. Adalynn didn't even seem fazed by the whole thing. She slept just fine but then again, Alec kept her between us in bed. She has yet to sleep in her own crib. Our house and cabin have all been fixed. Alec made a few upgrades but this last week has been the first time it has been calm with true normalcy in our lives. No construction workers or anxious warriors checking on us. We haven't hired a nanny yet and probably won't.

Currently, I was standing in a tent by myself. The weather was getting warm and Alec was forcing me to have a luna ceremony. I wasn't even part of the planning. Penny took care of it all since Colt told her I saved his life. I tried to tell her that I was the one that actually put his life in danger but she wasn't listening. Even Colt didn't blame me. When I barreled into Anthony, his claw went across Colt's neck unintentionally. Which is probably why he left Colt and came after me. None of which Penny listened to.

Emmy had curled my hair and pinned half of it back. The makeup was light per my request but she still put a winged eyeliner on me. Penny picked out my dress. It was ivory dress. Silk long sleeves stopped just barely over my shoulder and went into a deep V. The natural waist dropped into a sheer fabric with flowers stitched into it.

The scars have relaxed and really created a pretty chain-link pattern. Although our wolves really worked on healing me, they are just now calming down and looking like regular scars. I have grown accustomed to them to the point that I want to get them tattooed. As a symbol of my strength and determination to not let evil win.

Soft music was playing as I paced around this tent. The only thing I knew about this event was the smell of lilacs. "Ready?" Colt lifted the side and stepped in.

"This was completely unnecessary." Frowning at him, he just smirked at me.

"This isn't the only surprise of the night." Colt had one hand in his pocket and the other was carrying a present.

"Oh?" My eyes went to the evil present in his hands. "I have everything I need."

Colt took a step forward and held out the bag. "Just open it."

Taking it, I sat down in the only chair in the tent. "Fine. Taking the tissue paper out, there was a picture frame in it. I expected to see a picture of Alec and me but instead, it was a young picture of our parents. The women looked so much like me but yet didn't.

"You have too much of dad in you but we are still clearly her children." Colt walked up beside me.

They were standing on the beach, in front of their beach house. Mom was smiling from ear to ear as she held her small baby bump. "Where did you find this?"

"Carson, actually. Went he was going through pictures for us. He found this after we got Adalynn back so he framed it for you." Colt put his hand on my back and handed me a tissue. Kneeling down, he got eye level with me. "I figured you wouldn't want to open this in front of everyone."

"You would be right." Shoving those pesky weeping feelings down, I was ready to accept a hug from Colt.

"Thank you."

"I wouldn't thank me yet." Colt said and stood up. "You haven't seen what this place looks like. She kept it simple but yet not at the same time. Not sure if it was a party for you or for her."

"I figured but I appreciate the unnecessary gesture the same." Smiling, I put the picture back in the bag.

"I'll put this in a safe place for you." Colt took it back. He looked out of the tent before handing it off and coming back inside. "It's time for us to start."

"Sounds good." Walking the few steps towards him, he held out his arm for me.
"Nervous?"

"HA!" Shaking my head, I actually found that amusing. "After all the different ways I avoided death and you think this makes me nervous?"

"Yes." Colt answered quickly and honestly.

"Then you would be right! How many people are out there?" Giving him a look, he just smirked and pulled me with me.

"Not enough."

The doors opened and the instrumental music instantly got louder. Everything was covered in some type of flowers with string lights hanging from Penny's go to Mason Jar Chandelier, People stood on either side, blocking my view of Alec.

It was only when we reached the aisle, that I could see him. He was holding Adalynn would was playing with his tie. She was wearing a fluffy white dress but there was already stains on it from her crawling. She had taken off and is on the move. She was so close to walking that I got sad she was more of a toddler than a baby.

Alpha Carson was standing directly behind Alec. The soft breeze blew my hair over my face as we approached. Colt dropped my hand and went to take Adalynn from Alec. At first, Adalynn refused but once she saw Colt's tie, she found a new toy and started playing with it... well, she put it in her mouth and ruined it.

"You all may be seated." Alpha Carson announced. The music softened but didn't fully stop. "Alpha Alec and Luna Kristen have proven over and over again that they not only have each other's backs but will survive anything that is thrown at them. Since they have been together and official for quite some time now, we have decided to do an exchange of vows."

Alpha Carson stepped back and nodded to Alec. Alec took my hands as we faced each other and started his vows.

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"Kristen. From the moment I saw you at your tattoo shop, I knew we were destined to be together. You have proven to test every single ounce of patience I have, tested my ability to keep a level head, stretched my strength to sleep in the hospital room, and finally rewarded me with the most amazing daughter. You are the strongest person I know, the most determined and the most frustrating all rolled into one. You are also the most inspirational luna I have ever met. I've learned from you, gotten stronger with you beside me and learned to be a better man. I wouldn't have wanted it any other way...well, maybe less hospital stays."

The crowd laughed at that. "You are truly the love of my life, someone I would lay my life on the line for, someone that giving me a family I have always dreamed of. Thank you for going on this crazy journey with me."

Tears were in my eyes by the time he stopped talking. I could feel the love come from him. It was so strong that it was almost causing me to choke. "Luna Kristen." Alpha Carson said, quietly.

"Alec. You have saved me from being kidnapped, tortured, drowned, burned...maybe stabbed. I'm not sure, I've lost track of how many time just picturing your face gave me the strength to fight back every time. My only goal in life is to be the best mate, mother and luna I could be. Before I met you, I was closed off and reserved. You forced me to do things I wasn't comfortable with but it made me a better person. I've learned more from you than I ever thought was possible. You have truly saw me at my worst and my best is yet to come. I love you more than anything... well, maybe not as much as Adalynn and this little baby boy."

The room erupted in chaos as I announced my pregnancy. It was still the early stages but far enough along to do a blood test. Funny enough, Penny was also expecting but this time, it was just one baby girl.

Alec pulled me in for a kiss before Alpha Carson could even tell him to do so. The sounds of their cheers drifted away and it became just Alec and I. That was, until felt a tug at the bottom of my dress. Pulling back, Adalynn was asking to be picked up.

"Come here, little one." Alec cooed as he bent over and picked her up.

"LET'S EAT!" Alpha Carson bellowed. Music started playing as we walked back down the aisle. Everyone was already at tables so we went straight to the food.

The only thing I got to chime in on was the food. Mexican food was what I craved. It hurt Penny's soul to just do a taco bar but it made my mouth water. Alec held a

plate for Adalynn and I carried both of ours. After filling up our places, we headed to our table. We refused to have our own table so we were sitting with all the alphas and lunas. Since they were in line, we were currently the only ones there.

"Are we still meeting this evening?" I asked Alec. He was currently trying to feed Adalynn but she wasn't having it.

"That's the plan. We need to sign off on the territory change and accept those who wanted to move."

"This is so fucking delicious!" I groaned as soon as the enchilada touched my tongue.

"Hey now! Watch that language." Alec scolded.

"Do you want to see what else this mouth can do?" I said and tried to sound sexy but

I wasn't sure that came across with enchilada sauce running down my chin.

"Oh, I already know but you can remind me later." Alec smirked.

We had to stop talking since Colt and Penny walked up with their plates. "Where are the kids?" I asked.

"With a nanny in Alec's room. You can put Adalynn there if you want."

My heart ached a little but we would have to eventually. "Who is it?"

"You know her, Miss Schroder. She was the preschool teacher until she retired last year. Since then, she has taken up odd babysitting jobs to keep busy." Penny shrugged.

"The door is also locked so they can't get out and no one can get in." Colt added.

I didn't respond but looked over at Alec. He was feeling weird about it too but no one pushed the subject. "HEY! Love the Mexican choice!" Emily was smiling as the rest of the gang sat down. This was my first time seeing and talking to Jace since everything happened. It wasn't completely his fault but I haven't exactly forgiven him.

"I'm sorry, Alpha." A warrior walked up to Alec and tapped on his shoulder. Once Alec looked back, he started talking again. "There is a guy here that claims he is family? He said he is your uncle?"

Alec's eyes went to me before meeting Colt's. Every single man at our table straightened their backs before standing up at the same time. "What's going on?" Emily asked.

"This isn't good." Echo whispered and shook her head.

The guys were a little ahead but I decided I was going to be part of this conversation. "Can you girls please watch Adalynn?"

"Of course!" Penny smiled at me and the others nodded quickly.

"Thanks!" Standing up, I had to hold up my dress and ran after the guys. They had walked quickly to the front of the packhouse but I missed the introductions....if there was any

"... here to crash. I promise." He looked like Marc. I could see the family resemblance. However, it was Alec's anger that surprised me.

"What are you doing here?" Alec said and crossed his fingers.

The man who I assumed was Maddox looked directly at me as I walked around the men and stood in front, next to Alec and Colt. "Yes, why are you here?"

"I assume this is your luna?" He glanced at Alec before smiling at me. Sticking his hand out, he introduced himself. "I am Maddox, Alec's uncle."

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Out of the corner of my eyes, I could see our warriors shift in position. My wolf was so angry that I had to stop her from growling at him. However, I wasn't going to play nice. Giving him a fuck you smile, I took his hand making him think I was accepting it. Instead, I pulled him forward quickly and punched him straight in the nose. Blood splattered at the same time his men took a step forward but so did mine.

"You have a lot of balls to step food on my territory and think I would accept you." I said with venom in my voice. Alec wrapped his arms around me and pulled me back.

Maddox stood up but was smiling as he took a tissue from one of his men. "Nothing less than I deserve, I know."

"You deserve much more but unfortunately for you, I am being held back. Why are you here?"

"I wanted to offer my apologize. It has been my understanding that the Florida police department had some footage and since the fire didn't fully cover your tracks, they have been in contact with you."

"How do you know about that?" Colt asked, dangerously.

"I have my ways. As an apology and an olive branch, I made sure the investigation has now been complete and no foul play is expected."

My jaw dropped. The Florida police had call and said our fingerprints were found at a crime scene and asked if we had been down there. We had to say that we were down there earlier in the week but it had been days since then. They didn't completely buy our story but it wasn't enough to charge us with anything.

"How?" Colt asked?"

"Not for you to worry about. I just wanted to come here and meet Kristen before we continued on our journey." Maddox blew his nose one last time before he pocketed the tissue. Holding out his hand, he looked at Alec. "I'm sorry how things played out but I'm still family. Let me know if you need anything."

Alec was torn but decided this wasn't the time or the place to have that conversation. Taking his hand, they shook before Alec quickly let him go. After nodding at me and giving Colt, Jace and Lars a look, he turned around and walked towards his car. We waited until he was out of sight before we moved.

"You have blood on your dress." Colt sighed.

"Completely worth it." Satisfied, we walked back towards the party. Adalynn was screaming and laughing at the girls were making funny faces at her.

"What did you do?" Penny screamed as she saw my dress.

"Took care of business." I said simply and sat down.

Penny covered her eyes. "Why can't you just act like a lady!"

"Because I'm not you." I was indifferent to her annoyance with me as I kept shoving my face full of food.

"Leave her alone." Colt whispered in her ear.

Most of the place had finished eating and the sun was started to hide behind the trees, signaling the lights to turn on. The music changed as the dance floor started filling up.

"Let's have that quick meeting so we can get back down here to party!" Lars put his napkin down.

"Sounds good." Alec looked down at my plate. I was just about finished but usually I go in for seconds. "Is that okay or do you need another round?"

"I'm okay." It wasn't that I was hungry but I wasn't done eating something that was so tasty.

"What do you think about putting Adalynn in with the triplets?" Alec asked in the mind link as we all got up and headed towards our office.

"I guess we are going to have to do it eventually. I'll probably never be ready but maybe it is time." Taking his hand, Adalynn was practically asleep on his shoulder.

He didn't answer me but headed to drop her off as I opened the office. The maps were already spread out over the desk, making it easy to look at what was being proposed. Taking a minute to myself, I looked over it.

Alec and I would keep a chunk of optimal territory for vacationing and for the views. Colt was doing the same and the rest was being split in half for Lars and Jace. We had enough land and since there was so many lives hanging in the balance, we didn't want to figure that headache out.

"What do you think?" Alec asked as he walked in and shut the door.

Looking up at him, he seemed in a decent mood so the hand off must have went okay. "Looks fine." Shrugging my shoulders, I wasn't sure what he expected me to say.

"Here is a list of who is going where." Jace handed out papers to each of us. Everyone was separated into each Alpha and who wanted to go where. Most were staying where their homes were and going under the new alpha but there was a handful that did want to transfer to Colt or us.

"Looks good. Where do we sign?" I asked, ready to get back to the party.

"Here." Lars put the papers down. "You sign the yellow, Alec is the blue and Colt is the Pink. Jace and I have already signed the agreement."

Alec looked over it one last time before signing where indicated. "Where is Hank and Carson?" Jace asked.

"They had to run after the ceremony. They each had events in their packs that they needed to get back to." Alec answered as he handed me the pin.

"Well damn." Jace sighed.

"He said this was a young man's party and they were ready for bed." Colt chuckled.

I handed Colt the pin to do his part. "I agree. Let's head back to party!" Lars smiled at us.

"I'll get this submitted first thing tomorrow." Alec muttered as he took the pin from Colt.

"Let's go!" They slapped hands and turned around to leave. Colt gave us a look before walking out behind them.

"Are you doing okay?" Alec grabbed my arm and pulled me against him.

"I am." I said after a moment. "I'm ready for some quiet."

"Love, nothing about our lives is quiet. We got another bundle coming that is not going to be quiet." Alec put his hand on my stomach. I could feel the baby flutter.

"As long as you are beside me, I'm ready for whatever life throws at us."
Wrapping my arms around his neck, Alec bend over to kiss me hard on the lips.
"Come on. Let's show them how good I can still move on the dance floor." I said after he finally let me go. Grabbing his hands, we walked out of our office and back to the party.

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