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I was in awe when I walked back into the bedroom after my shower. It could not have been more than ten minutes. And he again managed to set up an amazing surprise. He always does, it was so good, so thoughtful. That for a few seconds I wanted to enjoy the effort he put into it. That the overwhelming lust I felt for him was pushed to the back burner.

Or it was until he walked up to me in one large stride grabbing my hips. It had been rough when we marked each other. And yet it was nothing compared to this, it was on an entirely new level. The sex now was almost animalistic and I love it. His firm hands dug into the soft flesh on my hips. His hard deep thrusts I could feel resonated in my entire body." But when I begged him to knot me. He just kept pounding into me. I was truthful when I told him I wanted him to knot me. I wanted to know why he didn't but this overwhelming bliss of my orgasm creeping closer and closer left me unable to speak. Unable to do anything other than cling to the dresser when the waves of hot liquid pleasure finally took over. Only when I caught my breath again was I able to ask him what that was all

about?

When he crawls on top of me again, explaining how far from done he is with me. I feel all the love and lust I have for him. I see the same feelings reflected in his eyes, in his gaze. Now more than ever did I know everything I have gone through *is* worth it to be with him like this. All the hurdles we had to take were worth it because, in the end, it was the two of us at the finish line. I only have one more dream for the future,

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one last wish. That is to be able to carry his pups, our pups. And raise our family together.

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Griffin is still watching me, teasing me, the sexual energy in the air is tangible. The scent of our arousals mixed together. But he is not moving, as much as I can see and feel his arousal for me. He does not act on it waiting for me to be the first to act. So I do, his hair has grown a little longer ever since I have been kidnapped and I love it. It looks good on him, and I would not mind if he braided it like his father. For now, though I love it because I can wrap my hair in his curls and pull his face to mine. He expects me to go in for a kiss, eyelids fluttering close at the anticipation of the kiss.

"I want you baby, show me just how much I am yours my king" I whisper in his right ear instead.

A pleased scream falls from my lips as he takes me up on my offer and sucks on my mark. Another wave of instant liquid heat pools between my legs. Causing me to jerk my hips up, trying to rub my legs together to get some of the friction I so desperately need. I have never been this desperate for him, and he never waited so long to give me some release before. There is a wicked grin on his face showing me how much he loves playing with me like this.

"Oh I will show you that you are mine, my Queen, I show you that every inch of you is mine" He follows his statement with a soft bite on my sensitive mark. Giving me extra pleasure I never knew existed. And then he makes his way down my body kissing down my neck, over the swell of my breast. Until he reaches my hardened nipples. Placing his mouth

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on one of my nipples, sucking them, swirling his tongue around them. while his hand plays with the other only builds up the pit of pleasure forming in my body. And I could swear I would be able to orgasm just from this touch.

All too soon though his kisses trail a path over my stomach. When he finally reaches that sweet spot between my legs there is a commotion outside of the room. I hear it but I barely register it. We've given into my heat now, since the first thrust my mind has been consumed with wanting to mate with Griffin. With how much I love him and with

how desperate I am for him. There is just one thing I want and that is to mate with him as often as I can to be sure I will get pregnant by him as soon as possible.

However, it is not the commotion at the door that stops. It is Griffin, to me the sounds are muffled but whatever it is, it distracts him enough to stop licking me and walking over to the door. Somewhere in the back of my mind I know I should get up put on a robe and go and listen to what this is all about. It could very well be that the pack needs its Crown Prince and Princess. On the forefront of my mind is how close I was to yet another orgasm, how whatever it is. Griffin will have to walk into the bedroom to either just finish what he started. Or to tell me what is happening, telling me we need to take action and get out of the bedroom.

There is no way I will allow that, he is mine all mine. His duty lies with me his mate first, and I will show him exactly what he is missing. Spreading my legs wide so Griffin has a full view when he walks into the bedroom again I start playing with myself. Loudly moaning, it's not even half as good as what Griffin made me feel. But I will be dammed if I will just lay here and suffer any longer.

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It's gotten unbearably hot in here and the only thing, the only one that can save me now is Griffin.

"I am sorry Darling, I...." He walks into the room ready to tell me what the matter is, but as he sees the sight in front of him his jaw goes slack.

"Fuck it, it isn't important" He mumbles as he makes his way back between my legs again.

Again the voice in the back of my mind telling me that it feels like it is important. Gets drowned out by the need to be with this man.

"All of your orgasms are mine, mine to give, mine to see, mine to feel and mine to taste" He growls. The flickering of his eyes indicates Conan and he are both struggling for control.

It is yet another thing that doesn't matter to me anymore. Not when he goes back to licking me like he has something to make up to me. Finally, my eyes roll to the back of my head as another orgasm hits me. Before I can ride it out Griffin is on top of me thrusting into me in one thrust again. Adding another layer to the orgasms that has me

screaming out his name. Clawing at his skin, at his back to have something to hold on to. We both same to race to another orgasm, this time however he does knot me. Even as I can feel it stretching, on this paper—thin line between pleasure and pain. He keeps moving he keeps thrusting, and as the orgasm hits me again the world around me goes black.

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As soon as I noticed that the commotion outside our door wasn't going to stop I wanted to kill whoever was trying to bash in our door. Ayla was too far gone in her heat now, for the next three days she would barely be able to have a real conversation with me. Or not about anything else but me but our future at least. As for me, I had just enough control left to get off the bed and go see who was at the door—not bothering getting dressed, or doing anything to hide my arousal. Everyone in this pack knew exactly what they were walking into. If something serious was up they could have mindlinked me

"Don't Griff" Dillion called out to me as soon as the door cracked open.

He should have known it only made me more curious. As a result, I swung open the door entirely to be faced with Cynthia. Maybe I should have covered up more because I did not like the lustful gaze she swept over my naked body.

"You stank up the entire place with the smell of sex between you and our future Queen" Dillion spoke as he rushed over.

While the heat doesn't affect male wolves as much as it does she—wolves. We are not immune to it either and with being a royal wolf. My dominance is stronger and Cynthia deliberately disturbing my mate and me when in heat. It could cause me to lose control and rip her throat out.

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Dillion's joke brought me back to the present, reminding me of what I was doing. What I would be doing again in seconds if I just dealt with this quickly?

"What is **it** you want Cynthia?" I snarled gripping the door frame. I could faintly hear Ayla moan.

With her being too far lost in the heat I could only imagine what she was doing. I wanted to be with her, she should be doing those things with me. Not to mention how vulnerable she was now. I didn't want the others to overhear her because the door was open.

"I am offering you one last chance, Griffin you know I am a better match for..." From there on out everything happened lightning fast.

Dillion growled as he pulled Cynthia from the door. The man was all. jokes ninety percent of the time. But he was loyal to a fault, and the anger coming off of him in waves as the insult to his future Queen clearly left him on edge.

"Thank you, Dillion, bring her to her father please we will decide what to do when the heat is over" I ordered him.

Not because I like ordering around my friend, but because I didn't know what he was capable of with how mad Cynthia made him. I was righ

too because the disappointment that he could not punish her was written all over his face. All I wanted was to go back to Ayla though and see what

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she was doing. Never did I expect to see her teasing me like that, playing with me like that and in that moment I got lost in the heat too.

I woke up to Ayla rubbing up to me still sleeping. Hours ago she had passed out during her orgasm. It wasn't even uncommon for she—wolves still it scared me for a few seconds. Until I noticed she had drifted off into a peaceful sleep. I was tired too and I must fallen asleep not long after. Ayla wasn't up yet but she was getting there that much was clear. I slipped out of bed to make us our coffee. Determined to not even let the heat come between me making her a coffee.

By the time I got back, Ayla was still asleep, which made sense as the heat was tiring. However, she had gotten restless without me. After placing both coffee mugs on my nightstand. I crawled big into bed with her as the big spoon she calmed down for a few

seconds before rubbing up to me again, Clearly she didn't need to be fully awake to feel. effects of the heat. Since we both fell asleep naked yesterday a plan formed in my mind. I pushed her flush against my body. My erection rested between her butt cheeks as I wrapped my arms around her. My hand made my way to her pussy, starting to play with her.

She woke up moaning riding my hand, as soon as she opened her eyes looking over her shoulder. I thrust into her, she throws her head back instantly matching my rhythm again. Her face was no longer, soft and sleepy. Now her eyes are opened wide, darkened with lust. She pulls her knee up making me go deeper again. I love how loud she is now, usually, she is a little more reserved. Not wanting to have the entire pack.

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here with us. Now she didn't care anymore. It was raw and desperate

and I loved every second of it. Even if like this it never took longer, than twenty minutes. I feel her clench around my cock as she becomes

undone. And I followed her soon.

As soon as I pull out she turns to me, face calm and soft again. She mumbles a sweet good morning into my chest. For a few moments, we do not speak, just lying here snuggled up together. Until her stomach rumbles, Ayla sits up, so I sit up with her, handing her, her mug of coffee. Earning me a bright smile, I think back to yesterday evening, Maybe I should tell her about Cynthia but there is no telling how she is going to respond when she is hormonal like this. I want to believe that, she still is the same kind and sweet girl as I know her to be. But with the heat, you can never be sure. And honestly, I wanted to stay in this peaceful, bubble with her. I am sure she will understand if I will tell her, later.

Because no matter what, we need to deal with Cynthia because at this rate she is never going to stop. Nothing that she does is 'severe enough to inflict real punishments on her. No matter how much I want it. Honestly, I don't even think Ayla wants to because she is a lot kinder than I am. So for now I am going to leave it be. Instead, I went out of the room, to see if any of the pack members left meals already. Sure I could whip up some breakfast for the two of us. But neither of us can bear to be away from each other for too long. I always miss her when she is not close to me but normally I would be more than able to be away for her just to make breakfast. But the heat isn't just about lust it

makes everything more intense. Including how much we love each other and how much we miss each other when we are not closer.

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Luckily even with the short time we have been locked up in our

chambers. Several pack members have left meals, and talismans outside of our door. Most I can guess who they are from there is just one odd parcel. I just take them all inside and bring the still—hot chicken and waffles no doubt made by Milo to the bedroom.

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Waking up this morning felt different from the other days since the party to welcome me into the pack. It had been three days and now I finally felt like I was becoming more like myself again. This all—consuming want for Griffin was no longer the only thing on my mind. I would never not be attracted to my mate. Only now I felt nervous about the upcoming trial with Hannah. I felt hungry and in need of a shower.

Not a short cold shower to regain some of my senses just to be able to have a meal without wanting to jump Griff's bones. No, Iwanted a long hot shower or maybe even a bath. To wash the smell of days of lovemaking off me. A shower or bath that would warm my sore muscles. I meant the heat was coming to an end and I was happy about it. No matter how much I enjoyed being cooped up in our little bubble of love and lust.

We had other things to worry about, the pack had not only accepted me into their pack. Their home and family. They had accepted me to be their next ruler alongside Griffin when the time was right. It was an honor, I hadn't been willing to take on for a long time. Now I could finally see it for what it was. A gift, one I should treasure dearly. And to do so I needed to be the best ruler I could be and continuously give my all to the pack.

The trial for Hannah filled me with nerves and I wish it was something I could skip. But I knew it wasn't as for the rest of my tasks and

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obligations now. I was eager to resume training with Isabella. To start helping my people as their future Luna and Queen. And to finally find myself a Gemma. Jessa had been kind enough to offer her services, but I could tell her heart wasn't in it. She had always wanted to be a

housekeeper and a stay-at-home mom.

That is why I declined her offer it wouldn't be fair to any of us. Not on Jessa who would then spend a large part of her life in a job she did not. want. Not on me because I would always feel guilty about forcing my best friend into doing something she didn't want to. And not on the pack and the country who deserved a Gemma who was all in. Someone who wanted this job to help me take care of the pack.

Her father Theo had been a homemaker by choice. That is why we spent most of our childhood there. When she offered me to become my Gemma I reminded her of that and told her she should just expect all our pups to hang around their home as the rest of us were working leading the country. Adding in the would have the hardest job out of all of them. At the time it was a joke, to make her feel better about not helping out as she put it. Now I laid my hands down on my stomach because that fantasy might become a reality much sooner.

"Did you feel anything, you shouldn't be able to already right?" I hadn't noticed Griffin walk in with our coffees just as I was cradling my

stomach.

Another sign that the heat was dwindling, seeing I was not hyper- focused on Griffin anymore.

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"No I am not, just thinking about the fact that I might very well be pregnant now" I smiled at Griffin. The heat may have come much sooner than either of us expected.

We both have always wanted a big family, I wanted at least three pups. Probably because of how happy I was growing up with a younger brother and sister. We all had our own friends, but still, we had an inseparable bond. Even now that we had grown up we still did. Sure we didn't live in the same house anymore and we did not speak to each other daily. Not even Dan and me even though we lived in the same pack. Still, I know without a doubt in my mind that they would always be there for me when I needed them too. As I would for them.

"It seems like you are feeling more like yourself today?" Griffin asked as he settled in the bed next to me.

I nodded taking a sip of my coffee just being content with sitting so close to him this time. Not feel the need to practically crawl in his lap to get as much physical contact as I could.

"I am I think we can spend today getting our bearings, looking at all the gifts we have gotten. And let the pack know we will be back to our usual work starting tomorrow?" I suggested being met with his bright smile as he agreed with me.

We both know that if push came to shove we would have been able to get back to the grind today if it was needed. Luckily we were in the calm before the storm, as it was good to have a day together. Where we could

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just enjoy each other's company. Let the effect of the heat slowly wane. Not to mention that I had seen the ridiculous amount of offerings we had. The list of meals Griffin had kept that were brought to us. I wanted to write to each and every pack member who left us a gift. Either as a welcome to the pack gift or as a blessing for our heat a handwritten thank you note.

A sincere thank you, both because my pack deserved so. And secondly to show them the kind of leader I was going to be to them. I had seen firsthand the damage an arrogant leader who values themselves above their pack could do. It left me determined to show my pack, our pack, that I was their equal. We all had a role to play in this pack and this country's dynamic. While mine was a heavy burden to carry, it was not the only role of importance. The strength in a pack, in a country, lies. with its weakest link. There

was only one Luna, One Queen, but there were dozens of warriors and pack doctors and even more omegas., Their voice could grow louder than just my voice.

"Let's enjoy one last meal made for us by Milo, and then maybe we can have breakfast in the pack kitchen tomorrow?" Griffin suggested. showing me we were both on the same level.

Like me, he wanted to show our pack, our people that we were one of them. And joining the pack breakfast after having been cooped up for four days was a great sign of showing them that we missed pack life. And we're happy to be able to be included in it once again. Now though I was going to take a long hot bath before enjoying another breakfast that Milo made us. He had been the one to make us wonderful meals during these three days. Even on his days off. Other pack members had just left

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us snacks. I had no doubt Milo made it clear that he was the one cooking for us. I would not only have to write him a thank you note but thank him in person too. Before I could though we would need to sort through all the other gifts we were given.

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After Ayla's long bath, we spent the morning unwrapping the gift pack members left us at the door. There are even some that have been sent from other packs. Most of those are from wolves congratulating us on our union and the fact that Ayla now officially is a member of the Silver Moon Pack. With the timing of all of this the two moments where new couples especially ones that are leaders of a pack get gifts. Were happened back to back, meaning that we got an insane amount of gifts. Some we can not be sure of to which even they relate. Luckily most have cards or notes attached to them. Making it easier to see what it was for and more so who to thank for the gifts.

That is why we know some of the other packs, mostly the Alpha's and Luna's have sent gifts to bless our mating too. The fact that news traveled so fast did not come as a surprise to me anymore. But it seems to have taken Ayla a little aback. And I cannot help but worry this will still one day prove to be too much for her.

Not because I doubt her ability to handle it because, I know she will/ make the best Luna and Queen there is. And I am sure I will be a better Alpha and King because of her. She truly is my perfect mate. The one that makes me feel whole. Where I hate social function and have a hard time hiding it. She loves the more casual one and is sociable enough to make it seem like she is enjoying the grand royal events too. Just...... watching her thrive like that makes being at a royal party **so** much more. entertaining for me. Nothing beats watching her laugh and dance.

The thing is she still does not see herself the way that I do. She still

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thinks it is incredibly kind of my parents, my friends, and our pack to welcome her with open arms and to show her so much kindness. She still does not get that it is because they can all see how amazing she is to me. How happy she makes me and what I kind and fair ruler she can be. Well everyone aside from Cynthia can see that.

Suddenly I realize that with the heat almost out of her system, Ayla ist not ruled by her hormones anymore. That means I need to tell her about the fact that Cynthia came to my door, our door, to offer me a last chance to be with her. I hate that means I have to interrupt this happy atmosphere. Today should be all about enjoying the milestone we just reached as a couple. It should be spent having quality time together. Bask in the blessings the others have given us for this last milestone. And it should be about dreaming about a future together and not about the one person who doesn't seem to accept our happiness.

Cynthia has always seemed interested in me. Or more so my title I never got the feeling she genuinely liked me for me. Why wouldn't she, we have nothing in common. She was attracted to the idea of being the Queen. Objectively she would fit the bill and she knows it. She is conveniently beautiful, and strong, even with her father not being a high–ranked wolf. She comes from a strong pure lineage. She loves, sticking her nose into other people's business. The only thing she likes more is hosting and attending opulent parties.

Surface—level perfection to be a queen, but worlds apart from what I need in a mate. everyone else saw it. Even with being aware of how much she seemed to like me. Or more so the idea of me being with her. I never considered her to become my chosen mate. Sure I needed to find a Luna

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for my pack. A Queen for my country, but that was just part of it. I needed to find a partner for the rest of my life. Someone who could make me as happy as I can make her. I was looking for a mother for my pups. Someone that I could just be happy with living in a small cabin away from the castle, having our children and grandchildren over after we retired. Something I was sure Cynthia could have never offered me. but I never made it clear enough. I ignored her blatant flirting hoping that one day she would find her mate and get over this silly little crush

for the status that she had...

Thinking it might be rude or dismissive to outright tell her I had no interest in her. Not wanting to hurt her feelings I just kind of ignored it. Even when Gerald told me her behavior was getting worse. Advised me to put a stop to it before things would escalate. I never did, all I did was talk to Sam her father, and tell him there was no chance I would choose. his daughter as my chosen mate. Offering him **a** trip around all packs to find her fated mate. While Sam had taken me up on my

my offer excitedly. Cynthia hadn't and had denied that the man who claimed to be her fated mate was so. Something that might be worse than outright rejecting him And even when Sam told me I did not explicitly tell Cynthia that she should give up on her dream future. And now because of that, I had to tell my wonderful fated mate that we had yet another obstacle to overcome. The guilt of what I was about to tell her settled in my stomach

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"Darling, there is something I need to tell you, please now I only kept it from you because of the circumstances" Griffin started after being quiet and thoughtful for a few moments. I understood why he had not told me.

After all the heat would have made me a little unstable. That didn't mean

I hated the fact that we never seemed to be able to catch a break. I did. not regret anything that happened to me or to us. I believe my life and experiences so far shaped me up to the person I was today. And I had no doubt it had led met to Griffin. With that it lead me to the best thing that ever happened to me. All I wanted now is a break, just enjoy getting to know this pack, learning how to rule it. And settle into the life I was creating with Griffin without threats from the outside. Without people trying to mess with our relationship.

"How bad it is" I asked Griff trying hard and failing harder to keep the exhaustion out of my voice.

"Well compared to all the shit we went through together I would. say it's more of an annoyance than a serious matter" His answer was humorless.

He wasn't making a joke to downplay what had happened he seriously thought what happened wasn't all that bad. It was just something he needed to share with me. It comforted me a little. So I settled down into the cushions of the new comfortable couch to listen to what he was

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about to tell me. He started by reminding me of that first night when I had gotten into the heat. The time when he left me alone on the bed to check out what all the commotion at our door was. I remember not wanting to get up and check it because I was way too preoccupied by what we were doing.

"It was Cynthia offering me a last chance to be with her and not you. And Dillion was about to kill her for disrespecting his friend, future Luna, and future Queen like that. I commanded him to take her home to her father and he was upset he could not execute any real punishment" Despite the situation, or maybe because of the absurdity of it, I laughed.

I could see Dillion steaming with anger, wanting to lash out at Cynthia. I also remember how Griffin had walked out to open the door completely naked, still turned on by what we had been doing moments before. Griffin was right it was not a serious situation. Cynthia was a nuisance but she seemed relatively harmless. To the point where imagining Griffin having to give Dillion commands as his Crown Prince butt–naked made me laugh.

"So you're not upset, with her or me?" Griff asked me..

"I am not liking her trying to make the moves on my mate. But I actually pity her. Because I fully trust you, I know I have nothing to worry about. As for you, you've done nothing wrong. "I kiss his cheek to reassure him.

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And it seems to work, I see, the tension leave his body as he settles back

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into the cushions of the couch. He starts to explain that he hates what

Cynthia is doing but that nothing she does is severe enough to warrant a real punishment. The most we can hope for is a bit of social exclusion. Everyone knows why she had been locked up during my kidnapping. What I did not know is that most if not

every pack member had found. my lack of punishment. A sign of my forgiving nature and empathy.

I honestly wanted Cynthia to be reunited with her dad, and not have someone excluded on a day that was all about celebrating old and new bonds. I ended up portraying myself in a far better light than she had been doing.

"Maybe we can talk to her, and have her father join the conversation. Just to let her know that we do not condone this behavior. And warn her of the consequences. We might not punish her but it's going to damage her standing in the pack" I suggest, because while I cannot punish her I don't want to just let it happen either. Luckily Griffin agrees with me.

"This is why I know you will be the best Luna and the best Queen I could ever wish for. Even if you still doubt yourself some time" He

beams at me.

We decided we had to wait until after Hannah's trial though because among all the gifts left at our door, there was one single envelope. At first, we figured it had a card or a drawing but it was nothing like that. It was a letter from the council of Elder wolves, requesting we let them know when the heat was over. So they could be here the next day, to start with the preparation for the trial. Both of us want to wait until tomorrow to let them know. However, changes are they will find out that

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we were able to go back to normal today. And it would hurt not just our standing with the council of elders. It would also be a sign of great disrespect and with that, it could prove detrimental to the trial.

Not wanting to risk it, Griffin decides to contact the council right away. Hoping that the fact it is already past noon means they are unable to make it here by tomorrow. It would be the ideal situation where we still have some time to settle back into our normal life. Without having to prepare for a trial and without having to lie to the Council of Elders.

"And now we wait" Griff breathes out as he closes the laptop he used to

contact the elders.

He seemed a little down and I had how the last day of what should be a happy occasion. The day when we should bond even more. Bask in how much stronger our connection has gotten during this period of heat. Now that we are both back to our senses, is getting overshadowed by the things we still have to deal with.

"Baby, I took a bath this morning you're still in your pajamas. Go have a shower or bath so we can decide on what to have for lunch after." I prompt Griffin, elated to see that the use of the nickname still makes him, smile like that..

Little does he know that the reason I never used a nickname before was because it made it feel too real. The lack of inhibitions because of the heat made me use the nickname the first time. That didn't mean it was some lust–induced thing. Something I would never say again now that I

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was back to my senses again. It was a nickname I had swallowed down dozens of time to protect my heart. But the past few days had shown me that there was nothing I could do to protect my heart from breaking if Griffin would ever betray me. It had also reinforced the knowledge that he never would. I regret how we started out, and I–know I still wasn't fully healed from the betrayals in my past. But as I started chopping vegetables to surprise Griffin with a homemade lunch. I realized how much I had grown as a person and how much being with my wonderful mate still let me grow and heal.

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Hours passed after our lunch without, a word from the Council of Elders. As more time passed by we were getting convinced that they would not make it to tomorrow. With not

being ready to face the rest of the pack yet. Who all no doubt would be brimming with questions. We had decided to go out and finally met up with some of Griffin's human' gamer friends. With not all of them living close by enough it would not be a full meet—up.

To us, it still was a fun reason to get out of the castle, dress up, and socialize. Without the pressure of being surrounded by the pack. Who with all their good intentions would more than likely be overwhelming It is not like the heat is something that is switched off and on again. Just like the heat would gradually get worse. It would slowly go down too, humans would not sense my arousal like that. So they would not respond to me in a way that could trigger Griffin either. All in all this was one of the few times when hanging out with humans would be the better option.

The fact that we planned to meet at an all–you–can–eat buffet helped too. That way it wouldn't be so suspicious for us to eat a meal a normal human wouldn't manage to eat. They would most likely just think we wanted to take full advantage of the relatively cheap food. It felt good just to dress up in a simple dress with booties. Not needing to go all out to appear as the elegant Princess. Griffin seemed excited too he had known these guys for years but had never actually seen them.

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"Wow Griffin, you look way too fit

with a stunning girlfriend like that 10 be a gamer, but I guys you have to

group greeted us.

Hank one of the guys from the game

I felt Griffin stiffen a bit when I was complimented like that. And I was relieved to find out Griffin realized compliments like that were far more common amongst humans. Instead of going into an overprotective, overbearing Alpha mode. He smiled greeted Hank and complimented his wife. Joking that Hank had some upkeep to do and then he took my hand to show the guys my engagement ring. It was heart—warming to see these guys we never met before. And who I had only spoken to a handful of times be so excited for us.

Tom, another one of the guys started playfully asking what the dress code was for the wedding. And if he could bring a plus one. This brought a problem we hadn't thought of before. Of course,

Griffin's gaming friends wanted to be present at his wedding. The men had become close and had been there for Griffin after I woke up from al coma. But we would just get married on the pack ground close to the castle. There was no way we would be able to hide being wolves for them if we invited them too. It's the reason why most wolves do not really form connections with humans. Both Griffin and I did, so we needed to find out if we could trust these men with our identities...

"We are just at the very beginning of planning everything since I am still recovering" I smiled at Tom.

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Who not knowing as a werewolf I had already healed for ninety percent at least physically. Seemed to feel guilty for not realizing I was far from ready to marry. With that all remarks and questions about the wedding were put to rest. Leaving us to enjoy the rest of the evening just getting to know each other a little better.

All of us had decided to go to a bar for some drinks after having dinner. Of course with the chance of me being pregnant, I didn't want to drink alcohol. Blaming it on the medication I told the others I was taking I could avoid drinking alcohol. It was not like I needed it to have a fun. night. Griffin drank a little but with him being a wolf he didn't even get. tipsy from just keeping up with the others. It made me feel safe this was the first time since I was kidnapped I had gone out without a lot of people or rather wolves around me that I didn't know.

"I am sorry guys, I think I drank a little too much I am not feeling well so I am just going to go home and get into bed okay?" Griffin's statement shocked me.

He could not be drunk our metabolism is faster and all he had done was keep up with the others. He had gone to the bathroom I did notice he **was** grayish when he walked back to us. like all the color had drained from his face. "I received an email, the Council of Elders will be here at 10 AM tomorrow" Grillin reassured me by mind–linking me as he was looking at

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Acting like he was unable to stand straight or look them in the eyes. Now knowing what it was that made Griffin want to rush home. I had to hold back fits of laughter as Tom, and Hank guided Griffin back to the car, claiming that an average—sized girl like me would never be able to get that giant of a man in the car. Little did they know he was an average—sized wolf. And that I even with my petite frame was a lot stronger than two human men who had admitted not to work on their condition too much.

Still, I let them to not raise any suspicion and was grateful because, to them, they were doing a kind thing both for their new friend and for me. It also meant I was finally able to drive Griffin's car. He loved it when I was his passenger Princess. He would always joke that I was the only passenger Princess who was an actual Princess. But in reality, I liked driving more, I just always let him because it seemed to bring him so much joy. Now as he was mind–linking everyone who needed to know about the Council of Elders coming to the Silver Moon pack. I could. distract myself by focusing on the road ahead of me. Not thinking about, what my night would look like now.

I had hoped to be able to read some more and to fall asleep snuggled up to Griffin, as I was still a little exhausted from the past few days. Now I would have to spend my night informing the others. Asking my family if they were still able to come over to support me. And most of all to

prepare for the trial that would force me to talk all about the experiences. I had when I was kidnapped.

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And to think of a punishment I would request to be given to Hannah. For me her being pregnant or not would be a big part of the reasoning behind coming up with a punishment. If she lied about it, that would only mean she deserved a worse punishment. Where as her pregnancy being a truth would make me reconsider things. As that would mean I would be punishing both her and her unborn pup.

"Griffin, before I decide to do anything I need to see Hannah and speak to her" I told him, and one look at his face showed me he didn't like what I was asking him.

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As expected Griffin did not like me going to see Hannah. I was scared it would bring back unwanted memories. He didn't trust her either, he had no reason to. The fact that I was adamant about going tonight did not. help either, he wanted to prepare me before meeting her. I hadn't seen her ever since I was kidnapped, I knew she was carrying David's pup but I had no idea how far along she was. She might even show already. The thing is there was no time left, if the Elder Council would be here tomorrow morning there was no telling how late they would start the trial. I would need to get some rest, write my statement, come up with a punishment, and have breakfast with the pack all before 10 AM

tomorrow.

Griffin knowing I was right agreed, and mind–linked one of the guards to bring Hannah to one of the interrogation rooms. By the time we got there, Hannah was already waiting for us. Without her expensive clothes and make–up, she looked different. The fact that she was indeed showing, even if it was just a little bump did not help either. Her eyes were not filled with equal parts fear and defeat. It had replaced the hate and arrogance her eyes had always held when she looked at me.

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"You're lucky you know" Were the first words that fell from her lips. before I had truly sat down.

I was lucky, there was no use in denying that. Still, I was unsure why Hannah mentioned how lucky I was. Especially with all that I went

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"I know I am but why tell me that now?" I asked as I settled in my chair.

"Because I did it all for him, I hated you for being his mate. But he has proven he isn't worthy of either of us. Yet you found your second chance mate, and it's clear how much he loves you. Yet I rejected my true mate, in the hopes of him eventually loving me. Now all I have is our pup as he left me behind. Now you are here to decide what kind of punishment you are about to give me aren't you?" She sighed clearly defeated.

Again I had no reason to deny what she was telling me. I am not one to lie not even to her. So I agreed explaining more of why I was here.

"Well, the Council of Elders will have the final say. Since I am your victim though they want me to suggest a punishment. I know what you did to me, I know the moments when David had me kidnapped when you helped me. And I want to know why you did what you did. I want to know what you were hoping to get out of this. Of course, I have some ideas as to what drove you. But unlike you, I am not one, to ruin someone's lives based on what I think of them." I couldn't help adding in, the last part.

I was not planning on screaming and shouting at her. Likewise, I was not going to be violent to her. That didn't mean I was not angry with her, that I did not hate her for what she had done to me and my family.

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"You know why I did it, I love David, even after everything that he did. to everyone I still love him. All I wanted to do was to make him see I was a better fit for him than you are. Even when you didn't want him. anymore. I was never the one who wanted to mate with Griffin." She started explaining.

Causing Griffin, to wrap his arm around me. Like he was staking his claim showing her that he had no intention of mating with her either. I smiled up at him, I was not worried

about him being attracted to Hannah at all. I didn't even believe her when she tried to convince me Griffin.

was about to pick her as her chosen mate. Let alone now that we marked each other, were trying to conceive and engaged to be married. Still, his

reassurance was sweet.

Hannah just glared at us, angry and sad, but it didn't bother me. She tried to ruin my life she could deal with seeing how happy I was despite

her.

"Even if you loved him, which I sorta understand. You didn't have to go that far. Like did you never realize he did not love you back? Was there. never a moment, where you realized he wasn't that into you? What made him the better option than your fated mate, you know the man who died because you rejected him" I couldn't keep the cold judgmental tone out of my voice.

It was mind—blowing to me that she never stopped trying to win over the man who ruined everyone and everything in his path. Even in the face of true love, with the man the Moon Goddess had created especially for her. My question was the first time that I saw a real emotion on her face.

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Other than missing David, or what I read as her missing David.

"Maybe it was not just love. My parents told me that a she—wolf of my stature. My lineage should try to grow. Get higher up, of course, they realized I was in love with David. And they supported me. They told me that I was a better match for David. His parents did too, my Alpha and Luna. So what was I about to do, everyone convinced me David and I would be together in the end. That pack leaders sometimes make hard decisions because their happiness is what keeps the pack thriving. And we all need a thriving pack." She sighed and I was unsure if it was because she realized that what she said was absolute bullshit.

Or if she still missed David, longing for whatever she was missing out on. Even if I knew that what she was missing out on was not much. Part of me pitied her, she fell in love with someone and there is nothing we can do to stop that. All the people in her life who

were supposed to keep, her safe. Show her right from wrong filled her head with the idea that her teenage dreams were viable and that she was entitled to see them come through.

"Baby I know enough, let's go to bed okay?" I turned away from Hannah, and she told me enough.

Not only did I know what punishment I was going to request to be handed out to her. Now that I heard her reasoning. Now that I was certain she was indeed–pregnant. Griffin had grown annoyed at her telling pack leaders had to be happy first. He had every reason to hate Hannah and didn't need a lot to lash out at her. Not only agreeing with him but wanting to be there for him too I came up with an idea as we

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walked to the door. So just before the door opened I turned to her.

"A good pack leader is happy when their pack is happy. You and David would have been a good match considering you both are too selfish to see that. You just wouldn't be a good match as the Alpha and Luna." Without giving her the chance to answer me I walked off and closed the

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I told Griffin we were going to bed to make a statement to Hannah. We both knew we wouldn't be getting sleep anytime soon. Next up was talking to his parents, we needed to discuss how to welcome the Council of Elders. And of course, they wanted to know how I was feeling. If I had decided on the punishment I wanted to ask for.

"I don't want her to be killed, especially since she really is pregnant. I don't want her pup to die because of their parents. She thinks she knows what a good leader is, as far as I am concerned she can manage on her own let her be rogue. I know **it** affects her pup too but her being

pregnant doesn't mean she does not have to face the consequences" Not even Griffin knew what I had decided.

Because I wasn't sure when we walked out of the interrogation room, Isabella's question forced me to think about what I wanted to do. The words just came out, and it felt like the right decision.

"Aren't you afraid she is going out to find David when she is a rogue? Not to mention the fact that she might very well still be a part of his pack?" Rodrick asked.

It wasn't something that crossed my mind, but he was right. Still, the chances of her finding David were slim. Even if she did, she could find him and leave the country behind like he did as far as I was concerned.

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The chances of David coming back just to get his chosen mate and hist pup out were even smaller. Again if he did it wouldn't be the worst thing either, he was the country's number one enemy now. There was no way he would get in and out of the country sight unseen. So that is what I told Griffin and his parents.

I could tell Griffin was worried but they all agreed with me. I knew Griffin would not want me to go out with bodyguards for a few more months. Sometimes it was annoying to never be able to be alone anymore. But it was a small price to pay. Both for my safety and his peace of mind. We talked about the technicalities for a bit. We decided to have the kitchen staff on standby to prepare a welcoming lunch. Tomorrow we would let the Council of Elders just decide if they wanted a few hours or even a day to settle in. Or if they would want to start the trial right away. If the latter was the case we would have the kitchen staff make a quick lunch for everyone at the trial.

I was getting tired and I still needed to prepare my statement and write the letter to officially request a punishment. We also needed to let my parents know and ask if they still wanted to come to the trial to support me. With the amount of work I still had to do we said goodbye to Isabella and Roderick and then made our way to our chambers.

"Darling, I texted your parents they are coming over tomorrow and will be here around 10 AM too. I'll arrange for the plane to pick them up" Griffin was done with his shower and I hadn't even noticed him walk up behind me until he kissed the top of my head.

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Nonetheless, I was super grateful he had managed to let my parents know. And had started on transport to get them here. I would never take the jet for granted. But in moments like this the fact that we had the jet made the distance between me and my family feel, not as big.

"I love you baby" I said stroking his cheek but without taking my eyes off the letter I had written. It was done I just wanted to read it again, to make sure it was right. That it said everything I wanted to tell the council.

"I love you too Darling, with all that I have and all that I am. Do you want me to help you prepare for tomorrow?" He says still hugging me from behind.

This man is all I could ever want for, he is making this perfect relationship. This dream of a future with my mate I had ever since I was a little girl come true. Making it better than I ever dreamed up myself. And with that he made me so sure of myself. And of the decisions I had made in regard to the trial and Hannah's punishment. As long as he was with me during the trial I would be happy. I would feel safe and loved and on top of that, he had made sure that my parents would be there too.

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I stood up and turned around to face him: "No, but thank you, Griff, as long as you are going to be there with me, I will be fine. Right now I am tired and I just want to—fall asleep in your arms"

It was all I needed to say for Griffin to swoop me up in bridal style and

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carry me to the bed. Where we did exactly what I wanted. We fell asleep all cuddled up.

The next morning we woke up early and even with Griffin still at my side I felt the nerves fluttering around in my stomach. Reading me like an open book Griffin takes his hand in mine and kisses the back of it.

"It will be alright Darling, I am here for you" He tells me.

And he is right so I take a quick shower as I did not have one before we went to bed. Then I dressed in something that was fitting to have breakfast with the rest of the pack. To greet my family in and more importantly to welcome the Council of Elders in. If they wanted me to I could just slip on a blazer over the t-shirt and red pencil skirt I was wearing and I could be ready to go to trial in ten minutes. I loved the fact that the dress shirt that Griffin wore on top of his black jeans matched the color of my skirt. He knows how much I love to match our clothes. Seeing him wear something to match me on his own accord. Just to show me his support makes me so happy. It makes me feel loved and supported.

With that support, I take his hand and we make our way to the pack dining room to have our breakfast with the others. For a few blissful moments, the pack breakfast made me forget about all that was waiting for us today. Of course, every pack member wanted to know how we were doing. Mostly how the heat was, and if we figured I was pregnant

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or not. It was amusing to discuss all the possibilities. We talked so much that we were still talking by the time it was 10. If it was not for one of the guards letting us know that my parents had just landed as the Council of Elders had arrived we would have missed them both. Now Griffin rushed off to welcome the Council as the guard took me to my parents so that I could welcome them. I would take them to the castle. and then I would meet up with Griffin, his parents and the council.

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174 Griffin

What was supposed to be a wonderful day, our last hurrah before needing to go back to business as usual was cut short. Deep down I knew it was just a minor inconvenience that both of us were aware might happen. Still, it annoyed me, I was having such a good time. meeting my gamer friends. Qr well some of them with Ayla. I loved' how she was able to charm every important wolf at royal events. And now she was just as charming with my human friends. So to leave early, just because we still needed to deal with all the shit David and Hannah

caused for us.

I understand why Ayla wants to see her now before, the trial. The Council of Elders already was a little agitated that Ayla went into heat before the trial. They realized it was not something we could control. And they understood the emotional toll and risks in, proceeding with the trial when Ayla was in heat. So they begrudgingly told us to contact them when the heat was over. We did, so that all worked in our favor, Ayla being prepared, and having her statement ready. Having a clear idea about her punishment, and even having it written out.

Still, most of Hannah's statements and explanations anger me. Especially the one about pack leaders needing to be happy first in order to lead the pack. I was biting my tongue because I was afraid I would not be able to control myself. Luckily I didn't need to because my wonderful, witty, poised mate handled it. Holding my hand in silent support.

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Last night Ayla seemed so on top of it, telling me she wouldn't be nervous if I was there with her. But when she woke up she was a ball of nerves, so I did everything I could do to make her feel less nervous. Luckily pack breakfast helped too and I loved discussing the future and talking about our pups with our pack members. To the extent that we almost forgot to pick up Ayla's parents and the Council of Elders would be arriving. The timing of them both arriving at the exact same time wasn't ideal either. But we found a solution and I wasn't about to give Ayla more stress by freaking out over little things like that.

Not long after I walked the council to the meeting room, Ayla joined us. It made sense that her parents wouldn't keep her occupied for too long. They knew the importance of impressing the Council of Elders. Ayla taking too long to come out to meet the Council of Elders would be seen, as a sign of disrespect.

The Council of Elders is fair and just but they just hold a lot of importance to traditions and being respected. Especially by members of the royal family, because while we rule the country. Their job is equally as important, they are the ones who execute punishments that transcend more than one pack. If we as members of the royal family do not show the Council enough respect it could very well affect their standing with all the other packs.

Ayla did not have a lot of interaction with them yet. With everything that happened my parents and I did most of the communication with them. A lot of the contact started in the moment when she was still

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kidnapped and was unable to contact them at that time. When she walks. in I see she has slipped on a blazer over her outfit. She told me she would if the Council would want to go to trial right away. Something made her reconsider, knowing my beautiful mate it must have been her nerves and wanting to make a good impression.

She does not show it to, her back is straight when she walks in with a soft smile on her face. She keeps her eyes trained on me, I know it is because it helps her feel less nervous so I shoot her a quick wink. It is all I can do now to make sure she knows I am here to support her.

"Please, excuse me for not being able to greet you upon arrival. I had other guests I needed to welcome. My parents to be exact so I hope for your understanding of the importance of greeting my parents", Ayla explains her short absence without being asked curtsying to the Council members as she does.

Mom looks like she is as proud and as amazed by how poised she is, by how much she knows with the little training she has as I am. Dad almost looks smug, like he wants to tell the Elders, see that is my daughter—in- law.

"Your absence is excused Princess Ayla, now let's proceed with this meeting so we can set things into motion" One of the Elders acknowledges Ayla.

Now we all sit down, I take her hand in mine. The good thing about being in a meeting with only other wolves is that they understand the

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importance of mates. And the comfort physical touch brings us. I have been in meetings with the human rulers where they would raise an eyebrow every time my parents would share a small touch.

By the time we have gone over all the plans and how we are going to arrange the trial it's not so it is closer to lunchtime than we expected. Taking that into consideration and the fact that Hannah still hadn't found anyone to represent her in this trial. We decided on just having the welcome—to—the—pack lunch my mom and Ayla had planned. After the Council of Elders will meet up with Hannah to give her one last chance. to find representation if she is unable to. The council will provide her

with one.

It's important to always have representation, like what a lawyer would be to the humans. If you are unable to find one on your own the council always helps. But finding your own is always the better option. Secretly I hope Hannah is unable to find her own representation. I know there is. no way she is going to get away with everything she has done without consequences. And the Crown Prince in me realizes how critical it is for this trial to be fair. The victim in this, the wolf whose mate was kidnapped and tortured I wanted her to get the most severe punishment. possible.

Whatever would happen the trial would start tomorrow at 10 AM exactly 24 hours after the Council of Elders arrived. Giving us a little more time to prepare, now all I need is an excuse to slip away from Ayla. So I can set things up without her knowing what I am about to do. As

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much as she tries to be strong I can see she is nervous about all of this. And I feel that if I can do this one thing for her. It will make her so much more prepared to go into trial, maybe it's not totally appropriate but caring for my mate will always be my number one

priority. All I need is for the others to go along with the plan no matter what the Council members might think about it.

"Ayla, can you come to my office with me for a second?" Mom asks unknowingly giving me the perfect excuse to slip away as I offer to bring the council members to their rooms.

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175 Ayla

The council not having enough time to prepare the trial today suits me. I was sure of my letters and statements. Still, it felt a bit rushed, and I would have loved some more time to just relax. Talk to Griffin about this all. And now we had the chance too. I just needed to follow Isabella and see what she wanted to talk to me about.

I no longer felt panicked when she wanted to speak to me. I know she would either want to tell me something special in private. Something

personal or she, had something to discuss with regard to business ther

she wanted to run something by me because she thought it considered me. Or she wanted to go over my education.

"I hate to burden you with this Sweetheart, but I scheduled the rest of your education. It's a tight schedule, and a heavy one. I just think your education needs to be finished in eight months. Because if you ate pregnant I think you need to be able to go on leave knowing you are fully educated. Ready to take over for me as the Queen and Luna" Isabella told me sliding over **a** piece of paper that had a detailed outline. of my education.

That seemed to go on even during the days of the trial. She had some reading I needed to get done this week. So that meant I would have to read every night after the trials. I agreed with her though it would be nice being able to go on maternity leave ready for everything. Griffin and I had talked about it and with Isabella still being the Queen and Luna I

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could have a longer maternity leave. Spend more time with our pup after it was born.

"The schedule seems fine Isabella, and I agree I hope we can find out I am pregnant soon. And I know I will rest easier knowing I am ready to face whatever comes our way" She shot me a smile like she was proud of

1. me.

She truly had become like a second mother to me, I was about to get up to hug her goodbye when she took something out of her desk drawer.

"Wait, Ayla, I have an engagement gift here I hope you will wear this on your wedding day" The velvet box she gave me wasn't new.

You could see it had history and it dawned on me that this might very well be a family heirloom again. The box was big so I was thinking it. might be a necklace. Only one way to find out so I sat back in my seat and I slowly opened the box. Inside of it was a beautiful tiara. The sunlight in the room reflected of silver white and blue diamond studded

tiara.

"I hope this can be your something old and something blue. Every time the Crown Prince or Crown Princess marks their mate. They will get a custom crown or Tiara, this was mine. Griffin is okay with me telling you this but he has contacted a jeweler to come discuss your design.

However, for your wedding I hope you would do me the great honor to

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wear this. I tried the tiara on it was beautiful. I planned on wearing a white dress. Griffin told me he wanted to be involved with wedding planning. Ensuring me that I could do most of the planning, he wanted it to be the day I always dreamed off. But he wanted it to be his wedding to a day he had been involved with too. I loved that, I would never want our wedding day to feel like my day. Like it was all around me, I wanted it to be

OUR day. Still, I was sure that he wouldn't mind incorporating blue into our wedding. Just so I could highlight the tiara.

"Of course I will wear this as my something old something new for my wedding day Isabella. It is so kind of you to gift this to me. And I love the tiara it is wonderful. In fact I love it so much that I wonder if it is unheard of if I just wear this tiara until I will be crowned Queen."I would have never asked her if she had just been lending me the tiara to wear at my hiding.

If there was any indication that this tiara still held too much value for her. So when I saw tears form in her eyes I got scared I misinterpreted her. Maybe she did not mean to give it to me.

"Sweetheart, you don't know what you just asked of me" She practically sobbed as she hugged me so tight breathing was a little hard.

"The Crown Prince who is born Crown Prince will inherit his father's

Prince Crown. If a Crown Princess is born she will inherit her mother's tiara. No matter if it is the custom—made one their parents got as they become part of the royal family. Or they want they had inherited from their parents who got theirs upon birth" As Isabella was explaining I suddenly understood the magnitude of what I had asked her.

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"Now that I know that it means, I have one more reason to wear your tiara as my own. Isabella you have truly become my second mother" This time I hugged her back.

We chatted a little more about family, the wedding plans, and the upcoming trial" We both hoped it was over soon. So that we could focus. on the more important matters at hand..

"Sorry it took me forever, Baby but I am on my way back are you still with my parents" I mindlinked Griffin as soon as I finally walked out off

Isabella's office.

"I am Darling just come to our chambers we are waiting on you" I smiled at how quick his replies always were.

Now something about the why he said they were waiting on me had me excited. It made me feel like they wanted to do something. Or maybe he had already planned something, what ever it was it made me excited to go back to them. I wanted to just spend some time with my parents and Griffin. To relax for a little bit before we had to go to all that the trial would mean. Now that I was a member of the pack, the Crown Prince walking back to my own chambers always took longer. Random pack members would walk up to me either just to greet me and chit—chat with me. Or because they needed my help with something.

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It was something I had gotten used too and I loved the fact that the pack welcomed me with open arms like this. Suddenly I saw a face I never expected to see ever again let alone in the Silver Moon Castle. Scared of why they where here, especially now during the trial I looked around to see if there were any guards close by. But the face I had seen close to Hannah so many times noticed me and with a bright grin they started walking up to me. Like the had been looking for me and were happy to have found me. It was hard to believe for me that any member of the Blood Moon pack would be happy to see me for a good reason.

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