

Once Rejected, Thrice Accepted

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We burned the bodies instead of burying them and left the ashes beyond our borders but we made sure to take pictures first. I decided to make a care package I was going to send my ex-Alpha and include their pictures along with a few added surprises. I also was going to make a few up for some of the families I knew didn't believe in everything he said but did follow him regardless. I just wanted to them to be aware of the lies or half-truths he was telling them about me. I planned to add a picture of Moonlight in all her glory and a list of a few things I could do. I couldn't tell them everything or I would give away one of our secrets.

Moonlight was excited to have a picture of her sexy Alpha wolf self. I just hoped it would sway some of the pack not to go. I didn't want to kill off a whole pack.

"Are you sure you don't want to send the same care package to your fake father to show him what you really are? Let the shock of his loss settle in and push him off track?" Leo asked as he carried me inside the house. They hadn't let me help with anything with the bodies other than the pictures and they hadn't let my feet touch the ground since the battle had ended.

"No, with how I know the packs communication sucks! can't wait to see his face when he finally gets here thinking he's going to kill me. Seeing Eric's face with the look the shock and the regret made me happy" I shrugged knowing I sounded a little crazy "Seeing his face will be even better."

"Sometimes I don't know what to do with you." Duncan took me from Leo and put me down beside the tub he had run for me. "How about we get you all clean before we get you dirty in a different way?"

I didn't say anything. I always wanted them but would they always want me especially after everything they had heard tonight. I was already a lot to take on with my spirals and doubts about everything. My first fated didn't want me and had easily tossed me aside. Leo and Lucas didn't seem to want me too much at first so what if hearing everything from Eric had changed their mind back to that. This was all something I would need to bring up to my therapist which I saw for the first time in a few days. Hopefully the guys wouldn't give up on me just yet.

My head fell down on my chest as my body turned inward like it was trying to protect me from the outside. Leo didn't let that last long when he took my chin in his hand and lifted my head. I refused to open my eyes scared of what I would see.

"I know what you are thinking. We love you! I love you no matter what." He kissed my forehead and my nose and then softly my lips. "You are amazing, strong, and beautiful and perfect for us. I know it is hard after everything the last few weeks, but we are with you. We chose you and would do it again and again even without the fated mate bond."

Leo's hand was replaced with another. I could tell it was Lucas from his scent and the warmth radiating from his body.

"Don't believe anything they said now or in the past. Believe us here and now. We love you. We need to show you that we love you, need you, and want you." Leo kissed both of my cheek softly before stepping back.

I knew it was Duncan next but he did not grab my chin. He grabbed my face with both of his hands and kissed me hard pushing me back against the wall before moving his hands down to mine and lifting them above my head. His body pressed into mine letting me feel every hard bridge and muscle as he ground into me. My lips submitted to his allowing him access with his tongue as he dominated me body, mind, and soul.

He took his lips off mine with just enough space so that he could talk. "You're not allowed to go down into your black hole. You're not allowed to leave us behind anymore. You're not allowed to feel this pain anymore because we are here. [SEARCH the website](#) to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

We share your pain, your burdens, your past, and your future. Let us share it with you and stop leaving us behind.

"He pleaded softly. I could feel the pain in his voice and it cracked my heart.

I opened my eyes feeling the tears start to come. "I love each of you and I need each of you. Let me show you."

I tried to pull my arms down so that I could wrap them around Duncan's neck but he refused to release them. Leo and Lucas moved to stand on either side of him with all three having a matching smirk. It looked like they were linking each other formulating a plan and I bet you it was to tease me until I begged for release. Two could play the game or should I say four.

We didn't speak as they lifted me into the tub. Everyone was silent as all three of them washed my body and hair.

They were so soft and loving. It felt amazing to be loved and worshipped by these three. The teasing they added was not amazing. I was not a patient girl and they gave me a few growls of warnings when I would make a grab for their hands and pulled it back to where they had been teasing my n****s or my p***y. I was so getting them back for this.

Leo and Lucas left to get the bed ready since we had left in such a mess the last time we had actually slept in it.

Duncan dried off my body kissing every inch as it was dried.

"I think you missed a spot." I looked at him innocently.

He smiled as he looked me all over. "You look dry everywhere to me."

"Not between my legs. It's very wet and needs a kiss." He just laughed at me and picked me up and carried me to the bedroom..

"Guys, we have a jokester on our hands. Let's keep her too busy to talk." I could see Leo and Lucas nodding enthusiastically with Duncans orders. s**t, I was in for it.

Before they could even start in on me we got a link from Cass. Our prisoner, Big J, tried to off himself. I guess we needed to get our info from him now.

"After this and a nap we are having morning s*x, afternoon s*x, and even dinner s*x. I need you to be inside you!" Lucas growled putting his clothes back on. "I am game."

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"Cass, he had better be alive and ready to talk. You interrupted me taking care of my mate!" Duncan stated as we made our way to Big J's cell.

"I can't even see my mate for another week, so shut your piehole." Cass yelled back laughing. "He seems to have gone mute but he is at least breathing for now."

They kept going back and forth as they moved Big J to one of the back rooms where all their fancy equipment was.

The rest of the cells had been filled up with rogues although none of them were talking as we moved Big J.

I could see the fear in their auras. None of them had any anger or rage which made me feel uneasy about torturing them for answers they would give freely. That was if they even had the answers we were looking for. There had to be more to why they were scared and why they agreed to help those asshats attack us. None of them even looked like fighters for hire anyway.

"Hey guys. I am gonna ask Olivia to come with Oliver. I have something I want to try." I stopped my mates before they entered the room with Cass. "Ok?" Lucas looked a bit nervous.

"Remember how I said you should kill rogues on sight because you have no idea why they are rogues or what happened to them? Well, I want to talk to Oliver and the rogues we have in the cells. None of them have a bad aura currently and I want to double check that like I should have with Big J." I clasped my hand together and put on a big pleading smile. "I know some of them were only here because they were forced, or they did it for the money to feed their families. That isn't a death sentence, and you know it. Please let me do this."

"I think you should let her." Cass answered moving back to join us in the hallway. "I will go with her and keep an eye on everything."

Lucas rolled his eyes. "I thought you wanted to take care of Big J yourself for pulling the wool over our eyes. I was looking forward to seeing you break a few of his body parts." Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Giggling at Lucas I shook my head at his crazy self. "Oh I did but this is more important." I kissed his cheek before adding on a favor. "Break a few fingers for me. I should be able to hear the screams from the other cells."

"You got it." He went into the room followed by the other guys after some kisses.

I linked Olivia telling her to bring Oliver to the dungeons and that it wasn't bad. I knew she wanted details and was probably freaking out about what I would need him for there. I know I would be if I were in her place but I didn't want to spoil the surprise plus I needed to see his actual reaction. He was still here on a trial basis.

Quickly remembering about the guards I had around the cabin they were at I rushed a link out to them to hide and follow. I knew she would be pissed but we didn't know anything about this guy other than he was here just a few hours ago on the enemy's team. He felt like a good guy but I had been wrong before.

While we waited Cass showed me all the different rogues in the cells. They had caught several more this time rather than killing them which made my heart happy. It seemed even the warriors were slowly understanding and agreeing with me about rogues. Maybe I was good enough to be a Luna and make good changes.

"Ok here we are." Olivia grumbled as she stomped her way over to me for a quick hug. "Good thing you gave me enough time to test out the equipment." She whispered with a giggle.

"Heard that, Mate. Don't think the Luna wants to know about our s*x life." Oliver said pulling Olivia back into his side keeping his eyes level with mine. "I need to make a good impression, after all, or she will kick me out. Funny how one person can decide another's fate."

Olivia elbowed him telling him to knock that s**t off. She went into a bit of a rant about being best friends and how I was a good Luna not a s**t head one. At least this time with her mate she defended me and didn't submit to him.

"Fine." He shook his head at my current favorite person before turning his head back to me. "I am sorry I am an ass and so judgmental. I will do better in the future."

I could tell he was lying but at least he was trying his hardest to make his mate happy. He was an a*s but he probably had good reason. I was totally still going to give him s**t about it.

"Thanks for the fake apology, Oliver. I do have a way you can make it up to me, though." I smirked rubbing my hands together. "I want to talk to the rogues in these cells. I have a feeling they know you or you know them so you can be my baseline if they are telling the truth. Plus since I have a nifty ability to see if you lying I can test you out. Gotta see if I can trust you with my bestie and my back."

Oliver just stared at me with Olivia laughing uncontrollably beside him. Cass was even snickering from his spot leaning on the wall beside me. The only thing that stopped us was the screams of pain coming from the room behind US.

"Is that?" Olivia asked with a loud gulp.

"Yup so let's let them do their thing. You gonna help the Luna or what?" Cass said speaking for the first time.

"Oliver?" I asked waiting as he did a slow tour of the cells.

He took his time moving cell to cell before stopping in front of one with a man whose aura was showing he was petrified. His body was shaking and he refused to look up to meet anyone's eyes. He was a bit on the skinny side and his body was full of bruises and scars that werent just from tonight.

"Yea I can help. Let's start with Johnny here." Oliver leaned closer to the cell bars. "We really do need to catch up, Johnny. Let's see if my soon to be Luna can tell if you still stick to the truth or learned some new tricks."

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"So, Johnny I have a few questions for you and I would prefer if you told the truth. I don't care if you are a rogue or why you became one. I want to get to know you and see who you are." I stated finally taking sitting down on the blanket I had the kitchen staff bring out with the food.

Johnny nodded as he eyes glazed over looking at all the different foods I had them bring out. I ordered a picnic full of sandwiches, chips, veggies, fruits, and desserts of all kinds. I knew as a rogue that a good meal was hard to come by unless you moved into a human town and worked a regular job. That was hard on our wolves but sometimes you had to do anything and everything to live.

"Eat a bit first and then-"I didn't even have to complete my sentence before he was scarfing down on one of the sub-sandwiches.

The warriors Cass had called in for back up flinched forward ready to attack if he tried anything, but Cass calmed them down. Oliver and Olivia were sitting with us filling up their plates as well. Oliver seemed more relaxed as did Johnny as he kept eating.

'Everything going ok out there?' Leo linked with his voice full of concern. 'Big J is almost out of any info we can use.'

'Any special way for him to die since the attack and the postponement of our two fallen warriors send off?'

'Do your best. I have faith you will come up with the best idea for someone like him. I replied having to drop my head to hide the evil smile that wanted to bust through. 'We are fine here. I am feeding Johnny before i discuss a few things and get a read on him!'

'What is your goal with these meetings other than to get answers without blood shed?' Duncan linked adding himself and Lucas to the conversation. It was normal for my overbearing older mate. Good thing he was a hunk of a man and knew how to use his tongue to make this girl

scream.

My goal is to welcome them to the pack. Once we find out why they are rogues and what type of people they are I want them to join us instead of taking whatever paid job they can find which might include taking on innocent packs or wolves. I responded letting them know where I stood on it all. 1 plan on turning this back into one that welcomes everyone and is only as strong as its weakest link but instead of killing off that weak link or pushing them out of the pack we help them get stronger. It's the way it should be anyway!

None of them responded which made my heart stop and stutter. Knowing I should have discussed it with them made me feel even more guilty but I had never not told them I wanted this part to change the most. There was no reason more wolves couldn't join no matter the reason they wanted or needed to. Its crazy to think they would take a pack member from another pack without knowing everything about them but wouldn't take in a rogue knowing they were only out there because of some stupid Alpha or shitty parents.

A loud burp and a chuckle brought me back around.

Johnny was rubbing his full, bulging stomach with a sleepy smile. Oliver seemed to be just as full and happy which was a bonus.

"Alright Johnny now that you are full lets have a chat." I said with a smile. "I am going to tell you something about me first and then ask you a question to prove that I am not lying."

"Ok?" He said questioningly.

"I have the ability to tell if you are lying either by your aura or my wolf being my wolfy lie detector. I am going to be using both to figure out if we can trust you. My mates aren't a fan of rogues so this is a work in progress. I hope you don't make the matters worse." I gave him a stern look watching his aura pulsate between fear and some anger." Now to the question. Why are you a rogue?"

"That isn't any of your business. They don't have to tell you anything Luna or not." Oliver said standing up for Johnny before he could even open his mouth to answer. "No matter the reason no one should be a rogue. We are meant to be in packs so if you aren't going to offer him a place within the pack then you need to let him go."

Yup, he finally crossed that line. I slowly twisted my head to face him making sure to keep my face blank. I was upset but not angry enough to give him a full-on b***h glare but I didn't need him to know that. I needed him to think he was done for to make this more effective

"Oliver, I will say this once and once only. You don't know me, my thoughts, my opinions, or why I do what I do. I understand you have had it rough being a rogue and who knows what else but everyone has a past and a story. You have no right to be pissed that someone is asking a question of someone else that you don't want to answer." I kept my voice calm and level. "I am the Luna here and to be a part of this pack we have to know you are a safe person. I don't care what you did for money or a place to sleep beforehand but I do need to know if you are safe in respect to being around my pack and if you are a loyal enough wolf to know money won't sway you to kill someone here.

This is my family and no one will hurt them if I can help it.

So either shut the f**k up until its your turn to be questioned or you can leave my pack lands right now and lose your chance to be apart of my family."

There was clapping from a few places around us which made me chuckle. It was an amazing feeling to know that some of the pack heard me and loved what I had said. It was the truth. They had become my family and i would die for any of them.

Oliver looked pissed as he stared at Olivia. Never knowing what was going through someone's head I always thought the worst so in my mind he was going to leave and Olivia would go with him. It was choking me up more than I thought it would.

"I want to be a part of your family, Luna." Johnny said breaking the silence. "I don't mind asking your questions and I know Oliver doesn't either. He has always been the one to protect us rogues when we needed it even if it hurt him. He has been the big brother to every rogue he has came across from what I have seen. He wasn't even getting paid to be out there fighting you all. He did it to watch my back. My mate and son are back at a hotel room and I need to get back to them. Oliver was making sure I did."

His aura stayed steady so I knew he was telling the truth. "You just told me the truth and your honesty is making it one step closer for you and your family to become part of this pack. Thank you."

Johnny smiled with a tear falling down his cheek. "You would do that? Take us all in?"

"Damn straight. This pack accepted me when I first came here and haven't thrown me to the bad guys once all the attacks started so I owe it to make it stronger. That includes helping it grow and thrive."

Oliver cleared his throat as he finally looked at me. "I want to be apart of this family, your family. I have.. many things I have done wrong and it is hard to explain myself when in the past no one believed me or took my side. I want my mate, I want to be a part of a pack, and I just

want... Please.

His voice wavered as his aura turned bright blue showing me his sadness and remorse

You just want somewhere to belong. I did too as well as your mate. I want nothing more than for you to be here mated to my bestie and to be able to count on you. I just need a bit of your trust and with that the others will trust. [SEARCH THE website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.](#)

Can you do that?"

"Yes, I can."

"Good." I turned back to Johnny. "Ok, how bout you tell me how you became a rogue and some of the ways it has changed you as a person and a wolf. Also let me know what hotel your family is at so we can bring them here to be safe and fed."

He instantly started talking so fast I thought he wasn't breathing. Oliver went right after him telling a bit of his backstory with his pack being attacked and killed when he was ten years old. His father made him run and since he was an alpha no other pack would take him. Johnny was thrown out of his pack along with his drunk of a father and his older brother. Both of them are dead leaving Johnny alone by the age of seventeen and no pack would take in someone from his family. His dad was well known for beating his kids and drinking until he blacked out every

day.

The other's stories I heard the rest of the day were similar and I hated it. They would be joining us if I had any say on it. I just had to let the mates know what I heard and what I read off of them. Then a funeral and then some quality time with my hunky men.

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