

The Triplet Warriors And Their Pup Mate Chapter 14 - Tips

~Ellie's Point of View~

We were all seated and I was between Skyler and Hunter, feeling very small since they were both easily a foot and a half taller. But ... I loved it, I loved that they made me feel so small and like they could just completely fit all of me in their big arms. Also, sitting down next to them, we were at eye level and I didn't feel like I was struggling so hard to look at them. River sat directly in front of me and I had the perfect view of him.

I had to imagine that they had this effect on all girls. My heart fell thinking about other girls gawking at them.

"Ellie I have great news. I wanted to wait until I could tell you in person," Hunter said.

"What news," I said, a little too hasty.

"We confirmed that Valerie and Thomas were okay in the fight, it took a little while to know for sure, the pack kind of closed ranks and kept to themselves for a bit, wanting to properly mourn," Hunter said.

I didn't respond, I just became so overwhelmed with emotion. Every night I had been praying to the Goddess for news. I hated not knowing. I could accept that I wouldn't be able to see them again as long as I knew they were safe and healthy. I immediately felt a hand on mine and looked down to see Skyler's hand.

"It's okay sweetie, they're all fine," he cooed.

"I know, I just ... I hadn't known for so long and it really worried me, thank you for letting me know," I said.

Meadow quickly changed the subject and I was grateful for it. I didn't like to be on the spot and I didn't want to put a damper on the evening.

Everyone started finishing the meal and I passed out the cookies. They began complimenting me on the food and I was just beaming. I wanted to be able to thank them and I was so glad I could.

“Hopefully you will let me cook again for everyone,” I said, not wanting to make it obvious I just wanted to look for the guys.

“What other dishes do you know,” Sunny asked.

“Well, uhm ... they probably have other names, like how I didn’t know that this was called “la-sahn-ya. I only know a few dishes and desserts,” I said.

“Is that because you just had limited ingredients before,” Sunny asked.

“No, it was because they were all Tyson’s favorite dishes and I had to cook for him everyday,” I said, plainly.

Skyler immediately slammed his fist down on the table, making me jump. I looked over at him and he was growling. What did I say? Did I say something wrong?

Hunter began growling too and I quickly looked up at River, who had his fists balled on the table, seething.

“Boys, outside, now. Now! Go on,” Ash said.

“What, why...”

I was puzzled. All three guys immediately jumped up and bolted toward the front door. Tears fell from my eyes and I felt so lost.

“Did I do something wrong,” I said, as I began sobbing.

I ruined dinner! It was supposed to be a wonderful night and I did something wrong! Daisy abruptly came to my side.

“No, no sweet girl, you did nothing wrong, sometimes the boys they just ... they have to let off some steam, they just need to go for a run, but I would love to try your cookies,” she said, pulling my hair to the side of my face.

Boy, living out in the real world sure was confusing. Everytime I said something about my old life around Ash or Daisy, it became a big to-do with someone usually getting angry or upset. I decided I would do everything possible not to bring any of it up anymore, it’s not like I liked remembering it anyhow.

Every single night, Daisy and Ash would take me outside. Sometimes they would shift and run around, trying to see if I could do anything. But, night after night, nothing happened. It was beyond frustrating.

~River's Point of View~

My brothers and I had been running for a little over an hour, desperate to run off our anger. It was very hard for us to think about Ellie's life before, and everything that we knew she likely endured. The poor girl had spent her whole life in fear, in dread. I can't imagine what that did to her, and the fact that she could still be chipper and happy most of the time was simply amazing to me.

How long are we staying out? I miss Ellie, Skyler asked.

I miss her too, we probably scared her, Hunter said.

We were stopped at a creek, getting a drink. The lands around here were simply breathtaking.

I can't wait until we can bring Ellie here, I said.

Skyler whined and put his head down.

I know this is incredibly challenging, but she's worth it. She's worth the wait, the fight, whatever it takes. We can't stop until she's safe and has her wolf, I said.

Hunter howled and soon we all were.

Of course she's worth it, I just don't understand why Gunner and Tyson want her so bad, I mean how could they decide when she was eight to do this to her, control her life like this, Skyler said.

I wish I knew. Maybe we need to try and find out more about her parents, her family, we really know so little about her, I said.

Well you're the investigator, investigate, Sklyer said.

I got to my feet and swatted at him with my paw. He was so annoying sometimes.

Knock it off children, Hunter scolded.

Even though he was the oldest he really couldn't control us, although he always tried. I snarled at them both and turned to go back to our mate. I was glad we had been able to control ourselves enough to get our clothes off before shifting, I really didn't want us to wander back in n.aked.

We all made our way back into the house and I found mom in the living room watching TV.

"Where is she mom," I asked, looking around for Ellie.

"She was upset, she asked if we were keeping things from her. I don't know how much longer we can keep this up. She might be a simple girl but she's no fool, she's very sharp," mom said.

"I know, it's k!lling me, I might have to talk to Godfrey. There's just so much going on right now, we really need to sort out what can be done about Gunner," Hunter said.

"Well I'm not saying she has a favorite, but she has mentioned several times that the Goddess answered her prayers by having Hunter save her. Hunter why don't you go talk to her alone, I think she needs to know that she didn't do anything wrong. She thinks you're all upset with her," dad said.

Sklyer opened his mouth to protest but dad waved him off. I followed them and went into the game room where my sisters were playing air hockey.