

The Prince's Unwilling mate

Chapter 196

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“Dean, something is up and you need to tell me what it is? | tried to be patient but you are acting weird.” | hated being so strict with Dean.

It was just clear something was up, something that seemed to not only affect him a lot. But his job too. And it was my responsibility to make sure the pack members were okay. With not being the Luna yet, | could choose whether to handle this myself or to let Isabella deal with it. Dean was my friend, my Gemma, and it was a task | would have to take on soon anyway. In two years | would start taking over some of Isabella's tasks. | would start with handling conflicts that would more than likely need a longer time to get settled. Both as a means of training and practicing when we still have another Luna to help me out. And to make sure that the involved parties wouldn't be forced to tell their story, to talk about their problems to two wolves. Our pack members would be the ones who chose who they wanted to help with their issues. Taking all of that into consideration Dean would just have to deal with the fact that he was the first one | would help like this. And because of our relationship, it made more sense for me to help him too.

“I am so sorry to be doing this to you, Ayla, please don't hate me for it” Dean went from cold and awkward to fighting back his tears.

| don't know what unsettled me more, what | did know was that whatever this was. | wanted to help him. He acted like he had done something to wrong me already. | still trusted him though, so much so that | promised him | would not get mad with him. Let alone hate him. As he steered the car onto a road | did not recognize he told me | couldn't

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t know that. | saw he was trying to find the courage to tell me what he had done or was going to do that would upset me so. “| don’t think | can be your Gemma anymore, Ayla | would like to still be your friend though?” He finally admitted.

| was right, | wasn’t upset with him and | would never hate somebody over something like that. | did wonder where this was coming from though, when we went to our respective homes yesterday he seemed to be happy with his new position. Telling me he would go out shopping for furniture with his parents after dinner to furnish his apartment within the castle. So him now crying he wanted to quit didn’t make any sense at all.

“| don’t hate you for it, and with me, you need to want my Gemma. meaning you can always quit if you want or need to. Jessa did not want to be my Beta or Gemma and she still is my best friend. So there is nothing for you to worry about.” He seemed to relax slightly at my words. | was not done though because | needed to know what the reason was he wanted to quit so suddenly.

“| would like to know what made you decide this in your first week. Up to yesterday, you seemed happy with your new position. To the point you went shopping for furniture.” | hoped Dean would not confuse the worry in my tone for anger or disappointment. All | wanted to do now was to make sense of it all.

“| was happy with my new position, honestly | wish | did not have to quit | would never. | honestly don’t see another way out. It was something my father told me during our shopping trip” Dean sighed and | was only feeling more confused.

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| met Rob, sure he needed a little time to accept me. He was one of our best warriors and he had trained Griffin. And seeing me what looked like stringing along Griffin to him. Did not make him like me. The reason | knew all of this was because, during that first BBQ, he had walked up to me. He had told me

how he felt back then and how | had proven him wrong. He had been kind to me and vocal about his support for me from that moment on. It was Dean's mom, Rob's mate who had pointed the opening for a Gemma out to Dean. Rob seemed like one of the good ones. Who adored his mate and would do everything to keep her and their children happy. Him stopping Dean to have a job that made him genuinely happy made no sense.

"Well, | don't have a mate yet as you know. And the chances of it being someone from our pack are extremely small. He would have to still not be eighteen then?" | don't get why Dean is bringing up his mate, or his lack thereof. Still, | listen to him happy to see we are on a road | recognize. And happy to see him opening up to me. | even prompt him to tell me more.

"| know Dean, we spoke about that when you got the job right?"

"Yes, and you said you would be fine with me leaving the pack if that was what needed to happen in order for me to be with my mare right?" | nodded because | have said so. If he would have been happy | would have figured he found his mate and had to leave the Silver Moon castle behind.

But no one is this sad about meeting their mate, not when they don't have any trauma from the past. Unless their mate rejects them at first sight but then Dean would not have to quit being my Gemma. Things still weren't adding up.

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"It will be so much harder for you to find a new Gemma if | do, Ayla. It might even make PRY Cateteel guilty for forcing thé ra quit something | love doing. To take the Queen's Gemma from her" Dean finally admitted what was on his mind. The content is on [Read the latest chapter there!](#)

It was true, being my Gemma was different from being my the Gemma to another Luna of even Alpha. Like me my Beta and Gemma would have a double function. They would

me with the tasks\| kdula freed to do for our R They would need to help me with the task | will need to do for the kingdom too. When | appointed Dean as my new Gemma | was aware of the fact that he might need to move when he found his mate. | meant it when | said | would be fine with him moving in with his mate if he needed too. He seemed as genuine and it made me curious as to why he suddenly seemed to have so much trouble with it. The content is on Read the latest chapter there!

“Dad, didn’t mean to make me quit the job. He just was rambling about how he would feel in either situation. That if he was my mate he would hate to tell me | could not stay here as your Gerymactavv hoped it

ae ‘not disappoint you, and if | would feel okay with that. So please tell me you see why | am doing this right? | would rather disappoint you know that having to disappoint the two of us in the long run, when we have settled into our new routine. Especially since you are pregnant now”. Sh it how did he know, nobody was supposed to know | am pregnant. The content is on Read the latest chapter there!

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It seemed like he hadn’t told anyone and if he had either overheard or was told by someone else. It wouldn’t even be his fault either. But if Dean, knew chances were more people knew.

“I am the middle child of ten, Ayla, | have seen my mother, two sisters, and a sister-in-law so many times. So adding up some of your new habits and the fact that your heat was only weeks ago. Don’t worry | haven’t told anyone.” | smile at the fact Dean already knows what | was worried about.

It shows me what a good friend and Gemma he can be. | am still not done with this discussion. Knowing Dean, it could very likely have been a tactic to distract me. To fold and accept him quitting as my Gemma. In hopes of accommodating a mate, he might find in the future who might not be able to move to the Silver Moon pack. But | am not about to!

“So what you are saying is you rather abandon me and the rest of the pack now, just in case your mate is unable to move in with the Silver Moon pack? And what if your mate can move to the Silver Moon pack? Are you going to watch whoever has taken over for you for the rest of your life?” Dean is just silently listening to me but I can see how much he hates the idea,

“It is not like that I am just trying to do what is best for you. I know I will meet my mate one day, we are meant to be so we will find each

other.” I agree Dean will find his fated mate, he deserves too. 288 iVouchers

“Dean, if he is your fated mate, the two of you will manage to figure something out. No matter both of your ranks. Until then, though I would rather have you as my Gemma for a short time. And know you are quitting because the Moon Goddess herself saw you were needed somewhere else. Then to see you missing the function we all still wished you had.” We are almost at the airport, and I didn’t have a lot of time to get on to the jet after we arrived. But I really wanted an answer before I flew off to meet Griffin.

“I would love to stay on, but only if you really are sure that you wouldn’t mind it if I will just have to quit later on in a few months, or even a few more years.” Dean was coming around but he still was reluctant. He needed some more reassurance.

I knew where he was coming from though, that’s why I offered to have the royal lawyers draw up a contract. One that would state he would always be free to step down from his function if he met his mate. And he would have to move out of the pack to be with his fated mate. It was enough for him to agree, now I had nothing to worry about as I boarded the jet. It had been such a long time since I wasn’t worried about anything. That this peace felt unnatural. To the point I felt a little anxious, like it was all too good to be true. I pushed those feelings, in a few more hours I would be in Griffin’s arms again. With him being more quiet than I expected him to be. I was missing him even more than I expected too. And seeing him would definitely help with feeling so on edge.

Griffin was waiting for me at the airport, it was cute he was holding a

big bouquet of roses. Like we wouldn’t spend the night in a hotel to go back home in two more days. The only thing in sight bigger than the bouquet was his bright smile. I was sure my smile was just as bright, and his washed away all my worries about him being a little quiet. I didn’t want to be the mate that

tracked her mate's every move. | knew | could trust Griffin and | wanted him to have fun with his friends. That's why | was taken aback when after hugging and kissing me he said he needed to talk. Before | could ask him what it was | sense another wolf.

"You're a little early, River." Griffin spoke without looking up, still holding me in his embrace.

The fact that Griffin knew this wolf and seemed to like him eased my worries tremendously. Now | just wanted to know what was the matter. How did Griffin manage to meet up with a wolf when he was out with his human friends? Maybe that was why he had been a bit quiet, it must have been a struggle to be with both.

"This is River from the Dark Moon pack, Darling. He's also

MoonFighter20, it took me a few seconds to comprehend what Griffin was saying. One of his gamer friends was a wolf too. | cannot imagine how weird it must have been for River.

"I am sorry Princess Ayla, but when | noticed Griffin | panicked. | bowed down for him and cepsedin bs ravakhighnidss! iver admitted and | could tell he still was feeling bad about it. He was feeling too bad for it to have been just between him and Griffin. The content is on [Read the latest](#)

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"Who saw?" Was the only thing | could utter, because Griffin and me had been so unsure about telling them who we were exactly. If they all or most of them saw there was nothing to choose anymore.

"Darling, | am sorry | have been a little quiet but | have been busy managing things. Because they all saw" Griffin was the one to answer my question.

Since both Griffin and River were here to pick me up, instead of going back home to their ante | figured it went well Boougtr éspite being ki GF bummed out | would be a princess, an influential person. When | had hoped, to just be a normal girl, most of the other guys had partners too so it would be all of us together for the last two days. The content is on [Read the latest chapter there!](#)

“Yes, you're right it went well. But | guess we have to invite them to the wedding now.” Griffin jokingly answered the question | didn't even have to ask him yet.

In the end, it was very unfortunate, but it was what it was. The guys accepted it, now we just needed to tell their partners. According to the guys, the partners would all be okay with it too. River was romeshtes about thatlajne butds'a mated ete mnore than anyone he knew we could never ask their friends to lie to their partners. When | got into the jet | figured | would get into a car with Griffin so | could be whisked away to a fun holiday. Now | was getting into a cab, to tell three human girls that | wasn't just a human girl. | needed to tell them | was one of the monsters they had been brought up to scare them. | hoped it could go over as well as the others believed it would go. And | hoped, the other girls would still see me as one of their own. The content is on [Read the latest chapter there!](#)

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Finally, Ayla was here with me, because dealing with finding out one of my gamer friends was a werewolf too, Him, slipping up letting the others know | was royalty, | could still see the looks on their faces as River bowed down baring his neck to me,

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“Pardon me, Your Royal Highness | had no idea you would be here. To what do | owe this pleasure?” River for some reason had thought I was about to visit his pack.

We decided to spend this week in New York. | knew Dark Moon was the New York pack, but since | was not here on business. And since | would not be close to the pack | decided not to let them know. | was not wanting to give them a reason to invite me which | would either have to decline or have to accept to be kind and gracious. The first would have no doubt upset Alpha Steiner. The second would mean | would either have to stay longer or take away a day from the meeting with what at that time | thought were my human friends.

“What, the hell is going on here, this is no Royal Highness this is Conan the Silver” Hank scoffed.

That could have been the end of it. But poor River who turned out to be an Omega was shitting himself. I could smell the fear wafting off him. I tried to calm him by placing a hand on his shoulder but I didn't even notice. As he kept mumbling to himself loud enough for all the others to hear.

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"Shit Conan, everyone knows the Prince's wolf is Conan of the Silver Moon pack. And the Princess was kidnapped just as he was offline for all that time. Shit fuck shit fuck. The things I said to him. The things I said to the Crown Prince. He could have my head for this." Before I could reassure him James figured out there was more going on.

Especially since in his mumbling had provided everyone with a nice little timeline of my absence. Combined with the fact that they all knew Ayla was still recovering from something. And with River being

adamant we could not stay book a hotel with us. at his place and that he would rather

"I would like to know what the fuck is going on. You guys even have matching tattoos are you in some kind of cult or something?" Both River and me touching our mark smiling had not helped our case.

I honestly to the Moon Goddess hoped they would prefer us being wolves over being in a cult. I mean these guys are gamers, right? They loved things like fantasy and mythology.

In the end, we decided to go somewhere public but quiet to tell them all about who we were. About the names on our shoulders. My rank and the fact that their government knows about us. How we have been living side by side for years now. How unlike their horror stories we do not hunt nor eat humans. The first issue was to convince them that werewolves exist. I remember Ayla telling her Grandmother had to shift in front of her friends after they thought her Grandpa kidnapped her. Maybe that's the best way to show them now, and then just hope that they won't freak out.

"I can show you, that we are not lying but not here we would need to go to my hotel room" I offered them. 21.00%

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They had accepted and River, knowing he would never lose control if his Crown Prince was there in the room with him. An Omega wouldn't be as impressive in his wolf form as I was in it either. Seeing their friend shift in front of them made them instantly believe. It took them the rest of the day and a lot of questions to accept us for who we were. They had some issues with the mate bond and mind linking too. Especially Mike seemed interested in this, he was a sweet guy. He had told us his family cut ties with him because of his sexuality.

Maybe that was the reason why he asked about gay mates, I was happy to tell them about Dillion and Collin. The others figured it was weird to have a mate that's made for you. The idea of seeing your mate as yours, the possessiveness that comes with finding your mate. To most of them, it was unhealthy, toxic even. Only Mike seemed to love the idea of someone feeling that certain of him. In the end, Sonja, River's mate popped over for a visit. Seeing River and Sonja together convinced everyone that the mate bond was real.

We had a lot of fun, showing them the mind link was a real thing. No matter what they tried, they could not get us to mess up in giving messages through the mind link. We had fun as planned for the rest of the trip. I just didn't want to be the one to tell Ayla in person. It would have all worked out just a little better if River hadn't rushed up to us too early. He was excited to meet her. It took him a few hours to get used to the fact that we were still friends. That he didn't have to address me by my title. None of my friends do, the fact that we didn't know about each other that we were both wolves doesn't change anything. We met, we became friends, so he can just call me Griffin. The content is on Read the latest chapter there!

I shouldn't have expected Ayla to react poorly to the fact that River showed up so soon. Or that he was a wolf too and with that all our gamer friends knew we were wolves. I tried to joke about the fact that

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we needed to invite them all to the wedding now. But she smiled and nodded, even if it was clear she was still a little nervous. I know why, she has told me that as much as she loved her role as future Luna and Queen. She was looking forward to being one of the girls during this weekend. I was a little nervous about it too. I just had to take the guys for their word that their partners would accept. River and I would meet the rest of the guys with their partners. They wanted to be the one to tell their partners themselves. Which made a lot of sense. It was the reason I didn't tell Ayla all of this over the phone. It was the reason River went to pick up Sonja before she came to meet with us. So he could tell her who she was going to meet in person. The content is on [Read the latest chapter there!](#)

There was a lot of laughter and cheery voices as we walked into the restaurant but as soon as the guys greeted us, everyone grew quiet. Mike was staring ahead into the nothingness looking glum.

"Guys, this is my fiance, Ayla. Darling this is Mike, Hank, Robert and you already met the other two." I smiled broadly hoping to defuse whatever the situation was.

The girls were all excited to meet us, and it seemed like I was worried for no reason. Other than the fact that Mike didn't spitgerh % Heer up. Ayla nodded too and I can't do anything but smile at her and feel proud when she gets up from the chair next to me. To sit next to Mike, hopefully, she can figure out what's The content is on [Read the latest chapter there!](#)

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Like Griffin, I felt a bit weird when we reached the table and all the conversations came to a sudden halt. But everyone was so nice, and welcoming that my apprehension disappeared. My eyes suddenly were drawn to Mike again. He was looking so sad and lost, that I needed to go and talk to

him. I've noticed he was the only who did not bring a partner. It must feel like you're the odd one out. Like I used to feel thinking I would be the only unmated and rejected wolf in my family. He was the one who according to Griffin and River

and River was the most

interested in mates and their bond. Making it very likely that the only single guy at the table was a hopeless romantic. You

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"Hey, you're Mike, right? Mind if I sit next to you I love being with Griffin but sometimes it is exhausting to only be a part of a couple. Striking up a conversation complaining about being loved up is a little tricky.

My gut was telling me it would work out, and it wasn't like I had a lot of other options. He gently smiles at me and gestures at the empty chair

next to him.

"You must love Griffin a lot though, he is smitten with you. It must be nice to know that a Goddess created someone out there, especially for you. I wish humans would have something like that too." He sighed, but my plan worked and he opened up to me.

"Honestly, it can be amazing, with Griffin it is. We are each other's second-chance mates though. His original fated mate died when he was

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an infant. Mine rejected me because I was so short, and small which in his mind equaled to me being weak. While being loved by your mate is the most beautiful thing in the world. Your mate rejecting you is the worst pain in the world. Some wolves even die because of it. It is a double-edged sword

honestly.” | don’t want to take anything away from the mate bond. | believe in it, but | want Mike to know it is not perfect.

“River told me a little bit about it. Griffin told me it was your first mate who kidnapped you. Or how not every mate is a good and deserving mate and then because of the bond you will still love them. If | had been lucky enough to be a wolf and have a mate. | would spend the rest of my life trying to be the best mate to hi life trying to be the best mate to him. | am sure he would be for me too.”

Mike seemed to be enamored with the thought of having a mate.

| was sure he would cheer up if he knew there still was a chance there was a mate out there for him too. Even if de chances he was were minimal.

“Then | hope you are one of the very few, rare, human mates. They do exist. My Great-grandmother was human. She died a hero protecting her pack. It’s why | am on the small side, | am proud of my heritage though.” Mike’s eyes lit up like | expected

them to.

| ended up going back to my seat next to Griffin after Mike and | chatted for a bit longer. What | told him cheered him up enough. We ended up going for drinks after dinner. In this crowd, | still had a good excuse not to drink. Griffin, River, and Sonja were excited to show the humans how much wolves can drink, | was sure we were going to be in for a good night.

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Another two weeks had passed, since our trip to New York. | kept in contact with all of them, we just made a group chat. After discussing it with Isabella and RodcKwe would invite t Allto the wedding. The wedding we had started planning and now that we knew | was pregnant. Even if it was still just me Griffin, Isabella, and Dean. We needed to rush the planning without making it

seem rushed. For the pack members, our friends and family. And because we deserved a beautiful day. The content is on [Read the latest chapter there!](#)

Life still was busy, and we never got more time to spend quality time together. We had managed to keep our weekends work-free. The wedding planning had to be done in spare free time. As was socializing with our friends. Meaning that we hardly spent any time together. It was all worth it though. We no longer were busy with making sure we were safe, to make sure people would accept us and our union. Because nothing went as it should be. This time we didn't even have to worry about our own pack members behaving. The content is on [Read the latest chapter there!](#)

Because even Cynthia had calmed down. Sam's punishment had worked she never spoke to me. And if we passed each other at any event she would still glare at me. Even if we would just walk down the same street on pack ground. She could glare all she wanted though, she could hate me, despise me. I never wanted to even talk to her ever again either. She was never going to be my friend. She just needed to respect me for my role within the pack and as the leader of this country.

I was too busy with beautiful things now. Too busy planning my wedding with the man I love. Too busy preparing to welcome our pup into this world. And to learn and train so that I can grow in my role. Like tonight, when we were both done with work we would go over to Milo's for dinner. Even with Milo having become a close friend it was not just a social visit. Milo would cook for us at our wedding. So this

was our taste-testing dinner. Milo's home worked out because Milo had complained that our kitchen was not equipped well enough. There was no privacy in the pack kitchen. Griffin and I were more than happy to go to his home. Despite having an almost industrial kitchen. Milo's home was cozy and comfortable, it always felt good being at his place.

I glanced at the clock to see how long I had to go before Griffin would be here to take me over to Milo's. Only to find out that he should have been here ten minutes ago. It left me with no time to go to our chambers and get dressed. I touched up my make-up, used some deodorant and perfume and pulled a bun! Before making my way to Griffin's office. I knocked but he didn't answer me. He had to be inside, he never left his office without walking to my office across from him to pick me up. Wherever we needed to go to after work he would always make sure we would walk there together. It started as a way to make sure I would not let myself get drowned in work

again just to forget about everything. He must have fallen asleep this time. Maybe now | was slowly healing, | should take a bit more care of Griffin. His life changed so much when we found each other too. For now, though | walked into his office expecting to see him fallen asleep at his desk. But that was not the sight | was met with when | entered.” The content is on Read the latest chapter there!

Chapter 200

200 Ayla “We, need to go to Milo, baby, what are you doing?” | place my hand on Griffin’s shoulder to snap him out of it.

| found him, frantically watching the surveillance footage. He didn’t even notice me come in. And when | touched him he almost jumped out of his seat. Before shutting down his laptop.

“Iam sorry, darling, | still feel like something is off and | want to keep you and our little pup safe.” He said, then pulled me closer and kissed my stomach.

Resting his head against my stomach he still didn’t get up. | raked my nails through his hair, over his scalp. Loving the way his skin was littered with goosebumps from my touch. It wasn’t the first time Griffin was overly worried about our safety. He kept telling me that he could feel it wasn’t over yet. Something | had felt for weeks, so it’s not like | didn’t understand. It was just that for weeks nothing had happened. Not since Hannah was declared rouge and Sam punished Cynthia.

We still kept a lot of the extra security matters. Neither of us would go out without at least one bodyguard. | felt safe and | feared Griffin was still traumatized by the fact he thought he lost me. He made me go to therapy, | was grateful he did. But he never considered healing from his own trauma. Maybe | should tell him to go visit the pack therapist too. It would have to wait. Tonight we had our taste dinner, Griffin had finally gotten up and changed into a clean shirt he had in his office. Then we finally made our way to Milo’s we would be a little late but we were

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sure he would understand. | sent him a quick mind link to let him know work ran a little late.

“For starters, | have two options, these slow braised beef cheek tacos with a herb and yogurt sauce. Or the salmon and asparagus quiches” Our stomach rumbles as Milo serves us our first plate.

One look at Griffin and | know he feels the same. Both dishes are delicious. The tacos are so special to us. But while every wolf likes beef, not all of them love tacos.

“Milo, can we have both as an option and have people RSVP, with their choice of foods?” Griffin asks.

We were afraid it might be too big of an ask. Milo seems excited to be able to do both dishes. When he served the lamb racks, with sweet potato fries and roasted vegetables. And the seared tuna with wild fried rice and grilled green beans with walnuts. He instantly offered to do both dishes for our wedding too. The only problem with both dishes was that the proteins would be medium rare. Not cooked all the way through. Normally that wouldn't be a problem. Now that | am pregnant, | cannot eat raw fish or meat.

Milo feels something about the dishes is not to our liking and his face falls. | know he is proud of his work. Now that he is cooking for the royal marriage, for his friends. It's even more important to him. | almost feel like we should tell him, but that's the one disadvantage of being in a pack. When humans marry it doesn't matter if they tell the chef they are expecting. The chef most likely isn't their friend, it's a stranger who will accommodate the pregnancy and the restriction. In a professional matter,

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now we would not only be telling the chef. We would be telling a member of our pack, a friend. We would also ask him to lie, to his mate, children, and everyone he knew.

“Both dishes are amazing Milo but | think we would prefer to have one meal with a protein that is fully cooked. You know to accommodate pregnant wolves like my sister-in-law.” Griffin rescued me.

“Of course, sorry | should have thought about that before. | can substitute the lamb rack for guinea fowl” Milo suggested and with that, we had the main courses figured out too.

For dessert, we would have the wedding cake and a sweets buffet. Milo wouldn't be in charge of deserts though. Theo the royal pastry chef would ~ making those with Peiselt We would have our cake a

dessert Sting tomorrow. After dinner, we join Milo for a tea out on his porch. Before he can offer us anything stronger, which he no doubt would have. We excuse ourselves since we had a long and busy day. Milo accepted it without any questions. And while it was not the only reason we left relatively early, it wasn't a lie. This time | did not have to feel guilty about it which was a nice change. The content is on [Read the latest chapter there!](#)

An hour later we were both snuggled up in bed, we each had some reading that needed to be done for our work. Since we were tired and hadn't had as

much quality time as we would like. We finished that reading like Nee in bed, snuggled up together music playing in the background. After a test tasting dinner for our wedding menu would be the closest thing to a night of quality time we could have now. Tomorrow Mom, Grandma, and Kate would come over for two days. They would arrive in the morning so they could join me, Isabella, Jessa, The content is on [Read the latest chapter there!](#)

and Krystel in the wedding dress shopping.

The dress would need to be a flowy model that would accommodate my growing stomach. | was a bit worried the girls would figure out | Was pregnant and) bail Vidndedtd”

pestpo {he wedding dress shopping. It was Isabella who pointed out that if | waited too long | would be very limited in my choice of dress. Since it was only two more weeks before we could tell them my mind drifted to the possibility of telling them all over lunch. Before we would go dress shopping. The content is on [Read the latest chapter there!](#)

Grandpa, Dad, and Tim would join their mates in traveling here. Not that they needed to but they could all get a few days off from their role in the pack. It made sense why be apart from your mate when you could join them visiting family instead.

“Baby, | know we said we would wake up another two weeks, but with my family coming over today. And with the wedding dress shopping would you mind if we have lunch before and tell everyone. Or well just our closest family we can tell the rest of the pack in two weeks?” Griffin closed the file he was reading and looked at me to answer my question.

His face softened and | knew what he was going to tell me. It was clear he still felt bad about the first flight we had. Or the first fight since | accepted him as my fated mate. A fight that almost stopped me from marrying him. Because he had almost taken the fun out of the wedding planning. | just hoped that his answer would be honest this time. Everything that involved our pup should be a joint decision that we both fully supported.

“How can | say no to you after what | did last time, Darling? You know | still feel terrible about that right? There is just one favor | have to ask you.” He asked me and just the tone of his voice told me that | would not