

Winter Rejected By One Alpha Love By Another One

Chapter 52

Options

Gage and Patrice are walking behind Josey and Malcolm. Winter and Shane had sent them to bring the couple to them.

Macklin is looking out the window at them as they enter the palace. "What is that about? Why just those two? Shane's a*s is up to something. I will be so damn glad when my brothers teach him and that damn Winter a few things. "He chuckles. Macklin doesn't know that Jackie had come back into the room.

Jackie walks beside him. "Your brothers? I wasn't aware that you have been in contact with Manny or Manuel." She gives a stern look. "Explain"

He looks her up and down. "I don't need to explain a damn thing to you." Macklin walks out of the room.

She turns to look at him and mumbles "bastard"

Malcolm and Josey have been talking through their links on their way to Winter's office. They are wondering why do the Queen and King want to see them.

When they walk into the room Shane and Winter are sitting on the sofa in the sitting area of the office. Shane points at two chairs that are across from him and Winter.

"We'll get right to the reason for this visit. How did Macklin know that you were alive." Winter looks at her.

The question throws Josey off for a few seconds. "The day of the fight. When Malcolm and I were leaving, we weren't aware that we were being followed. We thought the only ones that knew were my nephew Madron and my parents. That s until five days later. Macklin showed up at our door saying that he was tired of living as Manny wants him to. Then one day he showed up with Jackie. Mardon has always told us not to trust Macklin. He had always thought they were still in contact. But he never had any proof. "

Malcolm takes Josey's hand. "I've always had my doubts about Macklin's intentions. That was one of the reasons we moved out of the cabin. My mate gave him a number that belongs to a prepaid phone. We didn't want him to

become suspicious and notify his damn brothers. I had to leave our home to keep my family safe. As you know firsthand my mate's brother doesn't believe in doing any damn thing fair."

Shane nods his head. "I totally understand. Family comes first. I'll do whatever it takes and k**l any assholes that come at what is mine. You did the right thing."

Winter rubs Shane's shoulder. "Macklin has been lying to you two. I suspect that he was planted with you to keep your brothers if you two comings and goings. We can't leave traitors alive. He was also involved in your parent's disappearance and selling all of their properties and money." She's looking at Josey.

Josey jumps up and yells. "His fake concerning a*s. I can't believe that I fell for his bullshit."

"Calm down and hear us out." Shane motions for Malcolm to go to his mate. "We'll deal with him and his damn mate. They are being moved to better accommodations as we speak. We hope that you four will raise their children. Teach them to better a hell of a lot better than their parents."

Malcolm wraps his arms around Josey. "Let's sit down and hear what the King and Queen have to say." He turns to look at Shane. "Four? What do you mean the four of us?"

The door opens and Nesib and Malanie walk into the room. Josey runs over to her parents. She's crying while her parents are consoling her and kissing her head.

In the dungeon, Macklin is looking at Jackie sitting on a cot in the cell across from him. Dimitri nor Yolanda would inform them why they are being arrested. Dimitri would only say that they are following Queen and King's orders.

"I told your stupid a*s they can't be trusted. But now you were so headstrong about seeing Shane again that you put our family in jeopardy." Macklin yells

Jackie looks up at him. "You are so f*****g delusional. They would have found us regardless of where we went. Believe me, I know Shane. Once he has his mind set on something or someone he always gets his way.

Manuel tried to warn Manny and me about your no. He was right about your a*s being so damn hot between your f*****g legs. I should have left your a*s to die. Believe me, if we didn't need your worthless a*s I would have never bothered marking your a*s."

She walks over to the cell bars. "Need me? What the hell do you mean if you all didn't need me?"

He waves his hands at her. "Take your a*s to sleep or use your damn brain to come up with a way to get us the hell out of this mess."

"Tell me what you meant by that. " Jackie yells while shaking the bars.

"f**k you" Macklin smirks and waves his arms at her.

"You bastard tell me what you meant. What are you not avoiding telling me? " Jackie yells again. But only to be ignored.

"Now that is a good question. So Macklin, tell her that you and Manny drew straws to see which one of you would trick her into doing a horrible task." Winter walks between both cells. She looks at him than at Jackie.

Shane is standing beside Winter. "Jackie, I should have listened to my first insist when I found out we were mates. That was to reject your a*s. But since the Moon Goddess had designed you for me I gave you a chance. I have only regretted two things in my life. The first one is not finding Star Eyes after she didn't come back to visit my pack. The second thing is that I accepted your a*s. "

Winter walks closer to the cell where Jackie "Girl they played your a*s like a fiddle. Did you know they drew straws to see which one would convince you to betray my McDreamy? Both brothers said they loved you. But when it came to choosing love or my mates' properties they choose properties, not you. What do you think of that? " She looks her head and looks over her shoulder at Macklin. "Am I lying? "

Macklin looks at her and smirks.

"Pure greed. Let's not forget kidnapping." Shane looks at Macklin than at Jackie "you were on a pawn for getting revenge on me in the end. Thank you for being wicked as hell. If not, I wouldn't be mated to the love of my life."

Shane kisses Winter's cheek. "You both will die the same time we will Manny and Manuel. Yes, my Star Eyes wants them to see you die. So she will."

Macklin turns his nose up and looks at Shane. "How did you find out?"

Shane narrows his eyes and gives him a stern look. "Your parents told us. Oh, that's right you don't know. They're here. I and some men killed the son of bitches that was holding them." He takes Winter's hand. "We have a meeting to go attend Gage said that Nicholas and the others have arrived."

"If my calculations are correct then you two will be free from the hear and dead before dawn." Winter looks at Jackie "This right here is real love. Not that fake s**t that you two have. To be honest I don't know what to call whatever it is you two have or call it."

Jackie is crying looking at Shane's hand entwined around Winter's as they are walking out of the dungeon. "I hate the day that you marked me." She wiped tears from her cheek and screamed.

Macklin sits on the cot. "To be honest after I marked your a*s, I realized that I never had true feelings for you. I only wanted you because Manny did. Hell, once I thought about it that has always been one of my problems. That is, I had to be like my big brother. when I came to my senses and was ready to reject you, we discovered you were pregnant. I couldn't leave my pup. So, I stayed." He lays back and closes his eyes.

She frowns looking at him thinking "I threw my life away for this worthless piece of s**t. Damn, I can't believe I'm that gullible."

Denzel and Zylus are on jogging back to the pack house after a run. They have been discussing the attack that Manny and Manuel have planned. Both men know that the brothers aren't telling them everything. They are wondering if the reason is the woman that has arrived. They know her from somewhere but can't seem to place her.

Tomi is on the patio doing jazzercise when they return. She stops and looks at them. She tilts her head "Why can't I remember who the hell they are. One damn thing I'm sure of is they weren't rogues when I met them." She walks off the patio toward them.

“s**t, here comes trouble,” Denzel mumbles while pretending not to see her.

“How do you want to handle this trouble?” Zylus bends down to tie his shoes.

Denzel looks down at him. “If she remembers still pretend. Make sure no one is around then we will grab her a*s. We can’t let our hard work go down the drain.”

Tomi walks up to them then she walks around the two men looking them up and down. “Have we met?”

Denzel looks at her “I’m damn sure if I would have met you I wouldn’t forget you. You are one stunning woman.” He smiles and winks at her.

She giggles “Well I must say one thing for you. You have wonderful taste.” Tomi sticks her hand out toward him

Denzel takes her hand and kisses the back of it. he looks at her and winks. “I’m only speaking the truth ma’am”

Tomi starts twirling her hair. “Well, I better be on my way.” She turns to walk away and almost falls from throwing her hips too hard.

“Well done. Mr. Charmer” Zylus elbows him in his side.

Denzel is still looking at Tomi “Thanks but now I know where we have seen her. She was one of the rogues that we ran off the property a while back. This isn’t good. Let’s just hope she doesn’t remember. We need to find a way to move the attack up.”

Tomi is humming when she walks into the study thinking “that is a hunk of a man. Hell, he’s right about one thing. If I would have met him before I sure as hell would remember his sexy a*s too.”

Manuel looks at her wondering what has caused her mood to change so quickly. He rubs his chin thinking back to when she stormed out the door not too long ago calling him everything but his name. Now she is humming. “Just what in the hell has she done that she’s humming now.” He walks over to the window and his eyes land on Denzel and Zylus sparring. Manuel is about to ask her about it when Manny walks into the room

“It’s time. The attack will be tomorrow night. So be ready. Tomi if you’re still here then be ready to fight. Everyone here fights.” He walks out of the room.

She chuckles. “He’s playing right?”

Manuel is walking out the door “Nope. I suggest you take those fake a*s nails off”

Tomi is looking at her fingernails. ” He’s such a douche bag”

After the meeting, Shane and the men are on the patio. Winter, Nayla, and the other women are laughing and talking about their pups. Parker, Harper, Roe, and Angie are looking forward to having pups.

“I can’t wait to have another pup” Winter smiles “Maybe a little McDreamy to go with our Little Star and Gem.”

The way you two be on each other. I predict your a*s will be pregnant as soon as Dr. hackle releases your a*s.” Parker points at Winter

“I have to agree with my sister. Star Eyes and McDreamy can’t keep their hands off of each other. Sometimes I believe they are made of custom magnets. that only attaches them.” Harper holds her hands up and then brings them in quickly together. “Pup number three is on the way”

Nayla laughs “I’m so proud of my five little ones. Sometimes I think I want to have one or two more. Then one of them would do something to change my mind”

All the women laugh looking at the men walk into the room. Shane sits beside Winter and kisses her cheek. “They have just arrived. Star Eye I hope your plan works.” He looks at Nicholas

“Well, I told my father to play nice. Let’s hope he listens to me” Nicholas kisses his Gumdrops on the side of her head.

Blake glances over at Autumn then he looks at winter. She’s looking at him with a stern look and shook her head. He nods his head and picks up his glass of juice.

“I can’t believe my daughter told me to play nice with Irving” Reese is thinking as he, Irving, Cooper, and Clayton are walking into the Savage Beast.

Irving cut his eyes at Reese and Copper, thinking. “Play nice. Play nice Nick said. I still can’t believe I’m on the same side as Cooper Atkinson.”

Cooper roughly rubs his chin thinking “if my granddaughters weren’t in danger I wouldn’t have agreed to this. Irving if you do one damn thing I’ll k**l your a*s”

Clayton is walking behind the three men wondering ‘which one will k**l Irving”

The four men are looking around the pub. Irving touches Reese’s arm and points at a secluded table that is in the dark.

Reese looks in that direction and motions for them to walk over there.

The four men are drinking whiskey and beer. They haven’t seen Irving and the others when they came into the pub.

“Are you sure that is the only way to go in there unnoticed? Hell, I’ve never been a good swimmer” a blonde-haired man is shaking his head.

“Neither am I. “ The older brown-haired man looks at Dollar Bill. “You both know that.”

Dollar Bill points between the two men “You both will live. I’m sure that Reese has forgotten about that entrance since King Cypress and Queen Lillian retired. I’m sure King Kristoff doesn’t use it.”

Gus is sipping his beer. “Reese was right when he said that building that cave was a good idea. He’s about to find out just how good of an idea it is.”

“Tell me Gus just how good it is” Reese pats Gus’s shoulder.

Gus looks up at Reese about the same time Dollar Bill is looking up at Irving. Cooper and Clayton are standing behind the other two men.

“Long time no see” Gus scratches his head still looking at Reese.

Reese is looking at the blueprints of the palace that is on the table. “That’s an old draft. My beautiful Pilar and I have remolded the palace since you two bastards were there. As for the cave. No, I haven’t forgotten about it. All four of you would be dead before you made one step on the platform. My son-in-

law isn't a fool he's on top of everything. Especially when it comes to protecting my daughter and our grandkids."

Cooper looks at the blonde-haired man "Ron, I thought I warned you years ago about hanging around those two. I have always said they will be the death of you. It seems that I was right."

Ron takes a deep breath and drinks the rest of his whiskey.

Clayton looks at the other man. "Hell man I don't know you but one damn thing for sure I know that I'm going to k**l you" He pats the man's head.

"Jerry. My name is Jerry. We'll just have to see about that." He looks at Clayton.

"I'm sure we will see in a few minutes." Clayton pat Jerry's head again.

Dollar Bill picks his beer up "In case you have forgotten this is neutral territory." He raises the bottle at Reese

Reese chuckles." In case you have forgotten all territory is mine. We can end it here or outside. But it will end tonight."

Irving pushes his sleeves up. "Reese is right. No f*****g body will ever hurt our grandkids. So what's it going to be?"

"Yeah right. I'm not going any damn where. I'm going to enjoy my drink" Dollar Bill winks at Irving and takes a sip of his beer.

"I was hoping one of you bastards said that. I'm King Reese I'm seizing this place. If it's anything left I'll give it back to you. If not Hell I guess I'll just have to buy you another one. Everyone but these mutherfuckers get the hell out of here." Reese is looking around the pub.

Jerry, Ron, Gus, and Dollar Bill are looking at everyone running out of the pub

Cooper chuckles right before he grabs Ron out of the chair by his head and yanks him out of the chair. He throws him across the room and shifts into Alpha wolf Taurus. Now Taurus is staring down a brown wolf. Taurus and the wolf charge at each other, and the wolf jumps into the air. Taurus stops running when he is under the wolf and jumps up with his mouth open. He

clamps down on the wolf's stomach and slams him to the floor. The wolf howls while Taurus is mauling him. Taurus doesn't stop until the wolf stops howling.

Bandit Clayton black wolf has Jerry's average size tan wolf shoulder in his mouth, He's dragging the wolf across the floor. The wolf is kicking and snapping at Bandit. Bandit swings the wolf into the drums that are on stage. The wolf tries to stand up. As soon as he does he sees the large black wolf land on him. Bandit sinks his teeth into the wolf's neck and bites down until the wolf stops breathing.

Igor has already jumped on Kort. Kort looks at Foggy than at Igor. But all he sees is Igor's large black claw coming at his head. He flies into the table. Igor is now standing over him growling. Kort swings at Igor. But Igor catches the wolf's claw in his mouth and rips it off. Kort starts whining and snaps at Igor. Igor claws the wolf's chest before his sharp claws slice Kort's throat.

Spartan and Foggy are on two legs. Foggy tries to bite Spartan neck but howls when Spartan's sharp teeth sink into the right side of his face and tear the entire side off. He spits the flesh on the floor. Blood from Foggy's face is dripping on the floor. Foggy is looking at Spartan and is breathing hard. Spartan lets out a loud growl before he rips the wolf's head off.

After k*****g the four jerks and shifting back into their human. Reese, Cooper, Irving, and Clayton are sitting at the bar drinking whiskey to celebrate their victory.

"Damn I have to admit it felt good to fight again." Reese chuckles

"Yes, it did. After I retired Shane didn't like me to join in the battles." Cooper is pouring everyone another round of whiskey.

Clayton sips his whiskey. "Nothing like k*****g some rogues."

Irving chuckles. "Clay old buddy you're right." He looks at Cooper. "As much as I have to admit it was a pleasure to fight beside you."

Cooper nods his head. "I'm glad that we were on the same side. After all, we are family now because of our grandkids. Let's try to get along for their sake if nothing else."

Reese and Clay are looking at Irving waiting for his response.

“Irving holds his glass up in the air. “To family”

“To family” Coop, Clay, and Reese raise their glasses up.

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Winter and Shane are in the sitting room with their mother and aunt. They are waiting for their fathers and uncle to return. Nicholas, Aurora, Kristoff, and Angie have left to check on their packs. Shane is looking at Winter wondering where did she come up with her plan. Damn my mate is brilliant” She smiles at her.

Winter winks at him.

“I must say that I never thought in a million years that Irving was going to play nice. He showed us a different side of himself.” Reese kisses Pilar’s forehead.

Cooper sits beside Ariel and takes her hand. “Hell, I have to admit that I was wrong. I just knew that one of us was going to k**l his a*s.” He looks at Winter and Shane. “I can’t say that he fought like hell to protect both of our grand. But the main thing is that he fought and didn’t turn on us.”

Shane nods his head and looks at Winter. She is also nodding her head.

Clayton is handing Reese, and Cooper glasses of whiskey then he sits down beside Ciara. “Maybe he has changed”

“We’ll see. I don’t want to jump the gun with just one good deed. I know some people do change. Irving is known to do things for a motive. Let’s hope for his sake that he has had a change of her art. If not I’ll rip it out. Nobody messes with my little ones.” Winter looks at Shane

“My mate is right when it comes to those two, we can’t take a chance. I agree with my Star Eyes.” Shane kisses her cheek “It’s your decision. Whenever you feel comfortable.”

Parker, Harper, ace, and Bronson are standing at the door looking at Winter. Winter looks at them and mind links them “to be careful”

“We will. “All four-mind links her

“You and Shane be careful too,” Harper and Parker tell her and Shane through their links.

Winter and Shane nod their heads. He pats Winter's thigh we should spend some time with Little Star and Gem before we leave."

"I would love to do that. Now since Nick and Roe are gone, we can finally hold them" Winter laughs as she and Shane stand up.

"Be careful you two. I want everyone to come back unharmed." Reese looks at Shane at than at Winter.

"Okay father" Shane and Winter walk out of the room.

They see Autumn and Sacha walking toward them. Autumn is upset because Winter has ordered her to stay at the palace. She wants to fight beside her sister and the others. Winter doesn't give her time to say anything. "No Autumn I have made my decision and there isn't anything you can say will change it. Besides I want you and Sacha to stay with the twins. Don't let them out of your sight." She takes her sister and brother's hands. "Do this for me. I'll feel a lot better."

Autumn doesn't say anything for a few minutes, she inhales "Okay, we can't have your mind on my nieces. You have to focus on the battle."

Shane looks at her concerned about her words. He sees that it did calm Autumn down. Sacha shakes his head looking at Autumn walking down the hall.

"When will she learn you by now. You don't want her to get hurt." Sacha walks behind his sister.

"Damn that is one intelligent young man. You had me worried for a minute." Shane picks Win up bridal style and walks upstairs.

She buries her head in his chest. Autumn is like I was at her age. She will be a great fighter one day. She still has a lot to learn. This battle against the Stonewalls isn't the one to test her in."

He carries her to the nursery where the twins are sleeping. Winter is still in his arms when she picks up Little Gem then Star. Shane sits down in one of the rockers with his family and starts rocking. Winter is singing You Are My Sunshine.

Sabrina is cracking up listening to Irving. He's telling her about the fight and him drinking and talking with Cooper and the others.

"Damn I had fun. I haven't enjoyed myself like that in a long damn time." Irving pours him and her a glass of wine.

"See what happens when you listen to our son and play nice." She chuckles.

Irving nods his head. "Yes, I do. I'm looking forward to having another grandfather's night out." He's looking at Nicholas, Roe talking to the higher ranks.

Then Nick takes Roe's hand and walks into the den where his parents are. "Tonight, I don't want either of you outside. It's just a precaution. Roe and I won't be here. Half of her pack will be here."

"I'm not going to ask what is going on. I'm only going to say is for both and you to be careful" Sabrina walks over and hugs them.

"I take it this has something to do with Stonewalls" Irving downs his wine and walks over to the bar to pour him something stronger this time.

Nicholas walks to stand beside him. "Yes, it is. Thank you for tonight. Winter, Shane, Roe, and I appreciate what you, King Reese, and the others did."

Irving pat Nicholas's shoulder. "Those are my grandpups. We have to keep them safe. I'll die for them."

Nicholas leans his head a little and stares at him "I believe you" He hugs Irving

Sabrina is looking at them thinking. "I never thought I would see this day."

"Alpha, they're here" Kim walks into the room.

"Thank you" Nick looks at Kim than at his mate. "Gumdrop, that's our queue to be on our way."

Denzel and Zylus have been trying to stay out of Tomi's sight. They can't afford for her to remember them especially right now. He has been trying to figure out what is Manny and Manuel not telling him and his men. He saw Manny speaking with Oden about twenty minutes ago, Now Odin has

disappeared. He starts looking around the yard and notices that some of the Stonewall men are also gone.

Zylus and some of Denzel's men have been looking for Odin when Manny calls everyone to the middle of the yard. Manuel is looking toward the woods while his brother is waiting for all the men. Manuel is also looking at Denzel thinking "Something about his a*s rubs me the wrong f*****g way. I'll k**l his a*s during the battle. That would also save us a lot of money."

"Tonight is a preview of the battle that we'll fight soon. This will show you what you need to improve on. Remember don't leave anyone alive." Manny looks at the men than at Denzel.

Denzel nods his head. After the meeting ended Zylus and two more inform Denzel that Odin left with two hundred men.

"f**k. "Where in the hell did, they go?" watch your backs.

Inside the house, Tomi is still on cloud nine and hoping that Manuel doesn't make it out of the fight alive. She has been fantasizing about making love to Denzel. She didn't hear Manuel and Manny walking into the room.

"What the hell is wrong with your woman?" Manny points at her

"Besides crazy as hell who knows. Her a*s has been acting strange lately." Manuel taps her shoulders 'Earth to Tomi. Bring your a*s back to earth."

She jumps and looks at him ' Damn I don't know what I was thinking. Well, I guess I better be on my way." She stood up "I'll meet you two at the usual place."

"Not this time. You're going with us. " Manny shook his head

"What ?" She yells looking back and forth at the two brothers.

Everyone here has to fight. I told your a*s not to come. But no, you didn't listen. Now you will just have to join the rest of us. Now you can get your mind on something else. Hell, you were probably thinking about a way to spend my damn money. Let's go" Manuel is walking out the door behind Manny

"I didn't come here to fight. Damn it" Tomi screams and stomps her feet.

A couple of hours later, Winter, Shane, Nicholas, Roe, Nayla, Traylor, Angie, and Kristoff are on the patio.

“Are you sure that they will attack tonight?” Angie looks at Winter.

Now everyone is looking at Winter beside Shane. He’s looking at the woods in the north.

“Yes, I’m sure they will. Just be patient. Angie, you have never had any patients. Just sit there and flirt with your mate.” Winter points at Angie kissing Kristoff’s neck

Traylor and Nayla is looking toward the south. Then they look at one another. “Be careful Nay” He whispers on her lips.

“You too, my love” She gives him a peck on his lips

Nicholas and Roe are staring to the west. “Stay close to me, Gumdrop” He kisses her forehead.

Roe rubs his chest “That was my plan, sweetheart. “

Shane kisses his mark on Winter’s neck. “Star Eyes I love you. Optimus and I don’t want you and Rieka out of our sight. Don’t forget we have a date tomorrow night.”

“My handsome McDreamy, Rieka, and I never want you or Optimus out of our sight either. A date. I’m looking forward to it.” She licks his lips.

He winks at her and smiles. Then his smile fades when he sees her serious expression

“Something is wrong.” She looks at Nicholas. “Tell your pack to be ready. Some are on their way there.

“s**t, I had a feeling that a*****e would do that” Nicholas hit the chair arm with his fist.

Shane is about to ask Winter how did she know. When Lanita run to the patio. “Roe you were right my mate is a rogue. A rogue that we will have to k**l.” She falls to the floor and sits down crying.

Roe squats down and hugs her. "I'm sorry. I was only teasing you. I wasn't serious."

Winter laughs "We have one impatience warrior and a drama queen Beta." She looks at the woods in the south. "Girl there your mate is. He isn't a rogue. Wipe those tears and go meet your mate. It seems that he wants you too." She's pointing at Harper, Parker, and their mates walking in front of Denzel, Zyuls, and hundreds of warriors walking behind them.

"Aww Star Eyes would you like to fill us in on all of this?" She looks at her confused.

Nicholas is also looking at her confused. "I agree with your McDreamy."

"Manny needed more men so I had Denzel and some of the warriors pretend to be rogues for hire. They were my backup plan. I thought you two would go after the Stonewalls without me. I couldn't have that. Thanks to Ophelia my plan worked."

Nicholas is commutating with Blake. "You enlisted Morlock's pack to fight with my pack."

"Yes, after listening to everything you two told me about the Stonewalls I knew that they would be greedy and go after your pack soon. Kristoff, thanks to Nayla some of their pack is at your place. See I love it when a plan comes together. "Winter is looking at Lanita and Denzel wrapped around each other. "It's time to k**l these bastards.

In the woods in the direction that Shane was looking at earlier. Manny, Manuel, and Tomi wolves shifts and are getting dressed.

"This is going to be easy as hell. Yep like taking candy from a baby." Manny is walking over across to the edge of the woods to look at Aurora's backyard. "What are they doing here?" He's looking at Winter, Shane, Nicholas, and Kristoff.

"I have no f*****g idea. But I have a better question, my dear brother. What in the hell are the bastards that we paid half of their damn money walking toward the patio. I told you it was something about his a*s that I didn't like." Manuel is staring at Denzel walking with a woman wrapped around him.

“That lying bastard. I knew I had seen him before. That is Queen Winter’s cousin and head of the royal pack special force.” Tomi is pointing at Denzel thinking “His sexy a*s played me like a damn fiddle.”

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Irving is looking out the window in the direction that the pack ran off in. He is wondering who came. Nicholas never said who it was before he and Aurora left. All he knows is that he and Sabrina were told to stay inside.

Sabrina is opening some packages that arrive a few days ago. She thought it would keep her mind off the battle in the yard and the one that their son is in.

He looks at her taking out a baby activity chair. He chuckles and walks over to her and opens the box that is next to her. It’s another activity chair. “Dear isn’t our grands too young for these?”

“Not if we put two blankets on each side of them. I hope Winter, Shane, and Nick agree soon to let the twin come for a visit. I have only had a chance to see them once. That was the night they were born. They are more beautiful in person.” She smiles thinking about Little Gem and Little Star.

Irving wraps his arms around her “I hope so too” Irving kisses the side of her head.

Close to the border Blake, Hayden and Morlock are looking in the direction that Odin and almost three hundred rogues are running toward them.

“Damn it seems that Queen Winter was right. The Stonewalls’ plan was to divide and conquer. ” Morlocks gives the signal for his pack to shift.

“It’s a good thing we have a smart queen” Hayden looks at Blake signaling their pack to shift.

Blake is also communicating with Nick through their links. He’s informing him that they are about to go into battle. Nick tells him to let him know when it’s over.

Hayden, Blake, and Morlock shifts into their wolves, Spitfire, Jammer, and Osouf.

Odin never expected to see the hundreds of wolves waiting for them. He knew that he can't retreat now. His tan, black and dark brown wolf let out a loud growl and jumps at Jammer. At the same time, brown wolves are leaping at Spitfire and Osouf.

Nick, Roe, and Morlock's packs are charging at the rogues.

Osouf caught the wolf by his shoulder and throws him to the ground. The wolf is kicking at him. Osouf bites down on the wolf's shoulder again and bites it. The wolf is whining and snaps at Osouf. The wolf's sharp teeth grazed Osouf leg. That only pisses Osouf off and he picks the wolf up and slams him on the ground hard and he starts mauling the wolf. The wolf howls for a few minutes before he stops breathing.

Spitfire and the wolf are clawing at each other while they are on two legs. The wolf head is leaning toward Spitfire's neck. Spitfire sees the open mouth coming at him. He pushed the wolf backward into a tree. The wolf slides down the tree and looks up at Spitfire with lands on him. Spitfire clamps down on the wolf's neck and bites it. He doesn't stop biting until he has a mouthful of flesh. The wolf closes his eyes and Spitfire spits the flesh out of his mouth.

Jammer has already bitten Odin's wolf ear off. The wolf howls and tries to run away. Jammer is running after him when Jammer is close to him he leaps in the air and lands on the wolf's back. Odin falls to the ground now the two wolves are rolling down the hill. When they stop rolling Jammer is on top of the wolf with his teeth sunk in his neck. Odin is already dead.

Morlock and Hayden in now in their human form. They are looking at the dead rogues and a few of their dead pack members. Jammer is now behind a tree shifting and dressing.

A few minutes later Blake runs out looking at the fallen warriors. "Damn. How many did we lose?" he walks over to join the two men

"Twenty-two as of right now. That's all the packs." Hayden rubs his chin "f**k"

Morlock inhales and nods his head. "At least after tonight, we won't be bothered with those damn Stonewalls again. Son of a bitches"

Blake just finished telling Nick about the battle. He looks at Hayden. "The Stonewalls are trying to find a way to escape. But Nick said that won't happen."

“I’m not worried about that happening. Not with all of them there.” Hayden is looking at Kim running toward him. He’s wondering why is she there. He had told her to say in the house with Sabrina. She jumps into his arms and shows him a pregnancy test. He looks at the two lines. “I’m going to be a father” He swings her around.

The packs are howling and cheering.

Lewis and Kristoff’s warriors were glad to see Chaske, Dasan, and their warriors. Not because they thought they couldn’t win against Manny and Manuel’s men. When Kristoff and Angie left to go to the palace some of his men became sick and ended up in the pack hospital. After investigating Lewis discovered that they had been poisoned that morning. Two of the women that Kristoff had paid to spy on Winter ended up working for Manuel. The women left the palace the same day Winter killed the other two women in the closet. Lewis snapped the women’s necks after he tortured them.

Dasan points at the woods that are behind one of the packhouses. Chaske nods his head and taps Lewis’s arm and points at the woods with his head. He and Dasan are already shifting into Radolf and Comet. Lewis is shifting into Smoke as he looks at the bushes moving. Their men were already in wolf forms.

Rogues are attacked as soon as they run out of the woods. Smoke has killed two rogues and is dragging a wolf by his leg. The wolf is kicking and swinging at him. Smoke bites the wolf’s leg and he yanks it. The wolf howls when his leg makes a cranking sound. After breaking the wolf’s leg Smoke claws the wolf’s chest. Blood is running down the wolf’s chest when Smoke bites the wolf’s chest and pulls back. He’s ripping the skin off. The wolf is barely breathing when Smoke leans back and looks at him until he dies.

Comet and Radolf are fighting two rogues in a circle of dead rogues on the ground around them. A rogue’s head is in Radolf’s mouth. He bites down on the wolf’s head and tears it off. He spits the head on the ground and jumps on another wolf ripping his head off. Radolf sees one of the rogues crawling. He shakes his head and walks over to the wolf. Radolf swings his large sharp claw across the wolf’s neck, slicing it open.

Comet is standing over the rogue with blood dripping to the ground. He spits an eyeball on the ground. He sees a reddish average size wolf in the air

coming at him. He jumps in the air at the wolf and catches him in his mouth by his stomach. Comet lands on the ground with the wolf still in his mouth. The wolf is wiggling around trying to get out of Comet's hold. Comet bites into the wolf's stomach. The wolf whine when Comet drops him to the ground. He looks up at comet and sees some of his stomachs in his mouth then he stops breathing.

Now Chaske, Lewis, and Dasan are looking at the aftermath. Kristoff's pack lose six warriors. Nayla and Traylor's packs didn't have any casualties. Chaske is talking to Nay and Tray at the same time Lewis is talking to Kristoff.

Manny, Manuel, and Tomi are still in the woods looking at all the Alphas standing on the patio. Tomi leans and looks at Manuel "Do you think they know that we're here?"

He and Manuel look at her and shook their hell. Manuel chuckles "Damn my brother was right. You are one dumb a*s she-wolf. "Hell, yes, they know we are here. Look at Winter and those two arrogant assholes. Don't you see they are looking in this direction?"

Manny is staring at Denzel "I don't get it. His a*s smelt like a damn rogue. How in the hell did he pull that s**t off?"

Tomi is looking around trying to find a way to leave. "I don't know and I don't care I'm getting the hell away from here.

Manuel is also looking for a way to leave. When he hears wolves running from behind them. The three of them ducks behind trees to see who it was.

"Bastard. That Joe. I know his damn wolf anywhere. His a*s has traded sides. "Manny is looking at him running with some of the royal warriors.

Trevor and the wolves stop and block the borders so the rogues can't retreat.

"Son of a b***h. Look." Manuel is pointing to the patio

"f**k" Manny rubs his hair back looking at Macklin and Jackie being led to the middle of the yard. Then they see Winter and Shane walking off the patio.

"Who is that?' Tomi is laying on the ground and looking up at Manuel

He ignores her and looks at Manny. "Today is the day that we will have to fight Shane Atkinson and Nicholas Forrester."

"Yep, so it seems. I can admit it now that after looking at those pictures of Winter I had hoped to f**k her once before I killed her. Now I just want her a*s dead." Manny is looking at the Queen and King walking in front of Macklin and Jackie.

In the yard, Shane and Winter are holding hands looking at Jackie and Macklin. Shane is looking into Macklin's eyes. "I knew the day you walked into the palace that you were a liar."

"Hell, what can I say" Macklin smirks

Jackie is looking at the ground. She won't look at Winter.

"Look at me before I k**l you," Winter folds her arms and commands her.

Jackie frowns and mumbles "s**t" She raises her head and looks at Winter "Are you k*****g me because I was Shane's, first mate?"

Winter laughs "This b***h is delusional. Your death is about you plotting to k**l that man that I love."

Shane chuckles and shook his head.

Macklin looks at her as if she has two heads. Then he swings at Shane. Shane blocks the punch and punches him in the chest with an open hand punch. Macklin stumbles backward and looks at Shane.

Shane narrows his eyes and motions for him to come on. Macklin launches at Shane. But only to get elbowed in the face and punches him in the stomach. Macklin grabs his stomach and bends over. Shane wraps his arms around his neck and squeezes it until he breaks it. Shane looks at his Star Eyes.

Winter is sitting on Jackie's stomach punching her in the face. Jackie's face is bloody, she's crying and trying to hit winter. Winter catches her hand and bends it back until it pops. . Winter had already broken both of Jackie's legs. "You were a dead woman the moment I heard your thought about k*****g my McDreamy." Winter balls her fist and hits her in her throat twice. Jackie. Winter is looking at Jackie gasping for air. The gashing ends and she closes her eyes.

Shane walks over to Winter and helps her up. He pulls her into him and kisses her forehead. Nick, Roe, and the others are walking their way.

“Damn do you think those fuckers will make a move or run away?” Parker is turning around in circles looking at the woods.

“Either way they will die today. It’s no way out, they are surrounded. “ Shane looks at Winter than at the woods. He sees Manny, Manuel, and some rogues in wolf forms walking out of the woods. “Bastards”

Nicholas turns to see who Shane is looking at. “Which one do you want?”

“Manny, scheming a*s.” Shane is staring at Manny.

“That means Manuel is mine. “ Nick walks beside Shane.

Winter looks at Roe. “You can have her since I have already killed one b***h today. Everyone else is first come is first to die.” She looks around the yard.

Manny, Manuel, and Tomi walk in front of Winter, Shane, Nick, and Roe. Manuel cut his eyes at Aurora then he looks at Winter. “ I know the gorgeous Queen Winter by all the pictures my brother has of hr. He looks Winter up and down. Nice very nice. Oe dame thing is for sure I see why the Alphas want you. Hell, even my brother wants you. “ Manuel hears two growls. He ignores them and put his attention on Roe. “Who is this beautiful young lady that is wrapped around the queen’s first mate’s arm? She’s more my type than the queen. My brother and I have always had different tastes in women.” Manuel looks at Nick until Tomi hits his arm and gives him a go to hell and your dead look.

Shane’s fists are balled up but he’s still looking at Manny “ My Star Eyes is a beautiful woman. But those damn pictures you had taken are as close as you will ever come to see her beautiful body.”

Nick growl and clenches his fist. “Twisted son of a b***h. As for my mate, you’ll never touch her.”

Manny glances over at the man he knows as Joe. “Well, Shane I must say that I never thought I would see the day when the straight and narrow arrogant Alpha would team up with a rogue.” Manny looks at Joe with his nose turned up

Shane shook his head. "You still haven't, sniff again. That is Trevor Firewalker my wife's cousin." He looks at Trevor and notices that he is walking around sniffing. He put his attention back on Manny.

"Is that Alpha Traylor and Alpha Nayla?" Manny points at the two Alphas.

"In the flesh" Traylor gives him a stern look.

"Yep, our pack messed up your plan that you had for King Kristoff's pack." Nayla looks at Manny and Manuel.

"f**k" Manuel mumbles and grits his teeth.

Winter put her hands on her hips. "Ophelia and her son are doing fine. A nice healthy son. Guess what she named him? " She looks at him ." You'll never guess so I'll just tell you besides I'm ready for this start. My handsome husband is taking me on a date after we have killed you ad your scums. Your son's name is Shane. Yep, she said because my McDreamy is a wonderful man." She chuckles

Manny starts breathing hard and points at Shane. "You bastard"

Parker, Harper, Patrice, and Yolanda are laughing. Because Ophelia hasn't had her baby yet.

Two rogue wolves that are standing in front of Angie and Kristoff got impatient and charged at them. Angie and Kristoff shift into Saga and Poseidon.

At that time all the Alpha's and higher ranks shifts and all hell breaks out. Everyone is fighting.

Saga and the wolf are swinging at each other. The wolf tries to knock Saga to the ground. But she sinks her teeth into the rogue's right side. She doesn't stop until the wolf is on the ground. She pulls her teeth out and quickly bites the wolf's neck. Saga doesn't stop biting him until he stops breathing.

Poseidon has the wolf pinned to the ground. He is biting and clawing the wolf. The wolf is kicking and howling. The wolf snaps at Poseidon's head and nips it a little. Poseidon lets out a loud growl and bites the wolf's head off.

Gage and Patrice's wolves Sabre and Ptolemy have just killed two wolves by breaking their necks. Sabre is looking at a wolf running toward his mate He

jumps over her and lands between Ptolemy and the wolf. The wolf doesn't stop in time. and runs into Sabre's hard body and hits the ground. Sabre swings both of his claws across the wolf's neck and behead him.

The twins' wolves" Magik and Mystic have a wolf in their mouths. Magik has his back legs while her sister has him by his two front legs. When the wolf is about to scream the twins run in opposite directions, pulling him apart. The twins look over at their mates Arcia and Rocky ripping heads off of two wolves.

Yolanda's wolf Lexi has a wolf bedded into a tree with her teeth in his stomach. The wolf is struggling to get loose. The more he moves the harder she bites into him. She doesn't stop until she has killed him. Remus, Demitri's wolf has killed three rogues and has a leg in his mouth that he has ripped off one of the wolves.

Catori and Apollo are fighting back to back on two legs. Catori swings her sharp claw across the wolf's chest and the wolf falls to the ground. She jumps on the wolf and starts swinging both claws. Blood and flesh are going everywhere. She sees a wolf jumping at her she leaps at the wolf with her mouth open. She clamps down on the wolf's head and rips it off.

Apollo has killed several wolves he now has one wolf in his mouth and another wolf pinned on the ground with his huge foot. After he kills the wolf that is in his mouth. He leans toward the wolf then he stops and growls. The wolf starts trembling while looking at his face being covered by Apollo's large mouth. He turns around looking for his mate. Catori runs over to him and rubs against him.

Tomi's wolf had hidden behind two wolves but that didn't help her. Roe's wolf's Silver Moon killed them in a matter of minutes. Tomi tried to run but she didn't make it far before silver Moon caught her and tore her to threads.

Manuel's bloody wolf is looking up at Wilder. The wolf looks at the bite marks on his legs and stomach. He lets out a loud whine. Wilder's teeth go into his chest and deep and deeper until his teeth can't go any further. The wolf howls as Wilder is pulling his chest apart. Wilder is looking at the dead wolf with some of its torso in his mouth. Silver Moon is walking his way. Wilder runs to meet her and nudges her nose.

Two wolves are trying to attack Reika. Reika jumps into the air and flips. She lands behind the two wolves and bites down on one of the wolf's tails. She

slings him into a tree and knocks him out. Her attention goes to the other wolf. She leaps at him and starts mauling him. The wolf didn't live long. Reika look at the wolf that was knocked out, he's coming to. She runs over to the wolf and clamps down on his head and spits it out.

Optimus is standing in front of Manny's wolf. He's admiring the damage that he has done. Manny's wolf is trying to sit on his b**t because Optimus has ripped both of his back legs off The wolf is bleeding and having a hard time breathing. Due to the side of his neck is missing. Optimus looks the wolf in his eyes then he swings at the wolf's head. Manny's head flies in the air and hits a tree. He walks over to Reika and scans her body. Once Optimus sees that she's unharmed he licks her face.

After everyone has shifted and is dressed. Gage and Harper tell them about the casualties. No one was killed but there are a few injuries.

Winter notices that something has Harper's attention. She looks to see what or who is it. then she laughs looking at Trevor and Kirby wrapped around each other. "Maybe now he'll stay on the right path." She's thinking.

A few hours later at the palace, Shane and Nicholas are holding the twins. Nicholas asks Shane "If he minds if he speaks with Winter for a few minutes alone."

Shane had to think about it for a minute. "No, I don't mind. Just don't take too long. Star Eyes and I are about to go out"

Nicholas nods his head and looks at Roe. She smiles and points at Winter with her head.

Winter looked at Shane and kisses his cheek before she and Nick walks out of the room.

Nicholas closes the door to the study and turns to look at her. "A lot has changed since the day I first saw you at the university. I thought that you and I would be together for the rest of our life."

Winter sits down on the edge of the desk. "The night we mated I thought the same thing. But it didn't turn out that way."

“Why did you run to Shane? Did you ever love me?” He looks at her

She walks over to him and touches his arm “I didn’t run to Shane. I went to visit my aunt. I thought He was still mated to Jackie. Yes, Nicky, I did and do love you. You should have trusted me more to tell me what your father did. I gave you a chance that day in your office. Wilder told Reika but I needed you to tell me. Don’t ever keep a secret from Roe. “

He nods his head. “I promise you I won’t. I did and still love you. I’m glad the Moon Goddess didn’t hold my stupidity against me. Thank you for giving me a beautiful daughter. Daughters. I have something for Little Gem I’ll buy something special for Little Star. But I want to give you this now.” He reaches in his pocket and brings out a ring box.

Winter is looking at him and the box confused

“I had planned on proposing to you that night. As we know that didn’t happen. I want you to give this to our daughter on her sixteenth birthday. She is the only one besides you that deserves to wear it.”

“Thank you I will keep it safe. Nicky, she will love it. It’s beautiful.” Winter is looking at the ring. “You know I have been thinking. it’s time for you to take the twins to your pack for a couple of nights. Yes, it’s time for them to meet their grandparents.”

“Win are you sure about this?” He asks with a huge smile looking at their daughter in his arms.

“Yes. Now we better join the others before Roe and McDreamy come in here for us. “ She chuckles.

As soon as Nick walks into the room with the others he tells Roe that they will be taking the twins home for a couple of days. He’s looking forward to introducing them to the pack. She is excited and looking forward to spending time with the twins. Everyone leaves the room to go celebrate their win.

Winter sits beside Shane. He kisses the side of her head. “ I agree with you. Thank you for discussing it with me before you told you.”

“McDreamy I’ll never keep or do anything without talking with you first. I love you. ”Winter is looking at Roe taking Little Star from Shane.

Shane looks at Roe and chuckles. He wraps his arms around Winter .” Star Eyes, my beautiful Star Eyes. I love you too.” He picks her up and sits her on his lap. Winter wraps her arms around his neck and licks his lip before she slides her tongue into his mouth. he tightens his hold on her and pulls her closer to him.

Nicholas and Roe are sitting down on the love seat. He looks at her “thank you for accepting me. I promise to be a good mate and never hid anything from you”

“I also promise to be a good mate and always be open with you about everything.” Aurora kisses him.

Little Star and Little Gem starts stirring around. Nick releases her lip and looks over at Win and Shane, they are still kissing. “Maybe we should take out little ones home and give those two some privacy.”

“Wait ” Winter stood up with Shane’s hand in hers. She walks over to Nick and Roe. “These two mean the world to us. McDreamy and I know that you two feel the same. Soon the two of you will have a pup or two and we will also. As of right now all of yours and our future pups will be sisters and brothers.”

Shane wraps his arms around her. “Star Eyes you said it perfectly.”

“We agree” Roe and Nick said in unison.