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Chapter 41

Comfort and Beanbags

(Anna)

"What about Fred?" Fraction says as he settles into his desk chair.

"Too...Harry Potter "I reply, trying to put the sofa cushions to a comfortable position. "What about

Theo?"

"Too much like Leo. I love my wolf, but I don't want to name my kid after him." I give a little mhmm in

agreement, these dang cushions are awful. "Little wolf, what are you doing to that sofa?" I stand back

to admire my handy work. The sofa used to have six cushions on it, three on the base and three as

back support, now it has three. Two on the base stacked on top of each other and one for back

support. The rest of the sofa is just the frame.

"I'm trying to get comfortable "I tell Fraction while trying to make an ass print in the cushion pile. "It's no

good. You need a new sofa" I jump up again and start rearranging the cushions, "maybe one of those

giant bean bags instead."

"You want my men to sit on a giant bean bag?" He's mocking me. I can hear the laughter in his voice.

"They wouldn't dare sit in my beanbag." He barks a laugh as we hear a knock on the door.

"Enter!" Fraction barks out, I watch as James pokes his head round the door. I chuckle as it's quite

comical, he's clearly checking if it's safe to come in.

"Sorry, I didn't want to just walk in when I saw you and Luna come in alone." I laugh harder as he walks

into the room.

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"James, call me Anna or I will be forced to tell Fraction what happened in the basement." I turned to

Fraction and winked, letting him know I'd tell him later anyway.

"As you wish, erm, where can I sit?" as he says this, I realise I have taken all the cushions off the sofa

and now it's just a frame. I throw my hands up in the air and start putting the cushions back.

"Anna, is in the middle of destroying the sofa, she said I have to get her a giant bean bag." Fraction

says texting on his phone. James helps me put the cushions back and he sits down, I do a sort of lean

and squat and then give up. Comfort is not on my side today.

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"I can order one of them, but I'll also bring an armchair in for us, I'll never get back out of a bean bag."

I'm clapping my hands and heading over to James to give him a hug and k*ss on the check when I

hear, "don't you dare k*ss him!" me and James both turn to look at Fraction with wide eyes. I'm more in

shock because that wasn't Fractions' voice it was Leo.

"Alpha?" James says, he's got his hands up as if showing he's not touching me. Fraction gives a cough Contents belong to and has the good manners to look a little embarrassed.

"Sorry, I don't know where that came from," he motions to me with his hands, "come sit with me little

wolf." I do as he asks and take a seat on his lap facing James. "Did you need something James"?"

"Erm...yes sorry. Rick asked me to let you know he's taken Eliza up to the cabin by the lake for a few

days and that if you need him, he's just a mind link away." Fraction nods, looks like im here for the daily

catch up, James has his notepad out and seems to be going down a list. "Momma Beth wants a date

for the Luna Ceremony she said and I quote. 'Preferably before the Alpha Heir has been born and has

a Luna of his own "I let out a laugh at that at the same time Fraction sighs, 07.08.

"I've given Lily and Colin a pack credit card and told them to get the coffee shop fixed on us, I told them

you wouldn't argue about an upgraded coffee machine. Alpha Darryl called while you were at the

medical practice and asked that you call him back as soon as you have. a free minute." James flips his

notepad out and holds a pen at the ready.

"Tell mother she can set it up for a week today and Anna can help her plan it." Guess I have a job, no

idea what to do for a Luna Ceremony though, "tell Lily and Colin they are also invited to a daily meal

here at the packhouse, talk to my mother about a good date for that. And order a giant bean bag in

here and one for our bedroom." James finishes. scribbling and stands.

"Perfect, shout if I'm needed." With that James leaves the office.

I turn to Fraction as he goes to pick up the phone, "since when am I included in the pack daily

lowdown?"

"Since I want you with me all the time." Fraction says dialling a phone. number. I go to get up, but he

holds me in place with the hand that isn't holding the phone.

"Lucy it's Alpha Fraction," he says into the phone. I'm sat close enough that I can hear Lucy speaking.

"Alpha Fraction, you have just missed Darryl and Lewis. They are already on route to you." Lucy

replies, I'm not sure who Lucy is, I didn't think the Grey pack had Luna.

"Coming here?"

"Yes Alpha, they should be there by 10am tomorrow morning." Lewis says.

"Do you know what it's regarding?"

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"I don't sorry, I just know it was urgent enough for him to run out of here barking orders."

"Alright, thank you Lucy." Fraction hangs up the phone

"Who's Lucy?" I ask, I try not to sound all jealous, but I don't think it worked. Fraction smiles and turns

me to face him.

"Lucy is Darryl's Beta."

"Grey Pack has a female Beta?" I sound shocked because I am, I've never heard of a female Beta.

"Yeah, she's the only one I've ever met but the woman holds her own. She's proven she owns the title

many times over." I'm impressed. "I think me, and you should call it a night, apparently we have guests.

coming tomorrow." He pats me on the ass as I stand and start to walk for the office door, when I turn

back, I notice he has a blank look on his face. I'm guessing he's telling James about tomorrow. When

he gets up, I open the door and head for our room.

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I'm standing in the shower. I've got my hands braced on the wall letting the water run down my back.

I'm willing myself to relax. It feels like it's been a long month, hell, a long year. I can hear Anna

rummaging around in the bedroom, probably rearranging the bed to her liking.

I don't think she realises she is nesting, once she figures it out I will have to replace half of my

wardrobe. Most female wolves nest during their second trimester, it allows them a safe place to relax

while they grow their baby. That's why I didn't give it a second thought at getting the giant beanbag

things her and James were talking about.

Once I'm clean I step out of the shower and wrap my lower half in a towel. Heading into the bedroom I

see my suspicions were correct, my

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little wolf has taken my t-shirt from the hamper and placed it on her side of the bed along with two

blankets and what looks like a cushion. from her old bedroom. She is nestled herself into a foetal

position and has a huge smile on her face.

"Comfy?" I ask her from the bathroom doorway.

"Finally. Are you coming to bed?" She pats the area behind her that is not all nested but still in her nest,

she has made room for me.

"Sure, let me just throw some shorts on."

Once I'm covered, I carefully climb into the bed/nest and wrap my arms. around her. I'm making my

movements slow and careful as I don't want to spook her. Shes a pregnant wolf, so that tigger enough,

add in kidnap and rape and I'm not hundred percent sure how she is up and walking around. She takes

my hand and pulls it down to her stomach, we fall asleep in her nest both holding pup in her stomach.

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Chapter 42

Visitors

(Fraction)

The buzzing of my alarm wakes me up at 9am, the kick in the shin from Anna was to make doubly sure

I'm awake. I glare over at my sleeping mate and contemplate if kicking her back is too mean...

'Maybe don't kick our pregnant mate.' Leo chimes in with a yawn.

'I wasn't going to. Just thinking about it for about a second.' I tell him, as if he thought I'd actually kick

her. I lean over and k*ss her cheek before jumping out of bed.

"Come back, cold now." Anna grumbles, I look back over at her, and she hasn't even opened her eyes.

"Can't little wolf, we have visitors coming." I tell her as I pull on a t- shirt and jeans.

"Sure. Just give me five minutes." I chuckle to myself as I leave the room. I bet she has no idea what I

even said. Doctor Lee mentioned that women get tired a lot during their 2nd trimester so I'm just going

to let her sleep while I get sorted for Alpha Darryl.

When I round the corner to my office I'm really confused, there is what appears to be a door sized grey

wall where my door once was.

"Erm...hello?" I call out, hopeful the person I can hear grunting from the other side can hear me.

"Fraction, thank Goddess. Do me a favour and push on this for me." Says the muffled voice of James.

Using two hands I give a push on the plush wall, and it pops into the office on top of my rather stunned

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"New beanbag?" It's bigger than I thought." I tell James, stepping around him, he's slowly trying to

wriggle from underneath it.

"Yeah, I thought it was a touch smaller as well, do you think Luna will like it?" Just then a little female

squeal hits us. We turn and see Anna standing in the doorway.

"It's perfect!" She excitedly screams while launching herself at me. She's peppering k*sses all over my

face as I support her with my arms.

"It's nothing, I knew you wanted one," I glance at James who is staring daggers at me, I arch my brow

at him. Damn right I'm taking credit for this, he is not getting my hugs and k*sses.

I place Anna back on the floor once James is done setting up the beanbag and she drops into it. I

swear it eats her whole, she falls into the middle and the sides come up to swamp her in plushie

goodness.

"Oh yes, yes I like this a lot." She says curling further into the beanbag. I settle myself at my desk as I

chuckle at her. Happy mate, happy life.

"Anything else happen last night?" I ask James who seems to be staring at Anna like she's grown six

heads.

"Oh. Ah...no nothing. Alpha Darryl called, and he should be here a little earlier, around 9:30am last

time I spoke to him."

"Great, when he gets here, you and he come straight to my office," I tell James, "Oh and Lewis too if

Darryl thinks it's needed."

"Sure, while we wait shall I get some coffee for us?" I just look at James, I can't believe he actually

asked that.

As James leaves I turn my attention to Anna, I'm about to ask her if she 1165%

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wants to join us when Darryl gets here when I realise, she's fallen back to sleep in her little plushie

heaven. I walk over to the sofa and squeeze between it and the bean bag to drop the blanket over her.

It's only ever been used by her and stays draped over the sofa when she's not using it. The smell of Contents belong to

bacon and Dark Columbian Roast is followed by my mother as she enters the office. She just stands in

the doorway look at me for a second, trying to figure out how to get past the sofa and a sleeping Anna

with the tray she has.

"Here mother," I say leaning over the sofa, "thank you for doing this. I did send James."

"Oh, I know. Alpha Darryl and Lewis just pulled up so he's showing them in. There is something for

everyone on the tray." She again looks. at Anna, "I don't know how you're all going to get past her but

take it from me, never wake a pregnant mate."

"Yes, mother. "I say to her, retreating back.

Just as I settle into my desk chair with my coffee and bacon sandwich James enters my office followed

by Darryl and Lewis.

"Welcome gentlemen. I know it's a bit of a squeeze but apparently my pregnant Luna likes to sleep." I

chuckle.

"No problem at all." Darryl says as all three—squeeze past and plop onto the sofa. All three of them on

the sofa with a sleeping she-wolf next to them is quite comical actually.

"Help yourselves, my mother made sandwiches and coffee for us all." I say as they start in on the tray, I

removed Anna's sandwich and glass of milk and popped them on my desk. It's likely they will go to

waste as she will sleep too long but it's the thought that counts. Once we have all finished eating, I give

the Alpha in front of me all of my attention.

"Alright, what can I do for you?" I ask Darryl.

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"A few things actually," he replies, "firstly I wanted to let you know we got all the she—wolves back to

their families or packs. I have two with me who were orphans from Alpha Rickson's pack, since he's not

there I have taken them in my ward until they become of age." I nod as he continues, "I understand

Eliza is still here?"

"She is, I have told her should she want to leave all she has to do is say. It turns out Rick is her mate

and it's a bit messy with everything she has gone through." I tell Darryl, James and Lewis are just sat

silently watching us.

"Alright, that's one mystery solved then." I look at Darryl.

"Has someone expressed concern for her?" I look at James who shrugs, he doesn't know about this

either.

"No, not exactly. The head warrior of South Claw was concerned when she wasn't with the females we

dropped off. So, I just wanted to be certain she is still here." I again nod, that makes sense. "I've

spoken with the other Alpha's in the area who have spoken to their females. and pups, and it turns out

three other packs have females who were sold by Callum. Two are with their mates and turns out they

got to them through challenges on both counts." so who ever bought those females i dead, thank

Goddess, "the third is a woman who showed up. at Alpha Steven's pack at the age of 16, the wolf who

bought her told Steven she was a family cousin. Until I started asking questions, he had no reason to

doubt this. I believe the female has been taken from the home and is being supported by Steven and

his Luna." Thats a lot to take in, Callum has been a busy Alpha.

"Do we know where these women came from?" I ask Darryl,

"Hati, we think. The woman at Stevens pack recalls being in Hati at a young age and being brought to

America in a crate." James's eyes go wide as he looks between me and Darryl, I swipe my hand down

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face.

"Damn it. What a mess." I say aloud.

"I agree but it does work in our favour." I look at Darryl. "I've spoken to the Elders, and they have

agreed to a reconvene on the Moon Gathering just to hear everything we have on Callum."

"That's what, six days from now?" James says.

"Correct. Fraction, I hate to ask this, but we need Anna there." Darryl says.

"No!"

"She has invaluable information."

"I said no damn it! I won't put my pregnant mate in the middle of what could turn out to be a battlefield."

I'm getting angry now, I watch as Lewis stands up and unfolds his arms. Ah so that's why Darryl's head

warrior is here. "Sit down Lewis before I take you standing as a direct challenge!" I growl, he doesn't sit

down so I growl louder.

"Fraction! Stop growling at them!" We all turn to look at Anna, I didnt even realise she woke up. "He is

right, and you know it. I will be in no danger with you there."

"Anna, this is not up for discussion." I tell her.

"You're right it's not." She says. "I'm coming. I won't let that Alpha walk free again so he can do to

others what he did to me and those other women." I turn back to Darryl.

"I guess we are both coming." I tell him through gritted teeth.

"Sorry Fraction but you know this is for the best, we can finally nail 56.03%

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this bastard." he turns to Anna, "Also, lovely to meet you, Anna." Anna just nods and smiles having

snuck the bacon sandwich off my desk, she has her cheeks full of food like a little hamster.

It takes three hours, but Darryl and Lewis are finally leaving, we sorted out routes and escape plans

should it go badly. I wanted Anna to know exactly how to get out of the clearing. Darryl agreed that

since he wants Anna there Lewis will be the one to help Rick guard Anna while I'm talking to the

Elders. It will also be their job to get Anna to safety should a fight erupt. I'm drawn out of my thinking

with a knock to the door.

"Will today just end already." Anna chuckles at me. "Enter." My mother opens the door and sticks her

head in.

"Are you two all done? Can I steal Anna for a chat about her Luna ceremony?" I look at Anna as my

mother speaks and she has a wide eyed, deer caught in headlights look on her face.

"Actually, we just need a little longer mother." I lie quickly, my mother nods and withdraws. I turn to

Anna, "I just lied to my mother for you." She uncurls herself for the bean bag and walks towards me

coming around to my side of the desk.

"Oh? And what do I owe for such a nicety?" She's got a seductive glint in her eyes and her voice has

lowered slightly.

"I'm sure you can think of something." I tell her, she makes a show off thinking before she drops to her

knees, "Anna you don't..."

"I want to, now shush and let me play." I scoot my ass closer to the edge of the chair and widen my

legs, if she wants to play. I won't stop

her.

She smiles up at me as she slides my shirt up my chest to reveal my stomach, she leans in and leaves

warm wet k*sses on each of my abs.

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When she gets to my jean line, she starts k*ssing along it as she undoes the buttons, she lifts up and

looks at me. She has her hands on either side of my jeans. so I lift my hips slightly as she pulls my

jeans down. I- spring out fully hard and ready for her, I went commando today and right now I'm

thankful I did.

"Goddess, Anna." I sigh out as her tiny hands wrap around my length, she can't quite close her hand

around me, so she uses both to start. slowly stroking me up and down. She lowers herself and starts

k*ssing and licking my balls as she strokes, every now and again she adds a twist that makes my hips

jerk. "You're driving me crazy." I tell her as she makes eye contact with me, as she watches me, she

drags her tongue up from my balls all the way up my shaft and swirls the precum off the end before

swallowing.

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"Watch Fraction." I open my eyes; I didn't even realise I had closed. them. She keeps her eyes locked

on mine as she opens her mouth wide and swallows me down, she gets about halfway and then bobs

back I place my hand on the back of her head, not pushing, just holding. I tilt my head back not able to

keep eye contact with her, I almost came the second she engulfed me in her warm wet mouth. She's

bobbing up and down on my shaft getting further and further each time, she's using her tongue to tease

my end, she's getting faster and faster.

"Anna..." I warn, it's the most I can do right now. She's blowing my mind. She lifts off, takes a deep

breath and then drops down on my cock. I feel the back of her throat and then I feel her swallow, the

second I feel her throat constrict around my cock it's all over. I roar my release into her, she sucks

down every drop I have to give, my hips are bucking on their own accord. I take my hand off her head

as she slowly starts to withdraw, she lifts off me and sits back on her knees looking up at me. She

makes a show of licking her lips.

"Goddess Anna. That was..." I lift her up and sit her in my lap, I claim her mouth in searing k*ss not

caring that I can taste myself. "You are

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perfect." I tell her before taking her mouth again.

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Chapter 43

A Luna's Dilema. Contents belong to (Anna)

I'm standing in front of the mirror in Momma Beth's bedroom, my dress is white and drapes around my

bump in a beautiful way. Lace is cascading down my shoulders and the fine buttons in the back are

holding the dress all together. My hair has been lightly curled and teased to fall down my back in a

seductive manner, my lips have a slight hint of cherry hue but otherwise my face is bare. My eyes are

blazing blue and wide in both surprise and shock, as I stand here ready to be properly announced as

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woman I don't know being snatched from her family and being forced to carry a child that would

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In some ways I feel healed, in others I feel I have just created a new cave to hide in. Traded one fear

for another, instead of flinching from my father's hands, I flinch from my own memory. I'm sleeping

during the day because my nights are filled with me gazing at the ceiling and wishing Fraction would

move and pull me closer all at the same time.

"Anna we are about ready for you," Momma Beth comes into the room, "Anna what on Earth is wrong?

Why are you crying?" She rushes over to me as I turn to her.

"I can't do this Momma Beth." I cry crumbling to the floor; she gets down with me and cradles me in her

arms.

"Oh Anna, why ever not?" She says while stroking my hair.

"I love him so much; I feel like my heart will burst with it. I can't be the Luna he needs though." I

whisper my confession into her chest.

"You are exactly who he needs, you are already his Luna. This just makes it official." She continues to

stroke my hair and whisper words into my ear. "After everything you have gone through you are

allowed. to have doubts and worries, we can work through them together as a family. As for a future

Luna, well dear, you have been his Luna since. you entered this house. He has loved you for long

before he knew it himself." I sit up, swiping at my eyes.

"Momma Beth, you don't understand." I sniff and I'm kind of grossed at the amount of snot and tears

that are happening. Momma Beth hands. me a tissue.

"I think I understand perfectly. When you are ready, when your b*dy and mind are both working as one,

you will be able to have him touch you again." I just look at her, how could she possibly know? "I knew

a woman long ago who was hurt in the worst way a woman can be hurt,

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she thought the world would crumble around her if she moved. She thought no man would ever see her

as beautiful because of the scars. she carried on her back. She fell into a fit of depression so bad that

she tried to kill herself." I gasp and put my hand over my mouth.

"What happened?" I ask in a small whisper.

"She met her mate. It was a rocky start, for the longest time she wouldn't let her mate touch her, so

instead they talked and spent their days together. They bonded in a way that allowed them to connect

out of the bedroom. Eventually she was healed to the point she was able to carry their child." She

smiles softly. "Time is an amazing healer Anna, there is no amount of time that can be put on it but

eventually one day you will wake up with a clear mind and fresh eyes. And Fraction, will help you get

there. Put your trust in him." She slowly stands and holds her hand out to me, "we are family now Anna.

You never have to do anything alone again." I grasp her hand and stand from the floor. "Now let's wipe

those tears and get you down to my son."

When Momma Beth turns to get the tissues on the table beside her mirror, I notice two scars going

down her back. I can't tell how far they go as her dress stops about three quarters of the way up her

back. It's right then I realise if a woman like Momma Beth can push through the pain and become the

woman she is today, then I can too.

"I love you, Momma." I say as she wipes my eyes.

With a soft smile she says, "and I love you."

Arm in arm we walk out of the room and down the stairs to meet the pack as the new Swiftmane Luna.

(Fraction)

I'm standing at the bottom of the stairs awaiting Anna, outside in the yard is the whole pack. Every

man, woman and pup has shown up. I

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couldn't have asked for a better reception. Even Rick showed up and somehow managed to get Eliza

to come too, she hasn't spoken to anyone, and I don't expect her to. The fact that she's here at all

speaks volumes for how she feels about Anna.

When I hear the patter of feet on the stairs I turn and see Anna arm in arm with my mother, she looks

stunning. She's draped head to toe in white lace, her hair is free of its bun and her lips look absolutely

k*ssable. Her eyes are red, and she looks like she's been crying, I flick my eyes to my mother who

gives me a small nod to let me know all is

well.

"So beautiful." I tell her when she reaches me, I lightly k*ss her on the head and start leading her

outside. I'm not watching where I'm going because I can't take my eyes off her, she's always beautiful

but tonight she's an absolute vision. She gasps when we get outside and sees all the people here.

"Ready?" I ask her.

"Absolutely." She gives me a blazing smile and turns to the group of people before us. I give her a

slight nod and she kneels down on the red cushion we got for her.

"Swiftmane Pack," I speak loudly, looking out at the crowd. "I thank you all for coming here today to

celebrate and welcome our new Luna." There is a huge uproar of applause and woops, I smile at the

pack's acceptance, "Anna here is my true mate and is now carrying my Alpha Heir, so I think it's about

time we get to it don't you?" There is more cheering and shouts as I turn to a beaming James for the

silver knife he has in his hands. I turn to Anna and speak loud enough for the whole pack to hear me.

"Anna Clem of Swiftmane Pack, do you promise to protect, serve and provide for your Alpha and Pack

as Luna?"

"I swear." She says clearly, I beam at her in pride. I slice into my palm. and hold her hand out to her,

she leans up and licks the blood from my

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palm. When she is done, I take her hand and help her from the ground. We both turn to look at the

pack as James shouts loudly.

"Everyone please welcome, Alpha Fraction Monroe and Luna Annal Monroe of the Swiftmane Pack!"

The pack is stamping their feet, clapping, cheering and shouting congratulations into the air. Some of

the adults start to shift due to the excitement, the pups move to the side. to be looked over by Momma

Beth while the pack goes for a run.

"As you all know my Luna cannot shift right now, so tonight James will lead the pack run. Be free, enjoy

the forest and thank you all for coming." I turn to Anna and bring her in for a searing k*ss as the pack

runs off into the forest to celebrate our union.

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"Oh Anna, why ever not?" She says while stroking my hair.

"I love him so much; I feel like my heart will burst with it. I can't be the Luna he needs though." I

whisper my confession into her chest.

"You are exactly who he needs, you are already his Luna. This just makes it official." She continues to

stroke my hair and whisper words into my ear. "After everything you have gone through you are

allowed. to have doubts and worries, we can work through them together as a family. As for a future

Luna, well dear, you have been his Luna since. you entered this house. He has loved you for long

before he knew it himself." I sit up, swiping at my eyes.

"Momma Beth, you don't understand." I sniff and I'm kind of grossed at the amount of snot and tears

that are happening. Momma Beth hands. me a tissue.

"I think I understand perfectly. When you are ready, when your b*dy and mind are both working as one,

you will be able to have him touch you again." I just look at her, how could she possibly know? "I knew

a woman long ago who was hurt in the worst way a woman can be hurt,

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she thought the world would crumble around her if she moved. She thought no man would ever see her

as beautiful because of the scars. she carried on her back. She fell into a fit of depression so bad that

she tried to kill herself." I gasp and put my hand over my mouth.

"What happened?" I ask in a small whisper.

"She met her mate. It was a rocky start, for the longest time she wouldn't let her mate touch her, so

instead they talked and spent their days together. They bonded in a way that allowed them to connect

out of the bedroom. Eventually she was healed to the point she was able to carry their child." She

smiles softly. "Time is an amazing healer Anna, there is no amount of time that can be put on it but

eventually one day you will wake up with a clear mind and fresh eyes. And Fraction, will help you get

there. Put your trust in him." She slowly stands and holds her hand out to me, "we are family now Anna.

You never have to do anything alone again." I grasp her hand and stand from the floor. "Now let's wipe

those tears and get you down to my son."

When Momma Beth turns to get the tissues on the table beside her mirror, I notice two scars going

down her back. I can't tell how far they go as her dress stops about three quarters of the way up her

back. It's right then I realise if a woman like Momma Beth can push through the pain and become the

woman she is today, then I can too.

"I love you, Momma." I say as she wipes my eyes.

With a soft smile she says, "and I love you."

Arm in arm we walk out of the room and down the stairs to meet the pack as the new Swiftmane Luna.

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I'm standing at the bottom of the stairs awaiting Anna, outside in the yard is the whole pack. Every

man, woman and pup has shown up. I

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couldn't have asked for a better reception. Even Rick showed up and somehow managed to get Eliza

to come too, she hasn't spoken to anyone, and I don't expect her to. The fact that she's here at all

speaks volumes for how she feels about Anna.

When I hear the patter of feet on the stairs I turn and see Anna arm in arm with my mother, she looks

stunning. She's draped head to toe in white lace, her hair is free of its bun and her lips look absolutely

k*ssable. Her eyes are red, and she looks like she's been crying, I flick my eyes to my mother who

gives me a small nod to let me know all is

well.

"So beautiful." I tell her when she reaches me, I lightly k*ss her on the head and start leading her

outside. I'm not watching where I'm going because I can't take my eyes off her, she's always beautiful

but tonight she's an absolute vision. She gasps when we get outside and sees all the people here.

"Ready?" I ask her.

"Absolutely." She gives me a blazing smile and turns to the group of people before us. I give her a

slight nod and she kneels down on the red cushion we got for her.

"Swiftmane Pack," I speak loudly, looking out at the crowd. "I thank you all for coming here today to

celebrate and welcome our new Luna." There is a huge uproar of applause and woops, I smile at the

pack's acceptance, "Anna here is my true mate and is now carrying my Alpha Heir, so I think it's about

time we get to it don't you?" There is more cheering and shouts as I turn to a beaming James for the

silver knife he has in his hands. I turn to Anna and speak loud enough for the whole pack to hear me.

"Anna Clem of Swiftmane Pack, do you promise to protect, serve and provide for your Alpha and Pack

as Luna?"

"I swear." She says clearly, I beam at her in pride. I slice into my palm. and hold her hand out to her,

she leans up and licks the blood from my

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palm. When she is done, I take her hand and help her from the ground. We both turn to look at the

pack as James shouts loudly.

"Everyone please welcome, Alpha Fraction Monroe and Luna Annal Monroe of the Swiftmane Pack!"

The pack is stamping their feet, clapping, cheering and shouting congratulations into the air. Some of

the adults start to shift due to the excitement, the pups move to the side. to be looked over by Momma

Beth while the pack goes for a run.

"As you all know my Luna cannot shift right now, so tonight James will lead the pack run. Be free, enjoy

the forest and thank you all for coming." I turn to Anna and bring her in for a searing k*ss as the pack

runs off into the forest to celebrate our union.

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Chapter 45

The Elder.

(Anna)

I sigh as I look out of the window of the SUV, I have been reading a book for new mums and so far it

has kept me pretty entertained. We are just hitting the last hour or so of our journey to the Moon

Gathering.

"I need to pee." I tell Fraction, the two warriors in the back let out long drawn sighs. I turn to look at the

both, "do you guys want a pup dancing on your bladder?"

"No Luna." They say, I have found that if you mention anything to do with being pregnant these men

shut up pretty quick.

"There is a service station about thirty minutes from here." Fraction says reaching over and taking my

hand, "can you wait?"

"No, I have to go now. Pull over and I'll find a spot." With this trip I have found that I will pee literally

anywhere I have to. When Fraction stops the SUV I pull the small pack of tissues out of my bag and

climb down to the grassy edge we have pulled up to. I wait for Fraction and he leads us into the small

patch of trees and bushes. He has insisted on going everywhere with me since starting the trip. Once I

find a bush I walk behind it and squat down to do my business as Fraction stands with his back to me.

Once we are back on the road I pull my book out and start ready about how to correctly dry your baby

after a bath. I had no idea babies were so complicated, apparently if you don't dry them properly they

get little sores under their arms, in their neck, pretty much anywhere with a crease. I close the book

and turn slightly in my chair to look at

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"What about Thomas? Tommy for short and when he's older Tom?" I say to him, this is a conversation

we have been having on and off for a week or so now.

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"Alpha Thomas...Alpha Tom." He says aloud trying out the name, "I like it."

"You do?" This will be the first name we have agreed upon.

"I do." He says, bringing my hand up to his mouth and laying a k*ss on

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"I think we just named our pup." I beam at him.

"I think we did too."

The Moon Gathering is not as big as I was expecting, Momma Beth made it sound like a magical place

but I seem to be surrounded by males and nothing else. Lewis and Rick haven't left my side since I got

out of the SUV, and Fraction has used them to form a triangle of protection around me. Right now we

are stood at the edge of some kind of stage with a massive red chair on it.

"What now?" I ask Fraction.

"Now we wait for the presiding Elder to come out. Do not move from here, Callum is over there." He

nods towards the man and Luna who look no different than when I saw them in the room at the

farmhouse. The noise around us drops to silence as a grey haired old man walks onto the stage, we

are here with Alpha Darryl and his warriors. We have both brought twenty warriors each so the group

before the Elder is not as big as he is used to be then again this is not a normal

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The old man looks really fragile, he's wearing a black robe covered in moons and stars, his beard is

long and wiry looking. He looks like a good gust of wind will knock him on his ass. As he takes his seat

on the red chair he holds up his hand a man walks onto the stage and gives him a microphone.

"Welcome Gentlemen, for those of you who don't know I am Elder Thomas," I look at Fraction with wide

eyes, surely this is a good coincidence? "Before we start I must insist that someb*dy get this very

pregnant Omega something to sit on! Now!" He's speaking with a much stronger voice that I thought

possible of someone who looks so old. The man who handed him the microphone walks over to and

offers me a collapsible chair, I nod a thank you at him and take a seat. I don't really feel like I need to

sit but I don't want to offend Elder Thomas.

"Very good Victor." Elder Thomas says to the man, "now. Where is Alpha Darryl?" Darryl raises his

hand and steps forward. "Speak your words."

Darryl clears his throat and looks at Fraction, he nods at Darryl giving him the go ahead to say

everything. "Elder Thomas, thank you for meeting with us." the Elder waves his hand in a hurry up

motion, "Alpha Fraction and I have come here today to accuse Alpha Callum of kidnap, endangering

and selling she—wolves. He had full knowledge of the Rogue John who kidnapped and held multiple

she—wolves to be raped and beaten. One of those she—wolves was Alpha Fraction mate who was

witness to Alpha Callum being there while they held her captive." Darryl speaks loudly and clearly.

"Bullshit." Callum shouts.

Elder Thomas shoots to his feet with the energy of a man thirty years younger than him. "You will wait

your turn!" Callum looks to the 28.24% 07:09 ||| O

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ground and walks back into line of his own people, "continue." Elder Thomas says as he settles back

into his chair.

"Throughout an investigation we have discovered four females who were soid by Alpha Callum to

males within packs." Darryl continues as if he wasn't interrupted, "two were saved by her true mate and

the men who bought them killed in a challenge. One told me she vaguely remembers living in Hati in

her youth. Another was still just a pup at sixteen years of age, Alpha Steven is taking care of her now

with his Luna and the male has been exiled as far as I am aware. The fourth was this Omegas mother.

She was bought by her father and kept as a slave until the day she birthed her, she was then killed.

This left this Omega in an abusive home until she was rescued by the surrounding packs. Her brother,

John was the one who was in league with Callum and helping with the kidnappings of the females."

Darryl steps back into the group having finished what he had to say. Elder Thomas hasn't moved and

his facial expression gives nothing away. The warriors standing with Callum seem to be whispering to

each other, some have taken a step away from him.

"Alpha Fraction, anything else to add?" Elder Thomas says.

"No Elder. I think Alpha Darryl has summed everything up well." Fraction says loudly.

"I have, of course, read the documents Darryl sent that outline everything in more detail. I am sorry

your Omega went through all she did." He nods at me. "I believe your Head Warrior has something to

tell me?" I turn to look at Rick, this is news to me. Patrick moves forward and clears his throat.

"Thank you for hearing me Elder, I am aware only Alphas normally speak here." Patrick says clearly

and loudly.

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female shouts, I look over at Callum's Luna to see her standing forward.

"You will speak when spoken too, female." Elder Thomas says, "continue warrior."

"When we went to rescue our Alpha and Luna I met my fated mate. Eliza had been there for a long

time. She was beaten, raped and much worse in the hands of the men who kept her captive. She was

taken the night Alpha Rickson was killed, she was one of his warriors. She was with him when he died

and watched Alpha Callum issue the killing blow." I gasp at this, I had no idea Eliza had seen such a

thing.

"Why is Eliza not here?" Elder Thomas asks.

"I beg your forgiveness for this but Eliza barely allows me to be around her. She has a revulsion to all

men and breaks down in panic attacks. I thought it wise for her to stay home with our Alpha's mother to

watch over her." Patrick says, I can hear the care he feels for Eliza in his words. "She has written this

letter for you though Elder." Patrick pulls a scaled envelope out of his pocket and hands it to the man

who brought me the chair.

"Understandable." Elder Thomas says while holding his hand out for the envelope. Patrick moves back

into the group, Fraction squeezes his shoulder as he walks past to retake his place behind me. I turn to

look at him and he simply nods at me. We all wait in silence as Elder Thomas reads the letter from

Eliza.

"Do you have anything to say, Callum?" He asks as he carefully folds the letter and places it inside his

robe. I notice he doesn't call him Alpha, Fraction told me once that leaving this off when addressing an

Alpha you don't know is a sign of disrespect.

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"I think I've heard enough then, a wise choice to keep your trap shut." Elder Thomas responds, I let a

small chuckle out at this. I thought of him as an old man but he's still very smart and witty.

"With everything I have heard today, along with Alpha Darryl's letters and now Eliza's, the only person I

wish to hear from is the little Omega there." I gulp at this. Darryl and Fractio said I might have to speak

but it doesn't make it any less daunting. Elder Thomas gets up and walks along the stage and comes

down towards me, he kneels in front of me and takes my hand. "Everything that has been said, is it

true?" He says to me, he's speaking quietly and just to me. Fraction is watching him and listening

though.

"Yes, Sir." I tell him. Contents belong to

"And your pup, he is well after everything you endured?"

"Yes, Sir." He nods and places a hand on my head and one on my stomach, I don't feel anything

happening, I'm not overly sure why he is doing this.

"Ah, you met Lily," I look at him, I don't know who Lily is. He takes his hands from me, "you don't tell

people I can see your mind and I won't tell people you can heal in your dreams."

"I'm sorry?" I'm thoroughly confused.

Elder Thomas nods towards Fraction, "he looks pretty good for a man who became overwhelmed by

his wolf. When a wolf takes over there is never a way back, unless they have an Omega's love."

"The sewing..." I gasp.

"The sewing." He says, "you healed him exactly as you should. And you will continue to do so for many

years to come." With that Elder Thomas stands, nods at Fraction and walks back to the stage. I turn a

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confused gaze to Fraction who is looking at me like I'm an angel sent by the Goddess herself

"I hereby convicted Callum of murder of an Alpha, kidnap. endangering and rape of multiple females.

He will be executed by warriors secured by the Elders council. His pack land will be split up and

dispersed to the surrounding packs." Six men walk out of the woods and take a shouting and raging

Callum by the arms and drag him away. "The execution will be held at sundown for those who wish to

be witnesses. This Gathering is done."

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Chapter 46

Justice.

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I let out a sound of satisfaction at the Elder's announcement, sure I would like to have killed the man

myself but sometimes that's not how these things work out. I turn to Anna who looks stunned on her

little chair, the men around us are all congratulating each other on a job. well done. I kneel down so I

am eye to eye with Anna.

"You ok little wolf?" I ask her.

"It's over?" She says, she can't quite believe it.

"It's over." I say with a smile.

"Thomas is a good name." she says as she cradles our pup.

"I agree." Kissing her head. I stand and walk over to Darryl. I clasp his hand in mine, thanking him for

his support.

Some of the men around us have started dispersing, others are talking amongst themselves clearly

waiting for the execution. I look over at Callum's Luna who is walking towards me and Darryl. We both

turn to hear what she has to say.

"Alpha Darryl, Alpha Fraction. I have come to ask for sanctuary in one of your packs." She says in a

small voice.

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"No." This is from Anna; I turn to see her standing beside me. "You were there, you were enjoying what

he was doing. I will not allow you in our pack, anywhere near my pup or any other females."

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the rogues Suzie." Darryl says.

"Please, don't leave me out here." All three of us turn on the crying woman and walk towards the

clearing to see the execution. It's being held in the next clearing over and we make it in just a few

minutes. Rick and Lewis are walking behind us, and I see Rick has brought the chair for Anna.

"Are you sure you want to see this?" I ask Anna as she sits down.

"Yes, I need to. I didn't see John die and I didn't see you exile Max. This I can see." I nod in

understanding, she needs closure.

We all watch as six warriors drag a struggling Callum out into the middle of the clearing. They strap him

to a post that has been erected, normally they don't retrain the one being executed but I guess they

think he will run. The warriors all stand with their hands behind their backs looking towards Elder

Thomas. We all wait for the sun going down listening to Callum screaming everything he can.

"They all deserved it. Every single one of them. Who res all of them, filthy whores." I try to block out his

screams, I am very close to going over and doing the deed myself.

"Not long now." Darryl says beside me. I feel him squeeze my shoulder, "it will be over soon." I nod at

him and look back towards Elder Thomas. As the sun drops below the trees the Elder gives a nod to Contents belong to

the warriors. One warrior walks over to Callum with a knife, with one swipe the knife slices through his

stomach, a second warrior walks over and slices the same spot making the wound deeper. Callum is

screaming out in agony, the third warrior's slice causes his internal org ans to fall at his feet. They wait

for a few seconds to let Callum feel the pain, then a fourth warrior cuts through his throat. As he dies

Elder Thomas walks into the group and inspects the damage.

"Four warriors for four victims. Justice has been done." With that

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simple statement the Moon Gathering is over, and Anna's torment has been laid to rest. I feel her hand

clasp mine as I look towards her.

"Can we go home now?" She asks me.

"Yes, little wolf, let's go home."

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Once we get home it feels like nothing has changed and everything has changed all at once. We have

been home for two week and honestly, it's been the happiest two weeks I can ever remember having. I

am sat in the giant bean bag in Fraction's office, he is typing away on his computer when I feel it. It's

like someone has shoved their hand in my stomach and started pulling.

"AHHH" I call out curling in on myself.

"Anna?" Fraction's panicked voice sounds, he is suddenly next to me feeling my head. "What is it?"

"He's coming." I tell him as I feel another tug. "Now. He's coming now!" Without delay Fraction scoops

me up in his arms and runs out of the office.

"JAMES!" Fraction shouts almost deafening me. I hear the sound of running and then see a frantic

James standing before us.

"Now?" He asks.

"Right now!" Fraction says walking past him and leading us out of the house. James jumps into the

SUV as Fraction folds us both into the passenger seat. I cry out in pain as another contraction hits. I

feel the car start as we sail towards the medical centre. I vaguely hear James on the phone with

someone, barking instructions.

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When we pull up at the medical centre Doctor Lee is standing waiting with a wheelchair. Fraction gets

us out of the car and walks straight. past him. He carries me past the patients sitting in the waiting area

and through some double doors.

"Right here, Alpha." Doctor Lee says pointing to a room. I scream in pain as Fraction puts me on the

bed in the room.

"Alpha, you must leave." Doctor Lee says as he put on a pair of gloves. "Anna, I need you to take off

your leggings and panties." I hear Fraction growl at that. "Beta get the Alpha out of here!" The doors

open and I see the last person I was expecting. She keeps her eyes down and walks around James

and Fraction to get to me.

"Eliza?" I say through the pain.

"I'm here! There is no way your Alpha can stay in here with another man all up in you so Rick thought it

best I be here with you." Fraction lets out another growl and I look over at him to see his eyes go

yellow.

"Leo!" Fraction turns to me, "get out now so I can get our son out safely." I cry in pain as I watch James

pull Fraction out of the room.

"Don't worry Luna, he won't go far. It's just easier to do this when an angry Alpha isn't snarling at me."

He gets a chair and places it at the end of the bed. "Eliza, can you help me rid Luna of these

undergarments?"

I help as much as I can, but the contractions seem to be coming closer and closer. Eventually Eliza

gets my leggings off, but I'm so overcome with pain that Doctor Lee decides to just cut my panties off

me. My legs are placed in stirrups, and I feel Eliza take my hand.

"Alright Anna, PUSH!" Doctor Lee says, I bare down with everything I have and push as hard as I can.

"That's it, Anna. Now one more big push and we will have a head." I feel his hands on my legs as I

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with everything I have. "That's it Anna, keep going...nearly there. We have a head. Well done, Anna." I

am panting as Eliza rubs a cloth over my head.

"You're doing so well An na!" she says to me.

"Alright Anna, on the next contraction I want you to give me one last big push and we will have an

Alpha Heir." When I feel the pain, I push with the last of my energy, just when I feel like I can't push

anymore the blissful sound of a crying baby fills the room. "You did it Anna." I feel some tugging and

then a very wet and gloppy baby is plopped onto my chest.

"An na!" I hear and then the door bursts open to an enraged Fraction storm into the room. The second

he spots me with baby Thomas he stops still, I see the moment he realises I am ok and that our baby is

here. "Oh An na!" He comes over to me and sweeps the hair from my face placing a k*ss on my head

and then one on Tho ma s's head. "He's a beautiful little wolf."

I look down at the tiny pale bundle in my arms, his eyes are closed, and his little hands are forming fists

like he's punching the air. He has ten toes and ten fingers, he has an alarming amount of deep brown

hair on his head, but it just makes it all the more beautiful to me.

"He's perfect in every way," I say to Fraction, never taking my eyes off Thomas, "I love you."

"I love you, little wolf." Fraction says as he holds us both.

Chapter 47

The silent baby.

(Anna)

"It will happen." Eliza tells me as she lifts a crying Thomas from my arms. He won't feed from me; I just

can't seem to get him to latch. It swear if one more person tells me it's perfectly normal. I might start

getting stabby. I watch with resentment as Eliza puts a bottle to Thoma s's mouth and he starts

suckling like he's being starved.

"There is something wrong with me." I wipe at the tears rolling down. my face as Eliza sits on the end of

the hospital bed.

"No there isn't. You just need practice: I've seen loads of females go through this." Eliza tells me as she

starts to rock Thomas gently from side to side, she's barely moving but I can see his eyes starting to

close.

"How do you know how to do that?" I ask her, amazed.

"I'm part of a big family and an even bigger pack. You pick up a trick or two surrounded by all those

females." This is the first time Eliza has mentioned her family to me or her pack, she's so closed off

after everything my brother did to her. "I think Fraction will be back soon, he ran out of here shouting

something about babies needing blankets." I laugh at Eliza's words.

"It's been a shock to the system for both of us. Neither of us got to truly enjoy the pregnancy before

Thomas was here. No one taught me how to do this, what if I destroy him? What if he grows up to be a

giant ball of anxiety like me?" I whisper my fears into my lap knowing Eliza heard me.

"Are you planning on going somewhere?" I shake my head at her with 0.00%

wide eyes, "then you have all the help you need. Venture out of that pack house and I bet there is a

horde of females dying to help the new Luna." I smile at her words.

"Are you staying?" I have wanted to ask for a while, but I didn't know how to broach the topic. Eliza

sighs, handing Thomas back to me.

"I don't know. Did Rick tell you he's, my mate?" I shake my head no: I sort of knew but I've been in my

own head a lot lately. "He wants me to stay here but honestly I can't see ever wanting a man to touch

me again."

"I get that. As much as I adore Fraction, the mere thought of his touch sent me into a panic when I got

back. I can only imagine what it's like for you having been there for so long." I tell Eliza trying to show

her I understand her feelings.

"How did you get past it?" She asks me in a small voice.

"I will let you know when I do." I give her a small smile, "one day at a time."

"Sound advice if you ask me." Momma Beth says from the doorway, "sorry ladies I couldn't wait any

longer." She strolls confidently over to the side of the bed and holds her hands out. Gently, so I don't

wake Thomas, I hand him over. "Ooooo come to mama."

"Mama?" I ask her with a little giggle.

"My right to choose until he can talk. Oh, what a beauty." The love shining off Momma Beth's face is

addictive; I can't help but smile along with her.

"He won't feed Momma." Momma Beth looks up at me with sad eyes.

"He's not latching?" She asks me in a soft voice. I shake my head no.

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"I agree. When he is ready, he will, just remember babies can feel what we are feeling. So, if you are

anxious and worried, he will feel it." Momma Beth says as she looks down at Thomas. "He looks well

so he's not starving. Bottles will do him no harm even if it's for the long term."

"You sure?" I'm worried that all the baby books say breasts are best.

"Fraction was bottle fed; he wouldn't latch. And he has grown into a perfectly fine man, don't believe

everything you read. Babies can't be scripted Anna. Just follow your gut and you can't go wrong. You

might think you can't do this but trust me, you can." I smile at her: Momma Beth has a knack for

offering great advice just when you need it most.

"I think we should like them to get some sleep, it's been a long day. Eliza says to us both. Momma Beth

nods and places Thomas next to

me.

"Thanks guys." I whisper as they walk out of the room, closing the door behind them.

I watch as Thomas pumps his little fists into the air and then settles into a peaceful sleep. He looks so

soft, and I can't help but think I am going to mess him up somehow, it's not like I have a strong parental

guide to work on. I suppose Fraction will have to take the lead on this. one. It's then that I realise

Fraction has been gone most of the day, just as I am about to reach out to him over the bond the door

opens, and he walks into the room.

"Sorry Little Wolf." I went to get this. Fraction comes over to Thomas and carefully lays a baby blue

blanket over Thoma s's lower half.

"What's this?" I reach out touching the blanket, I thought it would be

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rough and scratchy but it's actually soft like a feather.

"It was my baby blanket." Fraction smiles down at Thomas. I watch as he walks around the bed and

climbs on behind me. "Ready for a nap, Little Wolf?" I nod my head as I feel my eyes closing, leaning

my head back into his chest I let his heartbeat settle me into sleep.

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I wake with a jolt; Thomas is awake and just chilling next to Anna. Carefully getting off the bed, I try not

to wake Anna. She just birthed my son; she deserves some rest. As I walk around the bed, I can't help

but notice how beautiful Anna looks laid next to Thomas. She is laid on her side so her arm is sort of

resting next to Thomas, she looks like she can grab him at any second even though she's in a deep

sleep.

"Hey little guy." I coo at Thomas as I carefully pick him up, careful to cradle his head I settle him into my

arms. With one arm under his head and one under his tiny butt I start walking back and forth along the

room.

"I'm you daddy, I'm the one who is always going to be here for you. One day I will teach you all about

running the pack and how to talk to women. Me and you are always going to be best friends." I speak in

a low voice; I want to talk to Thomas, but I don't want to wake Anna. Thomas watches me with tiny blue

eyes, they are so much like Anna's it's actually amazing how this tiny person can hold aspects of both

of us. I can already see his nose is going to be like mine and something tells me he's going to have my Contents belong to

face shape too. Other than his looks just like me in my mother's baby picture books.

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I keep walking as Thomas stuffs his tiny fist into his mouth and starts suckling. "You hungry? Let's get

you a bottle." Walking over to the small counter I start to prepare a bottle, Anna doesn't like that he

won't feed from her. I think she sees it as a failing on her side, I sent my mother in to reassure her

earlier but I'm not certain it worked.

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The silent baby

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Breastfed or bottle fed, it won't change how much he is loved.

As soon as I lift the bottle to Th oma s's little pouting mouth he latches on and starts suckling for all

he's worth. "He's going to suck the te at right off that." Anna's soft voice reaches my ear. Looking up I

see her in the same place but with her eyes open.

"Go back to sleep, Little Wolf." I whisper as I sit on the chair to continue feeding Thomas.

"I wish he would feed from me." I hear the sadness in her voice.

"Doctor Lee said you can keep trying, at least with the bottle I can support you on feeds." I watch as

she smiles at me, and her eyes flutter closed. "Mummy is going to sleep." I whisper to Thomas.

Thomas blinks his little eyes up at me and keeps suckling, he's a little strange for a new born. He

hasn't cried yet which I find concerning, what if there is something wrong? I haven't mentioned it to

Anna because she has enough to worry about right now. I think once I have some time alone, I will do

some reading about why he's not crying or latching onto the breast. Tho ma s's suckling starts to slow,

and his eyes start to close, as he drifts back off to sleep, I lean back in the chair and just watch him

sleep.

Chapter 48

Three years of bliss.

Three years after the birth of Thomas...

(Anna)

I tiptoe out of the room. praying to the Goddess that I don't wake Tommy up. The one time I stubbed

my toe on his chest of drawers when I was leaving the room. I regretted that for days afterwards.

Fraction moved the drawers to avoid it happening again. We realised that a sleeping baby awakened is

not a happy baby at all. I manage to leave without incident and breathe a sigh of relief when I close the

door.

I quickly dash to the room next door and throw the robe I'm wearing on the floor; I lay myself over our

bed and wait for Fraction. I'm wearing a red lace bra and panties set just for him, he once told me that I

should just go pantieless as he ruins them every time. I love to see the joy on his face when he sees

me in a nice set though.

It's been three years since we were blessed with Tommy and every day since has been filled with such

joy. Rick and Eliza mated and have adopted a young pup of their own, turns out the men who hurt Eliza

did so much damage her wolf was unable to fix it. I held her as she cried all her pain out when Doctor

Lee told her. For months she was inconsolable, neither me nor Rick could get through to her. All that

changed when Alpha Darryl showed up with a new born pup, he knew of their problems so when an

unmated woman died when giving birth to her baby, he drove straight to us. When he left, Eliza and

Rick had a baby girl, and they named her Lizzie after her birth mother and haven't looked back since.

I started making it my mission to fix James up with someone, in hopes

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to find him his fated mate. Little did I know I was looking in the wrong place. One night when Tommy

would not settle, I was walking the pack grounds and James was with me. He admitted to me that he is

ga y and that he was worried that his fated mate was not out there, his mother once told him the

Goddess does not mate ga y wolves. Turns out his family abandoned him because being ga y was

disgusting and a sin against the Goddess herself, Momma Beth took him in and brought him into the

family as one of her own. That started a lifelong friendship with Fraction, I made sure that he knew I

thought not differently of him but that I would start looking at the men not the women. This made him

howl with laughter.

I'm lost in my thoughts when the bedroom door opens, Fraction's light up when he sees me.

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"And what did I do to deserve this?" He says as he starts removing his clothes.

"Can a Luna not treat her Alpha?"

"Oh, she can! When she's wearing that she most certainly can." He grabs my ankles and pulls me

towards the end of the bed, I let out a little squeal of surprise as he starts k*ssing along my stomach.

"James is cursing you by the way.

"Oh?" I say gasping as his k*sses start to get lower.

"mhmmm, apparently his date is very boring." I feel a tug as the side of

my panties give way, suddenly I couldn't care less wh. as the si Contents belong to

James's date is

like. As his tongue slides through my folds, I forget all words. Fraction wastes no time in sucking on my

cli t, my hips start to buck on their own, I grasp his hair and pull him closer to me.

"Delicious." Fraction says as he slides a finger into me.

"Please." I beg

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Three years of bliss.

"Please what little wolf?" His finger is joined by another, I gasp and buck my hips upwards.

"Please! I need you," I cry out. I feel his hand and mouth leave me and then I feel his co ck at my

entrance. Fraction has a hand on either side of my head as he holds himself at my entrance.

"Anna, open your eyes." I open my eyes to stare into his eyes, he slams into me in one move. I cry out

as an org a sm is forced from me. "That's it, little wolf. I can feel you squeezing me!" His hips start to

thrust in and out of me, Fraction drags one of my legs up up to his hip. He uses this to change his

angle and hit a spot deep inside of me, he slams into that spot over and over again in the most delish

torment. "Come with me, little wolf." he says in my ear as his hand snakes down to flick over my c lit. I

scream my release as Fraction roars his own. I feel him spill into me as he holds himself as deep as he

can get. After a few last thrusts and a deep k*ss, Fraction rolls to the side of me and pulls me onto his

chest.

We fall asleep like that, wrapped in each other. Satisfied, happy and safe.

(Fraction)

I'm watching from the porch with a cup of coffee as Tommy climbs all over his mother, Anna shifted into

Winter and settled down in the yard for Tommy to have a play. I chuckle as he pulls on Winter's ears

and then tries to climb up her back.

"Tommy, don't do that." I tell him as I walk over, "Mommies wolf is not a donkey."

"Ride!" he squeals. I watch as Winter stands up and waits for me to deposit our son on her back. I hold

his back as Winter starts a slow walk around the yard giving Tommy the wolf ride he so desperately

wants.

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I love watching Anna with Tommy, it still amazes me that Anna has come so far. She was so broken

when I found her in that clearing in the Mountain Pack. She has grown into an incredible woman, a

loving mother and a strong Luna. We work well together in every sense, and I can't wait to see what

else life has in store for us and our pack.

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Chapter 49

n Alpha's Need.

"Have a good day and be a good boy." I tell Thomas from my spot kneeling in front of him. He doesn't

say anything, he just runs off into the little classroom. Fraction talked me into putting Thomas in the

pack day care for a few hours each day. I didn't want to, so we compromised on three hours, twice a

week. He said it was important for Thomas to be around other kids and his pack. I don't disagree, I just

wish I could keep him with me at all times. Contents belong to Watching him run and start gibbering with two other boys makes me both happy and sad. I kind of wish

he would make a fuss so I could keep him with me but on the other hand I am happy he feels

comfortable enough here to just run off and play.

'You coming back, Little Wolf? I hear Fraction ask over our mind link.

'On my way now, just watching Thomas for a minute.' I reply to him. 'He will be fine. Come home.'

Fraction insists.

Waving to Miss Loxley I give Thomas one last glance before exiting the play centre. The centre itself

isn't new but it has had an upgrade in the last three years. Fraction insisted it be painted and

refurbished ready for Thomas coming to play. Now the kids all have top of the range toys to play with

and the teachers/carers have a beautiful coffee lounge to spend their breaks. When it comes to

Thomas, Fraction spares no expense, but he is careful to not spoil him. 'A spoilt Alpha is no good to

anyone.' He says all the time, I think he's concerned about him growing up to be a bratty Alpha. I'm not

worried, Thomas is really kind hearted and sensitive to those around him. I don't think he could be

bratty if he tried, I could be wrong, but I hope that I'm not.

Walking back to the packhouse I can't help but notice how much the 0.00%

Pack land has changed over the years. After Fraction officially made me Luna my dreams were filled

with knitting, sewing, crafting and cleaning. Each morning I would wake up and see a new part of the

Pack has healed, the once peeling paint on the houses now looks fresh and new, the once unloved

gardens are now blooming with flowers and a place for pups to play in safety, even the pack itself is

strong that it was. The day Thomas was born we had three hundred and twenty- four pack members; in

three short years we have almost doubled in size. Wolves are finding their mates left and right, I still

think James finding a mate is a must, he seems so lonely, but Fraction said g ay wolves are actually

quite rare. It doesn't stop Winter from trying to find him though, we are more in harmony these days

and right now we are on the same page. A member of our family is lonely, and we need to fix it.

"An na!" I hear being shouted from up ahead of me, shielding my eyes from the sun. I see Maxwell from

the coffee house waving me over. Breaking into a slight jog I head for him.

"Everything ok Max?" I ask him while I greet him with a small hug.

"Got these for you and Alpha, enjoy your Thomas free time." Maxwell says handing me a small box and

heading back inside the coffee house. I smile after him and continue my way home. Clutching my prize

to my chest I take in my surroundings and feel completely at peace. I don't ever remember being this

happy ever in my life, not only am I happy, I feel safe, loved and part of a family. It's thanks to Fraction

that I feel this way.

Once I get to the packhouse I am actually surprised at how quiet it is Three years ago, the house stood

at the edge of the pack land and served as home to Fraction and his family, now it's almost the centre

of the pack land with houses and businesses spread out all around it. The once almost empty house is

now always full, as Luna I wanted the pack to come together so each full moon, we have a pack run

and each second Saturday of the month I have all the children aged between 23.22%

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fifteen and eighteen come for movies and a meal. Fraction didn't like. the idea at first but once he saw

the kids show up and start to mingle with the other pack members around the house he quickly got on

board. It was thanks to this that we realised Katie's family was struggling so much and we managed to

find work for her dad and mum and support them with childcare for their younger kids. Katie is often

around the house somewhere helping either me or Eliza and sometimes Momma Beth.

Today however I could hear a pin drop in the house. I managed to enter the house and walk all the way

up to mine and Fraction's room without meeting another soul.

"The house is so empty," I call out as I enter our bedroom and close the door behind me. This room

hasn't really changed, Fraction told me once he refused to change the room where he had me for the

first time.

"In here, Little Wolf." I hear from the connecting bathroom, as I enter, I see a delicious sight. Fraction is

sitting in the tub with bubbles up to his bushy beard, there are tea lights sc att ered around and I can

see little rose petals floating between the bubbles.

"What did I do to deserve this?" I ask as I pull my shirt over my head and start to shimmy my jeans off,

"With the pack, a full house and Thomas, I haven't had my mate in too long." Standing before him fully

n*ked I wait and let him drink me in. "Far too long." He says in a low whisper.

"Does my Alpha feel neglected?" I watch as Fraction nods, I slowly drag my hand across my hip

drawing his

my hip drawing his eyes to my stomach. "Does my Alpha need?" Again, he nods as I draw and cup my

breast.

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up my stomach

"Don't you dare." He whispers as I go to trap my nipple between my finger and thumb, "get in the tub."

Smiling I drop my hand and step

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into the tub, instead of turning around and giving him my back. I straddle his legs and sit facing him. I

instantly feel his co ck brushing against my centre. I gasp allowed as the water and my wetness help

him to glide through my folds.

"Done teasing?" He asks as he leans forward and takes my left nipple in his mouth, I let out a gasp and

tilt my head back as my hips thrust forward looking for that delicious friction.

"Please." I whisper towards the ceiling as I tangle my hands into his hair and hold his head to my

breasts. I shiver as I feel him give me one last suck and then lift off me, his hands circle my hips and lift

me slightly so he can centre himself.

"Watch me." He demands. Looking into his eyes I see the pure bliss blaze in them as his head

breaches my pus sy. Gasping and he goes further and further, I drop my head on his shoulder as he

bottoms out in me. "How are you still so da mn tight?" He says into my hair as he starts to lift my hips,

so I am bouncing on him. At this angle all I can do is gasp and pant, he's hitting my spot dead on. "This

is going to be quick, Little Wolf."

Using my hands on the side of the bath I sit myself up and while looking into Fractions eyes I start

matching his thrusts. He pushes up and I push down, hard and faster I can hear the water sloshing

around in the bath but all I see is Fraction. I can feel the bundle of nerves in my stomach getting tighter

and tighter as one of his hands leaves my hips and he brings his thumb down to slam onto my cli t.

Holding himself deep inside of me I scream my org a sm as he does. Panting, I relax my b*dy onto his

lap and lay my head on his chest.

"I think I can get on board with this day care thing." I tell him in between pants. I feel him laugh as he

starts to re-harden inside of me, before I know it, he is slowly thrusting in and out of me again. The

water starts to get cold, but I can't seem to care right now.

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Watching from the shadows.

I am so sick of seeing this Omega paw at my mate. I've watched for years as she has pushed herself

into his life, made the pack trust her and even have a child with my man. I keep being told to have

patience, to wait, that my time will come but honestly there is only so many times you can watch your

mate f u ck an imposter. Fraction was never meant to be hers; he was always mine.

Everyone knows Omegas are poison, stains on the shifter world. They think they are helping but in

actuality they are just leading you into a false sense of security and then before you know your whole

world has imploded.

Anna, even her name sets my fur on edge. Sure, she's cute in a butter wouldn't melt kind of way but

inside she is all sour and hellfire. Just like all Omegas. Over the last few years, I've watched as she

mated my mate, claimed my Luna spot and then popped that fake little Alpha Heir out into the world.

John was meant to get rid of her for me but turns out her fake brother was just as useless as she is.

Fraction being taken wasn't exactly ideal but at least I got to see him n*ked without little Miss Sugar

and Spi cy hanging off him. And let me tell you, that n*ked bearded Go d has fuelled some da mn good

dreams.

Each day I've watched as Fraction parades her around as the world's most perfect mate. She

convinced him to grow the pack, we now have more bodies here than land and we have had no choice

but to expand the property line. She doesn't see it but the warriors on patrol are stretched to breaking.

It's too much for them to look after and that leaves the pack vulnerable. There was nothing wrong with

the pack size before she got her hands all over it. Sure, we were small, but everyone knew everyone,

nowadays I have no idea who I'm speaking with half the time. She has this habit of making something

that is fine

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a hundred times worse.

Her and that bratty Alpha Heir are always with my mate or with that scrappy ex-warrior Eliza. Honestly

Fraction has allowed Anna to bring some trash into the pack. Eliza can't even give Patrick a baby, they

had to take one from Alpha Daryl. Some poor females out their had her baby snat ched away so the

Omegas friend could have a family. Yet another black mark against Anna as far as I'm concerned.

I'm not the only one who doesn't like her, I've heard the older ladies talking and a lot don't like what

she's doing with her son. I listen to them gossip about how she just abandons him in the day care

centre to go home and ride Fraction like a prized stallion. I've had the unfortunate pleasure of being in

the pack house when they are going at it and honestly. I've heard cat wailing have more tune than

Anna coming all over my mate's co ck.

I've known for a long time that Fraction was my intended mare, my father told me when I was about

twelve years old. Fraction couldn't tell me; his wolf would not allow it so i had to wait. For a while I

figured he was just waiting for me to age, then I turned eighteen and nothing happened. Anna went

missing and it was this huge deal up in the packhouse, when Fraction found her, he went racing off

without a second thought of the pack. That's what Omegas do; they make you so consumed with them

that you forget everything else. Well now it seems like Fraction has forgotten me.

The night he made her Luna, and I watched as she stood there taking the oath, I nearly killed her right

then. My father says I have to wait, get strong, learn her weaknesses he always tells me; 'Use the

shadows to your advantage.' So, I will but watch out Anna, these shadows have claws, and they want

their mate back! The little bell above the shop door brings me out of my thoughts.

Dropping the whisk onto the counter I wipe my hands on the apron and try to find my inner peace. If I

want my plan to work, she can't

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suspect anything. Walking through the kitchen door and into the shop I see her, with her perfectly

groomed hair, her treated nails and luxury clothes. She's the pampered princess everyone thinks she

is. I can already feel my anger rising and all she has done is smile at me.

"No Alice today?" Anna asks in her weirdly sweet voice.

"Just me." I say back without smiling, I know I should smile to sell the rouse, but my face won't allow

me to.

"Can I get three blueberry muf f ins, six lemon bars and a piece of the triple chocolate cake?" Anna

asks while bending down to preview the cakes on display.

"Sure. I just need to grab the cake from the back." I don't wait for her answer as I spin around and go to

find my treasure.

I made Anna the perfect chocolate cake last night. She comes in every Tuesday morning for the same

order and the chocolate cake is for her. Everyone knows she has a weakness for cookies and

chocolate cake. Last night I made the chocolate cake and made sure to keep it away from anyone else.

I added a few extra things, things worthy of a fake Luna. Cutting off a big chunk I admire the crea my

chocolate spread around the layers and the hidden white chocolate chips peeking out between the

layers. Oh yeah, she's not going to be able to resist this.

Heading back out into the shop I make quick work of the muf fins and lemon bars, handing over the

bag I watch as she quickly leaves the store with a hurried goodbye. It's then that I realise he's outside.

Fraction is standing on the pavement chatting to an older man I don't know while holding his tiny Alpha

Heir. Together they look like a normal everyday couple doing some shopping and chatting to friends,

only I know what she's really like.

Soon I will have what I'm entitled to, and Anna will be gone with her fake Alpha Heir in tow. Fraction is

mine and I won't let anyone tell me

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Never a dull day

Chapter 50

Never a dull day.

(Fraction)

After showing Anna what an afternoon with Thomas in daycare can look like we go our separate ways.

She has Luna duties to take care of and I have my Alpha duties, don't get me wrong. I'd love nothing

more than to stay in bed with Anna and be buried balls deep all day. After Thomas was born, me and

Anna became closer than ever, Thomas sort of glued us together in a way we just weren't before.

Anna has taken to her Luna duties like a duck to water. Thanks to her the pack is happier, healthier and

stronger than it has ever been. I have no doubt that she's worked some kind of Omega power over the

pack but honestly, I can't be mad about it. We have grown to such a size that I now need more warriors

to help protect the pack land. Anna suggested having the older kids come to the pack house once a

month so they can meet with the pack officers and get to know them. I already have four of them ready

to select to train as warriors. Never did I think of doing things this way but now I can't see a time where

we won't.

Walking down to my office I pass Andrew who nods his head toward my office door, following him as I

take a seat behind my desk. watching with a smile as Andrew picks up Thoma s's toy train and starts to

push the wheel around with his hands.

"What's up?" I ask him.

"Not much, the training area is ready. The daycare is asking for more staff members and the clinic now

has a new nurse."

"How's Leon fitting in?" I smile as I watch Andrew fidget in his chair.

"Erm, yeah he's fine," he's nervous, I smile wider. "I mean, he's a good

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fit."

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"Hmm OK. And the daycare? How many more staff?" I move on to spare him the embarrassment. I

knew he liked Leon the second he met. him but I doubt he's admitted it to himself yet. He thinks ga y

shifters. don't get mates. I disagree.

"They say three or six part timers." Andrew has flipped his ever trusty note pad out and is reading his

notes.

"Approach the older kids, maybe some of them would be interested in helping out. I know Alice works

the bakery on a weekend, maybe she can do the daycare mid week?" I through the idea out.

"Sure I will ask around." Andrew says scribbling in his notepad.

'Busy?' I hear Anna ask over our link.

'Never too busy for you.' I respond.

'Want to come get Thomas with me?' I don't respond as she already knows my answer.

"Right, is that everything"?" I say getting up from my desk.

"For now. Off to get Tommy?" I chuckle at this.

"Don't let Anna hear you call him that, she hates it." We both laugh as we leave the office. Anna liked

calling Thomas. Tommy until one of the kids called him Tommy the tank engine and now she gives

anyone. who uses the nickname a death stare. It's quite comical actually, she thinks it's all frightening

but it's just funny. Still I play along, happy Luna, happy life after all.

(Anna)

"I agree, let's meet tomorrow. Does around noon work for you?" I hear

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Fraction say as I walk over to join him and William on the pavement. I nipped into the bakery for my

weekly goodies and somehow Fraction ended up chatting up a storm and showing off Thomas.

"Works for me. Will this little chappy be joining us?" Williams asks. bending over to pinch Thom a s's

cheek.

"Probably not, best let him have some time for fun before pressing Alpha duties on him." They both

laugh as William bids Fraction. goodbye and heads off down the road.

"All done, Little Wolf?" I nod at him as he takes my hand and starts to walk us down the street, we

watch as Thomas runs a few steps ahead. "The pups are coming tonight."

"Don't call them that, they are basically adults." I scold him.

"Basically an adult, isn't an adult." He laughs back.

As we get further down the main street I notice the park. "do you think we have time for Thomas to

have a small play?" I ask just as we hear angry shouting from across the road.

"I don't want you here, you and the brats need to leave!" I never knew Mrs Jacob could be so loud. I

look over to see her shouting at Leon's younger brother.

"You go, I'm going to see what I can do to help here." Fraction says 1, he ruffles Thoma s's hair and

runs across the street.

"Shall we go on the swings?" I ask Thomas, he seems to take a moment to decide if he should follow

his father or come to the park. Apparently the allure of the swings is too much because he happily

spins around and leads the way to the park.

I hope Fraction doesn't have too hard of a time with Mrs Jacob, she's

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old as hell but she's as sharp as a tack. Nothing gets past that old lady, she's the closest to a busy b*dy

the pack has. She knows everything and everyone, Fractions day is often filled with things Mrs Jacob

has either reported or done. She's become worse since Leon joined the pack last year, he came to us

with two younger brothers following and a nursing degree under his belt. No one asked too many

questions. about where they came from, you could tell from looking at them that it was bad. Fraction

opened the pack to him and even introduced him to Doctor Lee, which led to him working at the clinic.

Mrs Jacob. seems to have a huge problem with Leon, I don't know if it's because Leon is very feminine Contents belong to or because not only do his two brothers live with him but so do three of the orphaned pups from the

pack.

Leon asked one day if he could take them in, Fraction was worried at first how he would manage but he

proved to us he could do it. He gets very little money from the pack, Fraction offered but Leon refused.

Since he took them in, none of those kids have missed a day of school or a medical appointment. The

man might be young but he knows what he's doing. So I don't understand Mrs Jacob's problem.

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