

Rejecting, Your Broken Promises Chapter 101-110

Percy's POV

Dark Savage Pack

This is taking way too long. We all know that he is lying. Why isn't someone taking this over and just making him tell the truth? I am sick of this. He is looking at my mate with lust and making no attempt at hiding it. He is just a sick man. It was bad enough that he tried to claim her at 13, knowing that she couldn't tell if he was her mate or not at that age. He already knew that she wasn't because he had found his mate. My anger is just getting higher and higher, as this jerk continues to act like we are all stupid. He is just trying to save his own skin, and he doesn't even realize that the evidence had been documented already. He did it, now just admit it. I sit there fuming, and I am just trying to focus on being here for Peyton. When all I really want to do is reach out and punch that jerk in the face.

I can tell when she realizes just how upset I am. She takes my cheek and turns my face to hers and presses her lips softly to mine. It is calming, and I gave a little sigh after her kiss. I will deal with my anger at this situation until this is done. I know that they have an agenda to get where we need to be today, and they just need to get everything out in the open. It is tough to get an Alpha tried and actually be able to get it to stick. They knew that they needed to get as many charges levied against him as they could. I know why, but it doesn't mean that I have to like it though. I am getting tired of all of it, it is taking way too long and I just want to get my girl away from this a*s and back to our room. I actually think I saw my brain the last time I rolled my eyes at Jasper thinking that he is smarter than anyone here. He is not. I perked up when I heard someone call him out as a liar. Now, this is finally getting interesting.

"Who said I am lying?" Jasper said, and he is furious. The group at the door parts and Cassidy walks through and into the room.

"I know for a fact that you made plans with the team that went in to try to get her at Blood Claw. You spoke about it in front of me as I was serving your meal. I heard some of the plans that you were making with them, and that you were sending them onto the Blood Claw packlands. You knew she wasn't your mate because you had already found me. You knew that before you took the first chosen Luna, so you absolutely knew that she wasn't your mate either. You were at the gates recently and spoke with someone, and I saw the Gamma exit your office with a lot of money that day too. When you all came back a couple of hours later, you told the pack lies about how we lost members that day. But you need to stop lying to them, Jasper. They already know that you did it, every single person here knows that. You are not as good a liar as you think that you are" Cassidy said.

She was standing there and looking at Jasper with her head tilted to the side just waiting for him to try to contradict her.

“Why is she here? I mean if she is the person who was poisoning us and killed the first two Luna’s. If that is correct, then shouldn’t she be arrested, not roaming around her free to do whatever the hell she wants to? She does not need to be in here at all. Cameron, please call two warriors and have her taken to the cells. She can’t just make accusations about me, I am her Alpha. She needs to learn her place” Jasper said and was looking at Cameron expectantly to get what he asked him to do.

“Shut up, Jasper. Please, just shut the hell up, I am so sick of hearing you tell so many lies. Do you even believe the words that are coming out of your mouth? Your thinking that you can do whatever the hell you want to, when you want, and not have to deal with any negative outcomes is unbelievable. I swear to the Goddess I wish I had done what Peyton said and accepted your rejection when you gave it to me, instead of keeping myself tied to such an a*****e. What the hell was I thinking? You are the worst person that I know. Truly after all you put me through, why didn’t I just leave you, and this pack all those years ago? You are an absolutely disgusting wolf. You have cheated on every single Luna, as well as me as you know good and damn well that I am your mate. You just go around thinking that your face and fake charm can get you out of everything. It can’t, you are my mate, and I have seen better-looking men. Maybe it is because of all the trauma that you put me through. But I no longer have those innocent rose-colored glasses on anymore. I see you for the vile, adulterous, and repulsive man that you are” Cassidy said, and her chest was heaving with her ranting at Jasper.

“What are you talking about, Cassidy? You are not my mate. We are nothing to each other, stop with your nonsense right now, and shut up. I have no idea what you are even talking about. You are calling me a liar, you have some nerve to allege that. That is the biggest lie that I have ever heard. Cameron, why aren’t the warriors here yet? I want her to be escorted out of the hospital, right now. I mean she has already tried to kill me today, she needs to be in a cell. Or is the big plan you have to be her getting another shot to try to kill me? She should not be roaming around here talking s**t about her Alpha. I mean I know her, she takes care of my Omegas and keeps things running well in my pack here. But I don’t have to listen to her talking about things she doesn’t know anything about. She needs to learn her limits, and know that she is not worthy to question me, about anything” Jasper said, and he is mad. His face is red, and he is really angry, as veins are popping up on his neck.

“I didn’t hear a lie in what she said, I believe her” I popped up with, and I enjoyed seeing Jasper turn to glare at me. His face got even redder at Cassidy being supported by me. I see Jasper straining to calm down, and his face getting less red as he stared at the ceiling for a little while.

“You don’t know anything pup, you are not even an Alpha yet. You have no clue what all it takes yet. You can just sit there and keep quiet. You will learn that sometimes you get accused of things that you didn’t do by petty and vindictive people. Jealous she-wolves will lie in a heartbeat to try to get you in a bind, it has happened before, and will happen

again. Just because Cassidy said something bad about me, doesn't mean that it is true. She is just angry with me because I let her warm my bed a few times. I should never have let that dirty omega into my room." Jasper tells me in a calmer voice. He stares at her, looking her in the eye, knowing that he is causing her a great deal of pain with his words. He thinks that we will believe him because he was the Alpha, but she is the quality person here, not him. I can feel Peyton stiffen in my arms at him deliberately trying to hurt Cassidy.

I growled at him to let him know that I will not be listening to him, at all. I lean in to take a deep breath of Peyton's scent in, I relax before I said, "Jasper, I may not be an Alpha yet, but I already know I will be a better one than you have ever been. I won't be keeping quiet either, I can comment on anything I want to. For instance, on the fact that you said that she isn't your mate. I would like to take a bet on that because I bet she is. Though why this awesome lady thought you were worth a damn, I will never know. She loved you and did everything to make you happy. I already know that you never did anything for her, because you are a greedy a*****e. She made you the center of her universe, and you have never done anything at all to care for her at all. Do you not understand that for a relationship to work, both parties have to give it their all? But you are clearly not a very loyal man. I wish she had figured it out sooner and left the pack a long time ago. I think that you deserve to have lost her, and the extra strength that you got from having her here with you at Dark Savage. You don't deserve to have been given a good lady like her as your mate, you actually deserved someone like Stephanie. You two are quite similar as you both really put a lot of stock in appearances, instead of being good wolves. As a matter of fact, I almost wish for you to be in cells next to each other, but not close enough for her to "help" you out. You deserve to be locked up with her while you wait for trial."

"Percy, what an excellent idea. I think we can make that happen. It should take a few weeks for their trial to start. See, you are already having better ideas than Jasper" Heath tells me with a nod of approval in my direction. I see King Sebastian and Leader Miller both nod at me for the idea, I know that they will get it done.

"Percy do not think I won't kick your a*s. You can just leave my packlands right now. I can't kick the Council members, or the Alpha King and his family out, but you. You, I CAN kick out. So, go get your s**t and head to the gate. Cameron, get some warriors here to escort him out" Jasper said as he glared at me. I stayed in my seat with Peyton in my lap, daring him to get up and make me. I wanted him to get pissed off so I leaned forward and took in another deep breath before I kissed her cheek and then snuggled in tight with her.

"Jasper, leave him alone. You just need to admit what you have done. Why else would YOUR men have been at Blood Claw, other than to get that poor girl? Stop lying, just admit it. You sent them, they died there, and she had years of abuse because of it. You don't help anyone else, so you can really stop lying about saying that you were trying to help Timothy get his mate back. You were getting her for yourself, and no one else. You wouldn't know the truth if it walked up and slapped you in the face. Now stop changing the subject and tell the truth for the Goddess' sake. If you indeed know what the truth is with all of your lies. You deserve to get the punishment that you earned. I hope that annoying b***h that you thought was so freaking great drives you crazy in your cell"

Cassidy told Jasper. His mouth falling open and almost hitting his chest was hilarious. I am so glad that she is coming back to Ever Green with us, she is direct, truthful, and hilarious.

“Cassidy, why are you still here? Cameron, where is the security detail I asked for her to be escorted to the cells. Are you even listening to me? I still can’t mindlink yet as the poison is still in my system” Jasper calls out in frustration.

“Look a*****e, I am not leaving your room until I get what I came out here for completed,” Cassidy told him.

“And what is it that you came out here for? How are you even serious Cassidy? I still have no idea what you came out here to do. Other than to show me that you are still running around my pack free and clear of charges when you just tried to kill me and Stephanie. Oh, and potentially killed my Luna’s too, I mean if anyone here deserves to be punished, it is YOU” Jasper told her.

“You are a real piece of work, Jasper. You are the worst wolf I have ever met in my life, and I am including Alpha James, Timothy James, and Fallon Mitchell on this list. You just try to take whatever you want, and who you want, without thinking about anyone else. You bully your way around acting like you are doing others a favor when you are not. You wanted me, with the sole intent of taking over as the next Alpha King. Even though you did not earn it, or deserve it. You fully planned on killing my brothers, both of them, to get your agenda done. You couldn’t let either of them live because you wanted more than you deserved. Being an Alpha is a great enough title, but you were greedy and wanted more. That was the whole reason that you wanted me, besides me being a healer. I hope you get the death sentence for what you had planned for my brothers. It disgusts me just to look at you. You can’t just do whatever you want to, it may take a while, but you are about to get what you deserve now. Do you really think that everything we have asked you was not already known before we even asked the questions? It was documented too. Didn’t you wonder where we all have been today? Why it took so long for us to come back out here to deal with you two jerks? Blood Claw is only an hour away and Alpha James was kind enough to come with Beta Mitchell and met us halfway. They each took turns going through your book of “missing” while the other stayed in the car. It was documented to show that they weren’t just copying the other’s answers but going from memory. They picked the same men that I did out of the file folder. It was also filmed when I did it, with the lineup in there changed out to prevent any issue with alleged collusion. Goddess, you make me so angry. You plotted to get me taken. Then you tried to take me a second time when we left Blood Claw. I am about to be the Luna of Ever Green, and I was mated to Percy when you attempted this. I am still the daughter of the Alpha King. Even if we “did away” with the first attempt you did, your doing it resulted in my abuse, for several years, so that is going to be added on you too. I think we are done here. You won’t be admitting it, but thankfully you don’t have to, we have enough proof to convict you anyway Jasper” Peyton told him. She is furious, and I wrapped her up tight in my arms and kissed the side of her neck nipping her mark to try to help her relax. Jasper isn’t worth her time, or energy. He is just a jerk, who is finally about to get his punishment.

I love her so much. I will do anything to keep her safe from all dangers, and I wish that I could kill him now, so we wouldn't have to wait on the trial. Jasper is stunned at Peyton losing her temper, but I think it was hilarious. He really thought any of us believed him. He is a terrible liar, and no one in their right mind would have ever believed him. We can almost see the wheels in his head turning, trying to figure out a way out of it. He is getting madder and madder as he realizes that he is trapped and that we all knew that he is guilty, even if he never admitted to anything.

"Oh yes, before I leave you here Jasper, I did want to get this off my chest. I, Cassidy Bridges, Omega of the Dark Savage pack, accept your rejection, Jasper Kershaw, Alpha of Dark Savage pack. I reject any bond to you and the Dark Savage pack" Cassidy told him, and we all watched the surprise on his face, before Jasper grabbed his chest in shock, with a pained look on his face. He kept clutching his chest and gasping in pain as Cassidy stood there in front of him, standing straight up like she didn't have any pain or problem at all. I am quite sure it is because of all that he put her through, and I am again sickened at the thought of him finding his mate, and not wanting her because he wanted "better" than what he had. Cassidy is a good person and didn't need all the s**t he put her through. I am glad he is overcome with pain, he completely earned it.

"Alpha Jasper Kershaw, by the power given to me by the Werewolf Council I am stripping you of your Alpha status at this time. You are being replaced as Alpha, by your second in command, Cameron Adkins, and your former Gamma will now be stepping up to become the Beta. Do not worry about Dark Savage any further, I am quite sure that they will be taking care of the pack better than you ever did" Leader Miller said, and we all watched as Jasper tried to get up from the bed to try to head towards Cassidy and Cameron, but ended up falling to the floor still writhing in pain.

Cassidy bends down to speak in a low tone to Jasper, "So, you made your choices, and I wasn't good enough for you. I find it hilarious that I suddenly realized that you were never good enough for me. Bye, Jasper, I would be lying if I wished you well" before turning on her heel and walking out the door. I am really proud of her for taking her power back from a man that never deserved it in the first place.

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Gabi's POV

Dark Savage Pack

I am so proud of Cassidy for doing that. I am also so proud of Peyton for saving her earlier tonight. Cassidy has been through so much because of that jerk, and she didn't even flinch at the pain of accepting his rejection. I remember that pain, it takes your breath away from it. It makes you feel like you were dying from it. The bond was made to encourage

the pairing of two souls that the Goddess felt were highly compatible. Honestly, some people don't deserve to have a mate with how they act. The pain they cause others for whatever reason; wanting someone with a higher rank, loving someone else, to make a deal with another pack. None of those reasons are reasons to lose your true mate. I am not condoning her actions at all but speaking as a woman who had to deal with rejection from my true mate myself, I cannot imagine what he put her through. She just stood there, and never even moved. I hope he is really hurting from the loss of his mate. I hope that the Goddess gave him extra pain because of how he treated her.

I am glad that I never had to experience what all Cassidy has had to endure. Jasper's marking a chosen mate, not once but twice. How much nerve did this jerk have? I wish she had a place to go and would have rejected him and left this pack. I am sure seeing him on a daily basis hurt her to the core. Every time that he betrayed their bond, told the pack that he had found his "mate" when it was just a chosen, and not a true one. The fact that he took her gift from the Goddess away from her, and gave it to two other she-wolves, had to have been so painful to her. Nothing shows a lack of caring like what he did to her. I hope he gets a death sentence, and I hope that the Goddess takes care of him when she gets him back. He is a bad Alpha, and he should have had his title stripped away from him a long time ago.

I was happy to see him get taken away in handcuffs, and that he was instantly weaker from the rejection, and again when his powers got stripped. I was also glad that in his trial they would be bringing up his sending several of his men to trespass on Ever Green's packlands to spy on Peyton. Plus, the fact that he shot Heath, for no reason, on his own land. It was disgusting and disgraceful, and I am pretty sure that the trial will be fast-tracked. They will need to show all the other Alpha's that you can't just do what you want to. That we all need to follow werewolf law, and not just the law's that we want to. I am glad that Peyton won't have to look over her shoulder all the time now. That she won't just be captive at Ever Green, she can go out with friends to the mall, or grab a meal and not be fearful, just like a normal girl.

I fell back as we headed back to the packhouse, I wanted to speak privately with Council Member, Teresa Phillips. I was glad that our men and the King's personal guard will be on duty in the cells tonight. We are leaving first thing in the morning, and I didn't want Jasper to con his way out of his cell and disappear before he could be taken to a more secure location. Tanner gave me a quick kiss and headed up to our room to get packed, we can't get out of here fast enough. Teresa smiled at me and slowed her pace as well, and when we got closer to the packhouse, we entered the rose garden to walk around slowly looking at this beautiful area.

"What did you want to talk to me about Gabi?" Teresa asked me before leaning down to smell a particularly large fuchsia bloom. It was gorgeous and begged to be cut and taken indoors for as many to see as possible before it withered away on the stem.

"I just wanted to make sure that Cassidy didn't need anyone else to make a statement for her, or in her defense. I feel like whatever I can do to help her out, she has really been given a hard time for over a decade, I don't know how she managed to not completely lose

her sanity. Is she really going to be able to go to Ever Green and be free?" I said to Teresa as I turned to look at her.

"I remembered that you had been rejected too, Gabi. I am familiar with the pain of that myself. As the only woman on the council, I sometimes feel like there should be more of us. To increase the council to seven members and allow more women who understand what she-wolves go through, to be there to represent the women's side of things. It is usually high-ranked wolves who do the rejecting, and they don't feel the same type of pain that we do sometimes. The men on the Council don't really understand the pain that an Omega goes through. I have to explain it to them, and since none of them have been rejected or understand the pain and emotional distress that goes with it, I feel like I am losing an uphill battle. I can usually explain it well enough for the men to be able to make an informed vote, and get them to understand the basics of it. But really, unless it is something that you have experienced, they have no idea of the pain that comes with it. She will be fine, Gabi. I have spent numerous years conducting interviews, and getting statements, so the men on the Council can get into the proper mindset to be able to even make that important and well-informed decision. We have had about 10 reported cases of couples being mated and choosing to mark a chosen mate, with the bond intact. All of the women involved in it were lower-ranked wolves. We have interviewed six of the ten of them. Four of the women died, because they didn't want to fight through it, and probably died of a broken heart. Two of the women did not want to be interviewed or recorded, but they finally agreed when they realized that the reason that we needed it was for the men to know what that felt like" Teresa told me, she was speaking softly, and continue to move down and smell the roses.

We exited the garden, and we both looked up at the night sky. It was a beautiful night, and the smell of the roses around us was calming. It was a beautiful and well-loved garden. We could see Cassidy's handiwork all around us. We could tell that the vegetable and flower gardens were her pride and joy. The poisonous plants had all been taken up and burned. We didn't want to take any chances of anything like this happening here again. It was nice to just get to stand there and take a minute to calm down and get recharged. I have had to do this before. Sometimes, especially when we were dealing with a lot I enjoyed getting to come out to the garden at my pack and decompress. It is needed to try to maintain my mental health. I really enjoy nature, I doubt it is just because of me being a werewolf, but it might be a factor in it. We stand there in peaceful silence for a little while before I said to Teresa, "I am glad that you are on the Council. It brings me comfort to know that you are able to represent us and let the men on the Council be able to understand things that they have not experienced that way. It brings me more confidence in their decisions."

"It is because of the research on those ladies who have had these terribly hard experiences, being able to speak on what, and how, they felt when it happened to them. I know that it is a bad situation every time I go out to do the interview, but that is what allows the Council to fully understand what these ladies went through. I think that Cassidy is incredibly strong, and she must have just been out of her mind at the time. I cannot begin to imagine how much pain, grief, and despair Cassidy had to have been dealing with at that time. I have never heard of any she-wolf having to deal with it twice,

in all my years. I honestly didn't think that it could be survived. It is inconceivable that she is as highly functioning as she is. I think that the Goddess has plans for her, as she should have been dead with what all Jasper had done to her. I will make sure to add those charges in for him as well. I can guarantee that he will get the death penalty because I will be studying the law book on the way to your pack tomorrow to make sure that I tack on as many charges as I can for him. He should expect it, I am known for being a stickler for the rules" Teresa told me, and I nod at her. I am glad that she is on our side. I agree with what she said, I really hope that she can get more women on the Council. Even if the two potential council members result in only one of them being a woman, that is still good, and more than we have right now. I am also glad that Jasper will probably be put to death for all the chaos he has caused both Peyton and Cassidy, as well as Alpha James, and everyone else's lives he changed by being greedy.

"Yes, I will be glad to get back to my pack in the morning. I am glad that you are both coming. I want to get my other bonus daughter safe as well. It has been a very stressful month, and I just want things back to normal, well, as normal as it usually is" I told her. We head up to go to bed, and Tanner waited for me to get there so I could shower with him. I am thankful for him every day, and I am glad that our passion for each other has not waned. I still love him so very much. We sleep well in each other's arms, excited about getting to go home in the morning, and I sleep surprisingly well.

We are all in the kitchen at 630 in the morning all packed up and ready to go. I need my coffee in the morning, just like Heath. I smiled at Jasper as he is lead to the vehicle to go back to the Royal Knight pack, with Stephanie right behind him whining about the fact that she was going to be punished for her theft. She could not have really thought that we were just going to let her take all that money and do nothing right? The four warriors having to ride with them all looked at each other and shook their heads. They are not looking forward to this. I already know that they will be having a hard time on this almost 2-hour ride. I see the driver's head snap up and look back towards King Sebastian, who nodded at him, and then all four warriors got happier.

"What happened?" I asked King Sebastian.

"I know that both the prisoners are both highly annoying. The two men who had to do the guard duty for them last night are riding back home in the SUV with us. Even though the prisoners had ended up sleeping most of the night, they still had to listen to them griping for several hours. So, I decided that I will let all 6 of the men get a \$500 bonus for having to deal with them. I am sure the ride back will be pretty bad, so that is the least I could do for my men. I know just how bad that trip back is going to be, and I am really glad that I will not be in the SUV with them. Also, I figured that I could go back with you today, as you might need me there with the Council Members. We can stop by my pack to drop the prisoners off, as well as my family, before heading back to your pack. I think that I might be needed to get this settled for you, and if any problems arose from my friend Vincent or his family" King Sebastian told me, and I nodded in agreement, that is a great idea.

I hadn't spoken for long last night to Dawson, but things are coming to a head there. Anna and her friends have been trying to lay low and were asking about Sloan and where she

was yesterday. They are not able to get up to the Alpha floor, so Dawson and Sloan are still safe right now. Those girls are definitely making plans and I was praying for Sloan's safety last night. The only good news that we got was that Luna Meghan was still supposed to be delivered tomorrow at 2 pm. We also got a little bad news, since we had to pull back while Tanner and I came to help rescue Peyton, we also had to back off on trying to find Brandi. No one knows when we will be there tomorrow, so we will let that come as a surprise to the pack. I will give a 10-minute heads-up to Dawson before we arrive there, so he and Sloan can let everyone know exactly when we will arrive. Then we will put our plan into action.

Hopefully, Anna will be so anxious to get this over with that she will just put whatever plan they had cooked up into motion at that time. Heath, Percy, Peyton, and Jerry are going to come with us. Jerry needed to come to see Blood Rose, and how our pack was set up, and to get the men coming to Blood Rose as their new home. It is hard coming into a new pack, and it will help them out for him to be there while they start to settle in. Aubrey, his mate, will be going back to Ever Green for her safety. She will go with the rest of our new members, and they will pull off from our convey after we stop at Royal Knight. Everything is planned out, and frankly, I am really glad that Peyton is coming just in case Sloan needs to be healed. I worry about both of my bonus daughters and don't want anything to happen to either of them.

We get on the road and Heath is riding up front with Tanner, Jerry is in the middle with me, and Percy and Peyton are in the last row. We are all going over the plan one more time to make sure that there is no chance of something unexpected happening. We have planned this out carefully with Vincent, Dawson, and Sloan. The witches are ready to go and want to get this over with too. It is impossible for any plan to be perfect, but as long as no one in our pack gets hurt, it will be a win. I do not count Anna and her friends in with our pack members. Once they colluded against their future Luna, as far as I am considered at that point, they were no longer a pack member. I made a promise to the pack to serve and protect each one, but this goes back to the werewolf laws. Sloan is Dawson's mate, and she had been claimed, marked, and mated. They are engaged. Even though she had not been sworn in yet, she is just as much the Luna, as I am, and as Aria, Tanner's mom was. I may be the acting Luna, but Goddess helps whoever decided to do anything to any of the three of us. The entire pack was told, and Anna's lack of acceptance that Dawson had found his mate was going to be her problem. The Council recognizes Sloan as the next Luna, and they will be ruling as such. Today will not be going well for Anna and her friends, just like it won't go well for Luna Meghan and Brandi. I rest my eyes when we leave the Royal Knight pack and head to Blood Rose, I need to get a little rest, and stay calm because I already know that today will be a very stressful day.

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Sloan's POV

Blood Rose pack

I have no idea why I am so calm right now. Today is the day that I have been dreading. I didn't want to see my mom ever again, especially after what she and my sister did the other day. But she will be delivered here today by my father, to face her punishment. That was actually a surprising turn of events. He has backed her at every turn in my life, from the moment that I was born. We have never had a good relationship, I do not have any fond memories or a special time that I can look back on with warm feelings. Only my grandmother, and Rob when he could make the time to see me. I can count on both hands the number of great days that I have experienced. I count Dawson finding me in on that or I wouldn't need a second hand to count on. I had never hoped for more because I knew it was not my lot in life for it to happen. I firmly believed that I would die, locked up in that room, because that is what my mother had always told me. I don't know what she was waiting on, it was probably because she liked to torment me, so she would draw it out. I bet she is sorry now after I became Dawson's mate.

That brings a smile to my face. The Goddess blessed me with such a wonderful man. It makes me even happier to know that he loves me with his whole heart, and I trust him completely. The fact that my mom and Brandi were so angry that he was my true mate almost makes me laugh, but I am quite sure that it was the reason they "dropped by" the other day. I believe that mom was thinking that if she could kill me, Dawson would take Brandi as my replacement as his chosen mate. She forgot one thing, Dawson cannot stand my sister. She is repellant to him, and he would not take her as a chosen mate. Plus, knowing him, I know that he would wait for a second chance mate if the Goddess blessed him with one, and I am absolutely sure that she would.

I go to my training with Vincent and Beth, Dawson and I trailing behind them, as we head out for me to practice in the secured area of the gym. Vincent protected the walls, floor, and ceiling in case they were hit to prevent any damage or injury to the structure. We did not want to burn the place down. To keep Dawson safe, he sits right outside the door, so he isn't hit with anything while I practice. I haven't slacked off, I only took the day of the incident off. As I, and everyone else, were just too overwhelmed by what had happened at the gate, and to Peyton, to be able to focus on our training. The next day we were back at it. I was worried about Peyton, but we had been told right after dinner that they had gotten her back. They also advised that we would be increasing the members in the pack when they returned to Blood Rose. I was just glad that Peyton had been safely retrieved from whoever took her.

I was glad that I had been improving the last few days, I felt a lot stronger and much more determined since the incident at the gate. It may be because of the fact that I wasn't good enough to be able to protect me and Dawson. I love him and want to protect him even more than saving myself. I had thought that I was focused, and was learning to do what I needed to, but I hadn't been. I realized that day that My great-grandfather had saved us all. Vincent was watching and knew not to trust them. He and Beth had seen my memories and had a bone to pick with her over that alone. I knew not to trust her, but I never realized that she was so far gone as to literally attack another pack and try to kill the current Alpha and Luna, and the soon-to-be Alpha couple. She never loved me, but she

was going to kill everyone present at the gate just to kill me. After that, I knew I need to really apply myself, to be confident in my abilities, because my grandmother, Sera, was truly a force to be reckoned with. Her blood runs through my veins, just as my great-grandfathers does. I have a strong magical family, they wouldn't work for the Alpha King if they weren't. I was not going to allow anyone else to hurt my family.

Vincent nods in approval and then goes to speak to Beth for a minute in private. They were tossing a lot of new things at me, and I was doing a pretty good job of blocking and attacking back if I do say so myself. Their approval is very important to me, even though I haven't known them for very long. I haven't received much approval in my life, as the bulk of what I did get, was to know what a great disappointment I was to my family. They spoke back and forth quietly for a few minutes before they walked up to me, and I knew that this was going to be important.

"You have really improved a lot in the last 2 days Sloan. I can tell that you are taking this very seriously now. You have a better grasp of the spells, and incantations, and are really showing a marked improvement in your control. I think it is time to test you and see exactly where you are. You remember I have told you since day one to never let down your guard. Attacks won't ever be announced, as the element of surprise is what usually helps the attacker's side to win. Only the prepared will be able to overcome the surprise attack. So, you can never just rest on your laurels, you will need to strive to continually get better, even if we are not here with you. You will need to want to keep growing the strength of your magic because if you don't it will end up becoming weakened or almost unable for you to use it. Unexpected things happen, and it is what you do when that occurs in your life, that will determine the outcome. We are both proud of you, but we think it is time for you to be tested now, to see where you truly are" Vincent tells me, and Beth nods in agreement.

I am pleased to see pride showing in their eyes at how much growth I have achieved in 48 hours, but I am concerned about this test that they have come up with for me. What is it going to entail? When are they going to "test" me? Who is going to test me? They stopped talking and head for the exit. I don't ask the questions that are running through my head. I realized quickly that they will not answer me, even if I ask the questions, as that was part of the test. Vincent and Beth have both drilled into me numerous times that I have to be vigilant at all times. That enemy's don't always let you know that they are enemies until they are ready to strike out at you. I decide to trust my instincts and reached out to my wolf, Lenora.

"Something is going to happen. Please help me be aware of all my surroundings today. I am sure that whatever the test is, will be coming today" I linked to her.

"I agree. They will be doing it today, but I know that they want us to be hyper-vigilant every day. I am willing to do that to protect us and keep us all safe" Lenora linked me back.

She is a very strong wolf. I am really surprised that both my wolf side, and witch side, seem to be very strong. Since I am a hybrid, I really don't know if this is normal or not. It

seems like I now have a greater sense of power, or I am just more sensitive to it now. I just hope that I don't fail the test when it comes. I follow them out of the room, and when I exit the training room Dawson immediately kisses me and pulls me into a hug. I hug him back and we walked hand in hand back towards the packhouse. My training this morning was 2 hours long, and the Greek yogurt and banana that I had are no longer helping me anymore. That is what Dawson grabbed me this morning. He switches it up with every meal because he doesn't want them to try to tamper with my food. We want them to only be coming for me after Gabi and Tanner have returned to the pack, so we can catch them in the act. That way it will all be properly documented.

I hate that I need to receive a drink or food that has been tampered with by Anna, or her friends. I am pretty sure that they will try to put it in a drink, to try to mask the taste for me, especially if whatever it is, isn't a clear liquid. I usually drink water, so I will know if I get a soda, that they will have made up the drink for me. I don't really want to ingest it either. I think that just giving it to me to drink would be the best thing to do. I know that while the girls were out during their training that first day, that cameras had been installed in the dining room. They were everywhere in there, eight cameras in total. Six of them are in the dining room, and 2 of them cover the lobby area outside of the dining room. There was no place that wasn't under camera coverage now within 50 feet of the dining room. They would have to do it there, as they might now have time to go and get it and come back down to try to dose me.

I get a sudden thought and I need to speak to Gabi about that, to find out what I really have to do. I don't really want to have to drink it, what if I am pregnant? It could hurt our pup. I am filled with fear now. I haven't even thought of that. I need to go find out right now. I pulled Dawson to the pack hospital, and he called out to Vincent and Beth that we would see them at lunch. He didn't even know what I am thinking, other than the fact that I am suddenly a little panicked. That is what I love about him, he doesn't have to know the whole story from me, and he is content in going with me, without being told the why of it. He never even asked, he just held my hand as we went there because he has faith in me because he trusts me too. We walked right up to the front desk and when she saw who it was, she quickly asked how she could help us.

"I need to get a complete checkup please," I told her, and she smiled at us both and quickly to us to a room. I got a thorough physical, including blood and urine, as we waited for the doctor to arrive. Dawson was up on the bed with me, and he could tell that I was nervous. He started giving me light kisses on my neck as he held me to him. It was so comforting. I didn't want to tell him what I was worried about because if I was wrong, it will be no problem. If I am, I hope that he will be ecstatic at us having a pup, but then he will probably be even madder at my mother. She did just try to kill us, but I just have a feeling that my power being increased is connected to my being pregnant.

"You know, you could have just asked me, right" Lenora piped up in my mindlink.

"I am sorry, Lenora, I didn't even think of that. I just wanted to have the test done for confirmation. In case we needed it as the Council is coming, and that can be extra charges against both mom, Brandi, and Anna, plus I feel different" I linked back.

“You are indeed stronger. Do you want me to tell you? Or do you want me to wait for the doctor?” Lenora asked me. Now that is hard, I do want to know, but I really wanted me and Dawson to find out together.

“Don’t stress about it. It is fine and the doctor will be here soon. I will let the doctor tell you both. Then I can tell you something too” Lenora linked me back. I am happy with this option and agree immediately through the link. I am so happy, I just have a feeling, but I know that she is sensitive and is probably still waiting on the test that is coming to us soon. That is probably it, as when we leave the hospital, it could happen.

“Dawson, I just want you to know that we came here because I feel both stronger and a little different. So I did this for them to see if I am pregnant” I started to say to him, and Dawson hugs me even tighter. I didn’t even get to finish with, “or not” before he is turning me in his lap to give me a very thorough kiss. I am breathless when he breaks the kiss, and I looked up at him in surprise.

“I hope that we are pregnant. I cannot wait to find out now. I was worried that you were sick or had gotten hurt in your magic practice and just didn’t want to scare me, even though I felt you panic on the way here” Dawson tells me.

“Something is going to happen. Please help me be aware of all my surroundings today. I am sure that whatever the test is, will be coming today” I linked to her.

“No, my wolf knows, but she knows that I wanted to find out with you. I just felt like I needed to find out if I was pregnant, we needed confirmation of it, I think that it is entirely possible that I am. It will be additional proof if it is needed and an extra charge against my mom, Brandi, and Anna” I told him, and he froze.

“If you ARE pregnant, I will kill your mother and sister myself” I heard the anger and fear that is now in his voice. He is upset that his mate and child could have been killed without us even knowing that I was pregnant with his pup. I wrap my arms around him to comfort him. We stayed like this for the next few minutes before the door opens and the doctor walks in. He is smiling at us sitting so intimately together on the table with our arms wrapped around each other.

“Sloan, what is bringing you in today?” the doctor said, as he opens the folder in his hand to start going over what is noted on the paperwork.

“I was just coming in for a physical. I feel OK, I was just feeling, I don’t know, different, stronger lately, and wanted to get checked out. I think I could be pregnant and I just wanted to know for sure. I don’t want to do anything that could hurt the baby” I told him, and he nods at me as he continues to look at the paperwork. I see him smile and look up at me.

“Well, are you trying to get pregnant? I see that you are not on birth control, and I am assuming by your mark, and being new mates that you two would be fine with welcoming

a pup. Is that correct?” the doctor said as he gets up to come over to listen to my heartbeat. Dawson lets me turn around for the doctor to listen to my heart, to finish up my checkup, and Dawson growls at how close the doctor’s hand is to my breast. The doctor gives a little laugh and says, “It is OK, Dawson, you know I have a mate myself. She wouldn’t want me to do anything to hurt her either. I am just listening to Sloan’s heartbeat, so we can get this physical complete.” He gets done and goes to wash his hands as we both look at him. He knows what we are waiting on and then said, “Oh, did you need anything else?” teasing us as he knows very well that we want to know.

“Are we pregnant, doctor?” Dawson growls out, and he is not enjoying the teasing anymore. His deep growl lets the doctor know that the teasing needs to end right now.

“You are indeed pregnant, Sloan. I can print off a copy of this for the Council if they need it, as I heard they were coming. By the looks of it, you are about 2 weeks, so you caught it almost from the start. With you both being Alpha blood, you will probably be giving birth between 4 months, to 4 and a half months from now. Most Alpha babies come at the 4-and-a-half-month mark, as they grow at a quicker rate. So, congratulations to you both. I am so happy to tell you that the heir to Blood Rose, will be here soon” the doctor told us, and Dawson looks stunned as he sits there now.

I start to get concerned. Is he happy? He is not moving, he is just looking at the floor and I feel wave after wave of emotions rolling off of him. Joy, fear, anger, and frustration all come and cycle back around again as he tries to calm himself down. I turn back to him and then hold him in my arms. I continue to hold him until he calms down completely. I pulled back from him and I am surprised that he had tears in his eyes. Now I am concerned, does he not want the baby right now, because it is too late, I want our baby, and I will allow nothing and no one to hurt my pup.

“Dawson,” I said carefully to him, and his eyes lift to mine. I know he can feel my worry, and he crushes me in his arms and dropped his mouth to mine. He is kissing me and letting me feel all the love and adoration that he is feeling for me. That helps me to calm down quickly. He is not worried about me being pregnant, he also wants this baby very badly.

“Things have changed. I need to link my mom and tell her, I don’t want you actually ingest whatever they try to give you. I won’t risk our pup. We need to make sure that even if they just prepare it and give it to you, and us getting whatever containers they have on them, will do. I will not let those vicious she-wolves hurt our pup” Dawson said, and I have never seen him look so serious. This is not going to end well for any of them.

“I need to get with Vincent and Beth too. They are supposed to be testing me soon, and I don’t really want to put the baby in danger” I told him, and he nods at me while we both go to advise them. Him through the link, and me by using my cell phone. I will need to speak with him right now, they may have already set up the test while we have been at the hospital. I have always been a little fearful of my witch side. I didn’t embrace it because I lived in a pack that feared witches. They were all scared of my grandmother, and left us alone, until after she passed, and then I was fair game.

I think that was part of what held me back all this time. I had always dreamed of my parents accepting me fully and giving me love and affection. I craved it from them, but I never received it. I saw them give it to Rob, and to Brandi, but it was always denied to me. I had always thought that if I never embraced my witch side, that if I was patient enough, my mother would come around and finally love me. After what she did here, I know that was just a stupid dream I had, one that never had a chance in hell of happening. I guess that is why I suddenly embraced it fully. I have no loyalty to the two people who should have loved me the most, but never did. I could only be thankful for Sera who took care of me and protected me all those years. I feel a tear slide down my cheek and I can tell that I am going to full-out cry right now. I prayed to the Goddess that I can get that answer today, on why I was never good enough, or worth enough, to be loved by my own parents.

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Gabi's POV

Blood Rose pack

We are about 15 minutes away when I felt a link pressing in my head. I go ahead and answered it quickly as I have been worried about Sloan for the two days that we have been gone, and I hope it is not bad news.

"Mom?" I heard Dawson's voice, and he is strained.

"What is it? Is there a problem?" I linked back.

"Yes, and no. We are OK right now, we are about to leave the pack hospital now" Dawson said and before he can finish saying hospital, I interrupt him.

"Is Sloan, OK?" I asked quickly, fear rising in my throat. How did they get to her? I lean forward to tell Tanner to drive faster when Dawson comes back quickly.

"She is fine mom, I am just concerned about what the plan was, as things have changed now. I don't want Sloan to have to ingest anything. Will it be enough to film them, catch them in the act with whatever they are going to use?" Dawson said to me.

"She did get the protection spell, right? Isn't that supposed to work, to protect her? Did Vincent find out it won't work? If it isn't guaranteed to keep her safe, we don't need to do it. I won't risk Sloan, we can figure something else out. I can text Teresa and ask, she will know. She is in the vehicle behind us, she was going to study on the way there. Give me a second." I linked back to him as I was typing out the question to Teresa.

“Thanks, mom, I just can’t take the risk. Vincent didn’t say that it wasn’t going to work, but it was done before we had all the information we needed” Dawson linked me.

I am still waiting on Teresa’s reply, and linked him back, “What information?” as I stared at my screen waiting for it to show her response.

“That I am going to be a daddy” Dawson promptly responds, and it took me two beats to realize what he said before I started crying. Yes, this completely changes everything. I don’t even want her around those vicious girls ever again. I sniff even though I am trying to stay quiet as my nose is about to run as I am so emotional. I don’t know how I managed to keep from screaming out in my joy at hearing this. Tanner is looking at me from the rearview mirror and he slows down in concern. I don’t really cry, and he has seen me cry only a few times. So, he knows something big has happened. Heath turned around towards me and handed me a pack of tissues from the glove box. Percy puts his hand on my shoulder and said, “Mom?” I tried to tell them I was OK, but when I opened my mouth, I just took a shuddering breath and could only make a sobbing sound, as I was so emotional. Tanner slows down to pull over to check on me, and I managed to get out, “No, don’t stop, we need to get to Blood Rose” he accelerated, and we move forward quicker than we had been going, as he knows that we need to get there now.

I heard my phone ping and Teresa said, that having a video, would work fine and that if we could get witnesses set up to witness it, that would be best. The best part was that Teresa said that Sloan did not have to ingest it, that her just being given it, would be enough. That showed intent and premeditation on their part. I thanked her and then told her that they needed to go in there first, unannounced and that we would be about 5 minutes behind them. That way when we arrived they would just see us, and not Council Members, or the Alpha King, which may make them change their mind about their vicious plans. I don’t want them to change their mind, I want them tried for trying to kill the future Luna and my grandchild. I am furious now, and I am about to make a change of plans on our end too. I thanked Teresa and then started thinking about what we needed to do.

As Teresa tells the men in her vehicle what I just told her, I linked Dawson back, “I love you both so much and I am so happy for you. Let us keep it to just the immediate family that knows for right now. She does NOT have to ingest it. She only has to be given it, for this to work. So she can just take it in her hand and then set it on the table. We are changing up the plans. You need to get your uncle Gavin and meet the Council Members, Alpha King, and his security team and get them to the Office without anyone recognizing them. They will be there in about 8 minutes. Let the guards at the gate let them in without stopping to see who is inside the SUV. Wait, we will stop and let Heath get into their SUV and tell them that it is Heath and his men. I don’t want to take the chance of anyone finding out that they are there. We will be 5 minutes behind them, so you can get everyone to exit the packhouse to come out front while you and Gavin take them into the packhouse by using the back stairwell. It is normal for the pack to all come out to welcome us back. You can say that it is mandatory this time, to greet their new pack members that are arriving with us. Is it OK if I tell them the good news? I am with your dad, Heath, Percy, and Peyton right now” I linked him back. I can still feel the tears

running down my face, I am so happy. I cannot wait to hold that pup in my arms and love on them. I don't care if it is a boy or a girl. I am just so happy to hear this.

"Sure, you can tell them. We wanted you to know before you got here. I just couldn't take the risk of something bad happening to the baby if she had to drink it. We just don't know if it could result in something bad happening, or any potential side effects. I just couldn't take a chance and endanger my baby's life. So, I knew that we would need a new plan as the possibility of harm coming to either of them is just too great of a chance for me to take" Dawson linked me back and I completely agreed with him.

I will not risk her life, or my grandbaby's life in this either. I text Teresa back and all of our SUVs pull over to make seating changes for Heath to sit up front so they will go straight in. They know him, and then they can go right through the gate without having to stop, or take the risk of anyone else having to be seen. Anna and her friends are notorious for going through the men in the pack. As long as they stuck with just the unmated wolves, I couldn't stop them, it was their decision to make. But I knew they had relationships with the warriors and gate guards. I cannot take the chance on someone seeing the Council members, or the Alpha King. I didn't want that to happen. We need to get this all done today.

Then I can focus on getting the weddings planned, and the Alpha and Luna ceremony planned after that. I am so happy right now, I almost want to scream out the good news to everyone, but I know that we can't do that right now. We need to keep this contained, and then after everything is done, we can call a town hall meeting to announce the good news to the pack. I told Heath the good news as he was changing vehicles because he wouldn't be getting to hear it from me unless I did it now before we get to the pack. He wouldn't be in our SUV when I announced it. He did not seem surprised, and when I frowned in confusion at him, he said, "Only family has made you cry as far as I have known you, Gabo. So, I knew it had to be something big. Since Percy and Peyton were with us and acting normally, I knew it had to either be Dawson and Sloan, or Elena, that made you cry. I am so happy for them, I imagine that Percy and Peyton will be right behind them. I am looking forward to seeing all my great grand pups. I will link Von to tell her. She will probably start shopping today. You will have to call her after we get this all dealt with." Heath turned and got in the SUV with a smile on his face, I know that he is happy about this too.

I got in the seat that Heath had vacated and we waited on the side of the road to let the Council members head off first. I reached over to squeeze Tanner's hand. I cannot stop the smile that spreads across my face, and I am almost bouncing in excitement while we wait a few minutes before we head off too. I have to tell him now, as I don't want him to jerk the steering wheel in surprise when I tell him. He looks at me almost shaking with excitement, and said, "OK, what is going on? I know it is big, so just tell us."

"We are going to be grandparents, Tanner!" I yell out in my excitement, and he was as surprised as I was before he started tearing up too. I knew it would get him. He was such a good father, and I know that he was excited for the boys to find their mates. I knew that he was looking forward to the day that we became grandparents as much as I had. I hope

Heath is right, as I would love Peyton to be pregnant too, so their grandbabies can all grow up together, but I won't push it. I am not going to say anything, because it is always when they want to do it. I will not rush them. They just found each other and mated. If it is supposed to happen it will. I already have a grandbaby on the way now, I can wait for Percy and Peyton to decide if they want to try to have children now, or later on. There is no hurry on this. I am just so happy that I will have a grandbaby in the near future.

Everyone is happy about the news, and Jerry who was in the back seat gave us congratulations as well. I see Percy in the back row with Peyton looking at her with a big smile and then leaning over to give her a big kiss. I smile even bigger as we get on the road because I know it is a matter of time before I get a second grandbaby with them. I know that he is working on it, and I sit back in my seat much happier than I was when I started this day. I still want everything to go smoothly, but now I also want it to go quickly, so I can congratulate Dawson and Sloan. I cannot get the smile off my face as we approach the pack. We are about two miles out when Dawson links me, "They are all in the Office now mom. We also set up two monitors with 4 camera angles on each one so they can all see clearly."

"Great job on getting them up to the office undetected. If they had been seen it may have stopped Anna from going forward with her plan. We will be at the gate soon. I will see you in just a little bit" I linked him back. I didn't have to ask to see if Sloan was OK. Dawson was a very protective mate, just like Percy. They got it from their father, and I knew without asking that she would be safe. I grin just thinking about Sloan being pregnant with my grandbaby. I am over the moon excited about this. Heath is right, I will have to call Von as soon as I can because she will be absolutely ecstatic about it as well. I know that as soon as Percy and Peyton start having babies that she will get them taken care of at Ever Green, Von loves to shop for baby items, and I am so looking forward to doing it as well.

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We arrive at the gates and the guards all waved to us as we arrive, and we waved back, sliding through the gates. I know that they don't know who Jerry is, but we did advise that we will be bringing back extra members to our pack. I am always glad when our pack grows and gets an influx of a large number of young wolves arriving in it. We needed that for our pack to continue to grow and be strong. I see pack members lined up to greet us as we head up the main drive to the packhouse. "It is really nice to see how much your pack loves you. It was not like this at the pack I grew up in, or when Alpha Jared took me in at River Walk. I am glad that my men will be taken care of here, I can already tell that this is a great pack for them to live in. Thank you again for taking us in both here and at Ever Green. It meant a lot that you let us pick out which pack we wanted to go to and live in. Most of us never had a choice in our old packs to succeed, and now we are all getting a

chance. I could have never dreamed that would happen while I tried to find men that I could try to help and shape into a good pack” Jerry said from the back seat as we wound our way up the driveway.

“You have excellent skills at picking out your men. The only problem I found with anyone in your group, was with Terry. I knew that Timothy had hand-picked him out personally” I told him.

“How did you know that I didn’t pick him?” Jerry asked me.

“He wanted to be in charge, but you were clearly the stronger between you two. He was resentful that you were in charge and younger than him. That lets Timothy be able to know about everything that happened in your pack because Terry would have gone behind your back and told him. I could tell what was going on the minute I spoke to Terry. It was why I challenged him so fast. I needed him to not be able to get to his phone to alert Timothy. He really doesn’t like women, so I goaded him into it. But I couldn’t let him contact Timothy and ruin everything that we had planned. It all worked out for the best. Oh, and speaking on plans in motion, I see Anna and her crew here, Tanner” I said, and tried to school my face into a small smile, and not the grimace that I wanted to use. We can allow no slip up’s here. I need this dealt with today, so we can move forward tomorrow.

We get out of the SUV and thank everyone for meeting us. Tanner introduces the 10 new men that decided to come to our pack, the rest went to Heath’s pack. I was actually glad to see two new mated couples as two of our she-wolves came forward as the men were being introduced to the pack. That is very nice, and although not everyone is here, the men will also get to go to Ever Green, to try to see if they can mind their mates there. If not there, we will make sure that the several others packs that we have a bond with are next on the list. I will have them start with Black Night as they are the largest pack around, and therefore increase the opportunities to find your mate. We will help them out, as they are our men now. I was proud of Dawson as he and Gavin came to shake the hands of all of our new men and introduced themselves to them. Dawson will be taking over soon, and I am so proud of him. Elena and Michelle waited on us at the top of the stairs with Tanner’s parents, Dawson and Aria. I couldn’t wait to hug Elena too.

I see Anna watching us, and I said, “Who’s ready for lunch? I just had coffee this morning, so I am starving now.”

Dawson sees why I said what I said and smiled and told me, “I will have Sloan meet us in the dining room for lunch.”

We all head into the packhouse and I hugged Dawson again as we walked with him toward the dining room. We heard the elevator sound and Sloan comes out with Vincent, Beth, and Moira right behind her, as well as the two new witches. I am glad that she was safe, and I give her a big hug too, and then kissed her cheek. Dawson collected his mate and escorted her into the dining room. It was almost 11 am, but lunch is starting now so it was

good to go ahead and grab some fresh food, while it is still steaming hot. Tanner went over to one of the leads for the kitchen and then ordered 7 plates be made up and taken on a cart to his office with drinks. He is always thinking of others, and we don't know exactly how long this is going to take.

I go grab a plate and filled it myself. I was not joking about being hungry. I can see Anna, Carrie, and Jennifer all floating around the lobby. They would change vantage points up, but they were indeed staring at Sloan, speaking in hushed tones. Looks like they were trying to get a plan together. They have had two full days now, they should have come up with something by now. I guess I need to be glad that they weren't smarter than they are, or I guess we might have trouble on our hands.

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Anna's POV

Blood Rose pack

I have been looking for that b***h that stole Dawson away from me for the last 2 days. I really wish that Brandi and Luna Meghan could have just taken care of her themselves, but not at the expense of Dawson. I slept with Damon yesterday as he was scheduled to be at the gate all this week. I did it just in case I needed to leave the packland, I didn't want it to end up being a big thing or get reported to the Alpha and Luna. So keeping him happy was pretty easy for me. I wanted to fly under the radar, as security has tightened up, and we are not supposed to leave after the attack until this was settled. I had gotten in trouble with my parents because I left the pack after the attack, They were waiting for me that night when I returned. They went on and on about how dangerous it was out there right now for our pack members blah, blah, blah. I just stopped listening because I was sick of hearing about it, and when they would stop talking, I would just say, "I am sorry". It ended up working out for me because they felt better after their little lecture.

I am quite sure that they were worried about me, but what happened wasn't totally an attack against Blood Rose. They were really after one person, but after Tanner and Gabi refused to give her up, then Luna Meghan just wanted to punish them all. I am glad that Dawson was saved. He was holding Sloan at the time, and he could have been killed, she didn't care about him putting him in danger like that. While I was laying in bed with Damon, he told me what had happened at the gate, and he was really impressed by the Warlock that had saved them. Apparently, it is Sloan's grandfather or something. It did sound impressive, what he had done to save them, but I would be glad when they got the hell out of here. I don't like how her family has been looking at me for the last 2 days. Like they can read my mind or something, it is kind of creepy. I don't like it, and I hope that they leave here soon. Damon told me that they put a protection spell over the pack, and that sounded pretty cool. I didn't see it, but he did, and he sounded pretty impressed

about it. I don't know what it is supposed to do, I am assuming just keeps rogues out, so that is good for us, but the witches can go ahead and leave the pack, they don't belong here.

I had just finished training when we all got a mindlink from Dawson telling us that the Alpha and Luna would be here soon, and to get to the front of the packhouse. My whole life, this is what the pack did when the Alpha and Luna returned to the pack, especially from a fight. I was already with my best friends; Carrie and Jennifer, so we headed over to greet them upon their return. Hearing Dawson speaking to us in my head made me shiver with the strength and authority in his voice. He is so strong, and I hope that after Sloan is gone that I end up being his second-chance mate. Or maybe if I can show him how valuable I can be to him, maybe he could make me his chosen mate. I stand there dreaming about this, as he wasn't out here with us yet, as Jennifer and Carrie continued to talk nonsense behind me. They weren't the smartest in the pack, but they were incredibly loyal to me, and I trusted them completely. They are in this with me, because they believe in me, and my ability to be a great Luna for this pack. Plus, when I am Luna, I can help them out too.

Jennifer has her eyes on Dawson's cousin, Greyson, who will be the Beta soon, after his father, Gavin, steps down. I have to admit, that after Dawson, Greyson is the next hottest guy in our pack. It was probably just the strong family resemblance with their black hair, and strong jawline, combined with those stormy blue-grey eyes that make women weak in the knees. Tanner and Gavin are both hot too, even with Tanner almost at 42 and Gavin almost turning 40. I mean, even Dawson's grandfather, his namesake, is still really attractive, which just tells me that my Dawson will be too, for many years to come. Carrie has her eye on the Leader of the Elite team's son, Harrison. He looks just like his dad Alan Carter, and Harrison is really strong at 19 years old. He was the youngest ever Elite team member, making the team even before he even turned 18. He is hot too, but I prefer Dawson's darker good looks, over Harrison's blonde hair and baby-blue eyes. He is just as big as Dawson and comparable in every way, but he is just an elite warrior.

If I wanted a warrior, I would just pick the hottest one here, and settle down, but that isn't good enough. I want to be respected and taken care of, for the rest of my life. Why should I have to work if I don't have to? I AM going to be the next Luna. I want a good life and to be taken care of by Dawson, and the pack. I will be glad to bare his mark and his children. I already promised them, if they can help me, I will help them and make their dreams happen too. I will just Luna command them to do what I want them to after I take Dawson's side as his mate. I watch as they all pull up the drive and I see Gabi give me a smile and a nod. That is truly a sign from the Goddess. She had never acknowledged me. This must be the sign I was waiting for that I was doing the right thing. Sloan isn't even here to show her respect for them returning to the pack. Surely Gabi noticed that too. I watch as they introduce the new members to the pack, and a couple of them are too thin, but still really cute, so I might need to get to know them better. I saw two of them get claimed immediately by their mates, so we are now just down to 2 of the hot guys left. It doesn't matter, as Luna, I can command anyone to do anything that I want them to. After I give Dawson about three pups, I will get my tubes tied so I won't have to worry about unwanted pregnancies and do what I want. That makes me smile, I can even try Jennifer

and Carrie's mates out then too, and that makes me smile even bigger. As soon as I take my rightful place in this pack, no one can ever stop me again. Gabi announced that they should head to lunch, and for Dawson to tell Sloan to come down. I know that this is my chance, so we enter the packhouse too, and I hurry up to my room to grab the vials.

I am kicking myself now, I had time to plan, and I didn't. I have been so nervous about her family watching me, and following me around. I mean this is really important, why didn't I think of this earlier? That was dumb on my part, but really, I was kind of hesitant about it. I don't really like Sloan, but I have never killed anyone, or even thought of actually killing someone ever before. She hasn't been mean to me, but she took the man I wanted, so she needs to go away. This whole thing is causing me to have a guilty conscience. We moved around the lobby, we wanted to look natural, so we took up a couple of places while we watched their group. No one suspects anything, but I don't know how to get the drink to her after I put the drops in there. We decide to go make a few glasses, one for each of us, and one for her. I leaned forward to block the two small vials in my hand. I heard talking and laughing coming from Dawson's table and when I glanced over at them, I see him looking lovingly down at her upturned face. She has a gentle smile on her face as she looks up at him, and it makes me see red, as rage coursed through my veins. I knew him first, why couldn't that be me? This was so unfair, she did not deserve him at all. He was supposed to be mine. I smiled as I filled the dropper, not once, but twice for each vial. Hopefully, she doesn't suffer too much from it, but he is NOT hers.

I looked at Jennifer, and then at Carrie. They were both staring at me, surprised that I would give her so much when they knew it was supposed to be one dropper of each. I shrugged, and mumbled, "We need to make sure the first time. We won't get another shot at this if it doesn't work."

They seemed to accept this as the truth, even if they suddenly seemed to have grown a conscience of me putting so much into the drink. Now I need to figure out how to get it to her. We have been a thorn in her side since she arrived. She doesn't like or trust us, and honestly, she shouldn't. I hate her and want her dead, and I think she knows this, well maybe not the death part. She does know that I don't want her with Dawson, even if she isn't yet aware of the lengths that I will go to, to make him mine. She is about to find out. An older lady comes up to where we are and goes to get a drink herself, and we step back from her, to allow her to pass. I thankfully see Elena heading our way to get drinks too, and that is perfect. Sloan would of course take a drink from Elena.

"Hey, Elena," I said to her with a smile.

Elena doesn't even try to hide her surprise, and then said, "Oh, are you talking to me now? After that fiasco at my sweet 16, you girls have either ignored me or talked about me behind my back for the last 2 years. Don't pretend now Anna, we are not friends, and we will never be friends, ever again."

"I am so sorry about that. I just had such a big crush on your brother, that I couldn't stop myself from trying to get near him that night. I am sorry, it was all my fault. I didn't mean

to upset you like that. I would still like to be friends with you, if you could see it in your heart to forgive me” I told her, with a sincere expression on my face.

“Which brother?” Elena asked me. Damn her, she is not falling for it.

“Why Dawson, of course, Elena. Why do you even have to ask?” I smiled and gave a little laugh like it was a stupid question for her to even ask me.

“OK, if that is who you liked, why were you in Percy’s room, in his bed naked then? If Dawson is the one you wanted SO much? Or did you try it with both of them? Oh, I bet that it is. I bet that Percy was just the only one who was honest with me about that happening. He told me the truth about why you were really up there for my birthday after ignoring me for all the previous years. Dawson probably wanted to protect my feelings from being used and then left behind like trash, all so you and your moron minions here, could get up to the Alpha floor to take a shot. Knowing you, I bet you took your shot with both of them, to increase your odds of one of them actually falling for it. How did it work out for you?” Elena said, and she didn’t yell, but she was not whispering either. She then burst out laughing like it was the funniest thing that she had ever heard before in her life.

I can feel my face turning red and getting hot now. This was super embarrassing. I had tried to seduce both of them, and apparently, only Percy had narked me out to Elena. Dawson must have felt really bad for her and didn’t tell her to try to save her feelings. How in the hell could I get out of this? I was not aware that she knew, and her laughter at me was drawing additional eyes from all over the room. Elena isn’t some delicate wallflower, she is pretty tough, and could fight, successfully, against our warriors. I can’t bully her, she would kick my a*s, and then my friend’s asses if they tried to step in. I didn’t know that she knew, she just ignored me after that. I felt like she just got her feelings hurt at us walking off and leaving her party.

Since she couldn’t help me, I just left her alone after that. It was a waste of my time, because both of them had shot me down, and then disappeared. She wasn’t going to invite me up to their floor again, as she made that clear the next day. She didn’t trust me anymore, and Michelle, who was her best friend and there that night was pissed about it too. We wouldn’t even try to take them on after that. I would need some warriors to help us, and even then, I am sure that they would win against us, plus once the warriors knew who we would be fighting, they would have to back down. She is the daughter of the Alpha couple, they could be banished for it. I know that they wouldn’t even try, because of her reputation. She is as yet undefeated with the warriors. Only an Elite can even have a chance against her, as Gabi had raised her from a child with her training. Gabi had a tough background, and she never wanted her daughter to have to endure anything like that for herself. So, she trained Elena herself and was pretty tough on her, but Elena pushed her own self as well. She was really competitive about it too. Gabi created one of the fiercest warriors in the pack because of it. All in an effort for her to be able to fight and protect herself if she ever needed to. Both Gabi, and Elena, were not to be messed with, as they took their fighting, and weapons, seriously.

“Look Elena, again, all I can say is sorry. I messed up. I tried something and it didn’t work out. I didn’t mean to hurt you by doing it, I was just hoping that one of them was my mate. I don’t want to argue or fight with you” I told her in a submissive way to try to calm her down. Elena had made her drink and already drank from it, and was now looking at me with an unreadable expression on her face.

That was the moment that I decided to try to see if I could get this to work in my favor. “You don’t have to forgive me now, but maybe in like 5 years, you might be willing to accept the fact that I am very sorry for me being so thoughtless to you when you were nothing but nice to me. Look, we made an extra drink for you when we saw that you were coming this way. Like a peace offering. Since you already made a drink, could you give this one to Sloan? Maybe help me out so I can say sorry for not greeting her, and accepting her, as I should have. She is his mate, and she deserves everything that she gets from it” I told Elena and handed her the drink I had dosed. Elena keeps staring at me, and then shrugged and said, “That is fine, actually Dawson’s cup was almost empty, and he will need a drink soon” and turning to walk away as I screamed, “No!” and went to take the drink back.

“Why not? He needs a drink with his meal. What is your problem?” Elena asked me, stunned at me screaming out like that. I can’t let her give it to Dawson. I need him to be able to try to take Luna, If he dies, then Percy will have to come back, or Elena will have to step up to take over the Blood Rose pack until she meets her mate, but either of those options were bad choices for me.

“Sorry for yelling, it is a peace offering for Sloan, is all that I meant. I want her to know that there are no hard feelings between us. I didn’t do anything to Dawson that I would need to apologize for, but I did to Sloan. I just want her to know how I really feel, and that I welcome her to Blood Rose. I am sorry for giving her a hard time, and I don’t know if she will let me apologize to her or not” I told Elena and tried to keep an innocent and heartfelt look on my face.

“That makes no sense at all, Anna. A drink, this drink, is supposed to make up for all the crap you said at the town hall meeting about Sloan. This FREE drink that any of our pack members can come over here and get, at any time. You are literally standing here at the drink fountain and could make another drink in like 5 seconds. You are full of it, I don’t believe you, and I am not going to deal with you anymore today. If you do feel bad about what you said to her, then you should take it to her and apologize to her for your bad actions. I think that would be for the best. You really acted like a jerk for the town hall meeting and were very disrespectful to her. I think that if you actually mean that you are sorry, and wanted to be on her good side, you should walk over there and tell her that yourself. You need to take every opportunity to show her that you genuinely feel bad about everything that you said at the town hall, and then ask her for her forgiveness. Hiding and trying to get others to apologize to her, falls flat, and has no real meaning behind it. Making someone else ask for forgiveness, for you, is not worth anything. You are the one who wronged her, not me. You have to show her that you are indeed truly sorry for your actions, yourself, not be sending someone else to do the dirty work for you”

Elena tells me and hands me the drink back. She walks back to the table shaking her head like she can't believe me.

What am I going to do? Carrie and Jennifer already told me that they would help me, but that they would not deliver the poisoned drink. If I take it, they would all remember that I brought it to the table. I will have to take it to her myself, and sincerely apologize to her, which really pisses me off. I didn't want to even be present when she drank it. I wanted Elena, or someone, to take it, and I would wait for her to take a sip of it, and then go to be in a group somewhere else, so I would have an alibi because I will be the immediate suspect in the pack. I now wish I could have kept my mouth shut during the town hall. Fine, I have to change my plans. I will take it over there myself, and then after she has a few sips when the poison kicks in, I will accidentally knock the drink over, spilling it onto the floor as I go to help her. OK, I feel better about this plan, and I don't mention it to either of my friends. I don't want anyone to hear me even utter the words out loud. I have one vial in each pocket, because they are glass, and were making sounds when I had them in the same pocket earlier. With our hearing, someone would hear it and potentially question it. I wanted to make sure that I dispose of the vials out of this pack, dump them out, and then throw the bottles away in two different places. That was the main reason that I slept with Damon. He will let me leave and return to the pack without notifying anyone. Thankfully, my friends go with me over to the table.

All right, I can do this, I pump myself up by looking at Dawson as I walk over to them. The table goes silent as they all turn to look at me. s**t, this is going to be tougher than I thought it was going to be. But I am here, and I have to get this done. So, I take a deep breath and said, "I am sorry for how I acted, Sloan. Please forgive my behavior towards you at the town hall meeting. I have thought about this for the last several days, and I feel terrible for my jealous actions. You will be my Luna, and I am so happy for you and Dawson to have found each other. We made an extra drink accidentally, so I wanted to apologize to you and give you this drink with a heartfelt apology with it. I am sorry for the way I acted, and I will never disrespect you again."

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Sloan's POV

Blood Rose pack

I knew they were plotting, and that it was going to happen at lunch. I was kind of dreading it. I have actually wanted to wait until dinner for this, but no sense in putting it off. This is about to happen now, I am good, we can go ahead and get this over with. I do not have to drink it, all I have to do is take it from her hand. I can do this, but I don't know if I can do this without screaming at Anna, and her lamebrain friends. She thinks that I am an i**t, obviously. Who would trust her ever again after how she welcomed

me? We had been talking and acting normally when Elena went over to get her drink. We all knew what was going to happen as they had been at the drinks station for about 5 minutes now. They could have filled 100 glasses by this time, so they had to have been “fixing” mine over there. Elena was deliberately sent over to the drink area after Council member Teresa went and put her phone over there to record the whole conversation.

They did their normal thing of ignoring anyone they didn’t consider to be important, and totally ignored Teresa standing right next to them. I finally have to land on being happy with this, for the fact they were not the brightest. Because honestly, I could have been killed by now if they would have been smarter about it. They could have conned someone into letting them put together my food, and let it build up gradually in my system the last few days, but they never even considered it. I have not felt bad about anything that I have eaten yet, so I think I will luck out in this, and this is the only opportunity that they will get to come and try to poison me. Maybe she is messing this up because she is so focused on Dawson, and getting him to want her, instead of getting rid of the person that she feels is standing in her way. But the minute she accepted to carry this out, was the beginning of the end for her. It was really her decision to make, no one can force someone else to do something like this unless they wanted to. No one took or threatened to kill her family, she is doing all this based on her own wants and desires, and she will have to live with the outcome of it.

We are all watching the show between Elena and Anna, without being obvious about it. We don’t want them to realize that we are watching what is happening. But no one expected Anna to yell out “No!” like that. She was panicked and upset when she did it, and I wonder how Elena was able to get her to react like that. Elena doesn’t mind messing with people. She is also good at working people to where she wants them to be because she is pretty smart. I have to smile because I know that she is messing with Anna right now, to get her worked up to try to trip her up. Elena asked to do it too, she really doesn’t like Anna, and isn’t have a problem volunteering to do this part of it. It is working too, Anna is clearly flustered over there and visibly upset. Elena comes back a few minutes later and is calm as can be. She gives a smile, and then said, “Be ready, she will be here soon.”

She was right, a few minutes later, I see Anna heading towards our table with slow steps, with her buddies right behind her. I started recording on my phone and put it face down on the table, so they wouldn’t see the screen and know what I was doing. I am at the end of the table, with Dawson next to me, so I placed it where it would record her handing the drink off to me. I know there are other cameras in here, but this will catch her bright red nail polish handing that cup to me in a closer shot. We did this deliberately as I needed to be where she could get access to me. Normally I am on the bench seat in the middle of the table between Elena, and Dawson. My family was sitting across from me, with Vincent directly across from me, Beth next to him, and Moira next to Beth. Dominic and Morgana are the next two in line. Heath stayed upstairs in the office, and Elena was next to Morgana. I think that she wanted to be able to get free and come over to me if she felt I needed help. She was really pissed off at Anna and was showing an unbelievable amount of restraint right now. Tanner and Gabi were across from Elena, then Michelle, Peyton, Percy, Dawson, and then me on the bench seating. Everyone was acting normally, and it

was probably because I didn't have to ingest anything for this to work that we were all calm.

I couldn't believe how many people were helping me out with this. That they loved me enough already to do this, was so lovely. Just knowing that everyone at our table was willing to leap to my defense at any moment, almost brought me to tears. Plus, the men upstairs helping me, willing to swear at the trial that they saw it, and stand up for me. The female Council Member had been willing to get close to them to get what they were saying recorded. That wasn't safe for her either, she was an older lady and there were three against one if they saw her, and what she was doing she would have been in danger. Yet, she still volunteered to do it. She was at the table next to us eating all alone. All these people are here to help me, out of love and respect for my new family. It was more than I have ever experienced before, and I was overcome with emotions. The baby was probably not helping out either because I had been a little more emotional for the last week. I wasn't actually even listening to Anna talk. It would all be lies coming out of her mouth anyway so I know I wouldn't be missing much. Plus, I was recording, so I could go back and listen to it if I needed to. I was just trying to fend off the tears and not cry my eyes out at all the support that I was receiving right now.

There was silence now at the table, so I looked up at Anna, who had her eyebrow up at me, obviously waiting for me to say something back to her. I glanced at the girls behind her, and they were both expecting me to say something too. I have no idea what to say though. I had not been listening to a word she said, so I don't know how to properly respond to it right now. Anna sighs loudly, at my lack of response, like she is heartbroken at me giving her a hard time. Is she serious? She is literally trying to kill me, and SHE is playing the victim? Her pretentious attitude knows no bounds.

"Sloan, again, I am sorry for the disrespect that I showed you, and I won't do it again. Please forgive my rash acts and forgive me for my actions. I was wrong for doing that and I promise you that I will never do anything bad to you again after today" Anna said to me, clearly almost grinding her teeth in frustration at having to repeat herself. I guess she got mad that she had to demean herself again to me. I smiled at her because that last line was obviously a dig at after today, she wouldn't have to do anything else to me. She just can't stop herself, can she? Well, if we needed any proof of the fact that she had tampered with that drink, that was it. Maybe instead of praying to the Goddess for her to be the Luna, maybe she should have prayed for more sense. I was glad to get this over with now and take that drink from her.

"Anna thank you so much for your gracious apology to me. I am happy to accept it and tell you that I understand why you did it. You couldn't have been happy to find out that Dawson had found his mate. Even knowing that you were not his true mate, I imagine that it was probably a big shock to you seeing me here already marked and mated with Dawson, which caused you to act out at the town hall. I do not blame you at all for your actions. I can understand as Dawson has my heart and I cannot imagine my life without him, just as he probably couldn't imagine his life with me in it". I leaned into Dawson after I said that, and he wrapped his arm around me, and hugged me into him. "You are

exactly right, Sloan. I love you more than my own life, which I would gladly give up to save you or our pup's life."

We heard gasps coming from the table around us, as although Dawson was speaking normally, with our hearing it was like he was at their table. The news hadn't been announced yet, so only the people at our table knew. Even Council member Teresa had not known going into this, so she had gasped as well. I guess the cat is out of the bag now that we were going to have a baby, and she now knew why we needed to change the plan up. This made it an even more serious crime if she handed me that drink now. I have to say that I am curious as to whether or not she will do it now. With Dawson's announcement, it isn't just me that she would be killing, it is the heir to the pack, and put her in even more serious trouble. I see her anger at what he had said so caringly to me as her face flushed and then darkened. I saw Carrie reach forward to put her hand on Anna's arm that held the drink, in an effort to tell her to stop, and walk away now. Anna shakes her hand off of her arm, and Jennifer never moved or said a word. They are all in now, and it looks like only Carrie may live to see another day. I watched several emotions cross Anna's attractive face, before her expression stopped, on anger. She recovered quickly, and then put a bright smile on her face.

"I am so happy for you both and for the future of the Blood Rose pack. This baby will be the next Alpha and I want to be the first to congratulate you both. I hope that he is as handsome as Dawson is. You need to be sure and stay hydrated in your pregnancy, so please accept this drink as an apology to you for my horrible behavior" Anna said to me, and her knuckles are white with the grip she has on the glass that she extended towards me.

"Thank you so much for the care and well-wishes that you are giving us both. I am so glad to be in a pack where people treat others so well. It is a blessing, and I am thankful to the Goddess for all of my pack members. But especially for Dawson, his family, and my family here at the table. Without them, I would not be able to be as strong as I am right now. I love each and every person seated at this table, and I wanted you to know that" I said to them with my drink held high in a toast. They held their glasses up for the toast as well and then they drank. I heard Carrie say, "Luna, do not drink that" in a low tone, but we all heard what she said. Anna whirled around and punched her hard in the face, knocking her out cold. Both Anna and Jennifer pick one of Carrie's arms up and go to try to drag her away, with Anna calling back to our group, "I didn't mean to hit her, but I thought that she was going to be disrespectful to you Sloan. Carrie was the one who had encouraged me to give you such a hard time at the town hall. We will take her to the pack hospital right now to be taken care of, sorry for interrupting your meal."

"Stop Anna! You and Jennifer need to stop right now" Tanner stands up from the end of the booth and stalks towards them. It wasn't a request, it was an Alpha Command. He takes Carrie from their arms, and they are frozen in place unable to move now due to the command. They were also too scared to speak now, as well. A warrior arrives soon after, and Tanner places Carrie in his arms and said, "Take her to the hospital. Stay with her and do not allow her to leave the room. I will come and speak to her shortly after the

doctor has tended to her. Do not harm her, but if she tries to leave, you can cuff her to the bed”

Anna and Jennifer’s eyes got bigger as Tanner turns back to them with ice in his gaze as he looks at them both. He said nothing, just clearly started to mindlink for a few minutes. Gabi comes to stand right next to him, and she is furious, it is all over her face exactly how angry she is. A few more people line up next to them as Tanner continues to link someone; Percy, Peyton, Elena, and Michelle all stand there, not saying a word to them. Anna and Jennifer get more nervous with everyone staring at them, and they all wait for Tanner to speak. Dawson and I stayed in the booth, with my family members, and I put the dosed drink down on the table. I then pick my phone up and hold it to where it is now recording what is currently happening. But I held the phone low, so it is not obvious what I am doing. I don’t want to miss this. I am interested in seeing it all play out. A short time later two couples show up in the doorway of the dining room. They had clearly run the whole way here, before looking around, and then coming to stand by their daughters. OK, so he wanted their parents to come to watch this too. They looked at their daughters but did not say anything, as they could tell that this was a tense situation.

The elevator pinged its arrival and a minute later King Sebastian, Council member Anthony Miller, Heath, and 4 men entered the dining room. I see the parents of Anna, and Jennifer, both bow their heads exposing their necks in respect to the Alpha King, but other than Heath, they didn’t know who the rest of the men were. Anna and Jennifer seem too scared to move now. One of the men had a kit with him and walked to our table. He handed a camera to Dawson and had him record him running the tests on my drink. Took a large dropper covered in plastic out, unwrapped it, and stirred my drink, with the dropper. He then filled the dropper up a total of two times, putting the contents of my cup into both of them to run tests. The room was silent, and so when the contents of the glass were put into the testers, we all heard the groaning sound that Anna and Jennifer both made at the contents of the glass being checked. King Sebastian then motions towards Anna and has two of his personal guards check her pockets, with them each finding a vial in her front pockets. “Those are not mine. I don’t know who put them in there, but I don’t know what either of those vials are” Anna said, already laying the groundwork for her defense. She sees a number of people filming her with their cell phones, but she has no idea about the cameras that had been installed in the dining room earlier.

“Andrew, when will the results be available?” I heard Tanner call out.

“Twenty minutes Alpha. I have run two tests, one for substances specific to killing werewolves, and the second one is a regular test that checks for everything, which takes longer. I ran it so we can know exactly what was in the glass, it could contain more poisons than the case-specific tests will note. I have found in my experience that it is best to use both tests. The longer test will show exactly what is in that drink. But the one that is specific for werewolves will be the first one complete at the twenty-minute mark” Andrew answered back.

“What have you done?” I heard the woman with Anna cry out. I have to assume it is her mother, and they looked stunned at her behavior.

“I have told you about listening to, and following Anna, Jennifer. I told you that she is not a good she-wolf, yet you continue to do her bidding. What did you do?” the woman with Jennifer hissed at her in a low tone, but we all clearly heard her.

“Mom, she said that she will be Dawson’s chosen mate after we did this and that she would Luna command Greyson to accept me as his mate” Jennifer started sobbing loudly and turned to her mother for help.

We watched the shocked look cross her parent’s faces, before looking right at Tanner and then dropping to their knees on the floor. “We are sorry, we did not know that our daughter would be stupid enough to listen to and go along with whatever Anna has planned. Please spare her, as she wasn’t thinking correctly for her to make such a horrible error in judgment” her father cried out for help with the situation.

“You all know what the sentence is for attempting to kill the Luna” Gabi growled out.

“Luna Gabi, Jennifer is easily led by Anna, they have been friends for a long time. Technically Sloan is not the Luna yet, she has not had her ceremony. Please, spare her, and we will leave the pack in banishment if you will allow it. She made an error in judgment about her friend and made a bad choice. But Jennifer doesn’t have a reason to have ill intentions towards Sloan” Jennifer’s mother cried out for help.

“Let me ask you this Darcy? If Jennifer was pregnant and someone threatened her, would you “let it go” if it was your grandchild? Or actually, better yet, do YOU think I will let it go that they did this, right after Dawson told them that Sloan was pregnant with the heir to the Blood Rose pack?” Gabi said to her, and the sobbing got louder. All six of them were now crying their eyes out. Until Gabi announced my pregnancy to them, they thought that maybe they could get off on a technicality on this. They were right, I hadn’t formally taken over as the Luna yet, but that didn’t matter. I had been announced and introduced to the pack, I was mated and marked by the next Alpha of the Blood Rose pack, I was considered a Luna at this time. They were wrong, even I knew that, and I don’t know all of the werewolf laws. They just didn’t like the fact that I was his mate, so they were going to cut out the middleman.

I am stunned that they have the nerve to act shocked and disappointed at their daughters being punished over this, and before I can stop myself, I stand up and said, “OK, we can settle this now, before it goes any further. Let me ask your parents, where were you the night of the mandatory town hall meeting? Were you not there? For a mandatory meeting? Did you not see the blatant disrespect that I was being given? The vicious comments that were made to try to make me look bad as the next Luna of the pack that I will soon be leading with Dawson. That I am somehow less, or not worthy to lead, because I am a hybrid. I didn’t see any of you coming forward to stop them or to even link them to let them know that they had gone too far with what they were saying. I have a wolf, and she is strong. My witch side can only help me do even more to help to protect this pack. The Goddess chose me to be his mate, so tell me why I should “let it go” when your daughters planned on killing me. For absolutely no reason, other than to take mates that did not belong to them, away from their true mates. Anna literally knocked out her friend

Carrie completely out, for trying to caution me not to drink that drink. I tell you all what, I WILL let it go. But only if Jennifer and Anna split the rest of the drink between them, and drink it themselves.”

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Gabi's POV

Blood Rose pack

“I don't think that it is fair to ask them to do that, Sloan. You haven't even proven that they did anything wrong yet” The woman with Jennifer said. I watched her as she looked at Jennifer who had now gone completely pale at Sloan's suggestion.

“Anyone could have done anything to that drink before we got here. It could just be Sloan trying to do away with her competition by setting them both up. Anna has not admitted that she, or Jennifer, has done anything wrong here. Unless I see proof, I will not believe this” Anna's mother adds to the drama with her nonsensical comment.

“I think that what she has asked them to do, is fair. These girls both had evil intentions, for the pettiest of reasons, and they got caught carrying them out. Now they want to cry foul because they have been found out. It is laughable that you 6 think that just because YOU were not aware of it, we were actually aware of your daughter's plans. Sloan's family figured it out when we did the head count and found the three girls had flirted their way out of the pack. I would hasten to add that they need to think very carefully about fingerprints on the evidence, there is a reason that the men that searched Anna used gloves on their hands. The evidence has been bagged, and I am quite sure that a few fingerprints will be found on it. I also want to remind Jennifer that although Anna had the bottles in her possession, she was still a part of it. Since you didn't think to confess, like Carrie did, to stop Sloan from drinking it. You chose to be an accessory to this disgusting crime, you could have done the right thing, but you made a decision not to. Instead, you helped Anna try to try to carry her away after knocking her out to keep Carrie quiet. I wonder Jennifer if you and Anna had managed to get Carrie out of here, would have stood by and watched her kill Carrie with the poison too? Or do you think that Anna wouldn't have taken that opportunity to take you out in the same way? For Anna to get rid of all the people that could tell her secret? Plus, what do you mean that Sloan would want to get rid of her competition? My twins are both 20 years old. They could sense their mates at 18. You both know that neither of you was their mate or Greyson's” I said to them. I am really angry at their actions and behavior. I can see the concern of what I had just said to them was accurate, as Jennifer paled even more and then looked over at Anna who was trying to look as innocent as possible.

“Would you have killed me too, after helping you?” Jennifer asked looking at Anna in surprise. Anna said, “Shut the hell up, Jennifer. We didn’t do anything wrong, so we don’t have to worry about anything. We will get a fair shake here. They will have to contact the Council to carry this any further. They don’t have anything on us. I don’t know those men who searched me, and I bet they are the ones who planted whatever was in those vials on me. I have never even seen them before, so I have no idea what is in them” Anna said, trying to lead Jennifer into calming down and not messing everything up after she realized that Anna could have tried to kill her too. Jennifer straightened up and closed her mouth. She had figured out what Anna was saying to her and decided to keep her mouth shut about it. I could tell that Anna was glad about Jennifer clamming up, and I was fuming about it, but I don’t want to tell them that it is over with for them. I want them to tell numerous lies, and makeup as much as they could, because the eyewitnesses, the videos, and the audio recordings would tell the truth, even if Anna and Jennifer wouldn’t. I wanted this to all play out at the trial, with audio, because when we do get there, I want their admission of guilt to be shown to the jury, along with the proof of their actions. We have plenty of time to get this done. Tanner squeezed my hand, and I knew he was going to take over for a minute. He knew that I was mad enough to jump on those girls’ mothers and work my anger out on them both.

“I have something that I would like to discuss. Are you all not aware of our pack rules?” Tanner asked the six of them. “You all knew that they had left the pack shortly after the attack happened the other day. What is the pack rule on that? We mentioned it to the parents when we notified you, that all three of the girls left the pack without authorization. All of you thought that it was OK for them to just disregard the pack rules, and leave, for a nonsense reason. The pack rules are in place for a reason. To protect the pack and keep our members safe. Only in an emergency as we had two days ago, would the need arise for someone to leave this pack while we are at war. To clarify, when lives are in danger, IS an emergency. Needing a new pair of jeans is NOT. None of you even had a thought as to why they may have left the pack, I will tell you that obviously, it was for nefarious reasons. After what happened the night before, I am truly surprised that you wouldn’t have doubts as to the reason why they left. After Anna announced to the whole pack that she was friends with Brandi, and Brandi was one of the two that attacked our pack. Let me guess, you thought that they were truly out shopping? When someone literally brought war to our gate? Right after what happened at the town hall? Is this not coming to you as suspicious? Everyone knows the rules, there is no “Unless you really want to” included in the rule. Instead of keeping it safe, they decided that they would try to kill my son’s true mate. What part of this is aligned with our pack values?” Tanner asked them, he was angry, and they flinched away from his steady gaze.

“They are young innocent girls, they didn’t realize the danger that they put themselves in Alpha. Please give them another chance” Anna’s dad answered Tanner.

“Innocent? These two? Are you speaking about Anna and Jennifer? You are incorrect. No one works more deals in this pack than them. They do what they want here, and they are far from innocent anymore. Just because you chose to bury your head in the sand over their actions, doesn’t make them innocent. Let me ask you this Robert? If they had been killed outside of the pack after the attack, who would you have blamed for it? Them, or

me? I already know the answer, as you do. We could have lost pack members having to go out and search for them when they had an agenda that they were trying to get done. The reason for the rules is to keep you all safe, that is my responsibility. I won't waver my rules because some spoiled girls had evil intentions." Tanner told the group. At least Robert had the guilt to show that he was embarrassed, with his ears turning red to show that he would have indeed blamed Tanner and me if something had happened to them.

"I am sure that this is just a big misunderstanding here Alpha. I think that if we can just sit down and discuss it, the girls can tell us that this was all just an innocent mistake. They don't even know Sloan, to already have a problem with her yet. Sloan just got here, and for the last few days, no one has even seen her. I just can't believe that my daughter would do something like this, for no reason" Robert said to us and wrapped his arm around Anna. He probably thought he was comforting her, but she rolled her eyes at his comment. She must do that a lot, as it is clear that she has no respect for him trying to defend her. She is their only child, and I know that they want to protect her, but she made a choice, and she will have to be punished for it.

"Robert, were you not at the town hall? I am thinking that we need to implement new rules in the pack. We will deal with that later. Anna verbally attacked Sloan despite "not knowing her" Robert. Why would she do that? To someone that she really didn't know. I mean we all know the answer" Tanner said and then motioned around the room. I see movement at the entrance to the dining room and see Gavin, Amanda, and Greyson standing there. I watched Jennifer's eyes light up at seeing him, and I know that she was thinking that he was there to rescue her, but he wasn't.

"Greyson, please tell them that I am a good person and that I wouldn't hurt Sloan" Jennifer cried out to him.

"I don't even know you, I know your name, but unless it is over something in training, I have never spoken to you other than about training. How can I vouch for you when I don't even know you? We are only pack mates, not friends, and definitely not mates. You already know that we are not mates, and I have asked you to leave me alone several times. You need to stop preventing the she-wolves of this pack from being able to approach me and get instruction on training. It is part of my job to train our pack members how to fight, and protect themselves. It is the reason that I helped you, and I would help them too, except you keep causing problems. You keep lying and telling people that we are chosen mates. Get this straight for the last time, we are not. I will be waiting on my true mate, and then claim her. I will not be claiming you, I will not take a chosen, over my true mate" Greyson said in a strong voice, and Jennifer started crying.

"Anna, you said that you could get him to accept me. We didn't get it done, and I will lose him forever. This is all your fault. You made me and Carrie help you when we didn't want to. I am going to kill you for ruining my chance with Greyson" Jennifer sobbed out the words at first, and then as if what he said to her really sank in, she growled out the threat to Anna.

“Jennifer, just shut up. We can discuss this later on in the cell. Just shut your mouth, right now, or I will shut it for you” Anna said back, and she is having a hard time trying to look innocent right now, as she just threatened Jennifer.

“Actually, we won’t need to question either of you. We will go and question Carrie, on video, and she will probably be the only one whose life is spared from attempting to kill Sloan, but we will need to hear what she say’s to us first. We don’t actually need either of you to tell us anything else, because we can’t believe the words that you say. You are both very good liars, and I think that we are done here” I told them, and they both lost a little of their bravado.

“I have already asked my men when we stopped at my pack to get four warriors ready to come here and pick them up. They were parked a mile away, for the last 20 minutes. Tanner, can you please let the gate guards know to let them in so they can transport these two back to Royal Knight to await their trial” King Sebastian said to the group. Anna and Jennifer started crying even harder, and both sets of parents started demanding that the Werewolf Council be called as their daughters deserved to be defended against their charges since we were not going to protect their daughters over a misunderstanding.

“We are already here” Council member Teresa Phillips stepped forward and said. Leader Anthony Miller stepped up next to her, and the girls continued to cry pitifully. I can barely keep the smirk off my face at the stunned expressions on both sets of parents’ faces. They really believed that their girls had done nothing wrong. But the fact that the Alpha King and two members of the Council were already here, including the Leader of the Council, they knew differently now.

“What have you done?” Anna’s mother whispered in fear.

“What they have done will be documented in their trial. I will tell you that you go ahead and try to get a defense attorney for them. But after they see all the evidence against them, I don’t know if anyone will take the case, especially Anna. She was the ringleader, and she made the choice to do this, and conned the other two into helping her. I am afraid that they will be no way to win this case as even though the Luna ceremony has not taken place Sloan had been announced to the pack. She is Dawson’s true mate and had already been completely claimed by Dawson. There is no room for confusion, as since we have suspected for two days that these girls may try to kill the soon-to-be Luna, they prepared for it” Leader Miller told the parents, and the girls stopped crying to listen to what he was saying to them.

“What do you mean prepared for it?” Robert asked Leader Miller.

“It won’t matter that I tell you this at this point. We came, along with King Sebastian, to witness the girls attempting to kill Sloan. We got here before them and were in the office watching this be executed live when this occurred. We will all be able to speak on it, as we watched Anna use two droppers full of whatever is in each vial. Now she may not have known exactly what was in it, but she put a total of four droppers full of those liquids into

that drink over there. My Council member here, Teresa Phillips, used her own phone to record them at the drink station. Both the Alpha King and I watched her put the liquid in the glass and take the same glass to give to Sloan. Additionally, Even though we all three can vouch for seeing her do that and will testify to it to the rest of the Council. Due to the nature of this crime, Tanner and Gabi had several cameras installed in the dining room. There is even a plaque on the entrance to the packhouse, and another one on the back door at the Kitchen notifying anyone that enters this packhouse that they could be recorded. They have been up for two days, with photos taken after installation to document that. Nothing was left to chance, this had been planned out after we suspected that they may be able to harm Sloan. So, everything is noted, and complete, we do not need them to confess. We can prove she dosed the drink, and that no one else put anything into the drink before it was tested by the man who works for the Council and is noted as an expert in the field. They don't have to say a word, it is already done" Leader miller said in a calm tone, but I can see the anger in his eyes. He still cannot believe that these girls tried to kill Sloan.

It is silent for a few minutes before Anna cried out, "It was Brandi, Sloan's s sister who forced us to do this."

Jennifer nodded in agreement and said, "Yes, she made us."

"Stop, stop, talking right now. No one forced you to do this, you chose to do this because of your desire to take someone else's mates. You both wanted wolves that did not belong to you and were willing to kill to do that. Jennifer, did you once think of how Greyson would feel at being forced to take you, and then finding his true mate? How would she have felt about it? You too are greedy and spoiled. Even after you heard that Sloan was pregnant with the heir to the pack, only Carrie decided that the cost was too high. She will be the only one to survive this because she warned Sloan not to drink it. You knocked her out for warning Sloan, Anna. Jennifer was in it with you, until the end. But I will not allow you to slip through and escape justice. You almost killed both my daughter in Law and my grand-pup, and for that, I will never allow you to get away with it" Tanner said.

Now Anna's and Jennifer's parents are crying pretty hard, along with their daughters. They thought that they would have a chance for their daughters to dodge the punishment. But after hearing what Leader Miller and Tanner just told them they know that there is no chance for that happening anymore. They now know that the reason that no one will take their defense up, is that there will be no doubt about it. It is all documented and tied up with a bow for the trial. I don't feel bad for them at all.

"Um, actually you need to change that to grand pups, plural. My wolf, Lenora, just told me that the surprise that she had for me, was that we are having twins" Sloan said into the room, and it exploded in cheers and joy from us. Anna was furious, and Jennifer just looked ashamed, but I was ecstatic. I will be getting two babies from Sloan. My heart is exploding with happiness and Tanner grabs me and swings me around upon hearing the good news. I cannot explain how happy this makes me, and I just cannot wait to get to meet them. All the stress of Anna, and Jennifer, rolls off of me, as the four Royal Knight warriors enter to take Anna and Jennifer to the Royal Knight pack to await their trial. It is

going to be busy very soon, but I will be there to protect my family, and go to each one, to see that justice is carried out.

“Wait, wait, I can still help you I still have Brandi’s number, if I can get her to meet me, will that help lessen the charges against me?” Anna calls over her shoulder as she resists, fighting against being taken by the men trying to escort her to the vehicle.

“No need, we have already figured out how to get a hold of Brandi, we don’t need you, for anything,” I told her, and we could hear her screaming as she was taken to the waiting SUV. Now we have to put the second part in motion and get that ball rolling, but first, we need to prepare for Luna Meghan’s arrival.

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Luna Meghan’s POV

Golden Moon pack

I never thought that he would have the balls to do it. He has betrayed our bond and our love. Gerald has always loved me endlessly because we were true mates. We had a very deep connection and were perfectly made for each other. We had loved each other ever since we found each other, and never had any problems for the first few years, he was my whole world. Then while I was pregnant with our second child we were attacked. I did change after that happened. I was angry that the man that I loved so much, let my father die. We were attacked because witches were angry at Gerald’s mother, leaving her coven to become mated to his father, Magnus. Gerald had been different the last two days, he is very angry at me. He is going to turn me in, I figured he might, but I couldn’t stop myself from trying to get Sloan back.

Now I understand that Gerald’s parents were mates, but she was a witch, and she should have just stayed with her kind, with the witches in her coven. She had no reason to come here and live in our pack. It had happened years ago, and Gerald was the product of their love for each other. In truth, I never had a problem with Sera before this. It was just the fact of losing my father, for no good reason, that broke my heart. Then to see my mother refusing to eat, and just wasting away because she didn’t want to live without him. That moment is exactly when I snapped. I was no longer happy in this relationship. I wanted to leave, but Gerald told me that we were mates, and would die without the other. I did try to calm down, I did try to make it work. But just seeing my baby, my precious newborn open her eyes and look back at me with those damned eyes. I was gone after that. In fact, I didn’t want to have another child with him, but he insisted. He talked me into it by saying that this one “would probably be normal” was the only reason that I did it. He was right, my Brandi was perfect, and looked just like me, with her father’s blue eyes. I love

her so much. She was the light to Sloan's black hair and violet eyes, which made me mad every time that I saw her, or Sera.

Sera had lost her mate in that fight too, but she was still very strong. She managed to kill all the attackers after he died, and that ended up stopping the battle. But it was too late for Magnus or my father. I didn't dare cross her, so I just avoided her. Well, I avoided her for a little over 10 years after the battle. I started reaching out to her and Sloan for dinner twice a week, starting on Sloan's tenth birthday. I didn't throw Sloan a birthday party, there were no presents or cake, but I did tell her happy birthday, and it was a nice time for us. Not all of us, it killed me and Brandi to have to act nice. But I needed to set my plan in motion. So, twice a week, they would come and have dinner with us, until Sera finally died. It took a while, as I went slowly. I wanted her to suffer and she had to be feeling terrible. But she loved Sloan, and wouldn't want her to worry. So, she didn't say anything about it to Sloan, or Gerald, and just tried to push through it. I know she didn't know what had happened.

That was part of my plan. She would have been suspicious if both she and Sloan had gotten sick, but it was just Sera that I was after. I had plans, and I was patient until I achieved my goals. I had learned how to use a pestle and mortar, in the last few years. I also started gardening, I had the regular suspects, of Wolfsbane, and Belladonna, but I had to do more than that. In my greenhouse, I had a section that stayed in the middle, that also had nice blooms, that had 5 different poisons growing in it. I can't take the chance, so I made sure that even though Sera was a witch, and a powerful one at that, I could kill her. I started learning slowly, not wanting my husband to notice me leaving the pack, and made different appointments so no one person knew that I had so many poisons at my disposal. In that flowerbed in addition to the other two, I also have Hemlock, Oleander, and then lastly, I used Castor beans which I later used to turn into Ricin.

I had thought for a long time about what to do. I grew my plants and then crushed them into powder. Each one was special and acted differently when ingested. I kept track of what I gave on certain dates, so it always changed, and so did the damage and side effects. Sera was going to the hospital a lot, but they could never figure out what the problem was. Because the symptoms kept changing along with it. It brought me great joy to see her hurting so badly, and getting weaker, each and every week. I knew it was just a matter of time before I just decided to end it. I was sick of being nice to Sloan and Sera, and the time had come for phase two to start. I had to deal with them for almost 2 years for the little "family" dinners, and then the night before Sloan's 12th birthday, I gave Sera a much bigger dose of all the most dangerous ones; Hemlock, Oleander, and Belladonna. Her organs had been damaged for so long, and with the sudden increase, her organs just started to shut down. I wanted her to die on Sloan's birthday, I wanted Sloan to think of it as a punishment, just like I had at losing my parents. But I didn't take into account how much Sera loved her. She struggled to live before finally giving up two days after Sloan's birthday.

"Are you ready to leave Meghan?" I heard Gerald before I saw him. He hated to see me here in the cells, I could see some pity showing in his eyes, but he told me that I would have to answer for my actions. He still loved me and wanted to be with me, but

apparently, he stopped doting on me. It was like a switch flipped in him a few years back, he didn't push me away, but he also didn't want to touch me anymore. I didn't know what happened, he was more distant with me, and he seemed to be more watchful for Sloan. He was upset by her crying to be let out of her room. I took care of it by bringing in a witch to bind the room, and Sloan's powers, so it wouldn't be a problem anymore. He did seem to feel better when he didn't hear her begging to be let out. I told him that I had gotten her books, movies to watch, and some hobby items for her to do in the room so she wouldn't be bored anymore. He accepted that as an answer, and all was well, right up until the Wrights showed up to mess it all up for me.

"I am ready to go, Gerald," I told him and stood up to leave my cell. I knew he had come down a few times to check on me, I could smell him. But he never spoke, and I knew that he was really upset. He had rescinded my position as Luna, as he knew that he would not be able to ride in the SUV with me to Blood Rose, without this being worse than it already was. He also didn't want me to Luna command any of the men either. He just wanted me to meekly go along with his plan to just take me to Blood Rose for my punishment, and with my power stripped away, I guess I will have to. I was surprised to see Rob sitting in the SUV already when I got into the SUV. Rob and I have not been close since I started locking Sloan in her room. It has always upset him, and I always told him the same story, that it was for her own protection. I made it be true as any time she would be in the dining room, Brandi made sure to get different people to give Sloan a hard time. It made it look like Sloan wasn't safe. It did work, but he wanted to know why if we were on the Alpha floor that her door had to be locked, as it wasn't really a place that the pack could get into easily. I told him it was just in case Brandi's friends came up to visit her, and he didn't like it, but he didn't argue about it with me anymore.

He didn't speak for the first five minutes of the trip. He finally looked at me and said, "Was it worth it?"

"What are you talking about, Rob?" I asked him back. I wasn't trying to be difficult, I just needed him to clarify just what he was asking me. He needed to be specific. I have had nothing to do but think for the last few days in the cell. I have thought about a number of things. I have always loved Rob, so I will answer his questions. I smiled at him as his handsome face reminded me of Gerald when we had first met. He looks just like his father with his strong build, brown hair, and blue eyes. He looks just like him, and I am so proud of the man that he has become.

"What you did to Sloan for all these years, punishing her for something that she couldn't even control. You being willing to go to Blood Rose and kill so many people, just to try to kill Sloan. It doesn't even make sense. She was no longer your problem, she was Dawson's mate, she has never deliberately hurt anyone. What you did was wrong mom, I hope you know that." Rob said to me.

"I did, what I had to do. You will never understand the why behind it. We sheltered you, and you haven't had to experience extreme pain and loss yet. You don't understand that Seraphina should have never been allowed to mate with your grandfather. It was wrong in the eyes of the Goddess, I was just trying to fix the errors that they started. Sloan may

not have done anything in that battle, but I was pregnant with her when it happened. Losing my dad, and then my mom was unbearable for me. It hurt me so badly, you cannot even imagine what I went through. I loved her, as much as I did you while I was pregnant with her, but the moment she opened her eyes, I saw that she was an abomination. I didn't want to deal with her anymore. I was glad to let Sera take her and raise her. I just couldn't do it" I answered him truthfully.

"Did you even realize that I was there at the gate with Sloan? Did you realize that you could have killed me too for your stupid vendetta? For no good reason, Sloan had nothing to do with it. Sera killed the people who DID cause it, and yet you continued to hate her, and Sloan. You hold Brandi in high regard, and she is the worst mom, the worst, but you praise and spoil her. I hope that whatever sentence you get, you realize right before you die, that YOU were the one in the wrong mom. I didn't want to come with you. I am disgusted with what you have planned out and done. After speaking with my extended family, I have found that Sera should still be alive because witches live for a long period of time. I asked them, and dad, to look into it. Dad realized it too, she died too early. So, who do you think the investigation will lead to? It won't be a mystery like you think that it probably will be. I loved you my whole life but knowing now who you truly are, I am ashamed to be your son" Rob said to me, and I am shocked. He has always loved me, there was no reason for him to ever stop doing that.

I was stunned. He was right, I didn't even realize that he was there. I was so focused on getting Sloan to either come back to the Golden Moon pack, or to die, that I only saw Gabi, Tanner, Sloan, and Dawson there. Now that he mentions it, there were a lot of people at the gate before I allowed our men to fire on them. I feel a little sick that I could have killed my own son. My wolf, Janine, pipes up in a mindlink, "He was there but you were out of control. I did try to tell you, and you wouldn't listen to me." Hearing her voice makes me sob. I had lost her on Sloan's tenth birthday. I had not been able to speak to her, or phase into my wolf ever since. She didn't agree with what I was doing and told me if I acted on it, that I would lose her. I didn't think that she was telling the truth and did it anyway. She is still here, I can still be scented as being a wolf, but I cannot phase and protect myself anymore. She is the other part of me, and she should realize that I did what I had to do.

"I am sorry Rob, no I didn't realize that you were there. I would never do anything to put you in danger. It is just that I have to get vengeance for my parents. They didn't deserve to suffer and die like it ended up happening, but they both did. Someone needs to pay for that, it can not go unpunished" I told him, and by the end of my words, I knew I was yelling at him. I raised my voice, in the end, to get my point across. People need to be punished for my pain and suffering, my father's pain, and my mother's suffering. Rob was looking at me with his mouth open like he couldn't understand what I had just said to him.

"Mom, the people who attacked. Do you remember what ended up happening to them?" Rob asked me.

“After Magnus was killed, Sera killed the rest of the group attacking the pack. She should have done that first. Then none of that would have happened” I told him. We all know what happened.

“So, if my grandmother Sera killed them all, why does Sloan need to be punished?” Rob asked me quietly.

“Because she is a witch, like Sera, and all witches need to be killed,” I told him.

“Mom, you just tried to kill a number of people the other day, including me. By your own logic, then you, and all werewolves, should die, because of the act of another werewolf. That doesn’t even make sense. Your logic is flawed, and yet you still refuse to see it” Rob tells me, and he turns away from me to look out the window. I don’t want to listen to him, but Janine decided to jump into a mindlink again and said, “He told you the truth. You have spent all of Sloan’s life punishing her for something that she wasn’t even alive for. You were told by me, your mate, Sera, and many others that you were wrong with how you were treating her. You wouldn’t listen, and it is too late now. You should be ashamed of yourself, and I will not take away the pain that you receive when your sentence is carried out. When you get your punishment, you will be bearing all of it on your own. It is what you deserve for the horrible things that you have done, as well as the abuse that you gave Sloan that she never deserved. You can’t lie to me, I saw it all. We are the same, so I know your heart. You are just a shameful she-wolf that tries to act like she is good, and we both know that you haven’t been good for over 20 years now.”

We ride in silence until we get to the gate at Blood Rose. I can feel my heart rate increase. It is too late to question myself on whether or not I should have just left her alone. I didn’t, and now I will have to accept my punishment. We stopped in front of the packhouse, and Rob could not get out of the vehicle fast enough. It had just stopped, and he is out the door and heading up the front steps right to Sloan who is standing next to Dawson at the top of the steps. Gabi and Tanner are at the bottom of the steps standing with the Alpha King, and two people that I don’t recognize. I see Alpha Heath standing right behind them, and he is pissed. I don’t know why he is so mad, I wasn’t successful, nobody died, he should let it go. Tanner’s brother was standing next to Heath, and on the next step up there are several people standing there glaring at me. The tallest one looks familiar to me, and I recognize him as the man who saved them from my attack. My eyes narrow as I meet the angry gazes from his group and I notice that they are all witches. Why are they even here?

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Tanner’s POV

Blood Rose pack

Luna Meghan will be here in an hour, and I want to get this over with and done. There was also potential for them to get here early. I have had Gerald call me twice today. The first time was to confirm our being able to accept them coming to our pack at 2 pm for him to turn Luna Meghan over. On the second call, he was more stressed out and I could tell that he was upset. He had asked me when the Council would be here, and I informed him that they were already here, along with King Sebastian. He seemed to calm down at that point, and I asked him if he would rather me send a team to get her with King Sebastian. He told me, "No, but I appreciate the offer. I actually need to speak with them on a different matter. I have new information, which will add additional charges to Meghan. I wanted to be the one to tell them what they were and show them the proof. I found it the other day after I had spoken to Rob, but it wasn't confirmed until this morning when the test results came back. I am fine we will be there by 2 pm, probably a little earlier."

I didn't know what he had found out but I needed to go ahead and check the video to make sure that it recorded correctly and that there was no problem with the video. We needed to know that, so I could still let her, or her father, know that they would need to go to the Council to make another statement if this video was messed up. We all watched it in silence and I thought back to when we went out to the Hospital to speak to Carrie.

Flashback

I entered Carrie's hospital room with Gabi, King Sebastian, Council Leader Anthony Miller, Council Member Teresa Phillips, and Andrew. Andrew had stored the two tests taken on the substances in Sloan's drink in my safe in my office for them to be secure, but he had videoed the results already. Andrew came with his video recorder, and he set it up quickly as he knew we wanted this to be over as soon as possible.

Carrie looked scared, and both of her parents looked scared as well, with the same warrior standing guard over her. Carrie's father stepped forward and barred his neck to King Sebastian and me, and then spoke, "Alpha, I am so sorry that this happened. Carrie has made a terrible mistake, but I am glad that she came to her senses. She is sorry that it happened, she didn't want anything to happen to the Heir to Blood Rose, so she told Sloan not to drink it. I never thought that she could be in this type of situation. I should have kept her from hanging out with Anna and Jennifer, that are not good she-wolves, but she wanted to be friends with them. I should have just done what my first instinct was and kept them away from her. I am so sorry Alpha."

"Hindsight is indeed clearer. I am sorry it happened as well. These girls made a deliberate choice, they broke the pack rules and left the pack after we were just attacked. The worst part was the reason for it. They all had a "candidate identified" of who they wanted their chosen mate to be. They decided to not just take the life of the incoming Luna but to try to force the wolves that they had "chosen" to be theirs to accept them. That was not fair to the men or their prospective mates. But I was glad that Carrie decided to let that go to warn Sloan. That is the only reason that she is not going to be involved in the trial with Anna and Jennifer. I just need to get Carrie's statement now to be shown at the trial" I told them.

“They are going to be tried. For poisoning Sloan?” I heard the fear in Carrie’s voice.

“Yes, they will be put up for getting a death sentence, for attempting to kill the incoming Luna, as well as her and Dawson’s twins,” Gabi told her.

“Oh no, Anna told us both that because Sloan hadn’t had the Luna Ceremony that she wasn’t the Luna, and we couldn’t be tried for it,” Carrie told us gnawing on her bottom lip.

“Anna said a lot of things that were not true. Do you remember the town hall? You remember when Anna kept disrespecting Sloan?” Gabi asked Carrie.

“Yes, I wanted Anna to stop, but she refused. It was really embarrassing” Carrie said.

“Well, Dawson introduced Sloan to the pack as his mate. She bares his mark, and they were fully mated. That announcement was to let the whole pack know that she was his. She is the incoming Luna, it doesn’t matter if it happened to me, Aria, or Sloan, the sentence is the same. Being Luna is tough, and it doesn’t matter if you were the former, current, or soon-to-be, making plans to kill any one of us, comes with the death sentence. Especially for such a heinous crime as this” Gabi told Carrie. Carrie strikes me as a nice girl but was too gullible. She fell for what Anna said, and unfortunately for her, she was a part of it and will have to be punished for it.

“We just want your statement, on record, as you will no longer be a part of the Blood Rose pack for your actions. Your parents can decide whether to go with you or stay here, but I will not allow anything further to happen to Sloan if your parents decide to stay here. Please just tell us what happened on the day of the attack using your own words on record. Then you can go pack Carrie, and I will give you \$1000 for you to use to help you get where you want to go. I know you have some savings built up and you can go get them too before you leave as well, but you are no longer welcome to live here at Blood Rose anymore” I told her, and she burst out crying. She didn’t see that coming, and I almost felt bad for her, but then I remember that she could have come to us, Gavin, or my parents to tell them what had happened for over 48 hours, and she didn’t. Listening to her friends and getting the wolf of her dreams, was what she wanted, and nothing else mattered to her after that.

“We will go with her Alpha, she won’t be able to make it out in the world by herself. She is naïve and gullible and won’t be able to survive on her own” Her father told me, and I nodded in agreement. I can understand wanting to protect your family.

“I understand, and I will give your family a total of \$5000 for you to find a safe place to live. I hope you find a good pack willing to take you in. I am quite sure that this won’t happen again, that she has learned her lesson, but I can’t have her here anymore. It would probably upset Sloan, but I know it would upset myself, Gabi, and Dawson. This is the heir to the pack that was in jeopardy, and until she found out that Sloan was pregnant, she was willing to let her die” I told them.

“Thank you, Alpha. I appreciate you helping our family out like that, especially after this happened. We will go get packed, while she goes on record with what she knows. We will be back in less than an hour to pick her up and leave” Her father said, and they both left the room to go to their house and get packed up. I would have let them stay until the morning, but I think it will be for the best for them to go ahead and do it today. I mindlinked Gavin and told him to get the funds from my safe and to take them to her parent’s house, with two warriors. I still wanted him to be safe, they could get upset while packing, knowing that they are out of the pack. I didn’t think it would happen, but you never know. I also didn’t think a bunch of young women would try to kill my son’s mate either.

“When are we starting Alpha?” Carrie asks me.

“We were already recording Carrie as soon as Andrew set up the camera in your room. Just tell the truth, about what happened. That is all you have to do. If you could let us know where you end up living, just in case they need you to come and give your statement in person at the trial. I think that the video will be enough for the trial. If you don’t want to tell us where you land, then you can just reach out to the werewolf Council to advise them in case they do need you for additional questions” I told her, and she nodded in agreement.

“Ok, the day of the attack, scared us all. We were glad that no one got hurt, and I was eating a late breakfast in the dining room. I had overslept for training and was late to get to eat that day. Anna and Jennifer came to me and told me what had happened at the gate. I thought I had heard some gunshots, but with how Gabi and the Elite team train, I just assumed that it was them. We didn’t get any notification of it being anything else. Anna told me that Brandi had called her on her cell phone and told her that she wanted Anna to give some potion to Sloan. I didn’t like it, but Anna told me that she wouldn’t suffer and that Luna Meghan made a good point that Sloan was a hybrid. That she didn’t deserve to have a good mate because she since she was a dirty witch. That if she had children with Dawson, it would weaken the pack” Carrie takes a minute to think about what to say next.

“I know that I shouldn’t have fallen for it, looking back I was an i***t, but Anna seemed sure that she would be Dawson’s second chance mate, or get him to make her his chosen mate. Brandi told her that she believed it as well when we met her to get the poison. Brandi also said that if Anna decided to do this, to poison Sloan, she was on her own, and that she wasn’t going to help Anna if she got caught. She also told her to delete all the messages between them. She said that she didn’t have anything to do with this happening, even though she brought the poison to us, from her mother. But she did, we would never have gotten the poison, if she hadn’t reached out to Anna. Brandi had told her that she knew that they wouldn’t be able to get it in here, at Blood Rose, any other way. Anna was then going to Luna command both Greyson and Harrison to accept us as their mates. I have had so much guilt over this. I did go with them, but I didn’t know why we were heading to meet Brandi until we were over halfway there. If I balked, Anna would have killed me. At first, I was Ok with it, I didn’t really know Sloan, and I have had a big crush on Harrison for years. Sloan is a hybrid, and I don’t know very much about hybrids, but hearing Brandi, Anna, and Jennifer going on and on about how Sloan is a witch and

shouldn't be our Luna made sense. We are wolves, she is a witch, I don't understand how she was blessed with Dawson. It just didn't seem right to me, but once he said that Sloan was pregnant, and how much he loved her. I could see the love showing in his eyes. I could feel how much he loved her, I just couldn't allow her to be killed by drinking that drink. Plus, Anna put extra in it. Brandi said that her mother said to use a dropper of each, but Anna filled the droppers to the max and put two droppers from each vial into the drink. I am sorry Alpha Tanner, Luna Gabi, I truly am. I allowed my own wants and desires to cloud my judgment. I never thought about what Harrison's true mate might feel at him being taken from her, or how much it would hurt him too" Carrie said as she stared into the camera.

She never turned her head until she apologized to Gabi and me, she was sincere in her statement, and I could tell that she was telling the truth. She did feel bad about it now, but I really wish she had reported it to anyone, including Harrison, so I didn't have to punish this family. I have had no problems with Carrie before. She was an OK warrior, and her only flaw was Anna and Jennifer. Her father was a strong warrior, as was her mother. It would hurt to lose them, I am sure Carrie will get stronger, but I think she holds herself back because of confidence issues, and not wanting attention on herself. So, she just kind of goes through the motions in training. Hopefully, she will do better with both of her parents now focused on her.

"I appreciate your apology Carrie, but it isn't me that you should apologize to. It is Sloan and Dawson. I will pass it along. I want you to think about who you are friends with from now on. Make sure it is not just one-sided, where you never get to pick what you do, where you go, or if they just have you around when they need you. Because that is not a friendship. I know that you cared for them both, but they were going to kill you to keep you from talking. Your friendship was uneven, and you need to focus on making better choices with your friends" Gabi told her. I nod in agreement, she needs to remember this and not let it happen again.

"I will Luna. I just was so happy that they liked me, or so I thought, that I just went along with everything that they said or wanted to do. I learned a big lesson from this. I also realized that being in a loveless relationship would not make me happy. I did have a crush, but when I dream about my mate, I want all the bells and whistles. I want the tingles, and the love, and him looking at me like I hung the moon. I will pray that is what I get when I find him. I feel terrible at the thought of what I was willing to do, without putting thought into what I was actually wanting to do. I romanticized it, to stop my guilt from crushing me, thinking that Harrison might one day actually fall in love with me, but that was not what was going to happen. It was a childish dream, that only would have been beneficial to me, and not to him. I will let the Council know where we end up living just in case they need me to come and testify in person. The guard told me what happened after Anna knocked me out. Thank you, Alpha, for saving me, even if I didn't deserve it" Carrie said to us, and I nodded at her. It is my job to protect my members, and I knew what they were planning on doing.

"It was my pleasure to protect you, Carrie. We wish you no ill will. If you had just notified anyone of the plans, this wouldn't have happened. You would have been allowed to stay in

the pack. I think you will find your mate, and I hope that it is exactly as you hoped when you do find them. I know I wouldn't give my mate up for anything" I told Carrie, as I smiled down at Gabi.

"Thank you for helping us Alpha, I will head to meet my parents, that are outside now, and we appreciate the financial help you gave us when you really didn't have to," Carrie told us, as she got down from her bed, and walked out of the room.

END OF FLASHBACK

We finished watching the video of Carrie in my office, with no one speaking, until Peyton pipes up, "I feel sorry for her. She got taken advantage of by fake friends. That Anna girl is not a good person."

"Baby, you have too soft a heart. She made her choice, dad was right, she could have told anyone in the two days that Dawson and Sloan had to be holed up in their room. She just wanted to have her crush, in exchange for someone else's life. That is not a fair exchange. She was naïve, but hopefully, she takes what mom said to heart and doesn't get fooled again" Percy said to her, then softened the blow by hugging her as she sat in his lap and then gave her a kiss.

"I think that this was a good interview, and it should stand at the trial. I hope she does let us know where she is going, just in case, but even if she does it is good to have this video" Council Leader Miller said to the group.

"I agree, plus we were there as witnesses to it, so it should stand. I did believe her, and I believed her when she said that she now felt bad about being a part of it. She seems easily led, a follower, not a leader. She was weak and just went along with it, she was indeed wrong for it, so I agree with the banishment of her family. I do not think she deserved to be killed for her part in it." King Sebastian

"We need to start heading down to the front of the packhouse now, it is ten minutes to 2 pm, and Gerald said that they may be here earlier than the 2 pm appointed time. I want to be there when they arrive" I told the group, and we headed down. I see Vincent and his family in the lobby when we get there, and they walked out with us. I just want this over with. This has been a draining day with traveling, dealing with the girls, and now having to deal with Luna Megan. I will be glad when this is all over with, I have a bad feeling that Gerald is about to drop a bomb on us, and I don't know if it will be for Luna Meghan, or against her.

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King Sebastian's POV

Blood Rose Pack

We are all out in front of the packhouse to watch Luna Meghan arrive. We all want this over with quickly. It is cut and dried, and the verdict had already been decided, we just hadn't announced it yet. She looks pissed off and is still sitting in the SUV. Rob had gotten out of the vehicle as soon as it was put into park. You could tell that he didn't want to be around her any longer than he needed to be. He is not upset at his mom getting her trial today, as we all know that his loyalty is with his sister Sloan. The trial is just a formality, it is just a matter of allowing her to give her side of it, but she has no defense for her actions.

We leave her inside her SUV, as none of us really wanted to speak with her just yet. I haven't had a lot of dealings with her before, I didn't really know her well enough to have an impression of her either way, but I did like Gerald. I also liked Rob and thought that he would make a good Alpha when he took over Golden Moon. I turn to watch Gerald walking towards me. We shake hands and he asked to speak to me privately. I agreed and I bring the two Council members with me because if it involved additional charges, or getting her out of charges, they needed to be present for that conversation. He looks questioningly at them, and I told him, "They are from the werewolf Council."

"Good because this involves them too. Is it too late to add more charges to Meghan?" Gerald asked.

I am surprised. The Council members are as well. "What did you want to add to her charges?" I asked him with a frown.

"When Dawson came to our pack and scented Sloan, he asked for all the unmated wolves to be allowed to come to the training field for him to find her. Meghan had Sloan locked in her room, for her protection was what I had always been told. He managed to get to her, after not finding his mate on the training field. We had gone up to her room, I was going to let Sloan go with him if they were mates, but Meghan was furious and went up to cause trouble. I just didn't know that she was going to cause trouble at the time. Then Meghan ordered our warriors to come up to the Alpha Floor and stop Dawson from taking her. She didn't want Sloan to be able to ever leave the pack. She wanted Brandi to be Dawson's mate. She had ordered the warriors to attack Gabi, Tanner, Dawson, and Elena" Gerald said to us, and the Council members were surprised.

"Did you know?" I asked the Council Members.

"No, Gabi never told us. We would have done something then, at least a formal warning if we had been notified." Teresa Phillips answered me back.

"That is a punishable offense, I wonder why it wasn't reported" I mused trying to figure out why Gabi had let it go.

“Gabi just wanted her son’s mate, I am sure once they got that done, it was fine, so she let it go” I finally state, I am pretty sure I am right, but we can discuss it at her trial.

“I had only found out when I had gotten a link from one of my warriors telling me that Luna Meghan has asked them to come up and stop the intruders. I was just in the middle of telling them that it wasn’t intruders, that it was just a misunderstanding when the fight broke out. I got knocked out, and so did Meghan. Thankfully, Rob handled it correctly and allowed them to get Sloan and leave with her after they confirmed that they were indeed mates. Meghan was pissed about it, but I was glad. Sloan had to deal with too much at Golden Moon. Things that she never should have had to endure, like being punished because she was half witch. She would get bullied and pack members were overly aggressive with her when she was out of her room. I feel terrible about it, and I hope to get it worked out with Sloan one of these days. I didn’t realize what had happened to her until Rob started filling in little snippets. I let my mate bond blind me to the fact that the girl I once met as my mate, was not the same girl anymore” Gerald told me and I saw that he was looking at Rob and Sloan at the top of the stairs.

I see that he is doing this because it is the right thing to do, Meghan really messed up. But I know that they are true mates, and this sentence could end up killing him too. I have a suspicion that the second thing that he wanted to tell us was even more shocking though, as he couldn’t bring himself to say it. I see Rob heading toward us, as Gerald brought out some spice shakers in a pretty light purple color.

“Hey aren’t those moms special shakers? I haven’t seen them for a long time” Rob announced as he stopped to speak with us. We are behind the SUV that Luna Meghan is in, and in front of the one that Alpha Gerald arrived in. So, it was almost comical the way that Luna Meghan’s head snapped back to look at our group. Her door popped open, and she screamed, “No, don’t touch those.”

“It is too late Meghan, I already know. I looked for them and found them on the very top shelf in the kitchen. How could you? I already know what is in them. I had them tested. I am turning them over to the Council members, and they can go ahead and have my mother’s body exhumed to test and see if you killed her. I can’t even look at you anymore. How could you have done that? To Sloan? To me? To take my mother by poisoning her like that, I am completely disgusted. Why? Why would you do such a thing?” Gerald cried out to her. I am stunned. I did not know that things were going to go this way.

I hold my hand up to symbolize stop because I saw Vincent heading down the stairs to us, and he is mad. I can tell his intent, and he is about to kill her right now. He is a strong warlock, and he doesn’t have to be close to her to kill her in a thousand ways. He has every right to be angry and upset, Sera was his granddaughter. We all knew that she died way too early, but we had all thought that she had died from a broken heart. Because that is entirely possible, it happens to mated wolves all the time. We will get this taken care of, but we may have to wait until the test results from those small shakers come in, to get this taken care of. Vincent stopped but Beth is shaking in fury and hadn’t moved toward us at all. Sloan had to step down to hug her to get her to focus on her. Meghan IS going to be punished, and I already know that Vincent, or Beth, will be fine to hand down the

sentence. I am going to allow them to carry out the sentence, I think that they deserve to get to do that.

“Gerald, I will send someone to your pack to get this done. I just need you to call and notify your Beta that we are authorized to do this to exhume the body, run the tests, and make sure. We can back the trial up until tomorrow or the next day. I will have Andrew go get the equipment needed to get this done” I told Gerald. I heard laughing to the right of me and it is Luna Meghan with her head back and laughing like this was the funniest thing that she had ever heard.

“I will save you the time and expense, King Sebastian. I did poison her. At every family dinner that I had for the last two years of her life. She deserved it. She deserved to die. She was the reason that my father died, and then I lost my mother. There was no reason for it, they didn’t deserve to die especially like that. My father was a strong man, and for him to be killed because your father got the wrong mate, is disgusting. Your father was a wolf, she was a nasty witch. The Goddess must have been crazy to have paired them together like that. He should have picked a she-wolf to mate with and let her go. Witches are the reason that I lost my parents, and I only wish I had gotten to kill every witch that I came across. My work was not done. I just needed to kill Sloan too, and then my vengeance would have been complete. I would have killed the two abominations in my home, and then I would be able to rest in peace. I just hate that I couldn’t have stopped Dawson from claiming Sloan. I would have killed her that night, just to prevent them from being mates. I am glad that I killed Sera, why should you still have your mother, when I lost both of my parents?” Luna Meghan yelled out in frustration, and a growl shook us all as Dawson stalks down the steps.

I can see Sloan crying at Luna Meghan having admitted that she had killed Sera and was indeed going to kill her too. Dawson was going to end Luna Meghan right now. I was impressed with his growl myself. He has a strong wolf, and he is angry. I am glad to see Tanner, Heath, and Percy all going over to stop him, and he is still trying to press through to her. She is laughing at his anger at her outburst and then looked at Sloan with an evil smile on her face. I need to take charge here because Luna Meghan is trying to goad them into killing her, and she deserves to be punished properly, and not quickly. She knows what is about to happen now, and she is just trying to get the quick and easy way, and I just can’t let that happen. She has way overstepped her boundaries, and she needs to bare responsibility for her actions.

“Cuff Luna Meghan and take her down to the cells. We will deal with this, later on, either tomorrow or the next day after we get the results. We need to have a meeting with the whole Council. This does change things and we also need to discuss her new punishment. I also want to know how to break the mate bond so her sentence won’t kill Alpha Gerald too. I believe it is going to be a bad one” I called out to my security team, who cuffed her and went to the cells with two warriors from Blood Rose. We all heard her laughing as she was taken away. She was scheduled to die for her original actions, but this new information changes things. We can’t kill her twice, but we can come up with something that won’t be as quick as being stabbed with a wolfsbane-dipped knife, or shot, as we were going to originally do.

“Dawson, take Sloan upstairs and comfort her while we go and discuss this honey” Gabi’s voice rings out, but she is looking at Percy and Peyton. Elena gets the idea and goes to collect Sloan, with Moira, and leads her up the stairs. Dawson is now calmer looking at Sloan and allows Percy to lead him up the stairs and Peyton runs to catch up with Sloan. Gabi is right, they need to help Sloan right now. We will handle this. Rob looks torn at not knowing if he needs to stay with us or go with his sister, and I told him, “Rob, see if you can get a hold of your sister Brandi, so we could see if she knew about the poisons being given to your grandmother. Just get her to agree to meet up with you or your dad somewhere, and we will help you pick her up. I think that she did know about it, and if she did, that is another charge for her as well. We will see about getting them both tried tomorrow. We will go and discuss this and let you know.”

“OK, I will text her, and if she doesn’t reply to me, I will let dad know and he can try. Other than that, we can try to run a trace on her phone or credit cards. I will see if we can locate her today” Rob said, and he ran off to follow the group up to Dawson’s room.

We all head up to Tanner’s Office, and no one is speaking. I think that we are all shocked at Meghan’s behavior. I did not anticipate her to have done anything like this. She seemed nice when I met her, but clearly, she was just faking that. That was about 10 years ago. So, before she killed Luna Sera in cold blood. I see how hard this was on Gerald, and he is a good man, so that is my first thought was to see what we could do, to see if we could get the bond broken. Lead Miller had pulled his phone out to do a facetime to see what the rest of the Council’s opinions are concerning this new change of events. They are stunned as well at the new information, and a discussion is made over what needs to be done going forward now.

“Did anyone get her confession recorded?” one of the Council members asked.

“I did, and Elena did,” Gabi told them and then got her phone out to show the video to them. No one spoke as we all listened to the hate spewing from Luna Meghan’s mouth. There was silence for a few minutes after the video ended with the three Council members speaking to each other, before the one in the middle, who was the second Council member decided to let us know what their opinion was on this matter.

“I agree she is not repentant at all, for her to have poisoned someone for two whole years, it was deliberate. Plus, her hating former Luna Sera, who ended the battle seems like misplaced rage. But hating her innocent daughter who hadn’t even been born yet, makes her unbalanced. She is not fully crazy, but her poisoning of Sera for two years is not what sane people do. Her growing the poison shows premeditation, she did this with intent, plus killing a Luna, is automatic death. So, I agree that she is still killed, but with everything that she has done, it can be a more aggressive form of punishment. Are we all in agreement on this?” We see all three of the council members who were not here at Blood Rose nodding in agreement after the one in the middle made his statement.

“Does anyone know how to sever the mate bond? They are both still bonded, and I worry that her punishment might kill Alpha Gerald. Does anyone know what can be done about

this?" I asked the Council members. Who again start speaking with each other trying to figure out a way.

"I can only think of him rejecting her, but in her mental state, she may be wanting him to die with her. She knew what she did was wrong and that he is already hurting. I mean, she killed his mother for Goddess's sake. She is ruthless, and I am almost positive that she will refuse the rejection. I don't know what else can be done" The second in command said.

"That was my thought process as well, but I believe that a witch can break the bond, even if one of the parties involved doesn't want the bond broken," Council member Teresa Phillips said to the group. We all turn to look at Vincent and Beth sitting on the couch together. They hadn't said a word yet, but I know that they had both been listening intently.

"We can do it, I will do it for Gerald if this is what he wants done. Both Beth and I have seen Sloan's memories, and I have a few questions for him before either of us is willing to do this for him. He may be our relative, but I have never seen him take up for Sloan, for anything, in her memories. I just want to know if he is worth saving. I don't want to just knee-jerk do it for someone who was OK with what all Luna Meghan put her through" Vincent said in a cold tone. I saw Gerald look at Vincent in surprise and I didn't know what part of Vincent's comment surprised him.

"We are related. How? I have never seen you before in my life. I do not know you" Alpha Gerald said to Vincent.

"I can vouch for Vincent. I know him well. He is Sera's grandfather. He has been teaching Sloan to control her magic. She is very close with them, and they did indeed check her memories. They speak the truth, if you want to know something you can either ask Sloan or them. I have been told that Rob got to meet them after Sloan arrived here" I told Gerald, and he seemed stunned at finding out he had family members on his mother's side. I guess with as much as Luna Megan hated them neither Sera nor Gerald, ever had any of their relatives on her side come to Golden Moon. Gerald nodded at them to go ahead with their questions.

"Did you know that Luna Meghan was abusing Sloan in her room? Did you ask Luna Meghan to bind Sloan's powers? Did you know that Luna Meghan had a spell put on Sloan's room to keep you from hearing her crying to be let out?" Beth lets the questions fly, and Gerald's face went white with shock. We are all wondering which of the questions he was shocked by, but truly they were all pretty bad questions. You could have heard a pin drop as we all waited to hear his reply.