Epilogue

## Chapter 141 - Their Bullied and Broken Mate

ONE YEAR LATER

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Everything comes to an end. This just happened to be the end of our journey, and the beginning of Maddix and Riley's. I know they will do a wonderful job protecting the pack, their family and each other. Maddix was born for this, and I, for one, am happy to see it come full circle. In the past 20 years, we have faced so much adversity.

We watched Melian come to Blood Moon bloody and broken. We weren't even sure if she would live out the night the day she arrived. She fought tooth and nail to stay with us, and grew into an extremely strong, powerful and loving woman. She was not only a fierce mate, but also a fierce mother. I think if we could have taken on 30 kids, she would have. However, six was plenty. My brother and I have grown stronger because of the strength she invokes in us. She brings out the best in everyone and, the last few months, watching her work with Riley, I have no doubt that she is now satisfied with leaving her legacy in Riley's hands. That is what it has come to. Her legacy. There has never been another Luna that we know of, rising from such tragedy and abuse to be one of the strongest Lunas to exist. She may be known as the broken Luna to everyone else, but to us, she is our queen. Our world and our children's universe.

When the time comes, and someone sits to teach the children of Blood Moon's future about our history. I hope they make sure to tell her story exactly how it was, not something adjusted to make people comfortable. It was the bad and ugly that made her life good and beautiful. As far as Loki and I, I just hope they include us in the beautiful world she created for us all. I hope they teach the stories of how she raised 6 beautiful children, and each of them unique in their own way. I hope the generations of Alphas that come from our lineage tell the pack stories of their mother, grandmother, great-grandmother Melian Carter Young, and how she inspired everyone to have a good heart, but to not take shit from anyone in the meantime.

As I sit and think of the direction my children are going, I am filled with pride. My girls are identical in looks only and are definitely their own unique person. They will go on to do great things in their lives. Of this I am certain. Adelina is fierce just like her mother, and a talented fighter like Loki. Asteria is our scholar. Patient and Kind. She will teach the world to be the same. Patience is a virtue most need taught. Alette is our wild child. Such a lust for life. Her gift to the world is to live life as it comes. Don't be fearful to reach out and take every chance to be happy. Phoenix is an amazing doctor now. He is a general practioner at the moment, but his goal

is to learn and treat as much as he can about mental illness. When he learned about losing the man who he once knew as his father in an act of suicide, it really changed him. He has studied endlessly about the effects of a broken mate bond, in any capacity, and why it causes people to do what they do because of it. I have no doubts he will find the answers we all need. River, he is so fascinated by our history, that he plans on taking over our curator and librarian position. Chris is ready to retire, and has taught River so much. No matter where life takes our kids, success will be the end goal. A goal they will achieve. Then there is Maddix. Once he found out about his birth parents, his overwhelming need to protect others kicked in. He had already been protective of his siblings, but something clicked in him back then, and now he is protective over everyone he comes in contact with. This is the main reason I felt confident and comfortable making him our heir.

Like I said, it's only our journey, Melian and the Alpha twins, that has come to an end. The new rising of the next generation has begun. Alpha Maddix Young and Luna Riley Young have been sworn in, and a new chapter in the Young family journey has started. All Hail Alpha Maddix! Protector of us all. I am sure our son will face trials and tribulations, and I am also sure that he will face them with the fierceness as his mother did. I have complete faith in him. I am excited to see where his decisions and his mate's guidance takes them both.

As I close this entry, I leave you with just one more thing. Abraham Lincoln once said, "In the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years." I truly believe that. I hope Maddix remembers that. I hope he isn't consumed by life itself, but the life he chooses to live and lead.

-Liam Young, former Blood Moon Alpha

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Thank you all for following Melian and The Alpha Twins' journey. However, the journey continues with their children. This has turned into continuous spin off, and the next chapter is with Maddix, and the beginning of his journey as Alpha. It will be titled Alpha Maddix: A Brother's Promise.

\*To all who started to read the stand-alone book, everything will be moved over to this one, and that book will be deleted. Sorry for any inconvenience. It was brought up by my editor that it would make more sense, and I agreed.\*

Maddix and his mate Riley have been sworn in as the new Alpha and Luna of Blood Moon. The triplets have gone off to college in Seattle, Washington. Phoenix finds his mate, and River does his best to help his brother however he can. Their parents have left for their travels, and big events rattle Blood Moon. Maddix will have his hands full, but how he juggles events is what will change the way he sees life.

As I stated, this is now a continuous spin-off called The Young Journey, as a collective.

Journey 1: Their Bullied and Broken Mate

Journey 2: Alpha Maddix: A Brother's Promise Journey 3: Starry Moon's New Beginning (Jason and Rebecca's story) Journey 4: Rising Phoenix Journey 5: Triple Jeopardy (story of the triplets journey) Journey 6: Roaring River