

I'm Yours

Lucas ran Emmaline into their new house. I briefly glanced around. It had a kitchen, living room, a hall bathroom, and two bedrooms. Lucas ran us into what I assumed was the master bedroom. It had a walk-in closet and a bathroom. I loved it. It was an adorable little house.

I quickly told Lucas about my IUD. The joy that overtook him in that moment swept into my chest. Lucas really wanted our child to come into this world. At least he wasn't upset about the prospect of it being a reality.

We were together before an intense need to be with Lucas hit. The last coherent thought I had for the next several days was I guess the fairy relic is more powerful than I thought. At least it didn't kick in at the reception.

The next several days were motivated by lust, food, and some sleep. Mostly sex. Lots of sex. I woke up feeling refreshed. Lucas was talking to my stomach. He was going to be an amazing father. I also had a feeling he was going to go the route Eric had during Haley's pregnancy. I was going to have to pop away from people to pee. I wanted to pop to Haley right now and find out if I was glowing. I remembered Bexley said I wouldn't be able to see my own glow. Haley was unique in that aspect.

When we went into the bathroom, I peeked in the mirror hoping Bexley could be wrong. I was a little disappointed I couldn't see any glow. It wasn't full blown disappointment because there was still hope. I could be like every other fairy who couldn't see their glow. Lucas didn't want me to pop to Haley. That was odd. We didn't even know I was pregnant yet and he didn't want me out of his eyesight. My heart sank when he told me about the goblin threat.

David had taught me about goblins. They would trade spells with witches, but they didn't often leave their own realm. They hated fairies. They thought fairies looked down on them as not being as magical as fairies were themselves. Based on what I knew about fairies, they were probably right. Fairies did probably discount the magic that goblins possessed, but I didn't. I understood they were magical. Why would they want me? I'm a partial fairy, not a full blooded one. The partial fairy group had been ignored until recently.

Realization filled me. It was about me and Haley. Goblins can't get into Faerie, but Haley and I were a part of that super powerful family. In a realm they want access to. I had to take deep breaths hoping I didn't have a panic attack. I could feel fear overtaking me. That was odd. I knew it was taken care of. What was wrong with me?

I focused on Lucas' words. I felt bad that he had dealt with this alone at our wedding. Everyone was put in a jam because of my fairy side. Tears filled my eyes. Before I knew what was happening, I was full blown sobbing.

I really hoped Haley said I was glowing because this was a new emotional level for me. I sobbed even harder when I realized the goblins were the reason that Haley's brothers hadn't come inside to enjoy everything. They were dealing with goblins; they couldn't relax with the rest of us. They protected Haley and me.

Lucas was trying to assure me that it was fine because the Hackura Prince's had fun gathering heads to send to the goblin King. That stopped my tears. A laugh was trying to bubble up. Inwardly I told myself, "There better be a baby in here, and you need to stop making mommy's emotional go haywire; or this will be a LONG four months."

I don't know what I was expecting but nothing happened in response. I knew my siblings would celebrate our first Christmas together even if it wasn't on the day. We'd had revolving holidays throughout the years due to competitions, and David's schedule.

I could invite them over for dinner and give them their presents. I took a deep breath. If I wasn't pregnant, I was going to have to ask my dad if this made me super emotional. After our shower, I snapped us clothes. I didn't know if Lucas had clothes for us here. Come to think of it, he probably did. I started to get misty eyed again over the fact that he'd had a house built for my concupiscence. DANG! I needed to get it together.

We got into his car to head back to the main house. Lucas actually drove the speed limit this time, so it took us a little longer to reach our home than it had the night of our wedding. I smiled to myself as we pulled into our driveway. I was officially Emmaline Walsh Lyons. It felt so right.

Lucas carried me out of the car over the threshold again. I had to laugh at his antics. Debbie ran up to me as quickly as she could. She was going to be giving birth to Landon any day now. I felt really bad and almost started crying again when I found out they'd waited for us to have Christmas.

Dale seemed to sense I might cry and immediately assured me it was fine. Dylan though... his soul felt mischievous while also a little put out over the fact that he hadn't opened his presents yet. I had to hide a smirk. His kids would have so much fun on Christmas morning.

Lacy linked me, “Thank god you guys are back. He has been WHINING about not even getting to open his stocking. He looks forward to the candy every year. Travis has been reminding him he’s supposed to be the older brother who’s responsible. Dylan told him on Christmas he was the resident little kid.”

I laughed as she came around the corner. She was getting pretty close to being due with her little man too. I walked over to Lacy and grabbed her announcing, “We are popping to Haley.” Lacy linked back, “To see if you have a glow or not?” I nodded. She ordered, “Pop away! I hope you are. I want my little man to have cousins to play with.” I smiled at Lucas and popped to Haley.

We were greeted with noises I couldn’t unhear. I yelled, “OH MY GOD! I’M SO SORRY!” I covered my eyes. Haley was half naked with Eric. Haley immediately snapped them dressed. Haley sounded amused when she told me, “It’s safe to look now, Emmaline.”

Eric groaned, “You’re going to talk to them, aren’t you Angel?” Haley trailed her fingers up his chest, “I’ll make it up to later.” Eric smiled at her and kissed her passionately, “It better be good, my wife. You’ve been teasing me all morning.” Haley smiled, “You fucking love it when I tease you.” Eric bit her neck, “I do, especially when I get to fuck you senseless later.”

He greeted us, “Hello Lacy and Emmaline.” Lacy teased, “I’d like to say this is the first time I’ve seen this, but it’s not. At least Lucas isn’t with you this time.” Eric laughed, “We only traumatized you that one time. You weren’t supposed to be home until later.”

Lacy shivered, “Yes, lesson learned. NEVER surprise your brother by coming home from camp early. You will regret it for the rest of your life.” Eric laughed and left the room.

I turned to Haley who was beaming at me. She asked knowingly, “What brings you here?” I tried to sound casual, “I want to know if I’m glowing.” Haley smiled, “You are. Congratulations.” Lacy squealed and hugged me. She looked at Haley, “GET IN HERE!”

Haley popped to us and joined our hug. “With this new taking power from people deal, and getting in touch with my fairy side I can sense how many children you’re having. Do you want to know?” I shrieked, “CHILDREN? There’s more than one in there? Oh gosh. Am I having triplets too?” Haley bit her lip, “No....”

Lacy squealed, “TWINS!” Haley laughed, “Still no.” I sat down in shock asking somewhat afraid, “What?” Haley said, “I should’ve warned you; I didn’t think about it though. There was the powerful water fairy relic, plus my healing combined.... it made you.... VERY fertile.” I asked, “How many are in there? Is that why I’ve been ready to cry every five seconds?”

Haley laughed, “Water fairies tend to cry a lot, they are the more emotional pregnant fairies. Make sure you get around water more often to center yourself. Idel might be able to help more with this than I can.”

I nodded getting her back on track, “I’ll call her, how many babies can you sense in here?” Haley smiled, “You can do this too, feel for your light.” I nodded and did as she said. Haley said, “Now, sense how many other lights you feel within you. Only royals can do that, and you are royal. I’d have done it myself the first go round but it was complicated, and my mind wasn’t in a good space. Shit was fucking sideways my first pregnancy.”

I felt around and stared up at her in shock. I yelled, “I AM HAVING QUADRUPLETS?” Lacy gasped. Haley smiled, “That’s what I sense, yes.” I threw my hands in the air, “Lucas is in SUCH trouble!” Lacy laughed, “That was all your genes, girlfriend! We don’t even have twins in our family.” I said, “Yeah, well... I hope he doesn’t want more for like four years. Holy crap! Thank GOODNESS they can conjure themselves a bottle.” Haley smiled, “I’ll heal you after you give birth, have no fear.”

Haley grabbed her phone and smiled. I asked, “Who’s that?” Haley answered, “BA. She had a great time on her trip. She’s in the area so we are going to meet up for lunch before the New Year’s Eve party. She’s really excited to share all about her lover man friend.”

I asked, “She’s coming to New Year’s Eve?” Haley nodded, “Yes, she is coming. We usually do New Year’s Eve together...” I squealed, “I’m glad she’s coming.” Haley agreed, “Me too.”

Lacy asked, “What do you guys usually do?” Haley laughed, “I was never big on having someone to kiss at midnight. It’s a horrible tradition for those uncomfortable with other people touching them. The first time my mom sent me out, but after that my dad sent us on missions together. We were usually killing someone. It feels strange to know I’m not going to be killing someone on New Year’s Eve, but New Year and all, I guess. Google says New Year's Resolutions are made on New Year’s. I guess not killing someone to start the year is on my list.”

Lacy gaped, “Your New Year's Eve tradition was to kill someone?” Haley said, “Well not random people, just bad people. Usually someone who had made a credible threat against one of my brothers.” I raised an eyebrow, “Do your brothers know that?” Haley shrugged, “I don’t know. They haven’t said anything, so... they might not. The first guy threatened Harper’s boytoy lover. He got full fairy hijinks and BA badassery. She loves him too. They know about that one though.”

I laughed, “Who doesn’t love Gunner? He’s fun. This is surreal. I was just thinking we would have one baby.” Haley admitted, “Fairy’s usually have multiples. Well, fairies who have not been introduced to sex in a brutal way. It’s actually strange that both my mother and aunt only had one baby. They had only been with lovers before their mates. Fenilton was not rough with my mother at all. She had Aiden her first concupiscence with him.”

I grumbled “Lucky us.” Haley smiled, “A fairy’s first pregnancy determines if you have singles or multiples. So, it will never be just the one baby for you.” I huffed, “Great. I’ll hope for twins for us the rest of our lives. I need to get a number in my head of how many kids we are having.”

Haley laughed, “If that makes you feel better then you go for it.” I asked, “Do you guys have a set number?” Haley shrugged, “I have a big family on my dad's side, and I want a big family. I want my children to have the relationships I would’ve with my Hackura brothers from birth.”

Lacy inched forward, “What’s a big family to you?” Haley shrugged, “More than fifteen.” I yelled, “WHAT?” Haley shrugged again, “My pregnancy was easy once I was home. I only got snappy when bitches were bitches. My labor was simple. I had a tickle up my back and then I sneezed out the triplets. I healed myself after birth and I was back to pre-baby Haley as soon as I did that. We are going to live for hundreds of years. We will look this young for centuries before we get older. My uncle looked old, but he was a few centuries old. He also used dark magic he wasn’t meant to, which blackened his soul.”

She shrugged recalling, “During my childhood, he looked a lot like his sons. Young. I wondered if it was his experiments that made him age. Maybe a punishment for going against magic and the fairy goddess. Emmaline, your dad is older than Fabian was, and he still looks like he’s in late thirties.”

I agreed, “Yes, he does.” Haley said, “My mom looked pretty young too. No one would believe she’s a mother let alone a grandmother. We could’ve passed as twins.” I shook my head, “Surreal. This entire conversation is surreal.”

Lacy said, “When you said we are going to live for a long time. You mean we, as in..?” Haley laughed, “I gave Eric’s pack and family my lifespan by being twice light bound to him, as Emmaline gave her lifespan to your pack by being soul tied with Lucas. Sharon, Idel and Maribella have all shared their lights with their mates, which grants them the same lifespan. Lacy asked, “Is anyone else twice light bound?” Haley shook her head, “No, only Eric and me. Emmaline and Lucas are the only soul tied ones too.”

Lacy laughed, “Oh gosh. Dylan’s going to want more than two pups in that case.” Haley laughed, “If you only want two, have two.” I asked, “Is that why Hackura have so many children? Because they live a long time?” Haley nodded, “Yup, and it’s normal for us to have a lot of kids. Someone who has five kids is on the smaller end.”

Lacy yelled, “THE SMALLER END?! Crazy Hackura realm.” Haley laughed, “My mom and dad are in the midrange. They have eight sons that are theirs, then my dad has me. My mom adopted me though so technically they have nine. Bjourn has a lot of kids, and they aren’t done. Marcus and Torvi are working on it too. They have six right now. Torvi wants at least ten on her own. They have three of Marcus’ kids from other relationships too.”

I soaked in that information, “Wow... just wow.” Haley smiled, “Logan has the least amount of kids at the moment, but he’s working on kid number two.” I squealed, “Due soon.” Haley smiled, “They are both being super cute about it. I think she’s going to have a New Year’s Baby.”

I quickly asked, “Are they still coming to the party?” Haley nodded, “Katie is insistent. Logan is not happy. I promised him no one would harm her.” I was stunned, “He’s not coming?”

Haley laughed, “He’s coming, but he can’t bring the guard he usually does. He’s happy Blade will be there. Marcus and Bjourn are bringing Torvi and Astrid too. Logan relaxed when Aiden agreed Serion could come as well. I’m sure all my Hackura brothers will come.”

I frowned, “Who’s Serion?” Haley smiled, “Blade’s mate, and a new member of my guard. Because this whole fairy prophecy means my dad wants me to have five guards instead of four.” I started to cry, “The goblins at the wedding.”

Lacy stared at me wide eyed. Haley assured her, “It’s normal, Lacy. Water fairies are weepy, especially the first month.” I cried harder, “That’s not fair!” Haley rubbed my back, “I mean, you are water fairy, tears are water. I guess the fairy goddess thought it was fair.”

I wiped my tears, "It doesn't feel fair." Haley sighed, "I'm sorry, Emmaline." I shrugged, "It's not your fault, you don't make the rules. By the way, I went into my concupiscence on our wedding night. Not the next day."

Haley thought about, "That was probably the relic plus my healing that did that. Maybe even your soul tie to Lucas. Did you tell him you'd gotten your IUD removed?" I nodded, "Yes, before everything started." Haley smirked, "Was he excited?" I nodded, "I almost choked on his joy." Haley told me, "Then you hit the trifacta. Your soul wanted to make him happy, he's your other half." I nodded, "That makes sense."

I started to cry again. Lacy asked, "Emmaline? Are you ok?" I cried, "I want a burger." Haley told me, "I can conjure you one." I cried harder, "I want one from Al's, with a Frank's twist." Haley reminded me, "You can pop there, Emmaline." I stopped crying and smiled, "You're right! Let's go Lacy."

Lacy put her hands up, "Maybe we should get Lucas." I started to cry again. Lacy stared at me wide eyed then said, "Never mind, it's just a burger." Haley offered, "I can come."

Just then one of the triplets started crying over the monitor. I said, "No, you take care of that." Haley laughed, "Someone probably told Cassie she couldn't pop to Eric. Why Cassandra keeps telling her that, I have no idea. She'll do it anyway." Haley gave me a hug before I popped into Al's office with Lacy.

Al clutched his chest, "Emmaline, you've got to give a guy a warning." I teared up and sniffled. He looked startled, assuring me, "It's fine. No, don't cry. Pop to my office anytime." Lacy explained, "She wants a burger." I corrected her, "NEEDS. I need a burger Frank style... maybe five."

Al laughed and walked out to go tell Frank. We followed him. The second she spotted me Liz gave me a hug. She told me, "We were at the wedding! It was just beautiful!" I smiled, "Thank you, Liz! It was crazy, I'm sorry I didn't get to say hi." Liz waved her hands, "Don't you worry one bit about that."

Frank yelled, "Do you really want five burgers, Emmaline? Al linked you wanted five. That seems like a lot." I started to cry. Frank awkwardly said, "Umm five burgers coming up... I'll make more than five. Please make her stop crying, Beta Lacy."

Lacy rubbed my back, "It's fine, Emmaline. He's making your burgers." Suddenly, Lacy was encased in a glowing purple bubble. I screamed. Liz fell and slammed her

head on the table. I yelled, “LIZ!” Al and Frank came running from the kitchen and were immediately rendered unconscious after being slammed to the ground.

I turned and saw five goblins. The female smiled, “Hello, Soul Searcher.” I sighed, “What’s happening to Lacy and my friends? Why did you hurt them? I just want a FREAKING burger! WHY DOESN’T ANYONE WANT ME TO HAVE A BURGER!” I started sobbing.

The female goblin stared at me in shock, “The she wolf who you called Lacy is clearly pregnant... we wouldn’t hurt a pregnant woman.” I cried, “I’m pregnant, but you clearly intend to hurt me.” They all hissed. The female spoke, “Well, we will have to fix that.” I screamed, “WHAT?” Now, I was pissed and my hands glowed blue.

All of a sudden, I was gone. I was treading water. I turned quickly in a circle, realizing I was in the lake in Red Run. Peter yelled, “EMMALINE?” I tried to cover myself. I told him, “Don’t come any closer!” Peter stopped coming towards me.

A wolf ran behind a tree, and a second later Drake came out wearing clothes. RIGHT! They had clothes stashed around all over the place. I tried to pop to the tree line, but it didn’t work. I began to thrash in the water.

Peter started coming towards me again. He calmly called, “Emmaline let us help you.” I started to cry, “I don’t know why I turned to water, and now I can’t pop! I’m naked!” Peter stopped walking. I ordered, “Turn around so I can run and grab some clothes! Where is your closet stash?”

Drake advised, “That’s not a good idea.” I started to cry, “I need clothes! Goblins are coming.” Peter and Drake stiffened. Drake sighed, “Over to right.” Peter complained, “Drake...” Drake said, “She’s right and she’s hysterical. Alpha Lucas would rather she be wearing clothes when we get her back to him.”

They turned around and I ran to the tree line. I grabbed the first pair of shorts and t-shirt I found. I heard Peter and Drake growl, then I heard them shift. Wolves ran past me. I recognized Alpha Kyle and Beta McAlister as two of the wolves. I heard a pop and peeked from behind the tree. I cried in relief that Haley was here now. She and the wolves killed the goblins quickly.

I screamed, “I WANT LUCAS!” Because now I was just totally irrational. Part of my brain knew that, but it didn’t stop me from sobbing. All the wolves shifted back and grabbed clothes. Haley popped to me and grabbed my hand. She popped us back to the group.

I hiccupped, “Thank... you... Drake.... and Pe.... ter...” They both stared at me astonished. Drake assured me, “It’s no problem, Emmaline. Please stop crying.” Haley sighed, “Emmaline, can you take a deep breath please? Focus on my presence, let it calm you down.”

I calmed down a little reiterating, “I want Lucas.” Haley rubbed my arms assuring me, “I’ll pop you to him.” I cried, “I don’t even know why I turned to water! I was ready to fight.” Alpha Kyle said, “She should probably change.” Haley frowned, “Why? We need to get her Lucas quickly, and Eric is going to flip out because I popped away.”

Peter snorted, “Going to? He has to be already. Seriously, she should wear other clothes.” Haley asked, “What the fuck is wrong with you all today? She needs to calm down, and we need Lucas for that. It was good to see you weirdos. Goodbye.” Haley grabbed me and popped us back to Al’s diner.

I had one second to see my friends were ok before Lucas yanked me to him. Lacy linked me, “Umm... whose clothes are those?” I couldn’t answer her. I was really worried about the babies especially since I turned to water and couldn’t pop. Haley immediately told me it was normal. Great. Was this another water fairy pregnancy thing? I turn to water then I can’t pop for an hour! That’s bullshit! I don’t even know why I turned to water.

The angrier I got the more I cried. My soul eased when Lucas stroked my back. I inhaled his scent and it helped me calm down. Once I’d calmed down, Dylan asked what happened. Lacy linked, “Emmaline... Seriously, whose clothes are those?” I answered, “I don’t know.” Lacy winced, “This is bad.” I frowned, “Why?”

Lucas exploded, demanding to know why I was wearing someone else’s clothes. I glanced at Haley confused, but her soul told me she was confused too. She turned to Eric. His jaw was set and hard, and his eyes narrowed. He only glanced at Haley when she clearly linked him. His stance relaxed marginally but he groaned.

Dylan asked Frank for fries. That sounded really good. Now I wanted Frank’s fries, and I REALLY wanted my burger. Stupid goblins popping up and keeping me from my burger. This was THEIR FAULT!

Dylan asked me to explain my clothes and smelling like another werewolf. Did they want me to come back naked? Did they want Peter and Drake to see me naked? Dylan was pleading with me to explain. Lacy linked, “Just tell us what happened.”

I yelled at them, "I don't know, ok? I don't know whose clothes they are!" Lucas growled, "What THE FUCK does that mean? Haley? I don't recognize the scent!" Haley asked, "Can we all just take a deep breath?" Lucas growled in response.

I started to sob uncontrollably. Haley sighed and whispered in Fealish and touched my back. I immediately calmed down. Eric said, "Now, you understand what happened when Haley came back smelling like Dylan. Except I know his scent."

Dylan turned red and Lucas' chest rumbled softly. What the heck was his problem? Haley said, "Ok you fucking weirdos. There needs to be quiet, calm voices asking about this situation. Yelling is going to make her cry again."

Dylan snorted, "The water fairy period strikes again. Wonderful. I mean... no sarcasm here. Emmaline sweetheart, lovely flower fairy of ours. Pretty please tell us the events that transpired leading from after you left GAP's territory that led to you being in an unknown male's clothes." He clapped a hand on Lucas' shoulder. Eric came over and stood in front of Lucas.

I cried, "Please don't be mad at me, Lucas." Lucas' features softened instantly. He took off his shirt and handed it to me. "Please put this on, baby girl. They will turn around so you can change." I nodded and switched the shirts. Lucas immediately calmed down.

He pulled me into his arms explaining, "I'm not mad at you, baby girl. Neither is Dominic. It's very important to him that you know that. Just know that our mate wearing another man's clothes and smelling like him is driving us insane."

Ok. I guess that made sense. He had heightened senses. I wiped my tears, "These goblins showed up. They put Lacy in some purple shield saying they wouldn't hurt her, because she was obviously pregnant. They hurt Liz though. I'm so sorry Liz." I started to cry again.

Haley consoled me, "They are fine, Emmaline. I healed all of them." Al said, "Emmaline, sweetie it's alright." I cried harder, "I just wanted a burger. Frank's burger." Frank came out with a plateful of burgers. I immediately stopped crying and squealed. I grabbed the plate and kissed Frank on the cheek, "YOU are an amazing man, Frank. Thank you! Best. Burgers. Ever."

Everyone was startled. Lacy bit her lip while Haley laughed outright. Lacy linked me, "Hello mood swing. Isn't pregnancy grand?" I ignored her and ate my five burgers. Dylan said, "Ok, now our little Luna had eaten while I have lost what has felt like six years off my life restraining my best friend with GAP here... Please water fairy period

emotions let Emmaline tell us the REST of the story. For me. Please, dear goddess let there be explanations.”

I pouted, “Can I get fries, Frank?” Dylan threw his hands in the air, “Of course. No, let’s eat fries first. Dylan’s talking crazy over here again.” Frank smirked, “They have about ten minutes left in the fryer.” Dylan clapped, “Goodie. Emmaline, that gives us ten minutes for story time. Notice the calmness of my tone.”

I laughed, “I did notice that. I got ready to fight the goblins, and then... I was just water. I was in the lake in Red Run for some reason. Peter and Drake were there. I couldn’t pop and I panicked. I asked where the closest clothes they had stashed around were. They REALLY didn’t want to tell me, but I yelled at them that I was naked. Begrudgingly, practically against their will, I was informed where some clothes were. I ran to get them and heard the goblins get there.”

I took a drink of the water on the table and continued, “Alpha Kyle and Beta McAlister showed up with more wolves. Haley popped in and killed the goblins. We came right back here. She thought Eric would be upset, and I needed you, Lucas. I don’t know whose clothes they are. I just didn’t want everyone to see me naked.”

Lucas said, “Haley....” Haley yelled, “Oh come the fuck on!” Dylan interjected, “I feel the need to note, that was not a calm tone.” Haley sighed, “She needed you to calm down, Lucas. Here.” Haley snapped, and I was in different clothes. Still Lucas’ shirt, but she’d added a hoodie, and sweatpants that were Lucas’.

She asked, “Are the wolves calm now?” I read their souls and started crying. Dylan stated, “For the record, I was calm.” I pointed at them, “Your souls are all mad! What did I do wrong?” Lucas said, “Nothing. Baby girl, you did nothing wrong. It’s just hard for me for you to smell like another man. Eric and Dylan are thinking about how they’d feel if their mates smelled like another man. I’m holding Dominic back from hunting down the smell of that man in Red Run and kicking his ass.”

I cried, “That’s not his fault! He wasn’t even there; they were just spare clothes laying around. I was naked!” Lucas nodded, “I understand that, and I am glad you found clothes.” I accused, “No you aren’t!”

Lucas pulled me to him, “Yes, I am. I wish it had been a women’s scent. It’s just part of my nature, baby girl. You’re mine, and I don’t like you smelling like another man.” I nodded, “Ok.” Dylan clapped, “Look fries and the man of the hour, Frank. He’s doing the lord’s work. Do the fries make the water fairy period emotions happier?”

I giggled and grabbed the fries. Dylan sighed in relief. Haley said, "I'll pop us to your home before Eric and I leave." I blushed, "Sorry about earlier, Eric." Eric smirked, "It's fine. I'm sure my mate has a creative way to make up for it."

Dylan bemoaned, "No... No... Lucas... HE'S A PRICK!" Lucas rolled his eyes. We all got up. I looked at Al, "I'm so sorry guys." Al said, "It's not your fault. You pop by and see us anytime." Lacy had grabbed my clothes off the floor. I sighed, "My phone's ruined, isn't it?" Lacy frowned, "We can put it in rice. It did ring when Haley called though."

I started to cry, "It was a present from Lucas." Dylan jumped in, "Lucas can buy you ten more. That's on the low side. He's so rich it's crazy. Please stop crying." Haley snapped, "There is no need for tears or rice. Fairy godmother is here." I looked at my phone and it wasn't wet anymore. I smiled, "Thank you, Haley." She smiled, "Of course."

We popped back to the house. Haley said, "I already know everyone is going to hate the fuck out of the words I'm about to say, but I need to talk to Emmaline." Lucas gritted his teeth, "Space unheard then. She's not leaving my eyesight." Eric agreed, "Ditto. I believe we have discussed you popping out to fight without me."

Haley's jaw dropped, "It was an EMERGENCY! A fairy relative emergency!" Eric said, "They would've taken you too if they could've. Next time, bring Lucas and me." Haley stomped her foot and glared at Eric, "Fine!" Eric smirked, "Now seems to be a good time to point out you didn't bring Blade." Haley groaned, "FUCK! He's going to be pissed." Eric winked at her.

She grabbed me and spoke her space unheard chant. Haley turned her back to Eric, "He's gotten really good at reading my lips." I looked over her shoulder at Eric who was frowning. I laughed, "He knows that you know that."

Haley said, "He already knew I knew that. It wasn't a secret, he told me. Anyway, here's the deal. You'll be more prone to turning to water for the first month of your pregnancy. It's your overprotective children. Go figure. There is definitely a boy in the group who's like his daddy. You should talk to your little guy about being able to fight. Overprotective Alpha males from the womb, I swear. How fast did you turn to water?"

I winced, "Pretty quick." Haley laughed, "More than one boy then, probably. You can't pop for an hour afterwards because it's supposed to help a fairy find their emotional, pregnant mate. It's not helpful when your mate can't pop to you because he's a wolf. You panicked but your other powers will work just not popping. When

the babies are bigger, you'll be able to use their powers too. Once they are bigger and understand more, it's likely they won't turn you water. They will just pop you to Lucas."

I groaned, "Great. Just great. Mommy can fight guys." I didn't even get a kick in acknowledgement, or a feeling. I sighed, "I get nothing from them." Haley smiled, "You will when they get bigger. It won't even be long. Days probably. How are you going to tell Lucas?" I admitted, "I don't know yet." Haley smiled, "If you need fairy godmother assistance you call me." I smiled, "I will." Haley asked, "Is there anything else you have questions about?" I asked, "So the babies are ok?" Haley nodded, "They are fine. I'd have told you immediately if they weren't." I exhaled in relief. "Of course, you would have. Thank you, Haley."

Haley nodded and made it so everyone could hear us again. Lucas immediately grabbed me. He searched my eyes, "Is everything ok?" I nodded, "Yes." Lucas said, "We will see you all for dinner then." Eric smirked. Dylan said, "You'd better! I'll barge in your room and drag you both down here. By your hair if necessary!" Haley laughed, "Goodbye everyone." She grabbed Eric and popped out.

Lucas grabbed me and pulled me towards the stairs. Lacy smirked linking me, "Have fun!" I asked, "Have fun with what?" Lacy smirked, "Lucas replacing that scent you smell of with his own." I don't know that my eyebrows could lift any higher on my face, "Really?" Lacy nodded.

Lucas walked into our room, dragging me to the shower. He turned it on and pushed me under it. I squealed, "LUCAS! THAT'S COLD! We are still dressed. At least let me get out of your clothes." His lips were immediately on mine. He bit my lip and when I gasped, he slid his tongue into my mouth. He was acting as if was possessed.

He pulled back when the water warmed up. He declared, "MINE!" He threw his hoodie off me and ripped his shirt off. He bit my neck where my mark was. I screamed, "LUCAS!" He switched sides of my neck. I could tell he was going to leave a hickey, but I didn't care. My hormones were now fully on board with having sex. I snapped us both naked the rest of the way.

I bit Lucas' ear. He growled, "You're mine, Emmaline. MY mate, MY wife, MINE! My fairy! Say it!" I whispered in his ear, "I'm yours, Lucas. Only yours." He slid a finger into me, "FUCK! You're so wet." I bit his ear and said, "Because I'm yours."

Lucas pumped his finger inside me, then added another. He backed us up against the wall of the shower. I leaned my head against the wall and whispered, "Lucas, please." Lucas smirked, "Please what?" I pleaded, "I want to come, Lucas." He started moving

his hand faster and then without warning bit my mark hard. I came apart at the seams screaming his name.

He didn't give me a second to come down from my high, entering me in the next breath. I moaned. He pounded into me growling furiously. He came and we stood panting in the shower for several moments before he pulled out. He washed me from head to toe. He even washed my hair. We stepped out of the shower, and I snapped my hair dry.

Lucas picked me up and carried me to the bed. I laughed teasing him, "Are you not satisfied? You scrubbed every inch of my skin." Lucas kissed me deeply, "Your scent is still off. I'm not stopping until you smell like me." I giggled, "Or until Dylan drags us downstairs by our hair. That does not sound like the fun hair pulling you do during sexy time. That sounds painful."

Lucas smiled, "He could try. He'd never hurt you baby girl, I promise." He entered me. I gasped. He grinned at me, "You're my wife." I laughed, "You're my husband." He slowly moved inside me. "That I am." He made love to me until Dylan banged on the door.

He yelled, "IT IS DINNER TIME! GET OUT HERE LUCAS! I AM NOT MESSING AROUND. I'LL COME IN THERE, I'LL DO IT." I laughed as Lucas pulled out of me. He kissed me deeply. I snapped us clothes as Dylan walked in.

Dylan said, "Come on, we gotta eat dinner man! Then we get PRESENTS." I laughed and walked into the closet. I pulled out my phone, running a quick google search on how to tell your husband you're having quads. I found four onesies; One said, I was planned, the next said I wasn't, the third said, me either and the last one said I definitely wasn't. I laughed and conjured those onesies in red and green for Christmas colors. I walked out with my present.

Dylan said, "She's been hiding a present in the closet. I didn't even think to look there! Get it together Dylan!" I laughed and we all went downstairs. I gasped in surprise then started crying when I saw Dusty, Ry, Valerie, Logan, Katie, and Aubree sitting at the table.

Katie smiled and Logan helped her stand. Dusty and Ry wrapped me into a hug that Katie joined. I cried, "You guys are here!" Katie laughed, "Of course we are. It's our first Christmas since we found you. We all waited to have it with you." Dusty wiped my tears, "None of that now. We are together as we should've been."

I wiped a few more tears that escaped, “I’m just so happy we are all together again.” Dylan said, “She turned to water earlier today. So, we can all just expect the water works to flow from our little Luna for the next few days.” Dusty laughed, “Did you?” I sighed “There was a whole goblins keeping me away from my burger and hurting my friends wearing random clothes thing going on.”

Dusty stiffened, “What?” Lucas sighed, “Goblins attacked Al’s because Emmaline wanted a burger. They injured the staff, and Emmaline turned to water in the stress of it all. She ended up in Red Run. We have clothes all over the territories for anyone to grab after they shift.”

Ry laughed, “You didn’t, Evie.” I said, “Again, did anyone want me to be walking around naked?” Katie said, “Conjure clothes? Or snap?” I admitted, “I panicked. I tried to pop, and I couldn’t.” Dusty frowned, “Are you alright?”

Lucas frowned, “Haley said it was normal. You can pop now right, baby girl? We can get Haley back if you can’t.” Dylan said, “Say no, Emmaline for me. Then Haley will come back. We will have five fairies at dinner!” I laughed and popped next to Lacy and back to Lucas.

I shrugged, “Sorry, Dylan.” Dylan pouted, “That’s ok, we still get presents!” I laughed, “I’m going to put this one under the tree. I have to go grab my siblings presents too.” Dylan sighed, “There are MORE presents in your closet?” I smiled, “The Luna closet.”

Dylan hit his head with his palm, “The Luna closet. GENIUS! No one looks there!” I laughed and popped to the living room putting Lucas’ present down. I popped upstairs to get my siblings and their significant other’s presents, then popped back to the tree, then to the dining room.

Lucas instantly grabbed me and kissed me. He told me, “I love you, Emmaline.” I smiled, “I love you too.” I sat down at the table and tears filled my eyes. Dylan sighed, “Dear water fairy period, you vex me.” I waved my hands, “No, these are happy tears. I haven’t had a family Christmas since I left. The fact that Katie, Dusty, and Ry are here... I never thought I’d get that again. I didn’t think I’d get to see them again. I thought they’d all find their wick’s and get married without me.”

I waved, “Sorry, I just... We are all here.” Lucas grabbed my hand and kissed the side of my head. Katie started to cry, “She’s right. We never thought we’d find her again. We thought she could’ve been dead somewhere that we weren’t searching with no one to claim her. We were all basket cases around our birthday’s hoping for a present.

Ryan's and my gifts were late the second year she was gone. None of us could leave Dustin's apartment until they came."

I told them, "My bus broke down. We had to spend the night in some random town." Katie wiped her eyes. She snorted, "Well screw them and their broken bus. We were a wreck. Logan, kill the maintenance people of that bus company or something." Logan smiled, "If you want me to." I laughed and everyone else did too. His soul told me he was serious though. He shot me a wink.

We all sat around sharing past Christmas stories. My eyes misted over several times. I couldn't believe this was truly my life now. I took Lucas' hand and stared into his eyes. He kissed me lightly on the lips. I smiled, enjoying our little family. I looked down at my stomach knowing we would need a larger table for next year.

Lacy linked me, "When are you telling Lucas about the pups? He's going crazy. He thinks you aren't pregnant because you haven't said anything." I snorted, "Does Dylan think I am?" Lacy snickered, "He said if you're not we aren't prepared for the monsoon of tears for when you are."

He was right. I told her, "I conjured onesies for Lucas, so he can open his present and be surprised." Lacy smiled, "Then he has to open presents first." I smiled. Debbie got up and started to clear plates. I snapped and had them all in the kitchen.

All the girls went into the kitchen. I winked at them then snapped them all clean and had them put away. Debbie sat down, "Normally the cleanup takes longer. I LOVE having a fairy daughter in law." I smiled, "Thank you for inviting my family to dinner, mom." Debbie smiled, "It's not a problem. I love having lots of people here."

She bent over and took a deep breath. She groaned, "Not now baby boy." I raised my eyebrows as did Lacy. I asked her, "Is Landon coming?" Debbie said, "We have time. Besides, It could be a Braxton hicks' contractions. Let's keep it quiet for now." I pointed out, "You know I literally can't if someone asks me. Actually, neither can Katie." Katie snorted, "I'm sitting next to her hoping that her labor kickstarts mine. I'll evade the question to keep that hope alive." I laughed and we all walked into the living room.

Dylan had already separated out the presents into groups. He directed us to our pile, and we sat down. Dale was studying Debbie. He asked, "Woman, what is wrong with you?" She frowned, "Why would something be wrong?" Dale snorted, "You have been by my side since I was twenty years old. I know you." I laughed.

Dale turned and narrowed his eyes, “You can’t lie.” I agreed, “That’s true.” Dale smirked, “What’s wrong with Debbie?” I smiled, “Wrong? Nothing is actually wrong.” Lacy linked me, “NICE! Nothing about labor is wrong, it’s natural.”

Dylan interjected, “Goodie. I’m opening my stocking first because I sense something is happening and I won’t be denied any longer.” He ran and pulled his stocking off the fireplace. He dumped it out and squealed seeing all the candy.

Dale revised his question, “Emmy, what’s going on with my wife?” I said, “Ummm…” Debbie sighed, “It’s just a Braxton hicks’ contractions.” Everyone stopped. Dylan sighed, “Well, damn.” Debbie laughed, “I’ve had two of these little ones before. Even if this is real labor, we have time.” Dale teased, “Was that so hard to explain?”

Lucas asked, “Dad, how are you so calm?” Dale shrugged, “I know the drill. I was calm for Lacy too. You though, I was a mess for. Your mother almost kicked me out of the delivery room.” Debbie rolled her eyes, “He was the worst! He was fussing over every little detail. The doctor would have thrown him out if he wasn’t the Alpha, I just know it.” Dale smirked, “Perks of being the Alpha. No one would dare try to make me leave besides my Luna.” Debbie laughed and he kissed her.

Lacy announced, “Lucas first!” Dylan put a hand up to his chest as if he was stabbed, “I have been stabbed through the heart! Your brother over your mate. I see how it is.” Lacy rolled her eyes. “Come on, Luc! You are first.”

Lucas smiled at me asking, “Which one is from you, baby girl?” I laughed, “There are three from me, but you should open this one first.” Dylan said, “OHHH his gifts have an order. I LOVE THOSE! Guessing games. I love it, I love it! It’s so fairy of her! Are all our guessing order games?”

I laughed, “No.” Dylan shrugged, “Darn… Next year.” I said, “I’ll get you presents next year with an order Dylan; I promise.” Dylan pumped his fist in the air, “YES!” Lucas laughed and opened his present. He lifted the lid off the box and just stared at the onesies. I’d made sure they were arranged so he could see all four of them at once.

Dylan teased hm, “You’re killing me man! What is clue one?” Lacy smacked him on the arm. Lucas turned to me with tears in his eyes. That made me tear up. He asked, “Are you serious?” I smiled, “One could hardly joke about that.” Lucas dropped the present and stood quickly, pulling me up with him as he twirled me around. I laughed as he spun me.

Dylan guessed, “So she IS pregnant? That’s what’s happening, right? Lacy Frost! You said you didn’t know! You knew the WHOLE time! THE LIES!” Lacy smirked, “Wait for it!” Dylan squealed, “WHAT? WAIT FOR WHAT? OH MY GOD! IT’S TWINS! BLESS YOU MOON GODDESS!”

Lucas laughed and kissed me. He told me, “I love you. Is this why you’ve been so quick to tears?” I nodded, “I guess it’s a water fairy thing.” Dylan evenly said, “Yay for us. Seriously you two! Just tell us.” Lucas looked at me, “Say the words to me, baby girl.”

I smiled announcing, “I’m pregnant with quadruplets.” Lucas grinned. Everyone was silent for several moments, then they were hollering with joy. Howls rang out around the pack. I laughed, “Did you already link the pack?” Lucas twirled me again, “You bet your pregnant ass I did.” He kissed me again. I pulled back, “We’re pregnant, Lucas.” Lucas laughed, “I love you so damn much!” I smiled, “I love you too.”