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Alpha Cole's POV

My phone is ringing for the second time in as many minutes, and I glanced down at it. Justin again. I don't feel like talking to him, but with two calls it might be important. I answered it impatiently as his trying to shake me down to get to speak to Raven left a bad taste in my mouth. I thought he had the good graces to leave us all alone after that, clearly, he doesn't.

"Don't hang up!!" I heard Justin start off, yelling on my phone. What in the world is going on? We had been having a great day with Raven just leaving about 15 minutes ago, and now Justin is clowning.

"What are you calling me for? I will not allow you to speak to Raven. You need to move on, pup" I growled out.

"Raven is going to be in danger" Justin blurted out. He sounded panicked and really worried right now. I realized that Reagan had still not learned and this was going to be a big problem. Raven was not going to answer her phone. She was still a new driver, and she was pregnant now, so Olivia drilled into her to be careful, as she had precious cargo on board. The thought of something happening to my baby who is carrying my grand pup stopped me in my tracks.

Olivia ran into the room, she could tell that I was really upset and she came to comfort me. I had Justin on speaker and told him, "Tell me what Reagan did."

"I am on my way to you right now, Alpha Cole. I know I don't deserve your trust, but I am telling you the absolute truth. Even though what I am going to tell you is going to sound crazy. I realized that I had just been set up by Reagan, she pretended to be Raven. This is bad, and I don't want to tell you the whole thing over the phone. I told my family to come to you, they had to get out of Silver Blade before Reagan realized that I knew it was her. I am OK if you won't take us in, but Reagan and Graham came up with a heinous plan. I was not in the loop because they were leaving me and Raven as the ones to bear the punishment. I have proof of everything on my phone. Even if you won't allow my family and me to stay at Blood Walker, I will show you and tell you what happened. My parents will be there soon. Please just wait for me at the gate I am about 7 minutes away. You will need to look me in the eye to see if I am telling the truth or not. You wouldn't believe me if I told you over the phone" Justin told me, and now I am scared of

what this could possibly be. This is going to be a big problem, and I linked my Beta to grab about 8 warriors and meet me with two SUVs at the gate in 5 minutes.

I kissed Olivia as I exited my office, she was crying because she knows that I am fully aware that Raven may be in a great deal of danger, and I headed to the gate. Timothy was already there with the men, and I recognized Charlie my head trainer in the group. I knew he had a crush on Raven, and he is an excellent fighter, so it is good to bring him along. I am not going to let anything happen to my baby girl.

Justin was right, his parents and younger brother were already at the gate. I have heard of Randolph Evans before. According to my intel on the Silver Blade pack, his family is the only decent one in Silver Blade. He takes his training very seriously, and it is obvious that he trains hard daily. I have a Beta, and Gamma, I do not have a Delta though and if Justin has something valuable to give me, I do not mind giving his father a chance here, especially if Raven tells me that he and his family weren't involved in her abuse. I will house them tonight in the visitor's area on the Beta level while I get this squared away. I linked Olivia to bring three warriors to the gate with her and that we were going to give them that temporary housing there until I knew what the hell was going to do. I was already letting them into Blood Walker when I see a vehicle coming flying up towards the gate.

Justin parked his truck sideways in the visitor's area outside the gate and ran up to me. He looked terrible. He only had shorts on, and his shirt and shoes were in his hands as he begged to go with me to go to get Raven. he was insisting that we needed to leave right now. I had a quick discussion in my link with Timothy, with Justin pulling his shirt over his head to get dressed, and then pulling his shoes on. When he straightened back up, he said, "We need to go, now, please Alpha Cole." I can sense that he is truly concerned about Raven, so I am going to let him come with us. I couldn't leave him here, I had a gut feeling that he needed to be with us, and I have learned over the years to trust my gut.

"You can ride with me, Justin, come on. Timothy, when I get the story, I will link you to let you know what happened" I told him. A total of 4 warriors came with me and the other 4 got in Timothy's SUV. We left quickly heading to Black Adder. From how anxious Justin was I didn't want to waste any time. He got there quickly, and I was flying just as fast to get to Raven. She drives a little slow, as she doesn't want to mess her SUV up, so if all goes well, I should get there about 10 minutes after she does. But I need to know what the hell is going on here. Brandon dotes on Raven, why would he do anything to hurt her? It just doesn't make any sense. I looked over at Justin and he is worried, I mean really worried, and I need to know now what happened.

"Justin, tell me what happened. I need to know, so I can deal with this" I told him. He nodded and glanced back at the men behind us and then started to tell me the craziest story that I have ever heard. The more he spoke the better I understood. He started reading the texts to me, from the start, almost a month ago. He also took pictures of them and sent them to me. Yea, I am going to need that. They set a perfect trap for him. he is as anxious as I am about getting to her, and I can tell that he fully thought that it was Raven. Clearly, Reagan has lost all sense of reality. I have never heard of such a thing in all my years. They did look alike, they both had Cassandra's face. I could see when a man pining away for his lost love would not realize he was being

tricked. I could see why he was half naked when he arrived now. His only thought was to go help, Raven.

He was right. He had heard enough bits and pieces from him starting with the meeting in Graham's office for me to know exactly what happened here. Graham said it himself, it would take something huge to happen to get the council off of them and onto other matters. He was going to have me attack Brandon, and us fight it out between us, to leave them alone. I linked Timothy what happened and then we each linked our mates to tell them. All the warnings that we gave them, they still had the gall to do this. They will deserve what they get from it. I called council member Emerson to bring him up to speed and then had Justin forward the same texts to him. It was proof that they had done a long con on him. I will find proof somewhere to show exactly what lengths Reagan would go to, but right now my first concern was my baby girl. We were about ten minutes out when Justin told me to slow down. I did, and if I hadn't we would have missed her. I am starting to think that he did still have some of the mate bond with Raven, this didn't make any sense at all. Her SUV had run off the road, and she had hit a tree.

Justin got there at the same time I did, with Charlie right behind us. She was bleeding on her head from where it hit the steering wheel, and as I carried her to my SUV, I could see blood on my white t-shirt. She had a wound on the bad of her head too. I am furious. Why would he let her drive clearly injured? I howled out in fury at Brandon's callous actions, and I don't have time to engage with him. That will be done after my baby is OK. I had two of the warriors drive her car back with us. It only had damage to the protective grill, she must have been almost at a stop, as she just rolled into it. She may have just passed out from blood loss, I don't know. All I know is that someone will be paying with their lives for this.

I held my daughter to me as we went back home. I cannot control my emotions and I linked Timothy. I was too upset to do it, but I told him that someone needed to straighten Brandon out. Whatever he thought, was wrong. He almost got my baby girl killed, and I will NOT be letting it go. Timothy agreed and went ahead to link Stella. One way or another we were going to get to the bottom of all this.

I closed the link and looked down at my daughter and see that Justin is holding her hand gently in his and watching her with concern all over his face. It is obvious that he loves her, but Raven is very much like me. When you screw me over, I am done with you. I do not know that he will be given a second chance with her. But I also don't know what Brandon did to her yet either. I pray for Brandon's sake that he did not do anything to Raven. It didn't look like she had clear or visible injuries, but she had two head wounds. I am very upset, and I am trying to control my breathing because I need some answers.

I link Olivia again and tell her to go to the pack hospital and get them prepared to receive Raven. I can feel Olivia's emotions and they mirror mine. No time for questions. I need her checked out as soon as we get there, and we will park on the sidewalk if we need to. I gave her an ETA of 15 minutes and I dropped the link. I just can't stop telling Raven, that she will be OK. I don't know if I am telling her the truth or not, but it is my job to love and protect her, and clearly, that ball got dropped. I don't even know if she can hear me, or not. I do know that I want to rip Brandon's head off his shoulders and use it for a bowling ball though. Reagan had a great plan, he is mad at

her, and indirectly me, and I am furious with him. It was a great idea to get us to fight each other, and forget about Silver Blade.

I glanced over at Justin and he is still holding her hand and talking to her calmly. He is telling her that he is here with her and that he will help her. I don't know how true that is either, but I do know in my hurry I would have blown straight by where she was crashed, in my effort to get to Black Adder, as we had been traveling very fast when he told me to slow down. I let out a sigh, there is something there, even if I don't understand it myself, but he clearly loves Raven. I guess we have a new Delta family now. Justin can take it over when his dad retires if he can prove himself worthy. I will be keeping an eye on him though.

We pulled up and I see my family, and the beta family standing right there with them, and they all looked serious. There is a gurney already there, and Olivia knew I wasn't joking about parking on the sidewalk. I told Charlie to go ahead and park at the door. I got out and placed Raven gently on the gurney and the blood all over me, made the family gasp in fear. She was breathing fine while I had her, but I don't know the extent of her injuries. She had the top doctor, and several nurses with her when she was taken back and I had Charlie go stand outside of her room to protect her. I needed to figure out my next move, and I am so upset for Raven, that I don't know what to do first.

"I got a hold of Stella, and she said that Brandon didn't hit her, Raven was trying to grab his arm and he pulled away from her. Raven then tripped on the stairs and fell when she lost her balance. She wanted to come with her, but Raven told her that she was fine. Stella stayed behind to straighten Brandon out. She was mentioning that Brandon was totally convinced that Raven had cheated on him. I gave her a heads-up on what Reagan did. Hopefully, she will be able to talk some sense into Brandon before it is too late" Timothy told me. I don't know, Raven, may or may not forgive him. From the sounds of it, he wouldn't listen to the two eyewitnesses she had with her, or called to ask me or Beta Timothy. She was with us all day. I know he loves Raven too, but I hope he didn't burn his own bridge down with what he did to her. Sometimes words hurt a hell of a lot more than being hit. Words have a way of staying with us, long after they are said.

I have got to do something. I can't just stand around here. I called council member Emerson again and asked him to come to my pack in the morning. It was getting too late to demand him to come now. He surprised me by telling me that he would be here in an hour, as he had packed up and was headed my way now from when I first called him. That made me happy, and I linked the gate guards that he was coming. I kept pacing around until Olivia made me sit down and she sat in my lap. I am trying so hard to stay calm. I am also trying to not say something that could cause a problem for Simone and Carter. She was his sister and I don't want to cause a problem between us, especially if Raven decides to go back to Black Adder. But I wanted to know what had happened. I was absolutely disgusted by his behavior. He made her leave after he knew she was injured. Did he not know that she was pregnant? He sent his mate, and pup, out to be hurt.

"Dad, can I speak to you outside please?" Carter said to me about 10 minutes later. Olivia stood up and I followed Carter out, with Beta Timothy right behind me.

“Dad, look at this. Simone was sent this video from an unknown account. It was saying that it was proof that Raven was a slut. It has been forwarded out to all the ranked wolves, in a 200-mile radius. It is hard to watch, but mom said that Raven had been with you both all day. Simone said she had spoken to her mother and found out that Raven had been at Black Adder the whole month since she arrived, and had never left. Today was the only time that she left the pack. It has Raven’s name on it, but it isn’t Raven. I think this is what Brandon was sent, what pushed him over the edge. It really looks like whoever did this was deliberately trying to destroy Raven, and Justin’s, reputations” Carter told me and I look down and I know what this is. It is the video that Justin came here to warn me about.

“Justin came to me to warn me that Raven was in danger. I can see that she does look exactly like Raven. It was Reagan, she changed her hair color and got contacts. Justin thought it was Raven, he thought that she had forgiven him, and wanted him back. He fell for it. He found out after the fact it was Reagan when he saw his mark on her shoulder. He took off after that to warn me, but clearly, they were ready to go with the whole thing pretty quickly. I thought that he should be ashamed to fall for the trick, but Goddess looking at her really does look like Raven. I can see where Brandon had his heart broken seeing the video. It looks like she cheated” I agreed with Carter. I was barely holding on earlier about this situation, and finding out that this video is being shared over and over again, as free porn, smearing my daughter’s name. It is breaking my heart for her. I am going to kill Reagan, and Graham, myself.

This video is sent out, and the absolute proof of it was damning. It looks bad. I need to get some crowd control on this and called Justin over. I just held the video up for him to see, and I can tell by his face, that he was shocked at the clarity of the video. There was no denying it, it looked like he and Raven were in bed together. Right now, I am just thankful that Brandon didn’t reject Raven on the spot when she got home. She could have lost the pup if he had. That was at least something. Maybe he knows in the back of his mind that something was off, but couldn’t put his finger on it. Thank the Goddess for whatever it was because it could have been worse. He could have killed my sweet girl in his anger.

Stella Set’s Brandon Straight

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Stella’s POV

I am so angry that I am shaking. What in the hell has gotten the men around here to be so convinced of something that I know for a fact isn't true? Even if we weren't with Raven all day. I know her, she would never cheat on Brandon. She loves him with her whole heart. That was why it was so hard to see that play out in front of the packhouse. We had a great day, but the second we got back here Truett grabbed me, and it wasn't for a hug and a kiss, it was them holding us back so we didn't do anything to Brandon. I was sickened by his words, and I watched as he broke my best friend's heart right in front of me. Her falling was an actual accident, but his sending her away because he was so hurt he couldn't look at her, was all on him.

I have been waiting on a call to hear she got home, but mom and Joshua have not linked me yet to let me know that she had arrived. I am just pacing and waiting. Truett tried to hug me, and I shut him down really quickly. He doesn't know Raven like I do, but instead of us talking about it, or even asking any of us what happened. Brandon automatically assumed the very worst of Raven. That was what bothered me the most. Raven had already had to deal with enough bullshit in her short life, and for him to do the same thing to her when he swore to love and protect her. Yes, Truett better be glad he held me back. But I am not on team Brandon. I am team Raven, and he, his friend, and his brother are all about to get schooled.

Dad gave me a link just now and told me about them finding Raven. Dad said that he was going to link me when they find out what happened, and I am sick with guilt. I let her leave because Truett didn't want me to drive her back. He felt like she deserved to be punished for hurting his best friend. So he ended up hurting mine. The pain I am feeling about this is almost unbearable, she wrecked her car because she was probably dizzy from hitting her head. Why did I listen to her? She always downplays everything. She was hurt, and I let her leave. I will tell Lanie, and when I get this sorted out, and I will. I will make sure that they understand the full extent of their actions. She told Brandon that she was pregnant. It would clearly be his child, we have been here together this whole time, all month long here, we never left. He was not thinking clearly at all, I cannot imagine what will happen when he realizes what he has done to Raven. For now, I am keeping quiet about the accident. I plan on schooling all of these guys together at the same time. Someone needs to show them the error of their ways.

I know that he loves her. I know that he wants her and the pup too, but he is so blinded by jealousy right now, he can't see anything. The whole thing doesn't even make any sense, at all. This is just so well timed out, it cannot be a coincidence. Someone here was willing to tell Reagan that we had made plans to leave. I mean hell, we were in here just last night talking about how excited we were for the trip. I suddenly realize that someone in this pack, probably one of these hungry bitches looking at our table, right now, had set us up. Cheryl is working with Reagan, and Reagan looks like Raven. I already know what happened now. I just needed proof of it, to take to Brandon. I want to know what he is willing to do to the bitch who told them that we were leaving Black Adder? I would like to volunteer to give her the punishment she deserves. What if she loses the baby? Oh, Goddess, I didn't even think of that. At least Brandon will have to deal with the guilt of it for the rest of his life. Because he made her leave, in that state, knowing that she had a head injury. I will probably never forgive him for doing that, even if she does.

Dinner had been totally quiet with Brandon sitting with us, and the whole pack gossiping about what went down today. How in the hell did they already know about it? Slutty she-wolves kept approaching Brandon and trying to get him to agree to allow them up to his room, at least he was loyal to Raven on that. I am glad she warned him, and I am getting tired of these freaking she-wolves walking up, but I don't want to speak right now. I am not speaking to any of these assholes. It might encourage Truett to think that I am forgiving him, and I was not right now. I don't even know how they can condemn her in the first place. I was starting to wonder how people even knew what had happened because Brandon had not shown me, or Lanie, his alleged proof. No matter what we said, he refused to do it. After the fourth girl came up and offered herself to Brandon, I had to ask, because this was freaking crazy.

"Excuse me, he has a Luna. Stop disrespecting her, and don't offer yourself to the Alpha. He has a mate" I told her, and I was angry so I pulled no punches.

"Not my fault if everyone found out that our Luna was a slut. That is on her, not me. She won't be Luna for long, as this is going viral" the she-wolf waves her phone screen in my face, and a video of what looked to be Raven and Justin played on her phone. It was pretty graphic, but Raven had not left here until today. And I was with her all day. So it literally was impossible for this to be Raven.

"Can you send me that video? I want to look at it" I asked her, and the look she gave me was amused.

"I bet, he is pretty hot" she smirked.

"No, Raven is my best friend. It could NOT possibly be Raven, so I need to look at this video to see if I can get proof of it" I told her and rolled my eyes. This girl was just disgusting.

I did not believe for one minute that Raven was capable of doing this. I remember that first night she arrived, and her playing 20 questions with me. I wanted to get to know her, and it was a fun game to play. She had told me about the thing in life that hurt her the most, was Justin's betrayal. She was loyal to the bone, she wouldn't do that to Brandon. Especially since she had experienced the same kind of pain, she would never betray him.

I am absolutely grossed out at seeing this video. Truett was the only man that I had seen naked, and he was getting upset at me watching the video too. I am pretty sure he was checking out the female in the video when he watched it. It was clear that Justin didn't have anything to be embarrassed about in the video as well. I was watching it for the second time when I saw it, the proof that it wasn't Raven was when Justin was putting Reagan on all fours. I froze the video, and said, "Can we all go to your office?" Brandon knew it was aimed at him. I am about to ruin his day, and I would be lying through my teeth if I said that I wasn't completely happy about it.

The six of us head out of the dining room to go up to the office. We passed the previous Alpha couple as they entered the dining room and when his mother, Angie, tried to tell him to call and check on Raven, he blew her off. I stopped and spoke with her for a minute, and I told her that I was about to get it straightened out with Brandon right now. Dad had told me that Justin had

shown up at Blood Walker earlier tonight and that he was frantic for them to go and help Raven. I guess he figured it out too, I don't know how he did, but anyone with eyes can see a man in love with the woman he is with, in this video. I know that soon Raven will have to make a choice. I just hope that Brandon's words didn't make her hate him, more than she already hated Justin.

We all filed into the office and took our seats. Truett sat next to me, in a chair in front of Brandon's desk, and Krew and Lanie took over the couch against the wall. I see Brandon has gone into full Alpha mode like he is planning on intimidating me. I am sorry for him, it is not going to work. He needs to be taken down a peg, and I am just the girl to do it.

"Brandon, do you want the bad news? Or the worst news first? Or actually, I would like to know why none of you guys love your mates enough to listen to them?" I asked him. It's a trick question because they're all really bad.

"What are you talking about, Stella? You saw the video. You know it was Raven, the proof was right there in front of your own eyes, you don't have to stick up for her anymore. Just admit it. Don't try to cover for her. You and Lanie were just as complicit in this as she was" Brandon said, and I straightened up in my chair.

"OK, Brandon, I see that this is how you are going to play it, alright. I will play along, in the same cutthroat way. Just know this. In five minutes, you, your brother, and your best friend here are all going to be feeling like shit. Actually, lower than shit, and you know what. You are all right now, in my opinion, lower than shit. You do NOT deserve to be forgiven. I know I won't be easily forgiving you for what you did to Raven. Not for a long time" I told him and then stood up from my chair to speak. I am so angry right now I feel like I could explode. Truett reached out to hold my hand to try to comfort me, and I slapped his hand away. He looks hurt, but I am too. His Alpha just called me, and Lanie, liars that helped Raven to cheat. Is that what they think of us? Neither of them came to our defense. I am glad we know now, I think a little time apart is in order.

I mindlinked Lanie to have an Omega pack some clothes up for me. I will not be staying here after I get through speaking. I cannot believe that they would automatically assume the worst, about all of us. Lanie knows to have my car brought up too, and I was glad that Carter had Simone drive it here for me, on their last trip to visit. I am about to be dropping truth bombs all over the place. I hope that by the time they recover from the explosions, I will be off our land, I need some time away, they need to reflect on what they did too. Lanie told me not to leave without her. She is having both our bags getting packed at this time and taken down to the car. I controlled my breathing to even out, plus I needed to give the Omegas time to get us packed. I told Lanie to link me when they had the car loaded and to have them leave it parked out front.

"You know, there are several things that disgust me about this plan against Raven. Things that apparently did not occur to any of you brilliant ranked wolves. Why would Raven record herself having sex? With a person she despises. Why would she send said video out to over 700 recipients? In what is clearly an email chain for ranked wolves, that belongs to a ranked wolf. Did you check to see where it originated from? I bet it was Silver Blade. Or did you just

naturally assume the very worst about your new mate? Who would hate Raven enough, that when all her other plans failed, would be able to do this, just to ruin Raven in the werewolf community? Someone who just freaking happens to look exactly like Raven. Goddess, you men are so blind. That is Reagan in that video. She died her hair, and wore contacts, and put this show on. Why do you think you got it an hour before anyone else, Brandon?" I asked him. I am just getting warmed up now. He will be losing his shit when I am done. He deserves to feel the full weight of guilt that I am about to put on him.

"Why would Reagan even do such a thing? What possible reason would she have for it? She would be completely humiliated for the rest of her life for it?" Brandon scoffs at my questions, but I see that the wheels are starting to turn for him.

"Why indeed, Brandon? I can think of several reasons, the main one is to get out from under attack from both of us, and Blood Walker. They got desperate, and need to try to save their pack. That is the only thing I can think of for this dog and pony show. Have us duke it out between two strong packs over your killing Raven over that video. That is what Reagan has always wanted, her sister dead. She was going to use you as a tool, she DID use you as a tool. The only mistake she made was the fact that you love Raven so much, you couldn't hurt her. But you still did, didn't you, Brandon? You are right on par with that asshole in the video. I will let you know something else. Raven is pregnant, with your baby, when you shook her arm off of you on the steps, and she fell, that was all on you. She could lose the baby, your baby, all because of your jealousy. All because you couldn't sit down and talk like a reasonable adult" I told Brandon. I see his mouth opening and closing like a fish, and if he thinks that it is over, he is wrong.

"How can we believe that, Stella? Where is your proof? Because it looks like her in the video" Truett asked, I can see him sweating, and I think he realizes that he, and Krew, have royally fucked up too.

"The worst part is that neither of you two was willing to listen to us tell you that she was with one or the other all day long. We were with her, as well as my parents, and hers. She was never out of our sight. Not for a minute. So clearly you do not trust either of us, your true mates. I am so glad to find this out now though. It hurts the both of us, that you don't believe in your mates, just like Brandon here" I told them, and I see Brandon bristling at me, getting angrier, and angrier, at my words. But he stayed quiet. I can see the guilt and shame in each of their eyes now, but they asked for this, and I am going to make sure they get the full show.

"You have several problems now gentlemen. First, you have a mole in the pack. Someone from this pack told Cheryl that Raven, Lanie, and I were leaving the pack today. Some of that blame lies on us, thinking that it would be safe to discuss our spa day, while we had dinner in the dining room. It was foolish of us to think that we could speak freely in our own pack. We might have been spared this whole ugly incident if we could have spoken without being spied on. They told Cheryl, probably one of your fan club girls, Brandon. That way Reagan could get prepared to put her plan into play. I would start with the 4 sluts that were bold enough to approach you to offer up their disgusting services, seeing as how your Luna "cheated" on you. At least you saved her from the pain of your betrayal, which brings me to my next point. Did you feel it? Did you feel your mate betray you? I bet you didn't. Because she didn't. I bet the first inkling of a problem

you got was with this stupid video that you were sent. Then you promptly went haywire thinking that Justin had slept with Raven, am I close?" I asked and I could not keep the scorn out of my voice. These men deserved this, and everything that comes with it. I see it now, the shock at me nailing it, they should have known just from that. He was so mad, so sure that Raven had betrayed him, that he forgot that he never felt the pains of her betraying him. I am so disgusted with them right now I want to scream. Lanie linked me that the car and our stuff were ready out front. Time to go, I will finish this now.

"So I am heading to my room, and you men can discuss amongst yourselves where you went wrong. But before Lanie and I leave. I have a few more things to tell you. Since you men have the pack's best interests at heart. You sent your pregnant mate away with a head injury. Because of pride. So let me ask you this, are you proud now? Now that you might lose your mate and your pup? Potentially the next Alpha for Black Adder. Because Raven wrecked her SUV on her way home. She is being checked out right now. She is unconscious and injured, because of you. You want to know how I figured it out. I had picked out matching workout clothes for me and Raven to wear while we train. Raven doesn't have a mole on her side. Watch the video again, she has a mole about three inches above her hip, right above her waistline. There is your proof, Brandon. It was staring you right in the face, so you go ahead and believe your "eyes" like you told Raven. Because I am going to believe my friend. Just like Truett did, when he backed you, and not me" I told them and brushed the tears from my face.

When the guys sat there and absorbed my words, we exit the packhouse, and slowly drove away. I need to go check on my best friend, she needs me. I realized that I didn't tell Truett that I was pregnant, and I wasn't going to tonight. He really pissed me off, and he would have never let me leave the office without escorting me if he had known that I carried his pup. He has been wanting a baby, someone he can pass the Beta line down to, he can wait to find out later, if he can somehow dig his way out of the giant hole he made for himself. Lanie reached over and squeezed my hand. I squeezed hers back. I know her pain too. Our mates didn't trust us, and that hurt. They would condemn all three of us, and brand us as liars, instead of just asking, and having us work it all out.

Going to see Raven

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Brandon's POV

Holy shit! Stella was right, I was so angry at the video and that she allowed that asshole to touch her, that I lost my mind. I sat there stunned. She called me on my bullshit, and I was the one really in the wrong. Why didn't Raven argue with me, tell me. Make me believe her?

"She tried to idiot. She did tell you. Couldn't you feel her confusion at what you were saying to her? She didn't know what you were talking about. Mate also didn't smell like him, she carried her scent, and yours. You hurt mate, and our pup" Axe linked me, and I am sick over my actions.

"I was thinking that it might be his pup, which pissed me off even more. I was angry, and I wanted her to be as hurt as I was, so I lashed out. I thought that she was just saying it was mine to get to stay in the pack." I linked him back.

"She never left the pack, except for today to meet her family for lunch and a free day. How could she have gotten pregnant by anyone else? Stella was right, about the horrible things you said. I was upset too, but I would never have called mate what you did. There was something off with it, but I didn't know what it was until Stella mentioned it. You had no proof of Raven being unfaithful. You have a mole, and Cheryl needs to be taken care of too. Mate needs to be safe if she comes back" Axe told me, and that is when the real fear crept up.

What have I done? What did I say to my sweet mate? I am disgusted by my own behavior. How can I fix this? Goddess, she wrecked leaving here. Is she OK? Clearly, Cole knew, and yet he didn't come here to tell me. I feel like I need to call him, to see how Raven is, but I caused this whole thing. I cannot bear the consequence of losing my pup, my baby, over my jealousy. Goddess, what do I need to do?

I have to call, that can't wait. I need to call and check on her. I deserve the ass-chewing that I am about to receive, but I looked at the video, and there was glaringly obvious in my face. If I had been thinking clearly I would have remembered it myself because my mate did not have a mole on her lower ribcage like that. Stella was exactly right, in all of her points. Truett should be proud to have such a strong, smart mate.

"They left. They just left our packland" I heard Truett say before his voice broke. I see Krew stiffen up and I see both of them mindlinking their mates. I can see the pain and frustration as they tried to reach out, and were obviously being blocked. I caused that too. We all thought we saw Raven in that video. We were all so justifiably upset, that we never pieced it together. Stella was angry, and she was right, they were telling all of us that they had been with her all day. Either all together or one or the other with Raven, but we all three ignored them thinking that they were just trying to cover for Raven. I know why. It was because I believed it so completely. I should have known if it was Raven in the video to not. Seeing it with perspective, Raven has bigger breasts, than Reagan, and she is much more toned than Reagan. Reagan is slim, but Raven is cut, she has definition from all the training that she does. They are not exactly the same. I just saw her face, and then Justin, and by then I was so angry I wasn't able to see that it wasn't my precious mate.

I picked up my cell and tried to call Alpha Cole. It went to voicemail every time. I tried Carter a few times, also with no answer. I then finally Simone. She did answer but was speaking in a very

low tone like she didn't want anyone to know that she was on the phone with me. I don't blame her, I am probably public enemy number #1 right now with Blood Walker.

“What?” She asked in a sharp tone. I know I am putting her in a spot, but I need to know if Raven is OK.

“I am sorry. I will come there first thing in the morning to apologize. I swear I didn't realize that it wasn't Raven. It looked like her in the video. I was jealous and possessive of her, and it hurt me so much to see it. I was in so much pain, that I wasn't thinking clearly. I love her, I would never want anything bad to happen to her. Is she OK? Is our baby OK?” I asked her. I was scared to hear the answer to the last two questions. If they weren't, it was absolutely my fault.

“They are OK, for right now. It was touch-and-go for a little while, but her whole family donated blood for her. They are keeping her overnight and will see about letting her out tomorrow. But you sent her away when she was hurt, Brandon. What in the hell were you thinking? She could have been killed, and the baby too. How could you do that? You could have asked her, and yet she said you refused to talk to her. You condemned her like she was Liza when Raven never did anything to you. I saw the video. If you can prove it was Reagan, you need to do that. The comments are terrible. Justin's phone is totally blowing up too over the video” Simone told me.

“Wait, Justin is there? At Blood Walker? With Raven?” I asked slowly. How? Why?

“Yes, apparently he discovered that it wasn't Raven while he was still there with her. He saw his mark on her shoulder. He knew what she was planning to do and was worried about Raven. He helped save her. He insisted on going with Cole, and they found her because Justin knew where she was. They would have driven right past her if he hadn't been with them. She got treatment in time to save them both, only because of Justin” Simone told me, and I am stunned. How the hell did he know that? From the sound of it, she was not in a place that they would have seen. The chill comes over me as I realize that she could have bled out, and died, if not for Justin. I cannot control my emotions and I start to cry, for my mate, and my precious baby, for me and my stupid actions. They didn't deserve that. I will kill Reagan for this. I cannot allow them to do anything else to Raven. She has been put through too much. This is going to end, even without the council's approval.

“Brandon, are you OK?” I heard Simone ask me. I know she could hear me crying on the phone.

“I am not. I almost got my mate, and baby killed. I will be there in the morning. Please tell Carter and Cole that I am coming. Tell them that I don't want any trouble, and I don't want to start anything with them. I will just be there to see Raven if she is willing to see me. I also want to get plans together with Cole for the war. We need to take care of Reagan, Graham, and the Peters family. They have done more than enough, and they cannot be allowed to get away with it. I don't care if it is sanctioned, or not. I will ask for forgiveness from the council after I deal with them. But Reagan won't be getting another shot at Raven, ever again” I told Simone.

“I will text you what they say. I don't want you to get hurt. Alpha Cole is pretty mad” Simone told me.

“Thank you, Simone. Please let them know that Krew and Truett will be with me. Good night” I told her and got off the phone. At least I knew that Raven was stable. The anger comes over me quickly. How dare Reagan pull this? Did she really think that there would be no payback for her in this? I warned her. I owe her. This is the third time she had crossed the line. I think that she has earned everything that she is about to get.

“Get packed, we will all be going to Blood Walker in the morning. We need to earn our mates back, and I wish I could tell you that it is going to be easy, but it will not. I deserve it. I just hope that you two have an easier road of it. But whatever it takes, that is what I am going to do to get Raven back” I told them.

We all headed for our empty rooms, and the full weight of my actions settles on me the second I stepped into our room. I stare helplessly at her side of the bed. It has only been a month since she arrived, but her scent already clings to my room. She is supposed to be here with me. She is mine, and yet, I caused this. She begged me to listen to her, my refusal was like a slap in the face. I hurt her because I was weak and sent her away. My chest is squeezing me to death and I grabbed her pillow as I let all the pain of today come out. It was me. I knew how vicious her sister was, and I just assumed my sweet Raven had betrayed me. If I had been in my right mind I would have known, I didn't feel the pain. The pain you feel when your mate sleeps with another. I watched the video, and yet I had never felt any pain to prove my mate had betrayed me. I am a smart man. I should have known right from the start, but I didn't. I am just hoping that her knowing my background will help her to be able to forgive me. To understand that I went right back to the pain of my previous experience, and thought that Raven had betrayed me the same way Liza had.

Stella was right, we lumped them all together, branded them guilty, and never listened to a word that any of them said. Why did we do that? Have we gotten so arrogant, that we believe that we cannot make mistakes? Were Krew, and Truett just following my lead on this? They didn't listen to their mates either. I think the shock value of the video, just pushed us into a really bad place. Made us make some really bad decisions from the jump. This is really bad, they knew we wouldn't just let them go, and they tricked us all. I have to say that I am very impressed, especially with Stella. She is not scared to call an apple an apple. She put me in my place, and she should have. I was totally in the wrong. I should have the same faith in my mate, that she had in me. I should have done the same thing that Stella did and looked at the video to disprove it like she did, and it took her like 10 minutes. I just watched it, and believe that my sweet mate was capable of the ultimate deception.

Scenting my mate from her pillow is helping to calm me, but then I remember, I need to get her back and quickly. Justin is apparently at Blood Walker, he fully intends to get her back. He already told me that, he pulled no punches, and he knows what he lost. He wants her back and will do anything to get her back. I am very curious about how the hell he knew where she was. How does he still have any bond at all with her? That isn't supposed to happen. I have heard about twins, or triplets having one bonded mate, but they carry similar DNA. So the children could be said to be “theirs” but that was not like this. I have never heard of it occurring with two different, unrelated men being fated to her, at the same time. He gave her up. She is mine now, I will not let her go. I need to find out exactly what is going on here. Maybe I can get some of the

elders on it because I am struggling here. I will not let that jerk touch one hair on her head. The only thing that is bringing me any comfort at all, is the fact that Alpha Cole is not a big fan of Justin either.

“I bet he isn’t a big fan of yours either right now” Axe linked me. He is right.

“You are not helping, at all. We need her back. I need her Axe” I liked him back.

"I know we do. You need to make this right Brandon. You are putting your pride at the front of this, and not looking at the big picture. We need to wait and find out what is going on before you make any big moves. I cannot believe that I am calmer than you are about this" Axe linked back. He is right, but it seems like he is aware of something that I am not. I know that he is close to Emerald, but this secretive stuff is really getting on my nerves.

I could not sleep, so I packed a small bag and waited in the lobby. At 7 am, I see Krew, and Truett exit the elevator, and head for me. “Did you get any sleep?” Krew asked me.

“None, but I need to see my mate, so I am ready to go,” I told them.

“I got a few hours sleep, I will drive,” Truett said, and we all grabbed a breakfast sandwich from the breakfast bar and a bottle of water for the drive. I wanted to go straight to her when we got there, and I didn’t want to stop for anything.

I fired off the emails about if it was even possible for a phantom bond to exist. I guess anything is possible. We are going to find out. I asked them to reach out to other elders, to try to hear if any of them had heard of it before. I need to know what I am dealing with here. I won’t be able to relax, as this whole thing with Justin is very irritating. I know that he still wanted her. That was the entire problem. Anyone watching that video could see it all over his face. He believe that he was with Raven, and he was looking at her with love. He made love to her on the first round in their video, and the love he had for her was written all over his face. He did love and care for her, and that was the most dangerous part. He will not stop, he as good as told me that he wouldn’t ever stop at the party, not until he got her back.

We pulled up, and I was expecting problems at the gate. I wasn’t wrong. We were told to park in the visitor's area, outside the gate. Alpha Cole was sent a mindlink from the gate guards to advise him that we were here. Yea, he is pissed. We figured it out at the 30-minute mark when he and Beta Timothy finally arrived. I was expecting the looks I got from them. Truett still seemed surprised by the look Beta Timothy gave him. They were both giving off a “Try me” vibe today, but I wasn’t here to fight or cause any problems.

“I am sorry. I am so sorry Alpha Cole. I love Raven, but seeing her and Justin together in that video. It hurt me on another level. You heard about my scandal 7 years ago. You knew I had baggage from it. Seeing them together, and him so clearly in love with her, Hurt me to my core. I just asked her to give me some time, while I dealt with my emotions. I still love and want her. Please let me see her. I came just to see her, and to speak to you about the war with Silver Blade. I cannot allow what they just did to Raven to pass. Reagan needs to die, I cannot allow her, or

Graham or the Peters family to come back on Raven ever again. With or without the council's blessing. I need to get this done” I told Alpha Cole.

“I agree with you, Brandon. We will be moving forward. I need to tell you though. Justin has not left her side all night. He is still in there with her right now. Do not cause a problem. I allowed it because the doctor told me that she probably wouldn't have made it if we were 15 minutes later than we were. If Justin hadn't made me stop, she would have died last night probably in my arms, he saved Raven's life. She needed three full bags of blood last night. Thankfully my blood and Carter's blood were a match. Olivia and Austin's blood were a match too, as they are both O. So we were able to donate for her. She doesn't need to be under any stress right now. Please respect that. I will let you in, but you need to fix this. You broke her faith last night Brandon, you broke her, I am telling you to tread lightly, and fix this, for both of you.” Alpha Cole told me. I nodded in agreement. Whatever it takes, I will do it. I will just keep reminding myself.

I remained calm, as we drove over to the pack hospital. The closer I got to her room the more Axe was up and excitedly turning around in my head. I could not wipe the smile off my face as I was about to see her again. It hadn't been a full day apart, and yet this day has been the worst time frame in my life that I can remember. Even worse than what happened with Liza. I walked into her room and saw her lying on the bed, with the machine tracking all her vitals. I have to take a deep breath to steady myself. I go to take a step towards her when I noticed a brown head lying on the blanket covering her. Justin is asleep, and he is holding her hand while they sleep, like she was his lifeline. His head is lying on the side of her mattress not touching her, just lying next to her legs, but that doesn't make it any better. I tried to hold my growl of displeasure in, I really did. But I couldn't stop it. I watch as my mate's eyes fly open, and her heart rate monitor goes off in alarm.

Talking to Brandon

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Raven's POV

I was sleeping peacefully when a loud growl filled the room. My eyes flew open, and I am scared. Scared for my baby, as I need to protect us, my hand protectively moves to cover my stomach. I see Brandon standing at the door, and I am so happy to see him. I feel a hand in mine, and see that Justin had stayed with me the whole night. Dad had told me that I would not be alive

if it hadn't been for him. I am really grateful to him. He saved me and my pup, and for that, I am willing to forgive him for what he did. Now that my anger has lessened, he seemed to have been a victim in a lot of this whole thing too. I don't think any of us were prepared to see exactly how far Reagan was actually willing to go. Simone showed me the video last night while Justin was gone to take a shower and change clothes. His parents are joining my dad's pack, and I was OK with that too, none of them had ever tormented me. They were the only exceptions in Silver Blade, and Dad seemed relieved about that.

They had packed Justin some clothes too, so he came back in fresh clothes, and thankfully didn't smell like Reagan anymore. I was going to have to talk to him, about a few things, but for right now, I needed to speak to Brandon. Before I can open my mouth to tell Brandon to calm down, Justin is up, and now standing protectively in front of me. This did not make Brandon happy, and I knew it wouldn't. I need to speak to each of them, privately. They were going to argue every step of the way if I didn't, and right now I cannot take the added stress. I will not allow them to cause me to lose my baby, because of their pride.

"Justin, can you give us some time to talk, please? You can go grab some breakfast for yourself, I will be OK. I just want to speak with Brandon in private" I asked Justin. I can tell from how he is standing that he is really thinking about fighting with Brandon, and he doesn't need to do that. He is still holding my hand, and that seems to be the catalyst for Brandon being upset. "Justin, just give us 15 minutes. I will be here when you return."

He releases my hand, but before he steps away from me he asked, "Would you like anything from the dining room?" I can see that he is fighting with his wolf, who does not want him to leave me alone with Brandon. I can feel the worry for my safety pouring off of him.

"You can bring me a coffee and a muffin back, thank you, Justin," I told him and gave him a smile. He needed to relax, Brandon won't hurt me.

"Do not hurt her, Brandon. I will be back, soon. I don't care if we are in a hospital, or not, if you hurt her, we will fight" Justin said as he walked past Brandon to exit the room, and deliberately bumped into his shoulder. That was not a smart move, Brandon is an Alpha, and does not like to be disrespected, he had already turned around and taken a step to go outside with Justin now. I have to intervene.

"Brandon" I called out to him softly, and he froze in his steps, came back into my room, closed the door behind him, and walked up to my bed. He looks bad. His hair is a mess, and he clearly hasn't slept. I feel bad for him, as the bond is telling me exactly what he is feeling. But he didn't care about what I was feeling yesterday, he needs to know what he did yesterday. He came to the side of my bed and kissed the top of my head, and then bent down to take in a deep breath at my neck. He seemed to relax a little at that time. He walked to the other side of my bed and I was sure he didn't want to sit in Justin's chair. He sat down and motioned to my hand, to ask permission and I nodded at him. I was still angry at him, I have not forgiven him. What he said to me was disgusting and incorrect. He would not listen to reason, and it showed in the type of faith he had in me, which was clearly not much.

“I am so sorry, baby. I am, I am ashamed of what I said to you last night. I am sorry for pulling my arm back from you like that. I didn’t mean for you to fall. But I was so upset, I mean, she looked exactly like you. I can show you the video, I swear that I thought it was you, Raven, I am so sorry. I thought that having seen it, right there in front of me, it was true. I was wrong. Stella straightened us all out. She and Laine are disappointed in us too. I cannot help the jealousy I felt. I love you, you are my mate, and I got crazy jealous. I saw how much love he had for you, Justin believed it was you too, it was clear in the video. His every touch, everything he did, showed how much he truly cared for you. That did it for me, it broke my heart to see you two together. It seemed like you had betrayed me the same way that Liza did, and I was so angry that I just couldn’t see the truth” Brandon told me and then buried his head in my legs. Letting go of my hand and then hugging my legs tightly. I can tell he is being honest, but that is not the problem.

“I know you love me, Brandon, but it is now clear to me that you don’t trust me. You want me to trust you completely when there are girls at Black Adder that are still after you since I arrived. They have never stopped their pursuit. Stella told me about the viral video, about how the girls were coming on to you as a way to “get back at me” for cheating on you. The thing is, Brandon, you never shut them down. You announced me as Luna, but your fan club still gathers daily, to watch you guys train. Stella and I are jealous women, we know you love us, but it seems like you have a set of rules for you, and a set of rules for me. You know I had been hurt too, I have trust issues too. I have seen a few instances in training where they are pretending not to “get it” just to get you to put your hands on them, to show them. Still, I left it alone. Do you know why Brandon?” I asked him, and I can see by the guilt on his face, he knew exactly where I was going with this. But I don’t think he does yet.

“That I didn’t trust you,” he said in a low voice.

“Not entirely, it is that you can do whatever you want, and I need to “get over it.”. That you can still be admired and hit on and I still need to trust you about it. I had given you a pass because I didn’t feel it, the betrayal pains. Believe me, once you feel them, you will remember them. That was what I was trying to ask you, when you jerked your arm back, causing me to lose my balance. I could have lost our baby. Our innocent child who has done nothing to anyone could have lost their life yesterday because you didn’t trust me enough to listen to me for 1 minute to ask you that. You kept trying to leave me at the door, and I just wanted to ask you that, It just took me a second, because at first, I honestly didn’t know what you were accusing me of. Then when I heard you call me a whore, I figured it out” I told him. I saw him flinch when he heard the word. I imagine he had been up all night sick about what he has said to me.

“You know I didn’t mean that, I was just acting out of rage and anger,” Brandon told me, and I feel his pain increase through the bond. He knew he really screwed up, but he is not telling me that he is going to change anything. I hope he is hearing what I am saying to him.

“I know that you didn’t truly mean it, I knew why you said it, you were hurt and lashing out. But people heard what you said to me like you believed that video, and people gossip. I don’t know if I can go back there with everyone having such a low opinion of me. One that you had given them, as you believed it, without allowing me to defend myself. If you had stood by me, and believed in me, we could have gotten through it faster, together. You did the same thing to me

that I have had to live with my whole life. You assumed I had no value to you, after seeing that video. That I was now worthless and didn't want me anymore. You believed a lie, and now that you know it was a lie, you want me to just forgive you. Without trust, what happens the next time? Or the next? Will you be able to sit down and talk it out? That is what I asked for yesterday, and all three of you refused to listen to us. I think that in some way, you had to actually believe that I was capable of doing such a thing. Like with your groupies, let them hang on, why? Is it because you need a backup, in case I mess up? Having options "just in case" because I am no longer what you really wanted," I told him. I can see how upset he is, he is vehemently shaking his head no, but that is what it felt like to me. I just need to get this all out now because he really wants to tell me I am wrong, but am I? This is how I feel. How he can tell me how I need to feel, that I am mistaken about it?

"Just because you don't believe it right now, Brandon, what came out of your mouth yesterday after seeing the video, was something you were thinking. I am as hurt by your words, as I was when I fell. You wrote me off, right then. You were in so much pain you didn't want to add the rejection to it. But we both know that you were planning on coming and doing it later on, right? You had all my stuff all packed up. You were cutting me loose before I could say a word to defend myself. You saw me laying there on the ground, carrying your pup, bleeding and hurt. Instead of just putting me in another room to investigate the video, or to give yourself time to calm down to listen to reason, you just got rid of me" I told him, and I can feel the tears running down my face. We both knew what he was probably going to do, and that hurts the most. That someone who said they loved you, wouldn't listen to your side of the story. Despite the fact that you have witnesses to the fact that you were innocent of what you were being accused of.

"No baby. I was never ever planning to reject you. I was angry and hurt. I flew into a rage and I was scared I was going to end up hurting you. Yes, I fucked up with packing your stuff up, but that was a miscommunication. I told Truett I wanted you to leave, and he assumed, with all your stuff, he didn't realize that I just meant until I calmed down. Sending you away was for your own safety, baby. I was so angry, and I just didn't correct it when I saw your bags. I will die without you, Raven, I will do anything to keep you. Do you not realize that an Alpha seeing that kind of video, about his mate, 9 times out of 10 would kill? I wanted to, I was barely hanging on, but Axe was refusing to do it. I think in the back of his head he knew that there was something wrong with the whole thing, we just didn't know what it was. Stella pointed out to me last night that was exactly what Reagan wanted me to do, was kill you. Baby, I love you and trust you, but I am telling you, I swear that it looked like you in the video. Between that, and the fact that Justin still clearly loves you, it was the very worst day of my life. I will make sure this doesn't happen again. I am going to attack Silver Blade. I am not going to wait for approval from the council. This almost cost me my mate and my pup, and that cost is way too high. I am going to end your sister myself, so we don't have to ever go through something like this again" Brandon was begging me.

I can see he was telling me the truth, and I am able to calm down. I was so worried that he was planning on rejecting me, and that was going to play into my decision. If he had been going to reject me, I was going to make him do it now. I was in the clear as far as the pup was concerned, the baby was fine. They were releasing me later on today by noon. I need to think of a plan, as I have heard about how the video is making the rounds. It is even showing in the human world

now, as it just keeps getting shared. It is embarrassing to think that people are believing that it is me. I feel humiliated, and I am not going to take this one, and not pay her back. I am going to announce to the world that it was not me, and I will be doing that soon.

“Brandon, I am willing to come back with you. But we need to talk about something else. As you said, you saw Justin and his emotions in the video. I need you to stay calm in this. But I will need to talk to him as well when he gets back in here. I am going to need time alone, with him too” I told Brandon.

“As long as it is to tell him that you and he are done, I am good with that,” Brandon told me, and I can tell from his crossed arms and the huff that he gave when I asked him, that he was not going to cooperate with me on this.

“We need to talk as well, Brandon, before he gets back. I don’t know what is going on with me and Justin either. But when you woke me up growling the place down. I felt it, I felt the tingles on the hand that Justin was holding. I need to see if he feels it too. I know that the Goddess had broken our bond. But it looks like she is giving it back to us, for some reason. I cannot explain it, I didn’t ask for it. I don’t know how in the hell it is possible, but I know what dad told me. He said that Justin told him to slow down, and where to stop at. My SUV was buried, it was blocked by shrubs and small trees. Dad told me that as fast as he was driving to get to me, he would have never seen it. They would have flown right past me. Who knows how long it would have been before they would have found me? I Justin hadn’t sensed me, I would have died, and so would our child. I need to talk to dad about this and get him to check with the council because it is rare for the Goddess to give a broken bond back. It has happened before, but it is exceptionally rare. I don’t know what is going on, or why, but I felt it. It is the same tingles that I feel with you” I told him and waited for his reaction.

“I know why. I begged her every day for the last 2 months to restore it. I screwed up, badly. But I do love you, Raven. I wanted another chance with you. I don’t know why she did it either unless the big bad Alpha over there is planning on rejecting you or something” Justin said quietly from the door. I have never heard it open. He obviously heard everything that I just said to Brandon.

“I am not going to reject her. I love Raven. I will not let her go” Brandon growled out to Justin. I watch him stand up and hold my hand. I felt the tingles very strong at the contact.

“I am taking back my rejection, Brandon. I was forced to do it under duress anyway. I never wanted to reject Raven. I had to do it, or my family would have faced the consequences of my actions. I messed up, but I still love her. I will not be letting her go either, Brandon” Justin said and walked over to put my breakfast onto the rolling table, and then he gently took my other hand, into his. I felt tingles on both of my hands. Faint on Justin's hand, they were not as strong as with Brandon, but they were definitely there.

“You had already lost her Justin! Raven is MINE, and you need to back off. The sooner you accept that, the happier we will all be” Brandon yelled across the bed at Justin.

“Well, well, well, is this the “no stress” environment that you guys were supposed to be leaving Raven in?” Stella said as she entered the room. She is already up to speed on what is going on as neither of them was quiet about staking their claim. I just don’t know what is going on right now. I was fine with leaving Justin before, but I feel our bond growing stronger and stronger, even though Brandon has marked me. I need to get with dad as soon as possible to figure out just what the hell is going on now, to avoid the fight between them that I know is coming.

A little Information

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Alpha Cole’s POV

I heard what Brandon had said to Raven. I am very disappointed in him, but I can also see that Reagan did actually look like Raven. In fact, I had originally thought it was Raven too. If Reagan put half as much effort into being a Luna, as she did in manipulating others in her disgusting plans, Silver Blade would be one of the strongest packs out there. Unfortunately for Reagan, she can’t seem to leave Raven alone, and we are done with giving them a pass. I have given them every opportunity to stop, and it is clear to me that we have received our answer yesterday. They will not stop, on their own. So I am going to help them out with it. They are going to pay for all their actions now.

I made Brandon wait at the gate because I was in a meeting with council member Emerson. After this last attempt on Raven, I was given the approval to attack Silver Blade. I am going to, but I already have a plan in mind that I am going to follow first. I need to get everything ready, and then send my men into position. Then we will release a video to announce our intentions, and to clear Raven's name. I also need to discuss with Brandon how this needs to play out. But I know that they are both with Raven still in the hospital. I saw Raven’s reaction to Justin, I know that there is something still there between them. I spoke with Emerson about that too, it is very rare for the Goddess to give a re-do on a bond that had been broken. He was surprised as well, especially when he found out that Justin was the one to sense Raven when we went to find her. I am understanding why he was pleading with her before, he still felt their bond. He still felt something between them, he loves her, and we need to figure this out. Soon, before they tried to kill each other just to have her for themselves.

The council saw it the same way that I did. Reagan was trying to drive Brandon into killing her for infidelity. Everyone knows how possessive Alpha males are of their mates. It was damn lucky that he loves her as he does. That is the only thing that ended up saving her life. Am I pissed about what happened, him pulling away from her and causing her to fall? Yes, and that discussion is far from over. But we will deal with the plans for Silver Blade first. Then clear the air, Emerson had already got the ball rolling with the council to see why the Goddess had reinstated a broken bond in the past. It wasn't impossible to happen, it was just extremely rare for it to happen. He was as shocked as I was about it, and actually quite interested to know the reason why himself.

I sent Stella out to the hospital, as I saw Justin heading back to the hospital with something for Raven. I knew that there was going to be a problem with two possessive men in the same room with their mate. It was not going to go well, despite what I had told them both. I was too busy to go out there myself, and I knew that Carter was about to go out there with Simone. There were in the dining room too, and I sent all three of them to go keep the peace. I need to find Timothy and get an outline of what I needed to get done with Silver Blade, and then what we needed to get done in the video that I was going to make to clear the air. Carter was taking an outfit out for Raven, and getting her checked out of the hospital as well. I can't have Brandon and Justin fighting over who was going to do it.

I would not let Reagan and Graham besmirch my daughter's name. Olivia is livid, and she is ready to kill Reagan herself for what she has done. I have to admit, I wanted to do the same thing. It isn't even 9 am, and I want to get a detailed plan out, I have a small group of my men in place already. No one will be leaving Silver Blade. They have been in place since last night, and they are all there and accounted for right now. I am sure Reagan is smart enough to know better than to leave Silver Blade. When I say all, I meant the main players: Graham, Reagan, Cheryl, and her parents, and Cassandra. They were going to be the ones to pay for this. They all knew better and just wouldn't stop. I have been more than patient with them all, and I already have a plan in place for screening the pack.

Raven will stay in the SUV, behind the dark tint, and link me whether or not to allow the rest of them to stay in the pack, or makes them rogues. Raven is too kindhearted, but I believe she will know who to keep, and who to let go. I cannot allow her to come face to face with someone who hurt her. I am taking over their packland, as their new Alpha, they need to realize that I am aware of what they did to her. I understand pack mentality, ganging up on the weak. But strong people do not do that, only weak people do. Graham was weak, he didn't have the courage to do it himself, so he encouraged others to do it. I looked at the board, and I know that we are ready to get this done when Carter links me that they are all on the way to my office.

He also said that he and Stella had to put Raven between them as both Justin and Brandon wanted her to just walk with one of them, and not the other. I am shaking my head as to the childishness between them and trying to figure a way out of this mess. The rejection was done correctly. He accepted it. It did originally work. Their bond broke, I know it did because I was there, I saw the pain that they were in. But it makes no sense if it broke, how he could have possibly sensed her from over 2 miles away when he first told me to slow down? If he wasn't bonded to her, he should have never sensed her. His clear affection and love for her was

apparent, and frankly, I do not know what I need to do here. This is unprecedented, and I am at a loss. I know that something is there, something rare, but I'll be the first to admit that I have no idea what is at play here.

I hear a knock at the office door and buzzed them in. Beta Timothy and Council member Emerson were standing there and they both had funny looks on their faces. As they entered I see Justin's dad, Randolph, entering the office behind them. I know this is going to be something, and I linked Carter back to tell them to detour to the dining room for at least 5 minutes, for coffee. He knew I just needed a few minutes before they came. My office is large. I planned it out that way. My ancestors had a large office as well, as they needed a war room to make plans, and needed space for maps, and a large number of people, in there at the same time. With technology we no longer have to do that, we can make very detailed plans on our tablets, phones, and computers. I have room for about 10 people to sit in here with me, as I have two couches, and a few chairs in here. I have a strong feeling that we may soon be at max capacity in here today.

"Sorry, gentlemen, the kids were coming, and I asked them to give us a few minutes" I told them and motioned for them to sit.

"Cole, I had my assistant looking into the matter at the council, discreetly, per your request from when I called him last night. The only thing that had come up to him was that Raven was a "special" wolf. It made sense, as specials are usually involved when the multiple mates in question are not blood-related. Usually, with twins, or multiple births occurring, they can have the same mate. One that was blessed by the Goddess and given to them. In rare cases like this, it is almost undocumented how this occurred. Like it was being kept a secret almost, which makes me think that this was purely a Goddess thing. Only she could do it, repair the broken bond, and clearly, they both have a bond with her. I said almost because there were actually two documented cases in the last 200 years. In those cases, the female had already been marked by her mate, when the second mate found her. Both cases had noted that the process of this additional mate, didn't go smoothly between the males" Emerson started off, and from the sounds of it, I am not going to like where this is going.

I scented my mate outside the door and gave Emerson the one-minute sign with my finger and then buzzed my mate in. I am going to need her. Olivia immediately comes over to me, sits on my lap, and then snuggles into my chest. I can tell that Randolph was glad for her arrival, as he is still very nervous. He is new to the pack, and his son is directly involved in this. I can see where he would be greatly stressed at how this is going to play out. I am stressed too, so I can understand his feelings. "I, am sorry, please continue Emerson," I told them and then dipped my head down to take in a deep breath from Olivia's neck. I have a feeling that I will need to be able to stay calm for this one.

"In these documented cases the female had been accepted by her mate, not rejected, like in Raven's case. But there were some extenuating circumstances with Justin as we all know. While my assistant was working on the research there at the council office this morning, I had a thought. I went looking for Randolph to get a few questions answered as I had a few suspicions. Justin is a strong wolf, but he is much calmer than Brandon. After a small discussion I had my

assistant check the bloodlines of the two reported cases and the bloodlines, although distant, both traced back to King Lycaon, who formerly ruled Arcadia. He had thousands of wolves, both men, and women, under his command. He created his own line of werewolves, called Sigmas. He did that because he wanted his children to have better genetics, and be stronger than the regular werewolf.” Emerson told me and glanced over at Randolph for verification. Randolph gave a slight nod, and sighed, I can feel his stress through the new pack bond. I accepted his family into the pack last night. I didn’t want Graham, or Raven, to be trying to mindlink anyone in the family anymore.

“So, you have Alphas in your bloodline, Randolph?” I asked him.

“Yes, we have had a few in our bloodline throughout our existence. That is why we are such strong Betas. If I wanted to, I could have challenged Alpha Graham for his position, and won, but I have no real wish to rule or control a pack. I prefer to do my job, and train the warriors. The pack has become increasingly weaker in the last 100 years, as my family has been in that pack for a long time. Where it stands now is not worthy of even being called a pack” Randolph told me, and my mouth twitched in amusement, I really like Randolph so far.

“So, you say that Justin is a Sigma. What does that mean in layman’s terms?” I looked back at Emerson. I need to try to understand this.

“A Sigma wolf, although not as widely known as an Alpha is, are equal to each other and contain many common characteristics. They are both possessive of their mates, confident and strong, and want to be successful. The main difference between them is their thoughts on ranking, the Sigma is usually more introverted and doesn’t feel the need for accolades, or want to run a pack. They are content with not having control, and just doing what they like, more than being in a structured environment. He will be just as strong as an Alpha, he is just going to be calmer, and less reactive, than an Alpha. The obvious exception to that would be his mate. That is where he would be willing, and able, to take a stand. This could end up very bad for both of them, if we don’t sit them down, and speak to them. Clearly, for whatever reason, the Goddess, set this trio up. There has to be a purpose for it. I will continue to look into it, and I reached out to a few senior elders that I know. They know to just get back with me about this, not anyone else. They are some of the oldest werewolves around, and they trained under their former Elders. They have information that I am not even privy to, so hopefully, they will find something else. I just know of the two cases I cited to you that were documented, but as I said, there were more exceptions throughout our heritage, they just were not documented” Emerson told us, and we all heard the knock at the door. The kids are here.

I buzzed the door open and they came into my office, quietly, one at a time, with Brandon trying to have Raven sit on the end of the couch. He was going to sit next to her, to keep her separated. I see his effort to keep Justin away from her, and I can feel the anger that Justin has toward Brandon. They are both angry, very angry, and very jealous of each other. This will not end well for either of them, I need to put a stop to it right now.

“Brandon, please just allow Raven to sit between you and Justin, we all need to talk. We have some new information, and then we will discuss how we will go forward from here. From the

looks of what we know right now, Brandon, Raven is mated to you both” I told him and his growl shakes loose from his chest as he refuses to budge from his spot. Justin gives an answering growl back to him, and thankfully Raven is there to step between them and stop the fight that is about to erupt. Raven puts a hand on each of the men’s chests and both of them calmed down, but they were both glaring at each other. Stella and Lanie both stepped in to stop Truett, and Krew from joining in on Brandon’s behalf. Carter and Austin were both there to back up Raven. Beta Timothy and Randolph were ready to help Justin, to keep everything fair. This is about to be a free-for-all, right here in my office. I am going to have to stop this, so I put Olivia down, and rose from my chair.

“What did I just say? Stop, it right now. This will get us nowhere. Please just take your seats, and settle down. There is no reason to fight in here, and we don’t have room for it. We need to focus on our real enemy first, Silver Blade, and then deal with the rest of it. Justin did not do this to hurt you, Brandon, he had no control over what the Moon Goddess allowed. Now stop, and calm yourself. We will get to all of it, and I still need you all to stay calm and listen to what I have to say. We have a lot to do in a little time, and I need all of you to settle down and listen to me and council member Emerson. We need to make our own video, to get things straight, and to let Silver Blade know that they are done. The council granted us permission for war, and I need to get us all on the same page. The first thing we have to do is make up a united front. Make our own video, and let everyone know exactly who was in that first video. I will not allow Graham, or Reagan, to hurt Raven ever again. I wanted them dead in the next 24 hours. So everyone take a seat, and listen. We have no time to lose” I told them and everyone quietly took a seat.

To save space, Truett, Krew, and Carter sat on the one sofa, with their mates on their laps. Olivia got back in mine, Emerson and Beta Timothy sat in the chairs in front of my desk, and Raven sat between Justin and Brandon. Austin took up a spot on the end of her couch and watched them each takes hold of her hand, and that started to glare at the other. I rolled my eyes, this was going to be like nailing Jell-O to the wall, absolutely impossible. I felt bad for both of them, I know how possessive that I am over Olivia, but they both had been given Raven as a mate. We will have to find a way for them to get along, or this is going to be a really long meeting today. I let Emerson go back over what we had learned so far. Even Justin had not known about this, it only came up during the course of Emerson having this looked into.

I watch as the stunned silence fills the room, and some of the anger calms down. I could see why they would be so upset, Brandon had marked and mated her, but Justin had been her mate too. I can see how they knew how stressful and frustrating I hope that we can get this planned out, as I now stood up to tell them what I wanted to do. I wanted them to be able to get along long enough for us to get this done. I wanted Graham to feel the stress of the impending doom, to know that tomorrow, I will do what I said, and take his life. I warned him numerous times and yet both he, and his daughter, continued to hurt Raven, over and over again. I have a special something for Reagan, that I am sure she will love. They have gone too far, and tomorrow I will be dealing with them all.

Brandon Loses his Temper

Chapter 56

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Justin's POV

I don't know fully what the hell is going on yet. It seems like Alpha Cole just took up for me, when he made Brandon put Raven in the middle of us, instead of allowing him to keep her from me. I was willing to fight to be near her, and she stepped between us to stop us. I can be calm, as long as I can touch her, and holding her hand is good enough for me right now. I was only really half listening as I was glaring back at Brandon during some of the meeting. He is pissed off, and that only makes me happier. He thinks that she is just his, but I know what I felt. I know that Raven felt them too, I heard what she said to Brandon. He can hate this all he likes, but this was over both of our heads, the Goddess did this, I know she did. I begged her for another chance and she is giving it to me. I will not mess up again, I know that I screwed up before, but Brandon did too. I could hear the hurt in her voice last night when we talked before she fell asleep. It looks like we are both on even ground now, I bet that is killing him. That does make me happy.

My dad nudged me to pay attention, and I could see Alpha Cole watching both of us glaring at each other. I don't need to get caught being disrespectful, or not listening to what he just told us. So I did tune back into what was being said, I don't even know what a Sigma wolf is. Never heard of one, don't really care about it either. So, I tuned out again. I knew that Raven was pregnant. After they got her stabilized last night she was put on a fetal heart monitor to check on the baby. I was sad that the pup wasn't mine, but maybe one day she will carry my pup too. I am just happy that she is safe, and that I might just be allowed back into her life. I will take that for now, and be happy about that. It is driving Brandon crazy that I am even here, so that is a win for me. His condescending attitude toward me pisses me off. He needs to lose some of it before we really do tangle because I can take a lot of things, but for Raven, I will show him I am no pushover. He thinks he can easily beat me, and I cannot wait to let him know that it won't be as easy as he thinks it will. I won't just give Raven to him, I am willing to fight for her to be mine.

Alpha Cole stands up and clears his throat, "I would like to make a response video. In it, there will be a total of 4 people. I will speak first and let Graham know that I have them cut off, and no one will be leaving his pack. That we are officially at war. His family will be staying there. The Sullivan and Peters families will no longer be allowed to come up with another plan for anyone else. I then need you two" Alpha Cole stops and points at me and Brandon, "To get along for the entire video. We need to show a united front. I will tell them that it was Reagan in the video with Justin, not Raven and that we have proof. Raven will stand up and turn around with her arms up to show that she doesn't have a mole on her side, like in the video. That is the reason she is in her sports training outfit, so everyone can see in a live video that it wasn't her. I will then come back

on and tell them about how desperate Reagan was to make Raven look bad that she did this” Alpha Cole stopped and looked around the room, all eyes were on him and he nodded at us all.

He went and got a map out, and it had markings on it, and it was the area outside Silver Blade, with X’s noted at certain points around their pack. “This is where we are currently set up. I also have two teams heading there now. They will be relieving the teams that have been there the last 8 hours. Silver Blade did not know that they were being watched. I am increasing the perimeter now because when we announce war, they are going to want to leave the pack. I am not allowing anyone to leave Silver Blade. I want to make the video, and with the information that we know now, I am OK with announcing that Raven has been given two mates, instead of one. I will have council member Emerson give the quick, quick version of it, including that the bond had been rejected, and then was repaired by the Goddess. I don’t want people talking badly about Raven. None of us chose this to happen. Honestly, it is almost unheard of, which is why I am having Emerson do that part himself. He has the documentation on it. I want to get this announced for several reasons. I am sending this video out to all the packs, just like Graham did. I need it to be just as shocking so it will go viral, just like the first video. I wanted to take the heat that is coming off of you three, by showing that this has been blessed by the Goddess. I want people to stop the horrible comments they are making about Raven. She is innocent in all this. Getting ahead of it is the only way. Finally, seeing you three together will hurt Reagan. She wanted to take everything from you, and the Goddess prevented it. She lost, and you won, and this fact will drive her over the edge” Alpha Cole finished his talk and looked at everyone waiting for someone else to speak.

“I can send some men too, I can get 150 warriors here in an hour to help with the perimeter, to make sure that no one escapes. I think that it is a good idea to prevent anyone from leaving. They can also help us fight tomorrow” Brandon finally said.

“I have spoken to the other 2 neighboring packs to Silver Blade, they both have men stationed at the perimeter of their borders as well. That will help us to concentrate on just the main entrance and our side of their pack. I appreciate the manpower, I know that when it gets announced, they will indeed try to escape. We also need to assign who is going to take care of each one of them. We need to make a plan, so we aren't all attacking the same people, basically Reagan and Graham. I am taking care of Graham, and Olivia is taking care of Cassandra. That leaves Reagan and the three members of the Peters family. Does anyone have someone that they want to engage with?” Alpha Cole asked.

“Reagan, I will kill Reagan,” I told him, and he nodded at me. I am pretty sure that he expected me to say that. After that dirty trick, she pulled on me, drugging me to get me to mark her. That was bad enough, but filming me yesterday, setting me up to be killed by Alpha Cole and Brandon, she deserves this.

“Since he chose Reagan already, I will take Cheryl. Before she dies, I need to get the name of the pack member who tipped them off that Raven was leaving the packland. Without her doing that, this plan could not have been carried out. I will take care of Silas too” Brandon said to Alpha Cole.

“You just deal with Cheryl, she may not want to give up her informant so easily. I will deal with Silas. I want to get this straight as soon as possible to apologize to Raven, and Stella, for not trusting them. The video was bad, but it was worse that we didn’t take the time to listen to our mates when they were begging us too” Truett said. I could tell he felt bad about it now, but he really hurt Raven with his true opinion of her. He is the beta, he is supposed to have faith in his Luna until she is proven to not be trustworthy.

“I can deal with Cheryl’s mother then, whatever her name is,” Stella said.

“No, you cannot go into the battle,” Raven told her and pulled her hands from ours to reach towards Stella.

“Sure I can, what, you think I can’t take her? Please, I was just toying with Joshua in that fight. I could have dropped him in the first round. I was just playing with him. Even if she trains, she would be no match for me” Stella stated. She is very confident, and I would really like to see her fight now. She sounds like she can do some damage.

“No, you can’t fight for me. It will be OK, someone else will. You already fought for me.” Raven breathed out in a low tone.

“You think just because I am pregnant, that I suddenly cannot fight? Are you serious, Raven?” Stella asked, and her mate Truett froze and looked up at Stella sitting in his lap.

“Are you pregnant, baby?” Truett asked her.

“Yes, but what does that have to do with it? I could probably beat her just using one arm” Stella tells him and gives a laugh.

“No baby, no you can’t go. It isn’t safe. Why didn’t you tell me?” Truett asked in a reproachful tone.

“Did you listen to anything I said yesterday? Anything at all? With your snap judgments against us? Plus, if you knew I was pregnant, you would have tried to stay by my side, and frankly, I needed to get a night away. I needed to come and check on Raven because she could have died last night. She is my best friend, and if you knew me at all, you would have known that I don’t lie. Raven doesn’t either. We are learning about our mates, but it seems like you, and Brandon, are not learning about us. We need you to do better, and have the same faith in us, that we have in you” Stella told him, and she is right, but secretly I am glad that Brandon messed up. I reached out for Raven’s hand again, and she allowed me to go back to holding her hand. Brandon saw what I had done and immediately picked up her hand on his side. I could barely contain my eye roll. He is super competitive, and he needs to calm down.

I would have been the “bad” mate in this little equation. Now, we are kind of on equal footing. I was tricked into a relationship a month before I knew Raven was my mate. Yes, I found out she was my mate a few hours earlier that night, but I hadn’t really made my final decision yet. I was just telling Reagan what she wanted to hear like I usually do when we have sex. I had no idea

that Raven could hear me. My heart bleeds for her pain, I never meant to hurt her, I felt it that day. When she passed out, all her emotions hit me like a tank. It was why I couldn't finish with Reagan. I needed to go check on Raven. The pain she felt had made me feel worthless, and like I was the most horrible mate ever. After Raven left, I didn't want to go ahead with the contract. I told Reagan that very thing before I left to go find Raven. Then a few hours later the ultimatum came in from Alpha Graham. They were not joking about hurting, or banishing my family. I couldn't get the gate guards to get Raven to come to the gate at Blood Walker for me to talk to her. I had to resign myself to not being happy for the rest of my life, or at least for the next 5 years. But I read the full contract when I got back after Alpha Graham pointed out his little clause. I made sure that I followed it to the letter, but I refused to touch Reagan again. She might have been able to force me to come back, but she couldn't for me to sleep with her again. At least that part of the whole thing made me happy.

Yes, getting to make Reagan as unhappy as she made me, was the only thing besides texting with Raven, that had brought me joy lately. Only to find out now that it wasn't even Raven in the end. I am so going to enjoy killing Reagan, and I wasn't going to make it quick either. I just hope that she didn't show up looking like Raven again because I didn't know if I could handle that. I might have to trade out with someone then. I may have to mention that to Alpha Cole because I would not be able to do it. I cannot hurt Raven ever again. Seeing her in pain from my actions was worse than the painful rejection was, and believe me it was painful. Seeing her eyes looking at me like that, hurt by my betrayal, and her anger as she hardened her heart to me. I hurt her so much, and I just cannot do that ever again. I will make sure that I show her and Goddess willing our pups, how much I truly love them. I get to thinking about what our babies will look like until I get nudged by my dad again.

"I am sorry what? I was thinking about something" I said.

"I know exactly what you were thinking about you asshole, and you can't have her," Brandon said and put his arm around her to pull her away from me.

"It doesn't seem like it is going to be up to you Alpha," I told him, and I showed my opinion for him as I mocked his title as I said it. He doesn't intimidate me. We are evenly matched, and I will fight for my Raven. I slid over on the couch to cover the gap, as she was half pulled onto his lap, and when I slid over, she is now half on my lap too. I changed hands holding hers as I was not at a great angle right now.

"Do not touch her. I am warning you, I don't care what they said. I have never heard of anything like that, and I am not going to share her with someone who hurt her like you did. Goddess, you just slept with Reagan yesterday. How can you say you love Raven?" Brandon said, trying to make me look bad.

"What in the hell? You thought it was Raven too, wasn't it you who kicked her out of your pack, with a bleeding head injury to drive an hour home? If memory serves it was. Do not act like you knew it was Reagan the whole time, because no one knew. I only knew at the end when I saw my mark sitting on her shoulder. Maybe I saw what I wanted to see, but I still love Raven. I always thought that she was cute, but she was off-limits when we were growing up. Graham and Reagan

had it out for her. There was nothing that I could do about it” I told him. I will be damned if this jerk thinks that he will just blow past his own fuck up, and just point out mine.

Brandon hits me with his shoulder trying to push me away from Raven. I allowed him to hit me, as I gently pushed Raven up and away from us. I am just fine with this. He needs a little attitude adjustment anyway.

I stood up quickly and Brandon did as well, as Olivia pulled Raven back from us both Truett also jumped up and pulled Stella back away from us as I smiled at Brandon and motioned him to take his best shot. He is going to need his A-game because the only thing I did at Silver Blade was train. Brandon growled again and swung at my face, I managed to lean back and it missed, but not by much. I returned the shot and managed to connect. Apparently, he wasn't anticipating me to retaliate as quickly as I did. Brandon reached out and grabbed me and rammed me into the wall behind us and the next thing I know Beta Timothy and my dad were pulling us apart. My back hurt, and two pictures were knocked down in the scuffle.

“Is this how you two get along? Are we going to even be able to make a video with you two included in it, without a fight breaking out? Brandon, you started it. I asked you to be patient, you already know that she feels the mate bond with both of you. I know that this is not ideal, for any of you. I cannot imagine having to share my Olivia with anyone else, and I hate it for you, and Justin. But I am telling you that as far as we know right now, this is what the Goddess wants. Do you want to lose her? Stop it right now, let us get this war with Silver Blade complete, and then we will go from there. We will figure this out, but for now, I told you both that Raven doesn't need to be under any stress, and if you two think I won't engage with you to settle you down, you are wrong. I will always have Raven's best interest at heart. So settle down, right now, or you can both go outside and get it out of your system, but you won't be doing it in here” Alpha Cole said, and we both stop. We can't afford to piss our new father-in-law off.

Important Information

Chapter 57

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Brandon's POV

I am going to kick this jerk's ass. He cannot just show back up and get right back to being her mate. How can that possibly be fair? He messed up, and he lost her. That was before I even knew

her, he cannot be mad at, or blame me, for any of this. He was rejected before I even scented her. She was free to be my mate, he was done. She cannot be serious that she feels the bond back with him. This is ridiculous. I am feeling sick about this. If only I had listened yesterday, I would have made absolutely sure that this douchebag never got anywhere near my mate to even see her. I mean, I would have had to let her dad and Beta onto my packland to check on her, but Justin would have had to stay in the SUV, like the dog he is. He cheated on her, and he doesn't deserve a second chance.

"Right, and you do?" I heard Axe come through in our link.

"I love her" I linked him back.

"He does too, you saw the video. Their bond had been broken, and Raven herself told you that it was back, not 100%, but back again. That is not something that she, or he, could have done. That is some next-level power. Your pride is just taking a hit here. It will be just fine, Emerald has been talking to both me and Lorne about this. We can all sense that we are supposed to be mates. The reason is coming as soon as you humans can calm down. Usually, it is us causing the aggressive behavior, but it is you two humans doing it this time" Axe tells me.

He is right, it is me and Justin butting heads on this. Raven has been calm, and she needs to stay calm after her trauma. I wince at the thought of what I had done. I bumped him deliberately because I was mad at Cole and the council member thinking that it was just going to be fine for him to lay a claim to Raven. My pup needed to be protected, and apparently from me. Justin was the one to think about Raven and our baby. I will calm down, I can do better. My anger and frustration are clearly out of control, and I need to reign them in, right now. If I go too far, she will reject me. I know for a fact if something I do causes her to lose the baby, that she might leave me. I need to make sure that the pup and Raven stay safe, and with me.

"I am sorry, Raven. That was my fault for being jealous and bumping Justin. Thank you, Justin, for getting her, and our pup, safely out of the way. I was angry and frustrated, as I don't know what is going on right now with the three of us being tied together" I told them and then ran my hand through my hair. I was really going to fight with him in this enclosed space, with two pregnant she-wolves. I don't know what I was thinking.

I see Alpha Cole, Raven, and Justin all looking at me stunned, and I guess they didn't think that I was going to calm down so quickly. They also didn't expect the apology either, but I was sincere in it. Justin did what I didn't think to do, and took Raven out of the way so she wouldn't get hit. What if I had knocked her down? What if she hit her head again? Goddess, I cannot take a chance of her being hurt again. I just can't, so for the sake of my mate and pup, I will make peace, until we figure this out. But, until we have unimpeachable confirmation, I do not want her to seal their alleged bond. I would prefer it if she didn't touch him ever again. I do know though that if she said she felt it, she was being honest, and did feel it. I know that she hated him for what he did to her. She wouldn't lie about that, but this is a terrible situation. I just can't handle this right now. She is my mate, and I want her, but if he has a bond too, he wants her as well. I will have to see how this plays out.

I will have to get with the elders tonight to see if they have found anything on it. I remember the name the councilman mentioned. I have heard of King Lycaon before. Not all of the rumors were good ones about him, but they had all noted him as very smart, and very strong. He wanted to make his children some of the strongest around and made great efforts in attempting to create impeccable genetics for his bloodline to continue to improve throughout the years. His descendants were very strong with several different lines. He had created a line of Zeta and Sigma wolves, and clearly, Justin's father is still a highly capable Beta. I see Justin is just as strong as his father is, but I just didn't know why he has to be Raven's mate anymore. I don't like the feelings I am getting over this. I am fearful that she will leave me, and reject me, because of what I said to her when I thought that she had cheated. I said some pretty bad things to her when I was so upset, I lift her hand up to kiss the back of it. I don't want to lose my mate. I need her to know that I love her, and I want her.

Things have now settled down a great deal in the room, and I am seeing that the bulk of the anger and frustration had been coming from me. Alpha Cole had the extra people head out of the office now as we were going to do the video now. There were 6 of us total left inside the office. It was Alpha Cole, Raven, Justin, and I in front of the camera. Beta Timothy filming us, and Justin's dad Randolph, who was here probably just to keep his eye on me. I don't blame him, I put Justin into the wall pretty hard. I intentionally used a lot of strength when I did it, as I was trying to hurt him, and the wall was going to need some work done to repair it.

The video was going to be done in a few parts and then edited into what was going to be sent out. So we just sat there in the background, and we each held one of Raven's hands, while Alpha Cole spoke into the camera, and gave Graham the cold hard truth. That he was already surrounded, and that Reagan's actions in the video yesterday got the council to approve war between Blood Walker, and Silver Blade. Alpha Cole also announced in the video that he will be taking over the Silver Blade packland himself. With every sentence he spoke, he made it clear to tell whoever hurt Raven at Silver Blade, it would be in their best interest to leave the pack if they survived the war. He made absolutely sure that he covered the part about whoever had shared the original video of "Raven and Justin" needed to share this one too. I am sure they will, what he was saying was shocking, and he was very clear about what was about to happen.

We took a break, and Raven stood up, she needed to go to the bathroom, and we both wanted to go went with her. She stopped and said, "I am OK to go by myself. I am safe here. This pack knows the truth." Raven then exited the room. I knew that was a dig at me and my pack, and I swear if she gives me another chance I will make sure that I always listen to her first. I will never allow anything else to make me think badly about my mate. I can feel the disappointment and hurt, that she is feeling. The anger is not there anymore. I think that she understands after seeing the video that I really did think it was her. But she was right, if we had talked it out, we could have cleared it up right then. My pack does think badly of her now, and I know I need to fix it, right now.

I mindlink Truett and told him to have his father, and my father hold a town hall meeting as soon as they can today. I need them to announce to the pack the clarification of who was in the video. I also need them to tell the pack that we will be involved in a war with Silver Blade because Reagan tried to set up Raven with the video. I also want them to share the second video like they

did the first one, in just the werewolf community. Some may already know that we are going to war, as I have warriors heading this way to help. But the whole pack would not be aware of it yet, just the warriors. I let him go so I can link the elders to see what they have found. It has been 5 hours, they should have found something by now.

“We found two instances of this noted in our history, but there were more than that. I reached out to a friend who is one of the senior elders that the council works with. He said that they are already working on it, but that there were several more cases that were not noted in their archives. This has happened about 4 times total, and if that is what is going on with you and your mate, you will be the 5th couple total, the third documented couple. He would not give me the full results, he said that it was the council’s business and they were only allowed to give the results to the council. That is a very small amount of mates that this has happened to, especially since the beginning of our time. It is rare for unrelated males to be bound to the same mate” the elder told me. I don’t understand it, and I asked him to look into the why behind it. I would want to know why, if it were me, I think he understood and he said that he would have someone look into that aspect of it for me. He then said that the council had just been given the requested information. He said that he would look into the why of it for us, and get back to me with the results the elder had told me before dropping the call. There has to be something major factor in it.

Sure enough, about three minutes later Alpha Cole entered the room with council member Emerson. I already basically know what they will be saying, and it is not going to be good news for me. I watch as Justin and Raven enter the room behind them, hand in hand. I swear he can’t keep his hands off of her. I have to calm myself down, I am going to have to accept that this is what the Goddess wants. It hits me what Axe said earlier. All three of our wolves are OK with it. He is right, it is just our human sides fighting about this, and our male egos are causing the bulk of the problem. I need to ask Raven, as she is at the center of this. I know that Emerald is a strong wolf. We need to ask her if she knows any more about this than we know at this time. As soon as we sat back down in our chairs, I went ahead and asked her.

“Raven, does Emerald know why we are all bound together? It seems like our wolves are all fine with it. They seem to know more than we do about it in fact. Is there a reason, or any information that Emerald can give us?” I asked her and she was silent for about 5 minutes while speaking to her wolf. I see her eyes clear up and she looks stunned. I noticed that everyone in the room had been watching her and were waiting to hear the results of what she was about to say. When she finally spoke she was hesitant to say it, but I already knew after Axe said that the wolves were OK with it, that we three were already bound together in this, whatever this is.

“She said that we are a strong wolf, with special gifts. That I had been created and blessed by the Goddess herself to have two simultaneous mates. She said that once I am marked by my second true mate, then I will be able to see the same visions as she does now. She also said that I am not a healer, but I will heal at a much quicker rate and that my hearing, strength, and speed will increase. She said that will also happen to my two mates, as well. She said that a war is coming, not one with Silver Blade, but a much more serious one in about two decades. The children that we bear will have a substantial impact on the upcoming war. Emerald said that our pups would also carry on the strong traits I just mentioned that we would be receiving. That each one of them

would be given a special gift in addition to the other benefits. She said that the Goddess blessed this union as it was not only our pup that we are carrying now involved in this but several of them. She also mentioned that forces against us will know who we are already and that it will take you both to keep me, and our pups safe” Raven told the silent room.

That was very intense, what she just said, I got chills hearing it. That was an incredible prediction to be told. I want to know more, about who we need to be watching out for. I can tell that she is going to have to allow Justin to mark her. Clearly, as she mentioned multiple children, Justin will be the father of some of them too. I can see where Raven will need to be protected now, and this makes even more sense to me now. How he is always wanting to be with her. I will still have to run the pack. There will need to be a great deal of planning to be done, and reinforcements to our pack to be made. But I can tell that this was intended, I would never be able to run the pack worried for Raven and her safety all the time. This way Justin can be with her and protect her while she does her duties. When she does need to leave the pack, we can all go together with a team to protect her, and the pups. Obviously, the Goddess had put great thought into this. I am proud to be one of the ones chosen to protect her. I just don't know how I will be able to control my jealousy over this whole thing.

“Did she mention who the danger will be coming from, or any names? I just want to keep you safe while we prepare for this war that is coming. I completely believe what Emerald said, and I am proud that she picked me to be one of your chosen mates” I told her and leaned over to give her a kiss. This makes me feel a little better about the whole thing. I believe that it will help me be able to accept that she is to be with us both. A lot of the confusion is lifting now that Emerald had told us this. I wish I hadn't had to ask her, I wish that she had told us, this could have prevented some of the conflicts that we had this morning.

“No, she said that we would be given visions ahead of time, but that their plan has already been put into action. All I know is that it will be at least two strong packs that are coming and that it will be an intense battle. But she didn't have the names, she said that the Goddess will reveal it all to us at the right time” Raven told us.

I can see the serious faces of Alpha Cole, Beta Timothy, and council Member Emerson and I have to say that I am in a state of disbelief too. Not that I don't believe Raven, and Emerald, I absolutely do. They will be absolutely prepared for this battle in terms of money, weapons, and training themselves in twenty years' time. I feel bad for our children having this heavy burden already on their shoulders from birth. All we can do is train them as best as we can, from a young age, and prepare them for what is coming.

I see that Justin is also visibly upset about hearing this. I wonder if he is just as concerned for his pup's future as I am, and I am sure that he has to be. I guess that the mix of both of our descendants is what will be needed to defeat the enemy. Justin is clearly strong, and I am wondering what kind of talents he has other than his ability to piss me off. I can see he is a protector, that he stays calm, a lot calmer than me. He may have tactical training that may come in handy. I guess I now have a new Delta for Black Adder, as he clearly has to come back with us to the pack.

I will have to start keeping a better eye on stronger packs and increase our land. I am already making some serious plans. I have to protect my mate and our children. I guess it will have to be all “our” children in this situation, as we will all need to make sure that nothing happens to any of them. This was a pretty big bomb dropped, but I can say that with what Emerald just told us, I am much more accepting of Justin at this time. We will just have to figure it out together.

Coming Clean

Chapter 58

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Raven's POV

It is still tense in here, but it is a different kind of tense now. It is no longer about the three of us anymore. It is about an upcoming war that none of us knew anything at all about. The Goddess is clearly on our side of the fight, as she was the one to give Justin and me our bond back. That was unheard of just by itself, as well as having two unrelated mates. It was known that multiples could have one mate, but for the males to be unrelated was virtually unheard of. I already know that the pack is going to go wild hearing it and that we would probably be talked about, and not in a good way. I don't know why I didn't think to ask Emerald about this last night, I guess with everything that happened yesterday, I never thought to do it. I was just worried about my pup, and if they were OK. I am glad that Brandon asked me to reach out to her, but she knew the answer, why didn't she just mention it earlier? She knew the kind of stress we were all under about this whole situation. Why didn't she volunteer it to me, along with some of her snarky comments?

It made perfect sense now, the reason why Justin could sense me, even before the bond was accepted. How he never got over me and prayed for the Goddess to give him another chance. I think that he knows he messed up, and I think that he will be so thankful to get another shot, that he will never betray me again. Justin and Brandon both have a tight grip on my hands and they are both seriously deep in thought. I already know that Brandon is completely thinking about increasing training and security at his pack. This means Justin is definitely coming back with us, to Black Adder, and now I need to think about the marking. I guess I need to have another little talk with Emerald again. How is this marking thing going to go?

“Justin will mark you on the other side of your neck. You will bear both of their marks. When Justin marks you and completes the mating, you will immediately receive your gifts, your mates

will too. The Goddess is ready to give them to you as soon as you are ready to accept Justin and allow the bonding to be completed” Emerald mindlinks me.

“OK, good to know. I will relay that to Brandon, and Justin tonight. Will his marking me hurt the baby I am carrying, Emerald?” I linked her back, I know she loves the baby too, but it isn’t like she is just giving out pertinent information. I just needed to know to make sure.

“The Goddess protected you both last night. She was also the reason that Justin was able to sense you to find you in time. She took care of you because you are valuable to her, and so is your pup. She needs you, and them, to defeat these vile packs. They want to overturn the council and go back to the old hierarchy. They want Omegas to be servants, and breeders, again. They wanted the ranked wolves to be revered. Their end goal is to try to rule over all the other supernaturals. Eventually killing all the other supernatural’s off, leaving only werewolves. They cannot be allowed to be successful.” Emerald told me in our link. I have to pass this information on as well. We will be needing help when the time comes if that is what their plan is. We will need to work around it. We will need to create alliances with other species to defeat them. I shudder at trying to find witches and vampires that we can trust. Fairies and Demons are rare to be able to trust. Fairies are known tricksters, and it is hard to find a demon that is good or more specifically is willing to trust and work with us. Not saying that they don’t exist, they do. Finding one that we can fully trust to help us, is going to be the really hard part.

“We need to finish the video, so we can edit it, and send it out. I wanted to get it out at noon. Most will be on lunch and see the video, and I want it to be shared just as much as the first video. So the question is, now that we know that you are indeed a trio. Brandon, are you OK with Justin going ahead and marking Raven? I know this is hard for you Raven, but clearly, this is bigger than any of us” my dad said.

I know where he is going with this. Justin’s mark will disappear from Reagan’s shoulder once he marks me as his mate. That will be the first indication that there was a problem for Reagan. She may just assume that it was because Justin had been killed, by Brandon. But dad is right, people make mistakes when they are upset, and she will be really upset seeing the mark on me. I almost wish I could be a fly on the wall to see her face when she sees that I now have my true mate back, and I still have Brandon. I am quite sure that a lot of women will be, with me getting not one, but two, very desirable mates. Plus, it will let Alpha Graham know that we are coming. I predict a very sleepless night for all of them.

“I don’t like it, but it is out of my hands at this point Alpha Cole. My pack, my mate, and my children might be killed if we don’t do as the Goddess requests. I know that there is no way around it for us. I think that it will show everyone who sees this video that we are a united front and that our union has been blessed by the Goddess herself. If not Raven would not be able to bear both of our marks” Brandon said, and I can tell how upset he is with even saying the words. He is acknowledging to the world that whether he wants Justin to be bonded to me or not, the fact remains that it is out of our hands.

“Raven, are you willing to accept Justin?” my father asked me. I am struggling as I remember like it was yesterday finding out that he had betrayed me with my sister. Seeing him with my sister in the forest, I still carry a lot of pain from it.

“It was yesterday Raven. Remember the video that came out yesterday?” I heard Emerald in my link. I want to growl at her in anger. I swear she thinks that she is a comedienne. I know she is trying to get me to laugh, but this was serious to me. Why is she reminding me of the most recent betrayal? I can tell she thinks that it is a lot funnier than I do, as I don't think it is funny at all. Our wolves are much more accepting of sex than our human side is, it is a part of life for them.

“It hurt more to discover them together than it was to see it in that video, and you know that, Emerald. I could tell in the video that he really did think that it was me that he was with. I could see the love and affection that he had for me. But hearing what he said to her, that he got the better sister, that still hurts.” I linked back to her.

“You know in his heart he loves you. Stop holding his mistake against him. He was tricked, it happens to all of us. Brandon was tricked, and yet you are still perfectly happy being with him. They both have made mistakes. Reagan was at the root of both of them. Let's just get her taken care of, and move forward. Justin will never hurt you again. Lorne has shown me how badly Justin was hurt over losing you. You will feel it too when he marks you, all his pain, his longing for you. You know this has been blessed by the Goddess. There is nothing else we can do about it other than to accept it” Emerald linked me back.

“Raven?” I am brought out of linking with Emerald by Justin's voice full of pain. He is worried that I am going to reject him again. I can hear the fear of losing me in just that one word.

“I am OK with being marked by Justin,” I told the room. I heard a collective sigh of relief from several. I felt Brandon's hand tighten on mine. I know that Brandon is really upset by this, and I just hope that we can all get past it, together. Otherwise, this is not going to be a successful venture at all. I know that he is not 100% behind this, but I did feel the tingles. I know that the Goddess was the one to put our bond back together for us.

Brandon holds my hand as Justin stands up to get in front of me, and I pulled the strap of my sports bra over so he can get access to where his mark will lay. Brandon holds my hand as Justin allows his canines to elongate as he hovers over me, taking in a deep breath of my scent. I feel his teeth pierce my skin, and the pain is immediately gone and all that is left is the feeling of pleasure. I moaned out loud as Justin retracted his teeth from my skin, and starts to lick my wound. That resulted in another moan slipping out, and Brandon's hand tightening in frustration at my arousal that now can be scented in the room. Justin gives me a smirk as he sits back down in his chair, proud of his artwork that is still red and angry on my shoulder. Taking my hand back in his and giving my hand a little squeeze. The tingles are much stronger now. They are on par with what I feel from Brandon, and I am amazed at the feeling.

I get Brandon to release my hand, and it is clear he doesn't want to because I need to mark Justin now to complete our marking. I close my eyes so I don't have to look into his excited face. He is blissfully happy about this, and I am fighting myself over it. I know it is the greater good here,

but every time I close my eyes I see him with my sister. It has become a bitter memory in my head. I guess shutting my eyes was a mistake. I open my eyes and he is not happy anymore, he is sad, as he can feel my emotions now that he has marked me. He knew what I was thinking and I could tell that it greatly upset him. The guilt is pouring off of him, and I having even marked him yet.

That helps me as I take in his scent and Emerald takes over to complete the bond, as she sinks her canines into his shoulder. I instantly feel his feelings, and it overwhelms me. His remorse for what he did to me, and anger at being tricked over and over again by Reagan and Graham. I see each and every step that led him to where we are, and with the exception of his fear over having to fight the whole pack on a daily basis to protect me, he did want me as his mate. I see where he did try to come to get me from Blood Walker the next day. I never knew as I was meeting for the first time with dad. After dad had heard what Justin had done to me, he told them to send him away. I am good with giving him an actual second chance now.

I guess tonight when we, that feels weird saying when we go to bed, we can talk and get a few things straight between us. I need to tell them about how they both messed up, and now we need to reset that to be behind us, and just move on from this day forward. No more arguments over who hurt me worse than the other. Because the true answer was that they had both made some pretty big mistakes as far as I was concerned. From now on what we needed to do is be a united front and show our pack that they are both my Goddess-given, true mates. No matter what the jealous she-wolves thought about it. They were both mine now, and I will not be allowing anyone to slide up on either of them.

"Let them try, they will be in for a big surprise" Emerald linked me.

"Let's finish the video then," my dad said, and we started recording again. It was cute when dad had me stand up to show the proof that I didn't have a mole, they both didn't want to let go of my hands. I rolled down the waistband of my leggings and held my arms up and made two slow turns. I had just rolled my waistband back into place to sit down when they both took an arm to help me back into my chair, with a low growl. That was for the camera, they were letting any men watching the video know that I was taken. I almost laughed at their reaction, but it felt good to be protected by both of them. I can feel the bond already growing with just our sitting here together. The guys now feel that I have affection, and love, for them both. They are both very calm.

Brandon spoke and mentioned to the world about us being mates, and that I was pregnant with his pup. He puffed up in pride at announcing it and then told his pack to make sure that they shared the video with the same people they shared the first one with. He is trying to get my reputation cleared for me. He already knows how hard it is going to be back at Black Adder. He was fierce in his defense of me and told everyone watching the absolute truth. That he never felt the pain of betrayal, that he only saw the video, and Reagan looked so much like me, that it broke his heart. That he momentarily believed the video until the lack of pain was pointed out, then the lack of a mole was the second tip-off. He didn't mention that it wasn't him who discovered it, and I was OK with it, just as long as it got everyone to realize that it was not me.

He also told that he was participating in the war with Silver Blade and that anyone who stood with them, would automatically be considered an enemy of Black Adder.

Justin was much more aggressive in his part of the video. He was furious about Reagan doing this to us. He told the whole story from start to finish. It was shocking to hear, and I knew the story already. He made Reagan and Graham look like the villains that they truly were. I was worried that the video would not be shared like the first one because it was literal porn. But I saw with all the stunning bombs that Justin was dropping it was going to go viral too. He told everything that had happened to him, and even laid out some things that were not known facts outside of Silver Blade. We all sat in stunned silence as Justin came clean with everything he knew about Alpha Graham and Reagan. He was making sure that no one was going to come to their aid to help such disgusting people when we attacked. I think because it was two big packs already at war with Silver Blade, they wouldn't be stepping in to help them already. Justin was making sure that everyone was made aware of just how vile they really were. Justin made sure to not mention what I had gone through at Silver Blade, I guess he is allowing me to share if I wanted to.

My turn was last, I decided that I was going to mention all that they had done, or allowed the pack to do to me, while I was growing up. I was not going to allow this opportunity to pass, for me to take my power back from them. They had suppressed me for long enough, and it was time that everyone know who the Sullivans really were. I was honest and kept eye contact as I told them what I had dealt with. The emotional and physical abuse, only being allowed to go to school, my room, and meals. I was a prisoner in my own home, and that was a pretty bad crime in itself. Now that I have gotten a good taste of freedom, I know I can not go back and be locked up again. But I needed everyone to know who Reagan was, who she was at her core. So I told the story of what happened on the bridge, how my sister was so power hungry, she was willing to kill me to become Luna. I didn't even know that I was crying until I felt a gentle hand wiping my tears away. It was Justin, and my pain had made him cry too. I forgot he had been heading that way when she did it. He saw the whole thing. I imagine that it is hard for him to hear me mention it now that we are mates. That makes sense to me how the Goddess protected me in that situation as well.

Almost everything that they tried to hide away from all the other packs, and from the council, has been exposed in this video. After me being announced as my father's daughter at the ball, people figured out pretty quickly what exactly had happened, as Graham and Cassandra were chosen mates. It was only a secret in their own pack, or at least their pack members still pretended like they didn't know. I can imagine how mad they are going to be when they saw this let alone when their pack sees this video. They are going to lose their minds, as their reputations were now completely destroyed. That was what he valued most in his life, how things looked to others. They will die knowing that their reputation was in tatters and that they only have themselves to blame for all of it.

Found Out

Chapter 59

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Graham's POV

I have had no success in getting any packs to become allies with us. In fact, I had two of the six packs that we still had treaties with, who called me in the last hour. They both told me that they were tearing up their treaties and not to call them for help. Help in what? They were weak and I don't need them anyway. I am really angry now as I entered to grab my lunch and then head back to my office. I still had a lot of work to do, and while Black Adder and Blood Walker were at each other's throats I needed to get this done. I could tell that people were really anxious when I entered the room, probably because they can sense that I am pissed. They probably feel it, and it does make people nervous when their Alpha is upset.

I grabbed a plate, and a drink and I went to exit when one of my pack members looked like he wants to approach me with his phone in his hand. I don't now have time for this and gave him a look as he approached and said, "I am busy. I don't have time to talk right now" and kept on going. He nodded and took back off to the table he came from. I know it was rude, but I actually was busy, and I can deal with him later. How important could it be anyway? That was a low-level member, so he can just wait.

I got back to my office and got back to work, but five minutes later I heard an insistent knock on my door. I told them to come in, and Silas entered followed by a group. His family and mine are now all in my office, and they look worried. Silas didn't even speak, he just handed me his phone and I clicked on the video showing on the screen. I had to sit back down. I was stunned, in just an 8-minute video, my whole world was destroyed.

"Did you check to see if he was serious?" I asked Silas.

"Yes, I had warriors go to check the whole perimeter. None of us will be getting out of here. They have an SUV parked in front of the gate. The gate can open, but the truck is inches from the end of the gate, no one will be able to drive out of here unless they want you to. Also, if you try to cross the border, they are already posted there as well. I went out myself and checked. They are serious. They are attacking us tomorrow, and that announcement has got the whole pack worried" Silas told me.

No wonder the pack members in the dining hall were worried. They had all seen the video. Alpha Cole is pissed, and I am sure he is going to carry this out, we need to make a plan up. We

need to get the hell out of here under the cover of darkness, that is our only hope. I don't know if we can all escape, but we have to try.

"Silas, go and have the men note where the warriors are stationed on the packs to our East. We will have to try to escape after nightfall. That is our only chance. It looks like the only pack members who will be allowed to stay are the ones who didn't seriously hurt Raven. Most of the pack is guilty, and it was by my allowing it, and not punishing them that they did it. We are not safe here either as I am sure they would love to pay me back for getting them in danger and putting them in this situation. We need to come up with a battle plan, something for us to do so we can get the hell out of here. I think that we need to get our vehicles loaded up with our stuff. Have two families drive them out of here, and then leave them at a chosen spot on the Blue Moon packs perimeter. One for us, and one for you, with the keys left in them. That way we can try to get away. We can use the cover of darkness to try to get to the road and our vehicles. That would be our best bet" I told the group.

"I don't know if any of our members will be able to do that Graham. Right now, with all the fear that is going on in the pack, if we did do that. I can see them driving off in our SUVs going to find another pack to live in. I mean, I would. From what I have heard, you were pretty good about letting everyone take a shot at Raven. I am sure that they will be prepared to stop us if we did try to escape" Silas fired back. He is scared, and rightly so, this whole thing is a mess and came too quickly. I honestly thought that Brandon would kill Raven in a fit of rage, and they would be after each other. How are they so calmly sitting there? This is complete bullshit.

"She has two mates now dad, she took my mate. That is not fair. I want him back" Reagan pouts.

"You were the one to use him to piss Brandon off. You were dead set against him, and going to get another mate. What happened to those plans? Let me guess, you saw him with Raven and wanted him more? Grow up. We are trying to get out of this alive. You ladies go get packed. I need to try to see how we can even salvage this" I told her and Cassandra. The women were all upset, they were crying at different levels and understandably scared. Reagan is crying the loudest, almost wailing in her frustration. I know that it is because she feels like she deserves Brandon and Justin. She is mad because Raven managed to not get killed, and even got ahead of Reagan again. I swear Cole did this to cause my "last" day to be the worst ever, but if he thinks that he is going to kill me so easily, he is wrong. I had a way to get us out of here, but I wasn't going to tell the whole group about it.

"Silas, I have a way to get the vehicles to be put out there where we can get to them, and can depend on them to help us. But we will have to fight our way out of Blue Moon. I will help, and I will bring my weapon too. We need to get far away, and we need to make plans, strong ones if we want to get out of this alive. We cannot be here tomorrow, I know Cole, he is serious about what he said, he is not going to allow us to live. Our only hope is to get out of here, and I think that dusk will be the best time to go, they will expect us to leave after dark, and their numbers might increase for the nighttime as that is the best time to get away. I will have vehicles left for us on an old access road on Blue Moon property. It is going to cost me some money, but at least I can guarantee that the vehicles will be there. Go pack up, and think of a place for all of us to go. You know that we will need one that is safe for us all to be accepted into the pack. We will

need to be able to be kept hidden for a while” I told Silas. He nodded and left. They have to have faith in us, and he knows people that I don’t. He has more shady contacts than I do, I have to keep everything above board as an Alpha. Well, I used to be an Alpha, Goddess knows what I will be soon.

I don’t 100% trust him, but right now it is just the 6 of us, against the world. I will have to have faith in him for now and pray for the best. I will have the SUVs hidden and already packed up with the women’s items. I cannot take a chance on someone scenting my stuff in there. That way the bulk of our stuff will already be secured in the area I was talking about. It is almost completely hidden, and it led to the old well’s that we used to have to get water from several decades ago. With the new packhouses having running water, you no longer needed to have to pump it or use buckets, to get drinking water. But the road remained, and the wells were secured to prevent tampering. I used to meet some of the Blue Moon unmated she-wolves there back in the day. I never thought that I would be going there again, especially in this time of being in desperate need of help. I already knew who I was going to have to use to get us out of here. I just hope that Cassandra doesn’t want to kick up any issues with this. If she does, it will have to be done after the fact, because we won’t have time for a fight when we get to the truck.

I went ahead and mindlinked the friends that I was going to get to do this for me. I already know that this will end up costing me plenty anyway. They will be taking a big risk themselves, but I will need some of the money in my safe for us to use to get away from here. I cannot trust any other Alpha friends or packs to help us, not after that video. I saw how many shares it had. It had only been released a short time ago, yet it was moving on up and had already gone viral too. I need to find a place that will take us in, and it will be much easier for Silas and his family, they were Gamma ranks, and as an Alpha, I was kind of screwed. No other Alpha would be able to trust me to not try to come in and take over his pack. I have already decided that I didn’t need to run anything anymore. I just need to be hidden from sight, along with my family. I can earn my keep for my family, I was willing to do it to keep them safe.

I heard a knock at the door and called for them to enter. My girlfriends were all standing across the desk from me now. I am going to miss them, but I am sure I will find some others wherever I end up going. I can see that they are stressed too, but they already have a safe place to go. I bought a condo in the city about 5 years ago for us. It has 4 floors to it, the top three floors were each a master and ensuite. That way I never had to hear the jealous arguing between them all. The rooms were all set up the same, only the colors and décor were different. They each have their own suite, and when we got time together, we would be able to just go up to whose turn it was. It has worked out well before and kept Cassandra from being upset with no flirting or any improper behavior here at Silver Blade to disrespect her, and her position in the pack.

Cassandra is my number 1, she is the most important to me. After years of trying and failing to have more pups, she became less and less interested in having sex with me. I always suit up with my girlfriends, but that wasn’t to stop pregnancy, it was because Cassandra was the only she-wolf that I ever slept with not using protection. Our relationship has become more strained through the years until finally last year she blew up at me. It was because I had forgotten her birthday and been with another. She had never mentioned knowing about my girlfriends before, but after I caused her to feel the pain of it on her birthday, she was livid. I never knew she felt it.

I always thought that since we were chosen mates, she wouldn't know about my other women. I was wrong, she felt it every time, she just never said anything to me, until she finally lost her temper. I actually felt terrible about it. I never felt it on her end, so I just assumed that she couldn't feel it either. I just assumed that as beautiful as she was since I had girlfriends, she must have a guy on the side too. She set me straight, I have backed off from my girlfriends ever since, but I still have occasional dates with them. Just never on her birthday, or our mating anniversary.

“What did you need Alpha? You have never asked us into your office before?” Kelsey purred at me. She is thinking that I asked them here for fun, and I need to set her straight. She has red hair, and green eyes, and is a beautiful girl, with a fiery personality. The most forward, and attention-seeking, of the three.

“I saw the video, is it true Alpha?” Madison asked me. I can hear the fear in her voice. Her brown hair and hazel eyes show how scared she is. The smartest of the three, I like to talk to her after we are together.

“Alpha, I think we need to get out of here,” Lisa told me. Her dark hair was up in a ponytail, and her grey eyes are sharp, she is the most street-smart, and she already knows why I called them to my office. I can depend on her the most, and she will be taking the lead in this.

“I need to ask a last favor from you ladies. I will need you to do something for me, and in return, I am signing over the deed to the condo, and giving you one of the packs of SUV. I will also be giving you each some living expenses. You can either live there and find jobs in the city or sell the condo and try to find another pack to take you all in. That will be entirely up to you. I will need just a little help in return” I told the group.

“So it is true? We are going to be attacked tomorrow?” Madison asked, and I nodded at her.

“What do you need us to do Alpha?” Lisa asked me, good she is always direct and responsible. I already know that I can depend on her to get this done. They all have their strengths, and right now, I need her help the most for this to work.

“There is a war coming. I want you three to be safe, and I also need to be safe as well. I will need you three to each drive an SUV out of here for me. I will load up one of them to carry my family's items, and the Gamma family will do the same. We can't leave from the main gate, and we would have no way to be able to drive a vehicle out of here. I will tell you where to leave two of them for us to be able to escape. I will also call you to tell you where we end up. That way if you wanted to come there, as an option of where to stay to be safe, I will be glad to do it. I just can't guarantee that you won't get your previous rank back. Some packs still have the Omegas do the worst of the work in their packs. I have to go where we will be safe, and right now I don't know where that will be, as everyone near us will already know that we are wanted. So it will limit the packs that are truly willing to take us in. Some of them might turn us over to keep from getting into a war with Blood Walker too. I have to keep my family safe” I told them.

“But I thought you said that you were going to eventually leave your family, to stay with us. Why don't you just do that? We can sell the house and move away together.” Kelsey said with a

pout. She was really attached to me, and apparently believed the line that I was feeding her. I was never going to leave my family. Not for them. I did like them all, very much. But I didn't love any of them. Frankly, the only one of them that I fully trusted was Lisa, she had been with me the longest, and she knew the deal. She liked being with me, and the comforts that I could provide, but she knew that I loved Cassandra. Cassandra was the love of my life, even without the mate bond to bring us closer. I chose to be with her, and I would choose her over and over again to this day.

“I am sorry, plans changed. We need to get to safety, and I hope you three can be the answer to my prayers. I will need each of you to drive an SUV out of here. One driven by Kelsey will have all of your clothes in it. The other two will be empty. They will be searching through them, when you exit, so don't get worried. They are looking for people, not clothes. I will need Madison, and Lisa, to drive the other two. I need them left at a spot in an outer area, just outside of the Blue Moon pack. It is an access road, and it will lead to their old well area. Just park them right there at the beginning of the road. Just out of sight of the main road leading into the Blue Moon packland. I will give a map to Lisa, and you can just follow her. I will also give her a check for you three to be able to live quite comfortably if you don't make any major purchases. Can you do this for me? I will be forever grateful to you all. The pack will be safe, they are allowing people to leave if they want, to avoid the war. The people that Cole is after are the 6 of us. I just need to get us out of here. As quickly as possible” I asked them.

I can see that Lisa and Madison were OK with doing it, and immediately in to help. But I can see the calculating way that Kelsey is looking at me. She doesn't even know how much I am giving her, and yet she wants more. I may have to readjust my plans. I can see that she is about to make a mistake here, and now is not the time for playing let's make a deal if I cannot trust her. I will have to ditch her.

“Ladies, I need to speak to just Lisa for now, please excuse us. She will have the plans and meet with you later to get them carried out. I will tell you each goodbye before you leave today” I smiled at them, and I can see the wheels in Kelsey's head turning. Yea, she is going to be a problem. I will have to make some adjustments. I mindlinked Silas. I need him to take care of this particular problem, while I speak to Lisa. I can't take any risks with this plan. This either works, or we die.

Escape from Silver Blade

Chapter 60

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Reagan's POV

That video makes me look terrible. Not only a slut that stole her sister's mate, but all my bad deeds are right there for all to see. That was never supposed to happen. Raven, and Justin, were both supposed to be dead now, at Brandon's hands. I don't know how this failed. Not only failed but it got thrown back into my face. I was the one who was now the one that everyone was talking about. Even here, I cannot go anywhere without whispering starting, and the whole thing started at lunch. We had previously announced to the pack that Justin was my mate, that we were true mates, and that Raven had run off after she tried to take my mate. That was how we covered it up, we twisted what had actually happened. Now they all know the truth, and the looks I am getting are not nice. Plus, I know I was going to replace Justin, but that didn't mean that I didn't still want him. Seeing him sitting there holding hands with Raven. I screamed in fury and tossed another figurine across my room. This was NOT the way it was supposed to be.

I did want Justin. I just wanted him to listen to me, and follow my instructions, like he did at first when I took his virginity. He was so easy to command after I introduced him to the pleasure that he could feel. The disgust on his face when he was talking about me. He couldn't stand me, and he didn't try to hide it. I may have manipulated him, but he did like it when we first slept together. We had been out for dinner and had a few drinks, to get him relaxed. After that, it was easier to manipulate him into going along with it. I had to get him out of the house that night to try to get him to sleep with me in the woods. He was resisting me in my room, and I figured a change of pace was in order. I didn't know why at the time, but he was apparently feeling guilty to betray Raven, as he had just scented her. It all fell apart after she fell to the ground. He only had eyes for her, and he refused to do anything for me again. It is always for her, and I swear before I will let her have him, I will kill him myself. She is still very mad at him, I could tell it in the video. Good, I hope she gives him hell.

She was leaning away from him, closer to Brandon. Her body language was stiff. She was uncomfortable, so my little trick with him thinking that I was her, has pissed her off again. I cried for over half an hour after I saw that video, but I got over it. My only focus now is on punishing all three of them, and I was not going to let anything get in my way of that. Whatever I needed to do, I will do. Them being taught a lesson for crossing me is my only goal in life. They have taken everything from me now. I can't even take my car with me. We will have to take an SUV as my car is only a 2 seater, and I can't leave the pack. I don't know exactly what dad is planning, but I have faith in him. His plans usually do work completely. He spends a pretty good amount of time thinking of a way around it, or a problem with it, so he works all the kinks out of it. I guess I need to start doing that as well.

I am pretty much packed, and I have 2 bags. It was hard, sitting in the middle of my room, I had to cry again. So many clothes, shoes, handbags, perfume, and makeup. How can I decide what I will keep and what I will leave behind? Thankfully dad said that I could take another duffel bag, As he was going to have our stuff taken out of here in the SUV and I didn't have to carry it out myself. Dad said that people might notice it, and we needed to get out without being noticed. I know he has a plan, but he has not told any of us what it is yet. I know mom is as stressed as I

am over this, but we both have faith in him. He is going to get us to safety, and I believe him when he says that we will all be OK. He packed, and he has two bags with him. I know that he has two parts to the plan and that he will do anything to get us all out of here safely. He just said to be prepared to go when he says that it is time to go.

He took our bags out and loaded them personally, I saw he put them into the SUV that Lisa was driving. She is the most senior of his women, meaning that others have come and gone, but she has stayed. I don't believe she loves dad but she is above and beyond the others in the group. I cannot stand Kelsey, she was only 5 years older than me, and she went after him deliberately, trying to drive a wedge between him and mom. It was disgusting. I hated her, and I anticipated seeing her out here in the front of the packhouse. He has three girlfriends, and there are three SUVs, but she is not out here. I am surprised. I see Lisa's mom sitting in the first SUV, and I just realize what happened. A smile crosses my face as I realize that Kelsey messed up, she won't be leaving Silver Blade. She found out today how important my mom is to dad. I have hated her since she caused dad to miss his and mom's anniversary. It was deliberate on Kelsey's part. I guess she figured out the hard way who the most important people are to dad, and that is mom and me.

I liked Lisa and her mom, and I was glad that they would be able to get out of here before Alpha Cole arrived. I don't think that he is after anyone else but me and dad. I know that since Brandon is involved, he will be after Chery and Gamma Silas. They are not coming here to play around. I am sure he will just kick out the worst offenders, and that Raven may have some say in it. This whole thing was just for the benefit of calling us all out to others and telling them what we did. I believe that it would have ended up this way regardless, even if I had left her alone. My actions just probably sped up the process for them to attack us. I don't like to wait around anyway. She deserved what she got, and she deserves more. I have to stop for now, as I will need to get to a more secure place to hide before I try for her again. I need to make sure that from now on, I go slowly, and do not act in anger. If it is the last thing that I do, I will make sure she dies. I hate her, and I will not allow her to ride off into the sunset when the men that I chose to be mine. If I learned anything from this last plan is that she and I are the same. I can look like her any time I want to.

I had Justin eating out of the palm of my hand because of it, and then when I came out of the bathroom, he was gone. Long gone, and left the damn door open too. I couldn't figure out what had happened until I was in the bathroom changing back into my clothes again. I saw that with my head tilted he probably saw my mark. Well, I had what I needed to be done anyway, and Cheryl and I got the video out, dad did too, and we waited to hear the news. We knew he made her leave Black Adder, but that was it. Cheryl's friends didn't have any additional information about what had happened. He didn't hurt her, reject her, or do anything bad to her. I guess I didn't realize that he had enough control to not punish her for her actions, or what he thought were her actions.

The SUVs all pulled off and left. Ten minutes later they were long gone from the pack. We were just waiting for dad to tell us when. I was thinking after dark, but dad was suddenly insistent that there would be more people coming after dark to keep us from leaving. He was insistent on us walking out of here in broad daylight now. I actually changed into a dark green outfit because I

was worried about getting caught. I am a pretty quick runner, but I promise you, if I can get out of this, I am so going to start training. I am scared to death of what is about to happen. My heart rate is high and I know that this is not going to be easy, at all. I have been praying since dad told us that he was going to try to get us out of here.

“Come down and meet me in my office” dad comes through my link and mom and I head down. I see the Peters family heading down with us. Silas entered the office last and secured the door.

“We are leaving now, to keep from causing a panic, or the word getting out, I will need you to all go out in this order. Silas will leave first, he will carry one of the extra bags. He is armed, I am too, and he will take up a position near the area that we are heading to, to check their perimeter. Next, Cassandra and Billie will head out together. Just talk to each other, and act naturally. Follow Silas’s lead into the woods. Then Cheryl and Reagan will do, the same thing just talking naturally. I will be the last one to go. I will make sure no one is watching, or following us. I will need you all to listen to Silas and me while we are out there. This is the last opportunity for us to get away, and if we miss it, we are as good as dead. Do not pass Silas. He will be listening out for patrols, and warriors. Stay at least 50 feet behind him. Once we cross onto their land, we will all need to hurry. The keys are in each of the vehicles, in the pocket behind the driver's seat. Stay silent, and follow us. If we start to run, keep up. This is life and death, they may just try to kill us to get in good with Alpha Cole, or Brandon for us trying to escape” dad said, and my mouth is dry. I have never been so scared in my whole life.

Silas exits out the back of the packhouse with the duffle bag thrown carelessly over his shoulder and just heads into the woods. He looks calm and relaxed. He has been going in and out all day, checking on where the warriors are stationed. He looks like he doesn’t have a care in the world. I don’t know how he did it, I hope we can look just as uncaring when it is our turn. Mom is all in black and she actually looks like a badass or a beautiful spy. She and Billie both have a backpack on. I saw mom packing up some food and water for us earlier. I am sure that is why they are both carrying their backpacks, so we have something to eat in the vehicle. That was smart, and I am proud of my mom. She isn’t just beautiful, she is smart too.

About a minute after Silas entered the forest, mom and Billie took off and they were talking and laughing about something, I was too far away from them to hear what they were saying. They look natural as they head the same way that Silas did. I looked at Cheryl and she is just as surprised that our moms are natural at this too. Like they didn’t have the first problem. Mom even waved at a few people before they disappeared into the forest. It is time, we will need to go soon, and my heart rate is just going crazy. Cheryl seems nervous too, and I am glad that I didn’t have to head out on my own. I think that I would be even more nervous if that had happened. Goddess, please just let this work.

Cheryl and I exit, and she tries cracking a joke, but I am too scared to laugh, and it really wasn’t that funny anyway. Where we are about 300 feet from the forest, I see two girls that I went to school with heading right towards me. From the look on their faces, they are pissed. I wanted to look back towards dad, but we are supposed to just keep walking towards the woods so we do, we kept walking, but they cut us off about 100 feet from the forest.

“Where the hell are you going, Reagan? I know you, you are jumping ship right? Well, we are coming too. You caused this, and if we can’t get away safely, then you can’t either. You trying to make Raven look bad is the whole reason for this war. You picked on your sister all through school, and you still can’t leave her alone. We all saw the video, I watched your moms go into the forest. Since when does Luna Cassandra ever go into the woods? She hasn’t my whole life, and neither have you, so I already know that you guys are up to something, and if you don’t take us with you, I am going to tell the guys on the other side of the gate where you are going” Marianna said. Her friend just nodded in agreement.

“We are not leaving Marianna, we are checking on the perimeter at Blue Moon. You are welcome to join us if you want” I told her. Cheryl nodded in agreement at what I had said. I cannot let them go to tell, we will never be able to escape. I can tell my father is heading our way now, and I continue walking towards the woods with Marianna yelling out after us. I see Dad come up behind her as I entered the tree line and turned around. Dad then pulled out a gun from his bag and I never heard a sound as Marianna dropped, and then her friend as well, before she could run away. Dad just put his gun back in his bag and kept moving. He didn’t have time to fight them or allow them to cause an even bigger scene. So far no one has noticed them, but we need to go now. Cheryl and I took off to go catch back up. Dad is pissed, and it is all over his face, but I mean, they cut us off. We didn’t deviate from the plan. I had no way to know that we would be confronted on our way out.

I see Silas who is about a thousand feet away from us and watching his surroundings carefully. Blue Moon wasn’t a particularly strong pack. They weren’t known to be aggressive, they stayed to themselves. They have been a good neighbor throughout the years, and I have never known of any conflicts between us. But they will have to pay attention to their border. We cannot leave out of our front gate, so we have very few options at our disposal right now. The way dad was talking this may be the toughest part for us. If they allow us to escape through their border then Blood Walker would not be happy. Blood Walker was being cocky with announcing it, and then expecting us to just stand around waiting to die.

That was not going to happen. I want to live, and I will make sure that this isn’t the last they hear of me either. I work my way slowly up toward Silas, dad passes us and I would periodically turn to look behind me to make sure no one is coming up behind us. Cheryl was doing the same thing and we closed ranks getting right on the border as we waited for the go-ahead. Dad and Silas linked us to stay here, as they saw where the two nearest warriors were, and they each set out to take them out. We stood there silently as we waited, nervously, for them to return. The silence seemed to drag on for 30 minutes, but it was actually more like three minutes. All I can hear is my heart beating erratically in my chest. I waited to see if we were about to be surrounded by Blue Moon warriors. I tried to control my breathing, but I was panicking and my mother reached over to touch me. My breathing calmed, and I nodded at her in appreciation. I looked back over my shoulder again back towards the pack. Thankfully, I see dad coming back and taking the bag he had handed mom, back from her for him to carry. I see Silas is coming from the other direction. We head off behind dad, with Silas now bringing up the rear of the group. Dad is moving quickly, and I already know, we need to get there, or you might get left behind.

Branches are hitting me in the face as we continue to run at full speed following dad. I saw the dead warrior that dad took out as we ran past, and I sped up. With their men getting killed, they know they lost two pack members and will be heading this way. They will no doubt kill us now if they find us, I know this for a fact. I could care less about the branches as I speed up even faster now. I will heal, and I cannot wait for us to get to the SUV. I am continually praying that they are there, or at least one of them, and we can all still fit in one of them. We just need at least one SUV to be there. I hope that my faith in Lisa and Madison is not in vain. My breath is now erratic, and I feel like I am going to burst out crying. I have never been so scared, as we all continue to run for our lives. That is what is happening, and it was not a great feeling.

I almost sank to the ground in happiness as we see the two SUVs parked side by side exactly where they needed to be. I stayed quiet, even though I really wanted to scream out in joy that they were there, but it was still not time to celebrate. We still need to make sure that we have the keys, and that they start. Only when we are off of Blue Moon packlands, will we be safe. I throw the door open and hop in the back seat. Leaning over to find the keys. They are exactly where they are supposed to be and I left them there as dad had already started the vehicle when he got in, Dad started backing up as Silas got to his SUV, his wife, and Cheryl was already in it as he was at the back of the group. Dad backed up further for Silas to be able to get out, and lead us out of there. Silas was the one to get us a new place to stay. No one spoke until we were on the road for about ten minutes. My heart was still beating like someone was going to pop up behind us at any moment.

Now that the adrenalin has worn off, I feel completely exhausted. I need a nap, but I am too scared to close my eyes. I need to stay awake, I need to know where we are going. I wish we knew, but just like dad didn't let Silas completely in on his plan, Silas didn't either. I guess when you are known to double-cross your partner, that happens. I think it went well. Except for the confrontation, dad didn't mention anything, so I guess he knew that it wasn't our fault. He probably heard what she had said to us, and knew that it was about to be a problem. We didn't have time for any incidents, so although it was shocking that dad shot them, it was necessary. I just pray that we can trust the pack that we land in because we have two strong packs that won't rest until they find us.

Cleaning out Silver Blade

Chapter 61

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Alpha Cole's POV

I just got a link from my men at the gate. There was a problem at Silver Blade and I need to get there quickly. The men advised that two murders had been committed, and wanted to head into Silver Blade, but I told them to hold until we arrived. I don't trust Graham at all, and this felt like it was a setup for them to escape when the men left the gate to go investigate. I went to leave with Beta Timothy and a team of 20 warriors, half mine and half Brandon's. Brandon also insisted on going, and Justin did too, he said that he knew the place better than us, so he might be helpful.

Things were tense in my SUV as we headed there. I made the trip quickly and we had linked the men to have them open the gate for us, as we were coming in now. One of the gate guards ran alongside us in his wolf form and took us to the scene. It was behind the packhouse, and near the woods. I had brought two trackers with me, but seeing where this was, I was starting to suspect that Graham had already left. I had Brandon and Justin go check the packhouse for the Sullivans or Peters family. These girls had been shot and I think that Graham and his family were out in the wind now. I am furious. I only gave him a heads up to cause him anxiety, and to cull the group down to a more manageable number. Giving people who tormented Raven an option of going rogue, or us dealing with them.

I sent the trackers out into the forest to see what they could find. Within five minutes I had an answer, and it wasn't good. Blue Moon had found their two missing warriors and they had both been shot as well. Just like the girls at Silver Blade. I knew for sure that Graham had gotten away. I was pissed at Blue Moon, but I couldn't act on it as they had the same thought that I did which was to increase the warriors at dusk when we thought Graham was going to escape. None of us thought that he would be bold enough to do it in broad daylight. I am kicking myself. I should have sent some of my men to help Blue Moon, but they said that they had it covered. I believed that they did, I hate the loss of their men, and I wish it had been prevented. It hurt to lose your pack members, and I can tell that they will be helping us try to hunt them down.

We tracked them to an area where there had been SUVs parked and left for them. They planned a getaway and managed to be successful in it. I linked my men at the gate, and they advised that several people had left today, but that there was one group of women who had left with just one she-wolf, and a packed SUV. Right under their noses, the plan was executed right under their noses. I will have to speak to my men about this, I won't punish them, they were new warriors, and this will be a learning experience for them. I was bringing in my more seasoned men at dusk, I should have blended the groups together. That was on me, how can they learn if they don't get trained by the more experienced warriors?

We headed back to the scene and Brandon and Justin were back from the pack house. The safe had been cleared out, and Justin estimates that Graham had kept between \$200,000 and \$300,000 in cash in there. I do not keep that kind of cash on hand at Blood Walker. It is less than \$75,000 in my safe, but then again, I don't go around paying people off either. I mindlinked all the nearby packs and asked them to be on the lookout for two black SUVs driven by Graham and his Gamma Silas. I also told them that a reward would be given to the pack that managed to give us the correct location of where they were hiding. I need to find them, right now with them being

public enemy number #1, most packs would turn their back on them, scared to help them at all. They all know that would be calling both my pack, and Brandon's down on them. Most weren't dumb enough to do it.

I linked Beta Timothy and told him to start thinking of packs that would accept them. That list would be pretty small. I told him to go ahead and make it within a 250 miles radius of our pack. We will expand it if we get no results, but we have to have a starting point. They are desperate and in need of shelter. I also sent three vehicles into town to check for them too. If Graham was leaving at 2:30 in the afternoon, then he might be wanting to make a few stops. I asked Justin which bank the pack used and then linked them back to make sure that checked all of the Chase locations in the city, for the two SUVs. He probably won't stop, he will probably head straight to where he was going and hide under a rock, but we need to look for him.

I was sick over what had happened, I was planning on being here tonight myself. I was planning on killing him as he tried to escape. I wanted him to think that he was going to be able to taste freedom, and then yank it away from him. That was my goal when I made the video. I was trying to give him stress and grief like he gave Raven. Then kill him when he made a break for it. He took that away from me, and now that they are free, I am worried that the very place where they may find safety, is with one of the two packs that will become a problem for us in the future. I don't know if they are even aware of the slippery path that they are on. What if this situation with two of the slimiest men that I have known, will have something to do with it? The unknown aspect of it was chilling to me. I wanted, no, I needed to take care of this problem with them. I felt like I had failed my daughter, and I cannot stop the roar of frustration that rips out of me. I am so angry, and knowing what Emerald said about the upcoming war, I should have just come here first. I should have taken care of them, and THEN did the video to clear Raven's name. But I couldn't resist messing with them, wanting to cause them some of the same anxiety that they had caused my Raven while she lived here.

I have to stop, I need to focus and think about what I needed to do. I am so panicked that I am not thinking clearly. Graham had plenty of funds, and people who could carry out his instructions. He is desperate, that is clear looking at the bodies of these two young girls. There had been no gunshot heard, so he probably used a silencer, and that shows how prepared Graham was. Desperate people are ruthless, and this was not on me. They have been making each of these decisions, and what they did, was on them. I thought that the Blue Moon and the Falling Leaves pack knew how serious that this was to me. Why would they space the men out so far between each other? It was almost like they were aware this was going to happen, but I know that they didn't. I saw how upset they were over losing those two warriors. They were sick about it but second-guessing and hindsight won't be helping us out now.

I mindlinked Olivia to get another group up and bring Raven here. We will go ahead and sort the pack right now. I didn't have to heart to tell her that they had managed to escape. I didn't want to have to come back here for a while, and I needed to go ahead and get this done. Raven doesn't even have to exit the SUV, she can stay inside, and tell me yes, or no, on each person. I had the families of the two murdered girls collect their bodies to have their services done tonight. This way they can prepare their bodies, and say their last goodbyes. My children are even younger than these two girls, and it breaks my heart to see the pain that they are in. I am sure that this will

help us find the girl's killers, we all knew who had done this. I told the Silver Blade warrior that was standing there with us, that tonight after the girl's ceremony, I would be speaking to the remaining pack members.

I see the SUVs arrive and I see that my wife had our new Gamma, Randolph driving and that he was the center vehicle in this convoy. He had driven, Stella, Amanda, and Raven here as well. He shook hands with the Silver Blade warrior that had been assisting us, and Olivia and Amanda got out to come and stand with us. I am glad that Stella stayed behind in the SUV to help comfort Raven. I am hoping that everyone who had caused a significant problem for Raven, had the common sense to get out of here, while they could. But again, common sense doesn't run rampant, so this could go either way. I had everyone here, with the exception of the immediate families of the slain girls to come and form a line. I had the warrior tell me the names of the family members that would not be attending, and we started there. Both families were not problems to Raven, but both the girls who died had been, so they would have been banished from the pack.

The line went quickly as I made sure they faced the SUV, not knowing that Raven was giving me the stay or banish instructions. I see a cocky she-wolf, clearly checking both Brandon and Justin out, and she wasn't trying to hide it at all. I heard Justin growl low in his chest, and I knew that she was going to be a banish before she even got to me.

"Look Alpha Cole, Raven was fair game at the time, according to Alpha Graham, and Reagan. We were told that it was fine and we were even encouraged to do it. I don't think that it is fair that I have to leave my home, all because of something that we were told was OK to do. You can't just come in here and make up some new rules that supersede what Alpha Graham had originally told us" the girl said and flipped her long blonde hair over her shoulder and tried to look sultry for Brandon and Justin.

"I am sorry, you are?" I asked her and brought her focus back on me.

"I was Reagan's best friend, Kristen Sanders. Justin knows who I am, we graduated together" Kristen said and looked back over at Justin.

"So, Kristen, do you know right from wrong? As a high school graduate, I would assume that you would?" I asked her. She manages to break her gaze away from Justin and looked back at me to reply with a short, and disrespectful "Yea." I can feel my anger building up as she looks back at Justin and then said, "I tried to go out with you in high school. You said that you were waiting on your mate. Then I find out today, no you didn't. I would still like to go out with you. I think that I am better in every single way than Raven. I think that if you gave me a chance, you would see that too". I am staring at this she-wolf in shock. How dare she insult my Raven like that. I am about to set her straight when Justin cuts me off.

"Kristen, there is no chance of that happening. Raven is my mate, the Goddess herself restored our bond. Even if she hadn't, I would never choose you. I allowed one evil girl to destroy my future and I won't make the same mistake again. I figured since I had gotten drunk and mistakenly slept with Reagan, it was fine to keep doing it until I met my mate. I allowed fear to

help me to continue to make mistakes. I had just found my mate and was trying to figure a way out of what I had done when I got exposed. You are barking up the wrong tree thinking that I will lay a hand on you for anything except snapping your neck. You hurt Raven, over and over again. Alpha Graham didn't instruct people to hurt Raven, he just looked the other way and didn't punish people for it. You and Reagan however made it a daily activity. You won't be staying here, despite it "being your home", because it isn't anymore. You will be lucky to be banished, as I would rather end you now" Justin told her.

He was serious, and he looked like he was barely hanging on to keep from ending her life now. Hopefully, she is smart enough to listen to what he just told her. I don't think that she will get another warning. I was wrong.

"Don't think like you are so high and mighty, Justin. Even though you did not participate in it like we did, you were aware of it, and never stepped in. If you were "so in love" with your mate, why were you with Reagan? I swear you guys think with that little head, way more than the one on your shoulders. Let me guess, you are holding out hope that she forgives you right? Ha, you are an idiot. You rejected her, I know you did because Reagan told me. You fucked up stupid, and Raven isn't dumb enough to be able to forgive that. Goddess, you really are so much more stupid than I can believe. Anyone that saw the video can tell that you are the only one in love. Raven doesn't love you, you need to wake up and move on now before you embarrass yourself even more. You are seeing what you want to see, just like when you were tricked into sleeping with Reagan again" Kristen said and she is digging her own grave as I can see Justin's face. She may be telling the truth, but he loves Raven and will defend both her and him in this.

"Don't get petty because you got shot down, Kristen. If you saw the video then you already know that I am with Raven, and so is Brandon. As you know only the Goddess gives multiple partners. So it isn't up to you. Yea, I messed up, and pretty badly, but I will spend the rest of my life proving to Raven that I love her. You even mentioned it too, you saw it. Now that we are marked she can sense my thoughts and my side of what happened. I will pray every day that the Goddess shows Raven my heart. I would do anything for Raven, waiting for her to accept me fully will be a pleasure to do, just for me to be with Raven. Go pack your things, you are no longer welcome here at Silver Blade. I can tell that you have angered my mate with your words. You are banished, do not return or you will be killed" Justin told her, and I am surprised that he is doing it himself. I am fine with it, I was going to do it, she clearly hates my daughter, and we don't want her here.

"Makes sense that the bitch is too scared to come out here. I beat her up back then, and I will do it again today. She knows that I am a warrior, and a great deal stronger than her. Probably scared to fight me, right? Raven, come on out girl. You are safe, I won't hurt you. How could I with so many men here to protect you? She was always a meek little mouse, she knows better than to come out" Kristen said and then sneered at the SUV behind us. I heard the door open behind me and I already know that Raven is coming.

"Kristen, I see you are continuing on with your slutty ways. Haven't you and Reagan already worked your way through the warriors yet? Feel like you are trying to start up with men who are clearly out of your grasp. You can hang it up, I saw you checking out my mates. Make no

mistake about it, they are both MINE. So you can stop flirting and checking them out now, it will never happen. You are indeed banished, but if you want to continue to run your mouth, I can settle this right now for you. What do you want to do?" Raven asked her.

"Well, the mouse has turned into a cat with claws. That is funny, but I am not scared of you. What can you do to me? You never trained, and I am not scared of you. Why don't you come over here and show me what you have?" Kristen asked and Raven took a few steps forward to come to show her. Brandon stepped forward and said, "Think of the pup, baby" and Raven stopped.

"You are pregnant? With his pup? Are you freaking kidding me? How, how did this crap she-wolf rank these two mates? It doesn't even make sense. Someone please, make it make sense to me. So you are alleging that you can't fight now, right? Are you sure you are pregnant? Or are you just too scared to fight?" Kristen said mockingly at Raven.

Raven was standing between me and Brandon when Kristen stepped forward and went to claw Raven in her face. Raven's leg kicked out before we could blink and kicked Kristen about 8 feet away. Raven just goes back to standing there calmly, as Kristen growls from the ground, and goes to phase into her wolf and attack Raven.

Not All Memories are Good Ones