Ari's POV

I start to hyperventilate a little.

"She asked to come to make amends," Mom tries to soothe me.

Finch pulls me from my father to his arms and holds me tightly.

Juliet- We can get through this! You and me, we're stronger than her bitchiness.

"I mean, you think you will be happy here?" Alicia looks around at the packhouse. It's a freaking mansion. We house over 200 Warriors. The Palace only houses the Royal Family and Duke's family.

Juliet- Our house is bigger. She is jealous how transparent.

As I was about to open my mouth, Tristian storms past everyone and into the house.

"Where are you?" Tristian snarls, looking mad.

"Tristian?" Alicia yells and runs after him.

Suddenly, Tristian pulls Caroline to him and kisses her.

Caroline gets over her shock before throwing her arms around him and kissing him back.

Alicia pushes by us and pulls Tristian away.

"What the hell are you doing?" Alicia screams.

"Mate," Tristian says, pulling away from Alicia.

Did I mention that Tristian and Alicia are not marked?

Juliet- OH! Get your phone out. Film this! Film This! I want to relive it over and over! 2

Caleb and I lock eyes for a moment but look away. I bury my face in Finch's chest. He tightens around me and I can feel him trying not to laugh.

"I'm your mate!" Alicia screams. "We have a child."

Juliet- I want to watch the shit show, and damn it, where is the popcorn?

Alicia is red in the face while Tristian holds Caroline protectively.

"King Joshua," Tristian turns to my Dad. "You and I agreed, if I ever found my fated mate, I could raise my child and if my mate accepts me, I could put Alicia aside."

"FATHER! You are going to allow him to abandon me and our child," Alicia screams.

"I will never abandon my daughter," Tristian turns to Caroline. "Will you accept me and my daughter? We are a package. You will be Grand Duchess of All Werewolves, the second highest ranking woman in the kingdom. You must accept my daughter and treat her well. She is both my blood and niece of the future King. She will be a Princess."

Caroline looks down at the floor.

"Caroline, just tell him," Romana urges.

"I can't have children. I'm broken," the bubbly blonde from 20 minutes ago looks on the edge of tears.

Alicia starts laughing. Caroline looks like she wants to run away.

Juliet- I'll kill her! She isn't pregnant anymore. I'll kill her.

"Shut up," I yell the loudest I have ever yelled.

Alicia stops and stares at me.

"What did you say to me?" Alicia turns.

"I said shut up! You are a worthless slut, who rejected her mate, got knocked up and forced a good man to live with you. You are a bully and a Bitch," I rant, pulling away from Finch and standing next to Romana. "And if you say another word, I'm going to help Romana show how a real big sister behaves."

Juliet- Yeah! That's my girl! You go! YEAH!

Alicia looks to our parents. When I turn, they are pale white and stunned into silence. Caleb is smirking and clearly enjoying this too much.

"You can't talk to me like that," Alicia stammers.

"I am Luna of Pack Conrad. You are on my pack," I tell her.
"And you are untitled, and clearly, a third wheel. I think the
term is Baby Mama."

Caleb can't help it, he snorts when he laughs.

"Tristian loves me," Alicia yells.

I look at Tristian.

"Tell her," I say.

Tristian looks at my Dad. "Forgive me."

"You fulfilled your obligation," Dad nods.

Tristian turns to Alicia.

"Thank you for giving me an heir. But I never loved you. I wouldn't mark you because I couldn't imagine my life forever bonded to you," Tristian tells her and pulls Caroline close. "I'm sorry you rejected your mate. That was foolish. I will not reject my mate."

Caroline looks up at Tristian with love.

Alicia screams and stomps her foot. She goes to the car.

Juliet- Grab her, she is going for the pup!

I guess Finch's wolf also alerted him because we both reach for Alicia and grab her.

Mom rushes to the car and takes out my niece.

"No, that brat dies. His heir dies," Alicia screams.

Juliet- Crazy Bitch! She dies! She dies right now!

Me- Not in front of my parents.

Juliet- I'm sorry, what.

Me- We will kill her but not in front of my parents. They shouldn't watch their daughter die.

Juliet- Yes, they should! They are the reason she got away with hurting us. It's their punishment too.

Me- No. I can't do that to them. Despite everything, I love them.

Juliet- If you say so. Something is off with them. I can't figure out what, but their wolves are conflicted about you

and Caleb. Not Alicia. They love their grandpup but they really love Alicia. She has something bonding them to her more than us and Caleb.

Romana helps me hold Alicia back as Finch helps Mom and the baby into the foyer.

"Father," I say, with a hard expression.

"Don't ask me to arrest my daughter," Dad looks torn and sad.

"See," Alicia looks at me with a smug expression.

"Tristian, she tried to harm your heir, press charges," I tell him. "Come on, you always said it had to be all of us together."

"I lay a claim of attempted murder against Alicia Zillard," Caleb declares to our father.

"As the father of the minor victim I lay charges against, Alicia Zillard," Tristian stammers as he speaks, but finally gets it out.

"She is not even your daughter, I lied," Alicia claims, trying to get away from Romana and I.

"I had her DNA tested when she was born," Tristian tells us. "She is mine."

Alicia screams loudly.

"Father," I look back at him.

I can see him fighting with his wolf.

"DADDY!" Alicia squeals, trying to get away from us.

Juliet- I don't know what she has over him, but he is really

conflicted.

"Father, a fair king makes the difficult decisions. You taught me that," Caleb reminds Dad.

"Arrest her," Dad closes his eyes as Alicia is restrained with silver cuffs by our guards.

"NO! Mother," Alicia screams. "Mother, stop him! MOMMY!"

Juliet- Awe, and here I was thinks she was an adult.

"The cells," I tell the guards as I try not to laugh at Juliet.

They obey me. I can't believe it, but they actually obey me.



