Mother Talk

Chapter 21 - Wild Love With My Triplet Mates

Jess's POV

I was dark. I looked around and saw nothing but darkness. "Midnight? Are you there?" Nothing. She wasn't or couldn't speak to me. It feels too real for this to be a dream, and I felt Midnight's presence, but still heard nothing from her. Then out of nowhere I heard a woman's soft gentle voice. "Come child, and fear not. You are safe." I looked around again, and spotted a giant silver cherry blossom tree. How the hell did I miss this? I looked around the tree and saw Midnight curled up like a puppy with her head in the lap of the most beautiful woman I have ever seen. She had long silver hair that went all the way to the ground. Piercing, but yet calm and clear blue eyes. Her skin was pale like snow. She was wearing a moonstone pendant, and right on her neck was what looked like a tribal wolf head tattoo.

I didn't know who she was, but Midnight was an overly grown puppy next to her. So I know she was no threat. She smiled gently as she spoke. "Hello my dear Jessabelle. I am so happy to finally meet you." I was surprised. I never told her my name. I wondered if Midnight did. "No child. I was the one that created you and Midnight. I know you are confused right now, but please listen. Time is short." "Who are you miss?" I finally asked. She smiled "I go by many names. Humans refer to me by the name Selene, but my children refer to me as-" I gasped "The Moon Goddess?!" She smiled and nodded. I dropped to my knees and bowed my head. I was so confused and yet I feel at peace. "Haha no need to bow child. I had Sasha send you to me because I needed to speak with you."

I looked up and asked "What would the Moon Goddess want to speak to me about? I am just a warrior that just found alpha mates." I glanced down. "No you are a very special wolf. Have you noticed your eyes? In human form they are a perfect mixture of ocean blue and forest green, but in Midnight's form they are..." she paused. Waiting for me to finish the sentence. "Her right eye is a deep ocean blue with a white patch of fur shaped like a crescent moon around it, and her left eye is a deep forest green." The Moon Goddess smiled at me. "Your eyes hold your true gifts. They are the key to your power."

I tilted my head to the side. "What do you mean my true gifts, my lady? You gifted me with 'The gift of honesty' that is the only gift I have." "To your knowledge yes, but you have two more gifts. Powerful gifts. They will fully awaken on your 24th birthday, but I have sensed the danger and distress in you and Midnight the last 4 years. That man has done enough damage to my children over the centuries and it will end." "My lady who are you talking about and what does it have to do with me?" I was worried that she was expected a lot from me and that I would end up failing the Moon Goddess herself. She stood up and smiled as she walked towards me. "You know my sweet Jessabelle, you are not alone."

She placed her soft hand on my cheek. It felt like a mother's loving touch. A touch I have not felt in so long. "You will have 2 very special wolves that I have created specifically to train and protect you. You have your kind, caring, and life devoting triplet alpha mates, and all of the friends and family you have made in your pack. Always let love and forgiveness be your strength, never be blind sided by anger or hatred." I felt lighter and It was like I was seeing my life flash before my eyes. "My lady, if what I needed was the triplets to face this foe. Why was I fated to Roy back in Red Moon?"

She looked down with a sigh. I had to get you to leave Red Moon as soon as I could. That man could not touch you until your wolf turned feral. If your wolf turned feral your mind and sense of judgment would be weak, and alone since feral wolves are always abandoned by the packs. Since he found you at the age of 13, when he drew your blood, he has been watching you. It would have been so easy for him to get you if you stayed in Red Moon with how the pack was treating you." She gently pulled me into a hug and patted my head like a mother comforting a crying child. I honestly felt like crying and clinging to her like a helpless pup clinging to their mother for love and protection.

"It breaks my heart to see my children suffer more than I would like to be normal. Life can never just be easy, you know." I could feel her smiling in her voice. I smiled along with her and gently returned the hug. "Will you tell me what my ture gifts are then, and who is this man that is after me, my lady? "I asked. She pulled back and nodded. "You have a little of both in both of your eyes, but that is only in your human form. When you are in Midnight's body... the power in your right eye (Blue) allows you to move things with your mind. Rocks, water, and even living creatures. Most know this as telekinesis."

I was stunned, but I waited for her to finish before I asked anymore questions. Your left eye (Green) has the power over the mind. You could create illusions or make people hallucinate. Now mind you these are gifts that will require a strong mind and a strong heart. Both I know you possess. It will take time to fully master your new gifts and they will not fully awaken until your 24th birthday, but since you are now with your protectors and true mates. I will weaken the seal inside you myself allowing you to start training and using your new gifts to an extent." That is when I finally saw Midnight rise up and walk over towards me and the Moon Goddess. "But then who is the man that is after me?" I asked before we started anything else.

She took a deep breath. "All I can say right now is that his name is William. He is a hybrid. Half vampire and half wolf. After he was paired with his mate he became a dark being. Taking the gifts from other wolves just to become stronger himself." I felt as if I was ready to puke. "Can't you do anything about him?" She shook her head sadly. "All I can do in the physical world is create each of you children and pair you with your wolves and mates. The rest of it depends on the choices you make throughout your life. I have more power in the spirit world, that's why you're here now."

I understood. It was not if we were all puppets in a puppet show for her to control everything. "Alright. I'm ready, my lady." The Moon Goddess made a white circle appear on the dark floor. "Stand in the circle and face Midnight. You need your foreheads touching. I stood in the circle and Midnight came up to me. She placed her massive wolf head down so I could place my forehead to hers. "Now are you both ready, my children. It will feel like you're drowning but I need you to endure it and stay together." Midnight was the first to answer. "We are ready mother, this human counterpart you blessed me with is strong and I know together we will end this sorrow for you." I smiled knowing how my wolf side felt that I was strong even when I felt weak. "I am ready too my lady. I know I can face anything as long as I have Midnight with me forever." Midnight's tail started to gently wag as if she was just given a treat.

The Moon Goddess smiled. "I knew you two would be the perfect pair I have ever made. Now lets begin..." It was quiet for a few moments then I heard someone singing. Without moving my head from Midnight I looked to the side. The Moon Goddess was singing and was so beautiful and soft that it could put you to sleep. Then I felt pain that knocked the wind out of me. I squeezed my eyes tight and pressed harder in Midnight. My eyes began to burn. Midnight started to whimper at the pain, but as long as we were in contact it felt that we were strong. I never heard of a wolf being so connected with their human counterpart. Even though we share one body just different forms. Our wolves and our human spirits are two separate beings. Some wolves share common characteristics with their human counterparts and some can be the complete opposite of each other.

Midnight and I. It is almost if we are both one mind, one body, just two different voices. I put complete trust and faith in my wolf, and I feel she did the same. It was not as painful any more so I opened my eyes. I was dumb struck. Midnight's eyes were open as well and they were glowing. The silver cherry blossoms from the tree started to fall and swirl around Midnight and me. It was so pretty, but they flew away so quickly. I turned back to Midnight, but she was no longer there. I turned again to ask the Moon Goddess but she was also gone. I was back in complete darkness. Then I heard the Moon Goddess speak again. "You and Midnight are now completely one. Midnight and you are a strong pair. Never doubt yourself child. Your powers will only grow the more with the stronger bond you create with those around you. Remember, my dear Jessabelle. Love and forgiveness will be your strength and hatred and grudges will be your downfall." With that she was gone and I felt the floor come out from under me and I fell. When I opened my eyes again I was in my room, but I was not alone.

Marks and Bonds

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Third Person POV

Just as everyone in Jessabelle's room started to relax after Raphael and the others left for the office, Jessabelle's body started to shake. The triplets jumped off the bed and circled her body. "What is happening Sasha?!" Zero yelled. "Calm down. I know it looks bad, but she is meeting with the Moon Goddess." They all snapped their necks to her. The Moon Goddess was the mother of all werewolves and the one that pairs them with their fated mates. Sasha continued. "She must be unlocking Jessabelle's true gifts." Hero tilted his head. "What do you mean true gifts? She only told us about one." Sasha nodded and smiled "That was because she only knew

of one. She has not lied or tricked anyone. With the amount of danger she is in the Moon Goddess wanted to unlock her true gift a bit early, but they would not be as powerful until her 24th birthday. So Rico and I will have to train her with what she can do after she has rested up."

Before anyone could say anything else Jessabelle gasped and grabbed the first thing around her. It was Leo's arm. Her grip was tight and he winced a little bit, but he didn't move her hand away from his arm. Hero looked at her face and his eyes grew wide. "Guys look at her face." Everyone looked as a mark started to appear around Jessabelle's right eye. It was shaped like a crescent moon, just like how Midnight has. To a human, it looked like a tribal tattoo around her eye. Sasha and Rico smiled. "It looks like she has become one with her wolf." Rico said "What do you mean become one with her wolf?" Ryan asked. "It means they now share a deeper bond between wolf and human, than any other werewolf. It is even stronger than the bond between identical triplets." Sasha explained. The triplets looked up surprised, and then between each other.

The bond between twin/triplets whether identical or fraternal was a strong thing. Siblings that were twins/triplets could feel when the others needed them. Feel what they felt when no one else could and also be able to mink-link each other, even before they get their wolves. "So with this mark be visible forever?" Leo asked. Sasha and Rico nodded. Then Leo felt the hand gripping his arm was gone. He looked back towards Jessabelle and she was calm again, and a few moments later Jessabelle opened her eyes. Her eyes were still a wonderful mixture of blue-green in both eyes, but they were deeper and brighter than they were before. "Princess?! Are you alright?" Leo leaned over to her. Jessabelle looked around and saw Leo, Zero, and Hero and smiled. "Yes. I just found out a lot of information, but I am alright now. I think I am even healed all the way." She said as she sat up and wiggled her wrist and ankle that was so sore before.

Her eyes then fell on Sasha and Rico. "You must be the protectors that she told me about huh?" They smiled and nodded. "Yes we are Lady Jessabelle. My name is Ricardo Delgado, but I go by Rico. This is my twin sister Sasha Delgado. We are the twin betas of your new home, the Raven Moon pack." They both came to my side and kneeled before me. "We vow to protect and train you to the best of our abilities, and will gladly offer our lives so you may live. We are yours until death. Our Lady. Our Luna. Jessabelle Simons." the twins said in unison.

Jessabelle felt a bond open to her, she smiled. "I accept your oath. Sasha and Ricardo Delgado." then the bond between Jessabelle and the twins locked into place. Until death the twins were bonded to Jessabelle. "Did we miss something here?" Zero had asked. Jessabelle giggled and the twins smiled while looking at their alphas. "It was nothing that big. We just bound ourselves to Jessabelle. As her protectors." Sasha said. Rico chimed in "We will have just as strong of a connection to Lady Jessabella as you three will once you mate and mark our Luna." Jessabelle blushed a deep shade of red. Thinking of being marked and mated both still excited her and scared her. She was a virgin after all.

First act as Luna

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I raced Sasha and the others to the back garden that had a gate leading to the woods. I was quick so I was surprised to see that Rico had caught up to me. Once we were out the gate I ducked behind a tree and stripped off my clothes and shifted into Midnight. When we walked out I saw the others had shifted already too. Sasha's wolf was a beautiful light sandy blonde colored wolf and Rico was a dark brown wolf. Their fur colors matched their hairs like mine, but the triplets fur was the exact opposite of their hair. Their hair when in human form was raven black, but the fur on their wolves was white as snow. I heard Sasha's voice in my mind. "Their human side takes after their father, but their wolf side takes after their mother." Midnight nodded then barked at the triplets and took off running. She wanted them to chase her and they did.

Third Person POV

Midnight could tell the triplet's wolves apart like Jessabelle could tell the triplets apart. When they got to a big open grassy field, one of the triplet's wolves tackled Midnight to the ground and stood over her. He nuzzled and licked Midnight's muzzle. She knew that one was Lucifer, Zero's wolf. Once Lucifer let Midnight stand again, another one came up and licked the other side of her muzzle and placed his head on top of hers. That one was Leo's wolf, Fang. Hero's wolf, Loki was running as fast as he could and showing off that he was a great jumper like Midnight. She purred and walked over to him and licked his muzzle and nuzzled him in his neck.

They all took a little break, after running around and chasing each other, and cuddled up together with Midnight in the middle. The three alpha wolves were very pleased and content to have their beloved mate with them. Midnight purred as she took the time to rub her scent on each one of her mates. Even though they wanted to complete the mating process themselves, the wolves had to wait until their humans completed it first. Midnight head shot up when she felt someone trying to mind link her. It was Raphael's wolf Alistar.

(Mind link conversation between Alistar and Midnight.)

A: Midnight?! Where the hell are you and the triplets?! Jessabelle is supposed to be resting.

M: Relax Alistar. The mother healed us after that Sasha girl put little one to sleep. We went out for a quick run with our mates and their betas.

A: That is not the point. Raphael and Odette are getting very worried. Please come back now.

M: Alright alright. We are coming back. Try to keep your human from bringing down the pack house like he almost did last time.

A: I will try. You should not have snuck out to begin with. You know how worried Raphael gets when you and Jessabelle have those episodes, and Odette is three times worse than he is. Especially since this is the first time she had to experience your guy's episodes since meeting

you. She still does not fully understand what is going on. She is more in her mother hen mood now looking everywhere for Jessabelle.

M: True, I didn't think about it. We are on our way now.

A: Alright. Stay safe.

M: Will do.

Midnight closed the mind link and stood up. Her mates followed suit and then they all ran back towards the pack house. Once they shifted back and got dressed. They made their way back to Jessabelle's room. Raphael, Odette, and Jorge where pacing around the room like war was going on right at the moment. While Sophie and Ryan were calmly sitting on the sofas in her room. As soon as Jessabelle, the triplets, and the twins entered the room. Odette ran full force crashing into Jessabelle in a big bear hug. "Umm, Odette I can't breathe if you choke me like that." Jessabelle coughed out. Odette squeezed tighter. "Then you should have thought about that before you worried me half to death with disappearing like that.

Jessabelle was really having a tough time breathing, until Raphael came to her rescue. "My love, please let her go. Don't worry she will still have to face punishment for disappearing, but she needs to live to face it." He said with a chuckle in his voice. Jessabelle glared at him, and Odette finally let go. She turned to her cousins and their betas that left with Jessabelle in the first place. "You five are just as guilty!" She said and popped each one of them in the head. They all rubbed their heads. Odette may be a small little she wolf, but he can pack quite a punch of her own.

"We are sorry cuz. Our wolves wanted to go for a run and see Midnight. They still have to wait to complete the mating process for them to speak to each other." Zero said. Leo and Hero nodded. "We went because we are my lady's personal bodyguards so she was completely safe. Luna Odette." Rico said with a bow. Odette signed. "You guys just need to let us know when you are leaving the pack house. I was about to shift into Amber to go find you. Alistar told us you were coming so we waited." Hero tilted his head to the side. "How did Alistar know we were coming?" Jessabelle turned to him and replied. "Because Midnight told him we were on our way back so Raphael and Odette did destroy the pack house looking for me, like Raphael did last time." "Oh." Hero nodded

Raphael blushed and rubbed the back of his neck. "That's a story for another time." Raphael said sheepishly then took a piece of paper off the table and handed it to the triplets. "Here is the treaty. It already has mine and Odette's signatures and seals. All we need is for you three and Jessabelle to sign and place your seals on as well." Jessabelle looked up shocked. "Why do you need me to sign and put my seal on the treaty. I am not officially the Luna of the Raven Moon pack yet. My seal wouldn't be valid would it?" Leo answered that before Raphael could. "No princess. As long as all three alphas sign along with you as our luna it would be as valid as it would be if you were already married to us." "Besides this is just a standard treaty. Basically meaning that Thunder Mountain as Raven Moon's back when ever needed and vice versa." said Raphael. Jessabelle smiled "Alright, where do I sign?"

Once they all sign the treaty and place their seals on it, Jessabelle looks at the clock. "Oh we have an hour before dinner. We should get ready." "Are you sure you still want to go honey? You would have to deal with your brother and ex mate again." Hero said, looking at her with a worried expression. Jessabelle smiled "Yes Hero. I need to talk to them and put it all behind me. Only then could I really feel like I can move forward with you three. Oh and before we leave for Raven Moon, I would like to get everyone caught up with what the Moon Goddess informed me of." Everyone smiled and nodded. Then they all left to get ready for dinner.

Getting Ready for Dinner

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I quickly showered and dressed in her normal formal wear that I liked. I wore her best looking black skinny jeans with her combat boots, and I wore a nice button down blue dress shirt with the sleeves neatly rolled up to my elbows. I brushed my hair and put it into a high ponytail again, but this time I curled it instead of braided it. I looked in the mirror at the mark around my eye.

"Midnight, should I cover my mark-up? I want to wear it around everyone, but I don't want to paint a target on our back. We already have to deal with this William." I never want Midnight to think I am ashamed of our mark, but I didn't want her to be in any more danger. She chuckles. "No child, it may paint a target on our backs more but I know you want to show off the bond that we have. Not many wolves can say they share the same bond we have with their humans." I'm happy that I don't have to cover it, then I hear a knock on my door.

"Sweetheart, are you ready?" I smiled. I loved hearing the sound of my alphas. Even though the triplets have the same voices to others, I can tell my alphas apart. "Yes Zero. I am done and I am coming out." I grab two letters I have had tucked away in my nightstand and put them in my back pocket. Then I go to the door and open it and step out to see my triplet alphas. I can already tell I was checking them out again. They must like dressing the same, because they are all wearing the same outfits. They had black dress pants with the same deep blue button down shirts, and topped with black blazers. Their hair was even combed off to the right. Leo looked me up and down and raised one of his eye brows in a questionly. "Princess, is that what you are wearing to dinner?"

I giggled and remember that they first saw me in that girly dress Odette got me in. "Yes Leo. This is my normal formal wear. That girly baby blue dress that I was wearing when we met was the only time Odette got me into something like that." Before Leo could reply we heard a loud voice down the hall. "Finally someone that understands me." We looked down the hall and saw Sasha, Rico, and Sophie coming towards us. Sasha was dressed like me, except she was wearing tan dress pants with black boots and a dark green button down shirt with the sleeves rolled up to her elbows too.

Rico was wearing black dress pants with black dress shoes and a dark green button down shirt with a black blazer over top. Sophie was wearing a very pretty but very girly dark green dress

that went down to her mid thigh. She paired it with some silver heels. "Wow Sophie you look beautiful. The green really looks good on you." She smiled "Thank you my lady. Green is my favorite color."

Leo spoke up after that. "Don't change the subject princess. I think you should dress up like what you did for the party last night. You looked really beautiful." I laughed. "Leo if Odette didn't trick me into promising to wear that dress I wouldn't. Dresses are so uncomfortable and not practical for me. I used to be Raphael's bodyguard before I was fated to you three. I promise to wear a proper dress for when I have my Luna Ceremony at Raven Moon and when we get married, but can I please wear more comfortable dress clothes like this?" I give him my best puppy dog eyes. Leo groans and rolls his eyes. "Alright princess, you win." Sasha and I laugh and high five each other. "The mean, dominant, intimidating triplet alphas, are now love sick puppies. Haha this is so cute." Sasha teased. The triplets growled at her, but she just smirked and stuck her tongue out at them. We all started heading to the dinning hall. As soon as we entered, Sophie started to wiggle and sniff around. She was normally so calm. "Are you alright Sophie?" I asked. She sniffed again and then she made eye contact with what she was looking for. "Mate." was all she said. I followed her line of sight and was shocked at who was at the other end.

Surprise Mates

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Roy's POV

After the tournament ended I went back to my room. Alex came about 30 minutes later. After he had showered and changed. "I am so nervous about talking with Jess. Even more so after she kicked my ass in the ring." Alex said while I was getting dressed for dinner. "Trust me dude. I know how you feel. I am just as nervous. I am more scared of her than the triplet alphas. I hope she will forgive us and in time we can fix our friendship." Alex nodded "Yea. I don't know if she completely blocked our bond or what, but while she was fighting I didn't feel any of her pain."

"Well did you feel her pain when the pack and us would beat on her?" I asked him and he looked down with a sad expression. "I guess if she was in enough pain I felt it. Like when she shifted all alone, or when you rejected her and cheated on the bond. Other than that I guess being mad at her like everyone else just numbed our bond. Trust me my wolf, Spike, was just as mad at me as she was when she snapped at me during the party yesterday."

"Yea. Max was upset that she has moved on, but he believes that if we let her go and let her find the happiness she deserves, then the Moon Goddess will forgive me as well and bless me with another mate. I would like to have my own fated mate before the elders force me to take a chosen mate." Alex shook his head. "I can't imagine being with anyone that wasn't Selena, or to have to choose someone you know isn't your fated mate." I nodded. "Though I may have to suck it up because second chance mates are so rare, that most wolves take their own lives when their mate dies." Alex then tilted his head in confusion. "Your father seemed so put together after your mother died, and he still seems to be doing ok now." I shook my head. "He only seemed together because he was the alpha of the pack. So many wolves depended on him. He used Jessabelle as a focus point to keep his sanity. Though dad regrets it as much as we do." I saw Alex's eyes widen.

"How do you know he regrets it?" "Dad actually emptied out half the were-wine from the cellar at new years. He was actually so drunk that his wolf took control of his body and talked to me." Alex looked like he wanted to say something, but I continued with my story. "Dad's wolf was a very proud and strong wolf, so it came as a surprise to hear him more heartbroken and ashamed of himself for letting my father treat Jessabelle that way. His wolf is the only thing keeping him together now and he said that he would not let my father die until he could apologize to Jessabelle himself." Alex smiled a bit. "Well once we tell him we found her I think we know where he is going next." I smiled back at him. "Yup and who knows maybe the bond between you and Jess will be fixed tonight as well."

Alex laughed along with me. "I wish it was that simple, but we have each blocked each other for so long. I'm not sure if our bond is repairable." He looked down so broken and sad as he continued. "Twins are supposed to be able to feel each other's emotions and always be together. I pushed her away for so long, and when she finally left and cut me out. I never felt so lost. A part of me was missing and I couldn't find it for 5 long years, and then when I finally find her by chance. She was so scared of me. She couldn't even look me in the eye until our match." I tried to cheer him up with a joke. "Is that why she kicked your ass in the tournament?"

Alex half heartedly chuckled, but then looked out the window with a sad expression. "Honestly she wasn't really pissed at me while we were fighting. It didn't feel like she was doing it for revenge. It felt like she was doing it to prove to me, you, and to the pack that shund her that she was no longer the same weak girl we use to beat on. Though most of all, it felt like she had to prove it to herself. She is much stronger than any of us gave her credit for, and I am not talking physical strength either." I finished dressing while listening to him. He sounded so proud of Jess, but heartbroken at the same time. There were many things that they each missed out on. Each other's first shift, each other's birthday, Jess wasn't even there for Alex's wedding with Selena. Would she invite Alex to her wedding with the triplets?

There was a knock on the door. "Come in." I answered. The door opened and it was Selena. She smiled and went straight for Alex. She was in a nice pink dinner dress that went to her knees and black heels. "How did I know you boys would be in here licking your wounds?" She giggled and nuzzled her mate. "We were just talking about what we are going to say to my sister. I hope she gives me another chance to be a better brother, but I am doubting myself." Alex said while holding Selena closer to him. Alex was scared of how our talk with Jess would go, but he was a brave man to admit it to Selena. When he found her 3 years ago he told her all up front what he had done to Jess and Selena was mad at first, but she helped him work through it all.

"I am sure it will take some time, but I think she will come around and give both of you boys another chance. Everyone deserves the chance to do the right thing." Alex and I both smiled at Selena's way of thinking. No matter if you're facing the devil himself, when she speaks it always gives you hope that you will win. "Well how about we go to the dining hall before I lose what never Selena just gave me to face Jess tonight?" Selena and Alex both laughed at my joke as we made our way to the dining hall. Halfway to the dining hall I got hit with a sweet scent. It smelled like an ocean breeze mixed with lilacs. It was so faint that I just brushed it off as a candle or some omega's perfume.

We got to the dining hall and it seemed that Jess and the triplets were not here yet. So Alex, Selena, and I just sat down at a table that would fit all of us. "Oh I forgot something to give Odette. It's in my room I'll be back boys." Selena said as she got up and walked out. We waited for about 20 minutes before I smelled that same ocean breeze and lilac combination again. Max started to stir and fuss around in the back of my mind.

"Dude, chill out would you. What is wrong with you?" he didn't answer, just kept stirring around. Then I was hit with a big whiff of the scent that Max started to howl in delight. "Mate." he said and howled again. I snapped my eyes to the door and right there next to Jess was a small and beautiful young woman with dirty blonde hair and wearing a dark green cocktail dress that went down to her mid thighs. I stood up so quick it startled Alex. "Bro you ok?" Alex asked but it was like he was miles away. When she finally locked eyes with me it was like we finally connected. "Mate." Max and I said in unison.

Sophie's POV

"Sasha would you hold still? Sometimes I can't believe you are older than me." Sasha gives me a dirty look. "How the hell are you so calm when this crap? It hurts like all hell." I roll my eyes. Why didn't she ask for this before we got to our luna's room. "We have about 2 hours before dinner. If you want if you finished beforehand you need to hold still. How is it you can take a battle wound much better than just waxing. You're only losing hair with waxing instead of blood or a limb." I say while applying the wax strip to my sister's leg. Sasha has always been a tomboy through and through, but any chance to meet her mate she always wanted to be prepared.

Though the only thing she ever needs my help with is waxing her legs, because when she tries, she ends up going too fast with a shaving razor and ends up cutting herself a whole lot so the safest way for her to do her legs and core is with waxing. Once I finish applying the wax strips to her legs, I let them sit for a few minutes while I apply my own. "How can you be so calm with this Sophie?" She asked while laying down on the bed. "I guess I am just more used to it. I do this on a regular basis, while you only do it once every few months, if that, because we are going to some event." Once I got the wax strips on me, I grabbed my dark green cocktail dress and put it on. I love how well dark green goes with my white skin tone. I used to be jealous of Sasha and Rico's olive colored skin, but I got over it.

I finished straightening out my dress and then I ripped the wax strips off my legs quickly. They slightly stung, but not the big pain that Sasha was whining about. Then I quickly put on some lotion and body powered to cover the redness. Then I walked over to Sasha who was starting to doze off on the bed. I took this as a perfect chance to rip the strips off before she noticed. I gently grabbed the corners of all the strips and pulled hard and fast.

Oh man if Sasha was a cat in a cartoon she would have clung to the ceiling with how high she jumped off the bed. "OWWWW!!" was all she said. I started cracking up laughing as she brought her knees to her chest and was rolling back and forth on the bed. I busted out laughing. "How could you be so cruel to your big sister. That was so uncalled for." She yelled at me and gave me her evil eye. "I'm sorry Sasha. I thought if I caught you off guard it wouldn't hurt as much." I manage to say between fits of laughter.

Rico came in while I was laughing. Looking between Sasha and me he asked. "Did I miss anything?" Sasha shot up and glared at me. "Say one word of what just happened and you're in for it little missy." She practically yelled at me over our mink link. I turned to Rico and smiled, "No Rico. I was just helping Sasha get ready." Rico nodded with a knowing smile. Rico wasnt stupid. That was our little code for stuff like this. If there was one thing about Sasha, is that she never wanted to look weak in front of any man, even Rico. I know Rico just came to let his scent calm down his twin before we went to the party. Rico could always calm us when something was wrong. I loved my siblings very much.

"Here Sasha let's put some lotion on your legs." I say as I turn to grab the bottle of lotion. Rico sat on her right side and I sat on her left. We rub the lotion on her legs and massaged her muscles, that the wax strip made red. We always did stuff like this for each other. After we were done Sasha finished dressing. She decided to go with her normal formal dress wear. Nice tan dress pants with black combat boots, and a nice dark green dress shirt with the sleeves rolled neatly up to her elbows. "Well now that you two beautiful ladies are all ready, shall we get going? The triplets went to go get our new luna. I figured we could meet them in her room." Rico said standing and adjusting his blazer. Sasha and I nod and start heading for Lady Jessabelle's room.

Once we get to her hallway we see the triplets and Lady Jessabelle already in the hallway. I stifle a giggle when I see she is dressed just like Sasha almost to a tee, but just in different colors. Looks like Leo wanted her dress like a proper lady, until Lady Jessabelle gave him the puppy dog eyes. From how fast Leo caved in to her, I knew Sasha was right when she called them love sick puppies. I wondered if my mate would be like that with me. I am just a couple years younger than Lady Jessabelle so I should be finding my mate soon, hopefully. As we neared the dining hall I started smelling the sweet smell of caramel apples. My wolf, Blue, started to stir.

"Blue? Is this what I think it is?" I ask her through our mind link. Blue starts to purr. "Yes Sophie, he is here. Our mate is close by. Following our mates scent." So I started sniffing and twitching my head around to find the owner of this delicious scent. "Sophie are you ok?" I heard Lady Jessabelle ask. I was about to turn and answer when I saw a man shoot up from his seat and I stiffened the moment our eyes met. Blue purred even more as I whispered "Mate"

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Jess's POV

"Well this is a little unexpected." I said to the group. Sophie is sitting next to Roy, who looks like the happiest man on earth but also like he is so nervous to be with his new mate at the same time he is trying to apologize to his ex-mate. Roy looks up at me and I could tell he has a million things running in his mind. "Jess, I know I don't deserve your forgiveness for the past but I do hope we can one day become friends like when we were kids." Roy looked down with nothing but guilt and hurt in his eyes. I looked at my mates, the twins, and Sophie before I answered him. "Roy. Alex." They stiffened at the sound of their names. "I actually forgave you all a long time ago. Raphael, Jorge, and Ryan helped me." I took out the letters from my pocket. I handed one to Roy and the other to Alex.

"I was actually thinking of coming back to make peace, but I didn't have the strength or the nerve to set foot in Red Moon. Odette helped me write these letters for each of you, but again I was scared to send them." Alex clutches his letter tightly in his hands. I could feel he was scared to open it. Since the last letter I gave him was a letter of goodbye.

"I honestly didn't know how you would feel about me or how I felt about opening up to you again. So I just kept pushing it off. Until Raphael asked me about Red Moon coming for the tournament and Luna ceremony. I thought if I was with my new family I would be stronger to speak my mind and talk things out. Until I ran into Alex at the party." Alex looked down as if to remember our encounter. "I got so caught up in meeting the triplets that I couldn't brace myself for dealing with you at the party. I am sorry for yelling at you Alex." I said with a smile.

Alex snapped his head up and his eyes widened in shock. "You have no need to apologize Jess. I should have given you your space when you asked the first time. I was too blinded by the fact that I finally found you." Now it was my turn to be confused. "What do you mean 'you finally found me', Alex?" Alex smiled a bit as she looked at me. "The day you left and we read your letter. I felt like a part of me was gone. Then I got a big scolding from my wolf, Spike, because of how I treated you. I have been looking for you for the last 5 years Jessabelle. I have wanted to also make peace and have my twin back. Our parents and I couldn't truly be happy until we saw you again. My mate helped me along the way to and has been dying to meet you." I looked around the table. "Where is your mate Alex." "Oh she forgot something in the room for Luna Odette, so she went to grab that and will be right back." He said. I nodded and turned to Roy.

"Roy, I would also like to apologize to you as well. I should have not been so cold when we saw each other this morning." Roy shook his head. "You had every right to be cold. I wasn't the best person to you since my mother died. I was the reason you left, and I am so so sorry for causing you that pain back then. I didn't know that the mate bond was that strong otherwise I would have made sure you accepted my rejection before I did that." He looked down ashamed and embarrassed to be saying this to me in front of his second chance mate, Sophie.

"Well now that we have all said that we are sorry. Want to start over as friends?" I asked and both of the boys' faces were lit up like a Christmas tree. "That was what we were thinking while watching the tournament." Roy said. "I was also wondering if we could fix our bond as well Jess." Alex said. I wondered that too. I asked my wolf before answering him. "Midnight, could our bond with Alex and his wolf be fixed? It has been closed for so long." "It can, but you too will have to do a blood bond once his wolf and I open the connection between us." I nodded and turned to Alex.

"Midnight said that our bond can be fixed, but you and I have to do a blood bond as our wolves open the connection." Alex jumped up looking so happy. I smiled as I reached in my right combat boot and pulled out a hidden knife. Roy looked surprised. "You carry a knife around in your boot?" he asked. I smirked and replied. "Yes, because a warrior is always prepared to fight, this may or may not be the only weapon on my person." The boys were shocked, but Sasha and I chuckled. I stood up and went over to Alex. I cut my right palm and handed the knife to him. He cut his right palm as well. "Ok Midnight. We are ready, just say when." I felt a pull towards Alex and then heard Midnight and a male wolf voice both say "Now!" Then Alex and I clamped our hands together and felt our bond reopen to what it was when we were kids again.

It felt like a bigger jolt of electricity went through our joined hands, then when I felt the tiny tingling sparks I feel when I touch my mates. When we let go of each other's hand, Alex kind of bent down a bit to steady himself. I looked at Alex and tried mink linking him like we used to. "So do you think it worked big bro?" Alex snapped his head up to me and smiled so wide, you think he won the lottery. He laughed a bit and scooped me off the ground in a big old bear hug, twirling me around and mind linking me back. "Yes it did. I can hear my little sister's voice in my head again. I don't feel so alone anymore." I giggled as he set me down and we took our seats again. A new face had join the table table and Alex was smitten to see her. "Jess this is my mate, Selena. Selena this is my twin sister, Jessabelle."

Selena smiled at me and I smiled at her, knowing what she was thinking. "If I would have known you were the twin sister that Alex kept talking about Jess, I would have dragged you back to Red Moon with me for our wedding." Selena said with a smirk and everyone at the table was shocked except for Selena and I. Alex snapped his head towards his mate. "You know Jess?!" Selena and I started laughing. "We met while she and I were both doing some traveling pack work in Spain. She helped me when I was having a tough time with the hotel booking because I couldn't understand the clerk. They were speaking their Spanish way too fast." Leo raised his eyebrow.

"You speak spanish princess" I smirked his way and said. "Sí, mi amor. Puedo hablar 5 idiomas si cuentas el inglés." (Yes, my love. I can speak 5 languages if you count English.) Roy and Alex were shocked and impressed. Zero began to purr in my ear. "What did you say sweetheart?" "She said that she can speak 5 languages counting English." Sophie said. "What other languages do you know honey?" Hero asked with sparkles of curiosity in his eyes. "I can speak English, French, Russian, Spanish, and Japanese. I got a lot of overseas work from Raphael so I learned the main languages I dealt with."

Alex was still baffled that I already knew his mate and that we became good friends. "So all this time Selena knew Jess?" Roy asked. "Yea, but whenever you guys would talk about her Alex always called her his sister, and you would always call her Jessabelle when talking to others. When I met Jess I thought it was short for Jessica or something, and she never told me her last name so I just never put two and two together." Selena said and the rest of us started laughing. From there onward dinner went pretty well. Roy and Sophie were bonding pretty well as mates. I

had missed out on so much with Roy and Alex that I really didn't want this fun to end. I mind linked Raphael about what he said earlier at the tournament.

(Mind Link conversation between Jessabelle and Raphael.)

J: Hey Raphael. What are you and the others doing?

R: Odette and I are saying goodbye to the last few guests that are leaving tonight. Ryan and Jorge went to go put the kids to bed while Rose and Stella are helping some omegas clean gather dishes. Why?

J: Still wanna have that drinking party in my room?

R: The boys and I will, but the girls said they will take a rain check.

J: Ok, so it will be you, Ryan, Jorge, the triplets, the twins, Sophie, Roy, Alex, his mate Selena, and I.

R: Wait a minute? Roy and Alex of Red Moon? Why are they coming too?

J: I finally had the strength and nerve to forgive them and we are now all starting over as friends. Besides, Roy and Sophie found out that they are mates. They want to spend some more time getting to know each other.

R: Ok. I will make sure to grab some extra were-liquor then. Meet at your room around 10pm.

J: Alright, sounds like a plan.

After Party

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After I cut the link Alex was staring at me. I tilted my head to the side. "Whats up Alex?" He blinked and asked "Who were you mind linking?" I smiled and told everyone about the little after party that we were going to have in my room and they all agreed to go. "Ok so everyone go get changed into something comfortable, in case some of you pass out on the floor." I chuckle at my little joke. We all split and I quickly jump in the shower and change into some pjs. Once I finished dressing there was a knock on my door. I open it to find Raphael, Ryan, and Jorge first. Raphael and Ryan put the alcohol on the table while Jorge and I start moving the sofas to the walls so everyone can sit on the floor around the table.

Once we finished setting up the area for everyone to sit, there was another knock on my door. Jorge grabbed it open and it was the triplets, the twins, and Sophie this time. Zero looked me up and down and shook his head. "Nope, nope, nope. Not like that sweetheart." he said as he rustled in the duffel bag they left in my room this morning. He pulled out a t-shirt and slipped it on me. It was huge on my body. "Why did you do that Zero?" he snaked his arms around my waist and pulled me close to him. "Because sweetheart. Those sexy curves of your body is only for me and my brothers to see. Even if these guys are your friends or family. No male gets to see what is ours." Leo and Hero nodded, agreeing with their brother.

I rolled my eyes and giggled. Then I wrapped my arms around Zero's neck and yanked him down towards me. I smashed my lips onto his and he let out a deep groan. He nipped at me lower lip begging for entrance. I wanted to play hard to get, but then Zero let out a low growl and nipped my lip a little hard. Making me gasp and he plunged his tongue into my mouth. Our tongues danced around each other fighting for dominance. I was starting to get really lost in the kiss until I heard someone clear their throat. I pulled back from Zero to look over my shoulder. I saw Rico looking the other way, Sophie and Sasha were giggling, Ryan and Jorge were blushing not knowing where to look and Raphael was looking like the older brother ready to yank his little sister away from a beast. Leo and Hero had made it beside Zero and me at some point.

"We did not come here to watch you four make out or have your mating bond finished here." Raphael said. I blushed and giggled, but I hugged Zero tighter. I knew it would not be long before we went back to Raven Moon and completed the mate bond, but I still wanted to be with them as much as possible. "Oh don't give me that mister. Remember who drove back to Thunder Mountain while a certain alpha and his newly found mate got a bit crazy in the backseats of the limo?" I said with a smirk as I laid my head on Zero's chest.

Everyone busted out laughing as Raphael turned almost pure pink. How did you know about that? The limo was sound proof." Raphael stated. I nodded. "Sound proof, yes. Smell wise, not so much." I answered back. Earning another round of laughter. "So Jess, When are you coming back to Raven Moon." I looked at my triplets and then back to Raphael and the guys. "I was thinking of tomorrow, after dinner. That would give me the morning to pack and spend some more time with the girls and kids, and the afternoon discussing what happened earlier today with the triplets and Raphael before I leave. I would like more time, but I need to start my new training as soon as possible." Sasha and Rico both nodded to me.

Then I heard some more knocking on the door and Sophie rushed to open the door to let Selena, Roy, and Alex in. Sophie was so happy to see Roy, and I was happy for them. Just like I could feel that Roy was happy for me finding my triplet alphas. "So Sophie does this mean that you are heading to Red Moon tomorrow or what's going to happen?" I asked. She turned and had a little sadness in her eyes, but she answered. "No. I am returning to Raven Moon to take care of some loose ends before I move to Red Moon. It would be about 2-3 weeks before I leave for Red Moon." Roy didn't look all that happy about having to wait that long to bring her home, but Sophie was the Gamma and had to straighten out her affairs before moving forward to a new pack, just like I had to do that too before I left Thunder Mountain.

"All right, all right. We are here to have some fun and bonding time. No more sad talk. Let's drink and hang." Hero said in a peppy voice to lighten the mood. Everyone laughed and we started pouring drinks all around. "Hey Jess, how about an arm wrestling match? Gotta beat ya one more time before you leave. Hahaha." Ryan said after taking his first shot of liquor. I

smirked and downed my glass, then I answered him. "You are on mister, but don't go crying to your mate when I break your arm again. Hahaha" Everyone was looking at us like we were already drunk, but Jorge cleared a spot for Ryan and I to face off like it was normal. Which it was. I lost count how many times I played rough with these three. Once we gripped each other's hands, Raphael held them directly in the center like normal. "Are you both ready?" he asked, looking between me and Ryan with a smirk. We both nodded, not taking our eyes off each other. "Ok. Ready, set, GO!" as soon as he let go of our hands, I started pushing Ryan's hand hard.

The first few minutes it was like neither of us were moving. Ryan started to push harder and I was starting to lose my grip. Ryan smirked and started some smack talk. "Already starting to lose your touch huh princess." I heard a low growl come from one of my triplets. Midnight and I knew it was Leo because that was his nickname for me. Midnight wanted to come forth and wipe that smirk off Ryan's face, but that wouldn't be fair to use her strength. I tried pushing back with no luck until I felt arms wrap around my waist. His scent of springtime citrus surrounded me. Hero. He started peppering my neck with kisses. Each one was like a little shock sent through my body. I looked straight back at Ryan and started pushing harder. Ryan looked shocked for a minute, but he didn't let up.

I was starting to get distracted by Hero's touch when I looked at him from the corner of my eye for a split second. Then there was a thud. Ryan had beaten me. I growled and pouted. "Hero, you distracted me." I felt him grin against my skin. "That was kind of the point. As much as I love watching you whoop people's ass honey. Loki and I wanted your attention." He said so softly in my ear that I turned beet red as Midnight purred. Everyone started laughing.

"Man I can't remember the last time Jess blushed like that." Jorge said. Ryan Smirked. "I can." I stiffened and glared up at Ryan with a 'You better not' kind of look. Raphael and Jorge looked confused. "It was when I first brought her to the pack house. As soon as we entered Raphael's office she started undressing him with her eyes and blushed when he chuckled at her." Raphael then remembered the memory and laughed. "Oh yea. She had just turned 18 and ran away from Red Moon back then. She was a little cutie back then." He said which earned him a growl from my alphas, and Hero's arms tighten around me. I rubbed my head in the crook of his neck and said "It was 5 years ago Hero. Besides, even a blind she wolf would blush with these three good looking guys around her."

I felt him almost purr himself as I rubbed my head on him. Then Sasha, having a few drinks in, asked "Not to upset my alphas or you Jess, but if it has been that long since you were rejected how come you never took a chosen mate like others would have done?" Taking a chosen mate is basically the same thing as getting married in the human world. You date, marry, and then have a family. I thought about it once, but it never felt right.Raphael and I looked at each other before answering. "Well last year Raphael had taken me on a couple of dates. Since he was also having trouble finding his mate, but they never really felt romantic or anything."

He nodded "Yeah I thought if I had to take a chosen mate, it would be with the female I felt most comfortable with. Which was Jess, but the dates just felt like I was hanging out with my little sister. So nothing ever happened mate wise. Honestly Jess kissing Leo was the first time I saw

her ever give any male attention." Jorge laughed and added "Yeah remember that one guy on the training grounds?"

I groaned and covered my face. Ryan and Raphael started laughing. "Yea. That guy had the major hots for Jess. I don't know what he was thinking." Ryan added. "What happened?" Alex looked up worried that it was something horrible. "Oh this is the reason Jess never wears skirts or dresses." Jorge said.

"She was wearing a cute green sundress when we were going out to drink at the bar. While she was waiting for us by the gates with the car, one of the warriors on the training grounds that had a big thing for Jess." Ryan said as I rolled my eyes and growled at the thought of that day. I take a few big drinks of liquor as Jorge starts telling more of the story. "Yup, but since Jess was always around one of us three. Most males never approached her to ask her out or try anything." Hero seemed to purr at that remark. I was smiling a lot more than normal. I don't think I will ever get tired of these three getting protective and possessive over me.

"Since I was by myself for the first time around the training grounds, this dude came up to me to ask me out on a date. I tried being nice and saying 'sorry I am hanging out with the guys tonight.' but he thought I was acting snotty or something." I said and Jorge and Ryan tried hiding their laughter. "What happened next?" Sophie asked. Raphael answered her. "Just as the three of us were walking out the guy looked pissed and like some jealous, horny teenager grabbed the bottom of her dress and flipped it up for all the guys to see her underwear." A loud growl ripped through the room.

Leo was normally my calm and collected alpha, but I guess that was too much for him to hear. I wiggle out of Heros' grip and run over to Leo. As soon as I was close to him he grabbed me and yelled "Mine!" Midnight was purring up a storm. She loved how possessive they were over us as much as I did. I wrapped my arms around his neck and kissed him hard. He kissed me back with an urgent need for me to be close. I wanted him and his brothers to know that I was theirs and they were mine.

After breaking the kiss, I leaned my forehead against his. "I belong to you and your brothers, and all three of you belong to me. If it makes you feel any better I showed that guy he messed with the wrong girl." Leo smiled and hugged me as close as he could. Inhaling my scent to calm him and his wolf down. "Showed him and every other male there. Jess beat the crap out of him and sent him flying across the training grounds. All the males were terrified of her for the next three months after that." Zero grind at that. "That is because no male should ever mess with my sweet heart except for me and my brothers." He said while shooting me a wink.

We spent the rest of the night talking, drinking, and telling embarrassing stories about one another. Then everyone started to get tired and went to their rooms, calling it a night. Except for my three alphas. The four of us crawled up in my bed together. I laid between Zero and Leo while Hero was on the other side of Leo.

"Good night sweet heart."

"Sweet dreams princess"

"Good night honey."

"Good night my alphas."

Packing up

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The next morning was full of madness. Stella, Rose, Odette, Wilson, and Maria helped me pack up my room while the guys got an enclosed trailer to load my boxes in. "Why are you leaving Aunty Jess?" Maria whined as we packed. The twins were the most upset about me leaving the pack. "Remember when mommy and daddy told you about how mates are your other halves and that they make you complete and happy?" Rose said. Wilson and Maria nodded. Rose was so sweet and understanding.

She could explain the most complicated thing to someone and make them completely understand it. Most pups don't understand how important or what mates are until they get to the age of 10 and Rose got them to understand when they are turning 6 this year. "Well those three men out there are Aunt Jess's mates. She needs to live with them so he can be happy and complete." She continued. Wilson was not happy hearing that I had mates. So much like his daddy and his uncles, he didn't like men near me. "Don't worry little ones. I will still be your aunt even if I am in a different pack and we can still visit from time to time. I promise we'll be together every holiday and birthday the family gets together." Maria seems to perk up at that. Wilson still needed to be convinced.

Then Odette got an idea. "Wilson, how about we all get pictures taken with Jess today? That way you still have a piece of her with you even when she is in Raven Moon." Wilson looked up and then looked at me. "Yes please." Hmmm having a piece of me huh? "Hey Odette you guys can take a break I got to run into town about something I almost forgot." I shot her a glance at the twins and then winked so she would catch on. Thankful she did. "Oh ok. Sure. We can just start taking the finished boxes out front." Rose and Stella nod. I smiled and waved while heading to my truck.

"Where do you think you're going?" I look over and see Zero and the guys all in the front loading all the big heavy stuff that Odette asked them to grab. "I am just running to town for a quick bit. I need to pick something up before I leave." I answered "Not alone, you're not honey." Hero said as he placed down a big box filled with my books. I rolled my eyes and smirked at them. "I am still a warrior and soon to be your badass luna. I think I can handle a trip to town ok." I know they are worried since they witnessed my panic attack yesterday, but I didn't want them to think that they had to treat me like I was made out of glass forever. From the look on their faces I don't think I was going to win though. I saw Sophie coming out of the house just then and said "Fine I won't go alone. Sophie will come with me. A little girl time." I sent her a look asking for her to agree and I am so glad to be around women that can almost read my mind. "Sure. I just finished what I was doing." That seemed to please my alphas so they went back to work packing. "I'll be right back Sophie. I am gonna grab my truck and come back and pick you up." She nodded and I dashed off to the garage. I love taking my truck for a spin. Ryan just finished giving her a tune up. I hopped in and grabbed my shades. I smiled as I turned the key and my baby roared to life.

Seeing a friend

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Sophie's POV

The boys surely are being very overbearing when it comes to Lady Jessabelle's safety, but I could tell she didn't want them going with her. So I agreed to go into town with her. "Thank you Sophie." I turned and it was Alpha Raphael. "Why are you thanking me alpha? I simply was helping Lady Jessabelle." He laughed and said "Sophie, there is no need to address me formally. You can just call me Raphael and you definitely would want to drop the 'Lady Jessabelle' thing when you are with her. She won't correct you when other packs are around, but when you are with friends. She prefers to be called Jess." I realized that was ture.

"Why doesn't she want one of the triplets with her on this trip?" Raphael looked to make sure no one was around. Then he leaned in close to whisper "It is because she is going to see an old friend in town and they are the kind of creature most wolves wouldn't want to be around. Only Jess and I know what this person is and don't hold anything against them. Please don't freak out or say anything to anyone once you return." I was still confused but I nodded and then jumped as I heard an engine roar to life and the smell of burning rubber hit my nose.

Next thing I knew I saw a huge pickup truck pull up. It had a nice custom paint job. The base was a dark navy blue and it had white wolves running under the starry night sky painted on the side. The windows were also really black, they must have been tinted. The driver side window rolled down and Jess popped her head out. "Come on Sophie! We are burning daylight." The triplets were shocked, Jess smirked their way when she saw that their mouths were hanging open. "Whose truck did she hijack?" Zero asked. Ryan started laughing behind him. "That's her truck. She never lets anyone touch it except for me, Jorge, and Raphael. We only help her with the maintenance on it though."

I ran up to the other side of the truck and had to basically jump into the front seat. Dam this truck sits so high. It feels like one of those monster trucks in those durbies you see on tv. "I would buckle up if I were you Sophie and hang on tight." Jorge yelled from the front door. "Don't worry I won't let little Sophie get hurt. My baby can handle anything." Jess said as she reached for the radio. She pushed the on button and the bass in this thing was on another level. The whole

truck shook as the song "Red Lipstick" by Speed Gang came on. Jess waved to the boys and stepped on the gas hard. God Dammit! She drives worse than Sasha. As soon as we got into town, Jess turned off the radio and rolled her window down all the way.

"So what was so important that you had to get it today?" I asked her. She smiled and said "We are going to see a very important friend of mine and Raphael. I'm gonna ask her to take some of my hair and some of Midnight's fur to make some special gifts for the twins and Star. Maybe it will help mostly the twins know that I am always here for them." We stop on the other side of town. Jess parked and once we got to the door she knocked. There was no answer, so Jess just opened the door and walked in. Once we both were in, she locked the door behind us. "Angel, You here? I got a favor I need from you and I don't have much time." As soon as she finished her sentence the floor gave out from under us and we fell into a dark room.

I braced to hit a hard ground, but I didn't. I was floating. I gasped and Jess was laughing. "Ok, ok angel you had your fun put us down and stop scaring the poor girl." I heard giggling coming from the shadows. "Is this a new friend? Finally a new face." a soft voice called out. I was then gently lowered to the ground where I could stand again. Jess looked at me. "Sorry about that. She doesn't get to see new people very often. So she can be a bit of a prankster. Even for being an old bat. Haha-Owww"

Jess groaned and I saw that a small metal washing tub had fallen on her head. "Who the hell are you calling an old bat you brat?!" Then out of the shadows came a small woman. She was a little on the short side. I was around 5'6 and this woman seems to be around 5'3. She was a very beautiful woman with sea blue hair and yellow amber eyes. I caught a sweet scent of lemon, mint, and an earthy smell mixed in. Then it hit me. "You're a witch?" I whispered, but she heard me. She just smiled at me. Not a wicked smile or an evil one, just a kind regular smile I would give to my siblings.

"Yes dear I am a witch. Most creatures despise me, even my own kind. I have lived here under Alpha Raphael's protection. I am a white witch. I want nothing but peace so I would never harm those weaker than me." Jess came over to me after she finished rubbing her head. "Yea a lot of the medical herbs we use in the hospital are recipes of hers. Before anything else happens Sophie please meet Sabrina Moonblade. Angel this is Sophie, the future luna of the Red Moon pack." I tilted my head in confusion. "Wait so is her name Sabrina or Angel?" I asked Jess. The witch was the one that answered.

"My name is Sabrina. This little tomboy brat just calls me angel for who knows what reason." Jess faked being hurt after Sbrina's comment. "Oh you hurt me so deep angel. I don't know how I will survive knowing your true thoughts." After a minute of silence Jess and Sabrina burst out laughing. "No, I call her angel because she is one. She has helped so many people in the pack hospitals that I wish she was more comfortable with others so we could have her live in the pack house with us." Jess said. Sabrina nodded. "After about a century of people trying to kill you for being different I just prefer to be alone. So anything new to share Jess?"

Jess spent the next hour telling Sabrina all about the last two days. Sabrina looked like she lit up hearing about the outside world. "Wow you had an eventful couple days. I wish I could meet

these triplet alphas. They better treat you like the queen you are, and the same goes for you Sophie. That pup, Roy, better be a better man than he was last time." I smiled. "Roy has been a sweet mate to me since we found each other, plus Jess and him made peace about the past. So no worries here."

Sabrina smiled and then turned to Jess again. "Ok so what do you need from me this time Jess?" "I would like you to make three special charms for me angel. I'm leaving for Raven Moon tonight and the kids are not taking it so well. I was thinking you could use my hair and some of Midnight's fur to make some kind of pendent for them. How about it?" Sabrina thought it over for a moment. "Hmmm. I think I have the perfect charms for that. Let me check." Sabrina disappeared into the back for a while. We heard some clunking and banging. Then Sabrina cursed after we heard a big smack sound.

She came back out with some bottles and chains. "Now shift first please Jess." She said while setting stuff down. Jess quickly undressed and shifted. This was the first time I saw her wolf. She was beautiful midnight black. Her name really suited her. Sabrina cut some of her fur and placed the clippings into three separate bowls. "Ok shift back now." Jess did and got dressed. Sabrina twirled her finger to get Jess to turn around to see her hair. After Jess turned around Sabrina grabbed her long ponytail and was looking at how much she needed.

"Ok so for three charms Jess, I'll have to cut your gorgeous hair to just under your shoulders. Is this why you grew it all the way to your butt?" Jess laughed. "No I grew it out because Maria loved brushing it. I don't mind short hair. Just go ahead and make the charms."

Sabrina nodded and clipped the ponytail right under Jess's shoulders, divided that hair into the same three bowls she put Midnight's fur in. She then started pouring different kinds of liquids and powders into each bowl. "What are you trying to protect them from that you want me using both your wolf's fur and your hair?" Sabrina asked Jess while still pouring stuff into the bowls. Jess looked down for a moment in a very serious expression. "The Moon Goddess only told me his first name, but I am being targeted by a hybrid vampire wolf named William. I want to protect the children from him so he can't use them to get to me." I noticed that Sabrina stiffened at the mention of this man's name.

"Do you know him?" I asked her. Sabrina didn't answer me. Jess looked up to her to ask again, but Sabrina raised her hand. "I will explain, but not here." She quickly started chanting a spell and placed a chain in each. The bowls began to glow and shine. I had to cover my eyes. When the light faded and I looked back. Sitting in each bowl were beautiful silver pendants each with a different color stone in the center. One was a deep blue, another was a deep green, but the last one was a wonderful swirl of both. "The stones coordinate with yours and Midnight's eyes. The blue goes to the boy, solid green for the older girl and for the baby the mix. They must wear them at all times. Even in the shower. Have them never take them off" Sabrina said. Jess nodded and grabbed them from the bowls and placed them in her breast pocket of her jean jacket. "Oh and if the twins put theirs together there is a surprise for them." She added with a bright smile.

Sabrina then turned and grabbed something off the shelf and handed it to Jess as well. "I need you to snap this when you are with Raphael and everyone else that knows about this hybrid. I

will share all I know when with everyone." Jess looked shocked. "You are really going to meet with the others, but before you said only Raphael and I could come see you. I was surprised you didn't kick Sophie out as soon as we got here."

Sabrina shook her head and smiled. "My time hiding has come to an end. This man must be stopped and I know you are the one to do it, but I know I also need to help you." Jess was over the moon and jumped up and hugged Sabrina like she did when her and Alex had repaired their bond. Sabrina laughed and said that she had stuff to finish up quickly before she met up with everyone so she shooed us out the door.

"Ready Sophie?" Jess turned and got back into her monster truck. I felt something in my hand before I turned around to Jess and looked down. Some ear plugs had magically appeared in my hands. I snapped my head back to Sabrina's door and saw her smiling at the window. I smiled and giggled a bit. I put them in before I climbed up the monster truck. As soon as it roared to life Jess blasted the radio loudly like she did when we left the pack house. I smiled to myself as Jess was jamming and I could listen without losing my hearing.

Sabrina's POV

I watched as Jess and Sophie drove away in that loud monster that Jess calls her baby. I hope Sophie's ears will be ok. I did give her those ear plugs and she seemed to be grateful. I casted my eyes downward and pulled out a locket from under my shirt and opened it. Why did they have to surface again in my life? Why couldn't they have just left Jess alone? "Tasha, what are you and William planning with all this?" I asked an old photo that I had in my locket. I took a deep breath and closed the locket. "No, no. They will not have Jess. This madness has to end. Even if I must do what I should have done all those years ago." I say to myself over and over again as I start packing up my place into one magical bag that fits everything I have into it. Being a witch has its perks.

Lunch and Gifts

Chapter 30 - Wild Love With My Triplet Mates

Raphael's POV

I heard Jess's truck coming up the drive. I chuckled as the triplets started looking around. "Sounds like Jess is back." Ryan called. Bring the last box from Jess's room to the trailer. Sure enough her truck rolled in with the radio blasting "Body Like A Back Road", by Sam Hunt. Poor Sophie I wonder if she can still hear. Jess killed the engine and jumped out. Sophie carefully climbed out and pulled something out of her ears. I looked a bit closer and noticed they were ear plugs. 'Wow I guess that works.' I thought to myself as I closed up the trailer.

Jess walked into full view and next thing I know one of the triplet's let out a loud growl. I snap my head up to see what's going on and my eyes land on Jess's hair. Even in a ponytail it went

down to her butt, now it was hanging just below her shoulders. "What the hell happened to your beautiful hair sweetheart?" I figured Zero liked her long hair. I can only tell them apart from what they call Jess. other than that I have to wait for her to call them by name. Jess smiles at the triplets and says "I had to use my hair for a special gift for the kids. I will fully explain after lunch and we all meet in Raphael's office. We are going to have a special guest join us." When Jess said special guest she looked my way.

No way, how did Jess finally convince Sabrina to leave her cottage? I have been trying for the last 8 years, since I first met her. Well whatever the reason that is getting her here. Maybe I can convince her to live here instead of all alone. I am so caught up in my thoughts that I didn't hear Odette calling for us, until she came right up next to me. "Babe, I said it's time for lunch. You ok?" She looks worried so I smile and pull her closer. "I am perfectly fine, my love. Let go before they all eat everything." I lift her up and carry her to the dining room and sit with her in my lap.

Jess was sitting on one of the triplets laps too. She may still be a rough around the edges tomboy, but seems to act just a little more like a girl with the triplets. We have different kinds of sandwiches and the head omega, Amber, even made some stuffed rice balls. Jess always brought different recipes back from when she did traveling pack work. Roy picked up one of the rice balls, looking at it funny. "What is this?" He asked and Jess laughed and answered him. "It's a rice ball. A local dish from Japan. Amber loves making dishes from the places I travel to for work. Try it Roy I think you will like it. Amber always tweaks the dishes so that everyone likes them"

Jess's POV

Roy took a bite and groaned. "Damn that's good. It has some chunk roast beef in teriyaki sauce wrapped up in it." Alex was interested next because if Roy said it was good then he knew it would be. Roy was always a picky eater when we were kids. Alex took a bite of his and was shocked. "Wow this one has pork belly with a hit of honey in it." I giggled at their reactions. It reminds me of the time when we were all kids and would eat our meals together. I missed those days. Sasha and Rico walked in.

"Alright so we got everything all packed and loaded up, so we are ready to leave for Raven Moon as soon as we are done with the meeting today." Sasha said as she grabbed a couple rice balls and sat down. I heard Wilson grunt. I smiled and climbed off Zero's lap and walked over to the kids. "Wilson, Maria. I know me leaving is hard for you right now, but I went into town and got a very very special gift made for you. You have to promise that no matter what you will never ever take them off. Wear them always."

Wilson and Maria looked a little happy, but sad at the same time. I pulled out the bag with the pendants.

I placed the blue one on Wilson and the green one on Maria. Jorge was holding Star so I walked over and placed the mixed one on her. The magic of the pendants made it so the chain shrunk so it was comfortable around all the kid's necks. "Wow it's so pretty Aunty Jess." Maria smiled

brightly. Wilson looked at the pendant and then back at me. "It feels like you and Midnight are right here in the stone Aunty Jess." he said, holding the pendant as close to his heart as he can. "I had someone very special use my hair and Midnight's fur for them to protect you and allow you to feel like I am still here with you. Plus there is something else that they can do."

I walked over to the twins and had them hold their pendants together, like Sabrina had told me. "Hello my little ones. How are you holding up ok?" I heard Midnight. I was confused myself so I was about to ask her who she was talking to, but I was interrupted by Maria squealing. "Oh my goddess. That was Midnight's voice wasn't it?" She asked, looking between me and her brother. Wilson was too shocked for words. "Midnight did you just... talk to the twins?" Midnight giggled and replied. "Yes, Sabrina made it so that the twins anytime they put their pendants together. No matter how far apart we are. It is mostly in case 'HE' comes here and tries to hurt them. They can call us for help." Maria's bright voice brings me out of my thoughts with Midnight. "Uncle Raphael guess what?" she excitedly jumped over to her favorite uncle.

"What sugar?" he asked with a chuckle. "We can talk to Midnight anytime we want now. All Wilson and I have to do is put our pendants together like we just did." Everyone was looking between the pendants and me all bug eyes. I laughed because they looked so funny. "Oh so that was the surprise she said the twins would have." Sophie giggled out. Lunch went on with all of us messing around and then it was time to get serious.