

Epilogue

3 years later

Emmaline smiled watching Lucas play with their two boys, Jayden, and Jacob. Lacy and Dylan's oldest, Finn, was playing with them too. Dylan had worn Lacy down that Finn Frost would be a fabulous future Beta name. Jade and Julianna were sitting on the blanket with me.

Jade said, "Momma, I want to go see Aunt Lacy, Uncle Dylan, and the pup." I smiled, "We are just waiting for Cousin Haley and Eric to get here." Jade sighed, "Ok, I love Cousin Haley." I smiled, "I do too."

Haley and Eric popped in seconds later. She had her one-year-old twin boys, Max, and Wesley, one on each hip. Apparently, Haley was a big fan of *The Princess Bride*. The triplets popped in next. Jade squealed, "CASSIE!"

Julianna jumped up with her sister and they ran to Cassie. Jayden and Jacob both gave EJ and Alexander hugs. EJ asked, "I can go see Elise after this, right dad?" Alexander laughed, "You LOVEEEEE her." EJ puffed up his chest, "I do, she's MINE!" Lucas and Eric laughed at the boys.

Haley had put Wesley and Max down, and they came toddling over with Haley. She spoke her space unheard chant. I smiled at her, "You look great!" She smiled, "You look... like you're glowing." I teased, "So do you."

Haley shrugged, "Through a series of events, my IUD came out during my concupiscence." I laughed, "Didn't you notice?" Haley nodded, "I definitely noticed, I just didn't care. I needed to climb back on Eric mountain." I laughed, "Do I even want to know how it fell out? Did Eric notice?" Haley laughed, "Eric did not notice because it fell out when I went to pee."

I smirked, "So he doesn't know?" Haley smiled, "He has no fucking clue." I studied her soul, "You seem happy." Haley nodded, "I am happy. I want a big family. It's sooner than I would've planned, but such is life. Does Lucas know about you?"

I shook my head, "No, not yet. He thinks we didn't conceive because I haven't said anything. He's trying not to be disappointed, but he is." Haley laughed this time, "When are you going to tell him?" I shrugged, "Later. You?" Haley laughed, "I am actually surprised the kids haven't told him." I laughed, "You're right! I forgot about them being able to see the glow. Jade told me, but I told her it was our little secret."

Just then Alexander said, “Daddy, momma has pups in her belly again.” Eric froze and turned to stare at Haley in astonishment. Haley did her chant so they could hear the area again. Haley teased, “Alexander, you little tattletale.” Alexander giggled and popped into Haley’s arms. He stated, “Momma needs to have more boys! We need to protect you and Cassie!”

Cassie yelled, “NO! I want a sister this time.” EJ said, “Cousin Emmaline has pups in her belly too.” Lucas actually fell over when Jayden yanked his arm. I couldn’t contain my laughter this time. Eric and Lucas walked over to join us. Eric questioned, “Angel?” Haley shrugged, “My IUD fell out after the sex swing escapades. I couldn’t be bothered to care.” Eric laughed and rubbed her stomach.

Lucas asked, “Baby girl?” I smiled, “This was not how I was going to tell you, but kids. What can you do? You sir are lucky because it’s twins this time.” Lucas kissed me hard. He told me, “You make me so happy.”

He looked over at Eric and asked, “How many for you two this time?” Haley smiled, “Triplets again.” Eric laughed and spun her around, “I can’t believe you. You give me everything, my Angel.” Haley smiled, “We finally have an even number.” Eric laughed, “I’ll do my best to give you twins from here on out.” Haley shrugged, “That’s no fun. There’s gotta be some mystery to it all!”

Eric laughed, “Let’s go see Dylan. Did they ever find out what they were having?” I shook my head, “No, so you know it’s a girl.” Lucas laughed, “As giddy as Dylan was when he linked the pup had arrived; I have to go with my wife on this one. It’s definitely a little girl this time.”

We walked to the hospital with all our kids following us. Dylan was in the hall waiting. He pounced the second he saw us, “GAP! I have such high hopes we will finally be family. I even named...” Lacy called, “Dylan let them get in here before you tell the whole story.” I laughed and walked in. I saw the pink blanket, “I KNEW IT! It’s a girl!” Lacy smiled announcing, “It’s a girl.”

We all heard a baby growl behind us. Eric groaned as Wesley popped to the bed beside Lacy. He growled, “MINE!” I said, “That’s adorable.” Dylan jumped and clicked his heels, “YESSS!!!! I KNEW IT! I told you, Lacy her name it just SEALED the deal. AHHHH GAP.” Dylan started to sing, “WE ARE FAMILY YEAH YEAH I GOT MY ALPHA WITH ME. SING IT WITH ME GAP! WE ARE FAMILY!”

Eric was rubbing his temples. Haley laughed then asked, “What’s her name?” Wesley stroked the baby’s face gently. Dylan said, “That’s the beautiful part. I’m telling you; I am a genius. I made this happen.” Lacy said, “Her name is Buttercup Frost.” Eric

groaned, “Oh my god.” Haley squealed, “That’s so cute! Eric! It’s Wesley and Buttercup!”

Dylan clapped, “I just KNEW you’d love it my little fun sized ninja fairy goddess. It took MONTHS of convincing Lacy, but then she saw her and said Buttercup just fit her.” Wesley said, “Hi, Buttercup. I’ll protect you always.” Haley’s hand went to her heart.

Dylan said, “I’m getting all twitterpated over here. Come on GAP admit it, that tugged at your heartstrings admit it.” Alexander rubbed his little brother on the back congratulating him, then left the room. Haley frowned and followed him out. I gave Lacy a hug then followed behind them.

Alexander had tears in his eyes, “I’m happy for Wesley, momma.” Haley hugged him, “I know you are.” Alexander said, “I want to find my mate too. I’ll love my mate lots and lots momma. I will.” Haley smiled, “You will meet your mate, Alexander. Your perfect person is out there. Daddy didn’t meet me until he was thirty-two.”

Alexander snorted, “That’s SO old!” Eric came into the hallway teasing, “Hey, your dad isn’t old.” Dylan snorted, “Yes, he is. I can say that now because.... We are family yeah yeah yeah!” He danced down the hallway.

Eric kissed Haley, “I’ve got this.” She nodded and gave Alexander a hug. Cassie came out and sat next to him. She nudged him, “He beat us both Alexander.” Alexander laughed, “We’d all better beat you. That poor guy.” Cassie smirked, “You guys will be nice to him.” Alexander shrugged, “Sure.”

Haley and I walked away then shivered. We both looked at each other simultaneously stating, “Frost Giants.” Haley spoke in Latin and Blade and Serion appeared beside us. Haley yelled, “ERIC GET THE KIDS SOMEWHERE SAFE!” I yelled, “LUCAS, THE KIDS!”

Haley and I popped to the border of our territories. Blade said, “Wolves mad.” Haley shrugged, “What’s new?” She conjured her swords. A portal opened and Marcus and Bjourn stepped through. Bjourn chided, “Fighting a giant without me, little one? You know a Frost Giant is what I lack for my collection.” Haley smiled, “I told Serion to call you, clearly he did.”

We heard Lucas and Eric howling while running towards us. Eric shifted back, “You knew they were coming. DAMN Aiden and his training.” Haley laughed, “we told you to get the kids to safety. We told you something was happening AND we brought Blade and Serion.”

Two Frost Giants appeared. Before we did anything arrows flew around. I called, "Hey, BA!" Lucas stared at me, "Let's greet her later!" BA laughed, "I was on my way to see Lacy and her new little one." Haley squealed, "She's Wesley's mate." BA said, "NO WAY! The baby is a girl? Adorable!"

Haley called the wind. One of the giants was unprepared and fell over. I popped onto its chest and drowned it. Lucas growled and jumped over me taking the hand of the giant that was about to grab me. I popped back to Haley. Bjourn and Eric killed the other Frost Giant quickly.

Eric shifted back, "WHAT have we said about fighting when you're pregnant Angel?" Haley shrugged, "Not to fight if I'm showing." Blade and Serion laughed. Lucas wrapped his arms around me, "No more fighting." I smiled and kissed him, "Only if I have to."

Marcus held up his hands, "Wait just a second. You are BOTH pregnant?" Haley and I nodded. We popped our groups back to the hospital. Dylan sighed, "Gosh GAP and Lucas, you made it sound so serious. It's been ten whole minutes. I was worried for NOTHING! This is NOT how you treat family, GAP. My heartrate is through the roof!"

My children ran to me, and Haley's popped to her. Except Wesley who was growling guarding Buttercup. He relaxed when Eric walked over to him, calming him down. I smiled at our group. BA had popped with us. She winked at Haley and I and walked into a room. Haley popped to her and then popped her away.

I hugged my kiddos, "Mommy and daddy are fine." Jacob growled, "Momma needs to stay safe. Jayden, me, and daddy can protect you!" I smiled, "I know you can, sweetie. Mommy, Jade, and Julianna can protect you guys too."

Jacob huffed, "I know." Jade bumped her brother. He smiled and gave her a hug. Lucas came over and gave me a hug, "I love you, Lucas Lyons." Lucas kissed me deeply. When he pulled back, he told me, "I love you, Emmaline Walsh Lyons. We are a growing family again." I smiled, "Onto the next adventure in our lives." Lucas smiled, "I can't wait."

The End