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Twilight nearly forces a shift the moment she smells the scent of sex on Donovan and Gibson, but I am able to stay in control and I am glad Alpha Brad is the first to say something about it. Realizing they didn't use protection makes me feel very disappointed in my friends and I wonder which females were able to change their minds.

"T'ho says it was the females?" Twilight asks and I am at a loss for words, but she could be right. I link Dad to make sure this question gets asked, I want to know if this might not have been the first time and I need to know what they will do if these females are pregnant. Deimos stays close to me and I think Goliath is trying to keep Twilight occupied, to keep her from reacting to anything Donovan and Gibson have to say. It takes about ten minutes before they show up with two pissed off looking males and two females behind them. Alpha Brad doesn't waste time in explaining why they were asked to come here and I see the Alpha and Beta get angrier the more he says. I have seen the females before and I know they are nothing like most of the females that are present in the Palace at the moment. "I

uld like to ask a question and I would appreciate it if your Daughters would answer it, Gentlemen." Dad says and after both the Alpha and the Beta nod their heads he shifts his attention towards the females. "Who approached who?" He asks and I know that everyone from our Pack understands why he asked that question.

Both answer that Donovan and Gibson came to them. They said they felt as if we were Mates and that even though it is still two weeks away it shouldn't stop us. They would invite us to Moon Stone Pack for the Full Moon and that we would discover that they had been right." One of them explains.

Alpha Brad asks them if they would accept Donovan and Gibson as their chosen Mate if they are not fated Mates but with Pup, they both seem to be reluctant to answer the question and I think I know the reason.

"If the two of you are with Pup it means you carry the future of Moon Stone Pack inside you and I don't think that you would be willing to give up your Pup.

If you become their chosen Mates I will make sure they don't turn into most males that have taken a chosen Mate. I will kick their fucking asses every single day if I have to." I say to them and I see both of them smile.

They tell Alpha Brad they need some time to think about it, but that they will let him know before we leave the Palace..

Once the females, the Alpha and the Beta have left our suite, Donovan-tries to say something, but I cut him off before he has the time to utter a word.

"I don't want to hear your excuses, Donovan. I am very disappointed in the two of you and I can guarantee you that I am not the only one. I even get the feeling this wasn't the first time.

Maybe the first time you used this excuse to get them into bed with you, but not the first time you slept with a female that isn't your fated Mate." I state before walk out the door. I need some time away from those two Morons and I ask Deimos to take me somewhere quiet as he follows me out of the suite.

The Warriors follow us as he leads me towards some staircase that is hidden from sight and we follow the taire down to the hack of the Palace Deines mides into the medens and the Warriors follow me at a

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distance, probably understanding we don't need them to watch us that closely.

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"Tell me what is running through that head of yours, Zalia." Deimos says and for a moment I try to find the words to express how I am feeling.

"We have all been raised the same way, you wait for your fated Mate and you don't sleep around. I mean. not with males or females that might trick you into making them.

Wolves and Lycans are basically animals and animals have sex often, but most stay with one Mate. We aren't forbidden to have sex, just to make sure who we deep with and to take every precaution we can. Donovan and Gibson have always been protective of me and their Sisters when a male came too close. making sure those males knew to stay away from us.

Both of them are always complaining about females that sleep around with any male they can find, that they wouldn't want a fated Mate that has slept around. Yet, here we are. Both of them slept with a female without using protection and neither of them knows if they really are their fated Mate.

If they have been deceitful about this, what else did they pretend about? Wanting their fated mate or a female Gamma perhaps? Or not being upset with me for kicking their assess? I have so many questions, but I don't know if I can trust their answers. What if they keep lying to my face?" I tell Deimos exactly what is running through my mind.

His hand is running circles on my lower back as he listens to me and once I am done talking, he asks me if that is all, making me giggle.

"Zalia, I understand you are doubting them. Only time can tell if they have been pretending to be something they are not, just make sure you do not change because of it." He responds.

-Deimos, Zalia. It is time for breakfast." One of the Warriors says and I reluctantly turn towards the Palace not looking forward to the rest of the day.

Slater is waiting for me outside the dining room, Alpha Brad has grounded them to the suite until we go home. "he made a call home with all of us there and informed their Mothers and Gibson's Father.

To say they were pissed is putting it mildly, for a moment I thought Beta Fred was going to tell Gibson he would hand over his position to Kali." He tells me through the mind-link and I have to stifle a smile as I try to picture what Beta Fred might have looked like, hearing about his Son's indiscretions.

Without looking at my surroundings I had made my way over to the buffet and Slater hands me a plate to get myself some breakfast.

"Some females don't understand that no matter who they spread their legs for, they willnever get respect." I hear someone say next to me and you don't have to be a genius to understand that she is talking about

1. me.

"And yet it doesn't stop you from doing it." Slater rebuttals and I hear a few males around us chuckle.

I don't pay any attention to the female as I place food on my plate and I almost lose control of Twilight when I hear her say, "I was talking about the whore you call Sister."

I slowly turn around and Slater takes a step back when he sees the look on my face.

"Slater, will you hold my plate for a moment?" I ask as hold my plate in front of him, the scrapping of chairs over the floor tells me that at least my Dad is on his feet and I know I will see Alpha Brad on his feet. as well if I turn around.

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"I suggest th

you sit your ass down or I will allow Twilight to put you back in your place." I say loud enough for everyone to hear.

"Everyone is well aware of the fact that your parents are power hungry and that they raised you in the same way. Everyone knows that you have tried more than once to trick an Alpha, luckily they were able to think with more than just their dick and kept themselves out your clutches. You and your family are a disgrace to every Wolf in the world.

I don't owe you or anyone else an explanation, but I have slept in my own suite every night and I can guarantee you that most of the future leaders in this room haven't." I continue before I take my plate from Slater and turn my attention back to the buffet. Leander steps between me and the female and I hope she gets the message the King is sending here silently.

After I place my plate on the table I pull back my chair, only for someone to push it back towards the table. I turn around to glare at the future Gamma that has been sitting behind me during every meal. "Sit elsewhere. I don't need to smell the sex scent coming from you." He growls and I burst into laughter.

"I think you are smelling your future Alpha and Beta, they had sex within the last half hour and between you and me it was just the two of them in the room." I say as I pull my chair out again and I get the chance to sit down as he is looking at the males next to him, too shocked to say a word.

I see the stunned looks on the faces of my Alpha and my Dad, "Just take a sniff when you walk past them." I say through our mind-link and I know both of them will do as I suggested.

"Fuck, Zalia. You are right. Do you think they are Mates?" Alpha Brad asks through the mind-link and I glance over my shoulder at both males as I turn towards my Dad.

"Dad, what time are we heading home? I have seen, heard and smelled enough to last me a life time, I need to run a border patrol or two to get this meeting out of my system." I say and he tells me that we will leave immediately after this mornings meeting. We are not waiting for the lunch that always ends this 'meeting with the King.

"Good, I'll let my team know I will be joining them tonight for patrol." I respond before I start eating and as I eat my breakfast, Twilight points out that Deimos is disappointed, "Deimos, I am sorry if my words sounded harsh. I just need to get out of here before I kill someone." I say, knowing that he can hear me.

"I am surprised you didn't kill that little bitch, Goliath was close to taking over control. Ammon had to order him to stand down or he would have ripped her to pieces. We didn't like what she was implying and neither did the King. I believe he will take them off the invitation list." He responds and I smile as I hear that she got her entire family punished.

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The last meeting goes by quickly and every Pack gets escorted back to the dining room for lunch.

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"Alpha Brad. I am sorry to hear that you are already leaving." Queen Axelle says. "However, Deimos explained a few things and we understand that you want to go home. I hope the boys were right about those girls for their sakes and that everything turns out fine." Asha pulls me in for a hug. "Please come visit soon. I might need some help with those bozos behind me." She says and I smile when I see Ammon stare at his Maje.

"I think you got yourself in some trouble, Your Highness," I say as I look at her and I hear Ammon mumble that she won't be able to sit during dinner.

"Okay, that is information I could have done without." Slater yells as he covers his ears and both Ammon and Asha turn slightly red.

1 hug all of them goodbye and Deimos holds me in his arms just a little longer. I think he even buried his nose in my hair to inhale my scent. "I am going to miss you and that big mouth of yours." He whispers.

Donovan and Gibson don't look too happy when they walk down the stairs followed by Alpha Brad and I see the Alpha and Beta from this morning waiting outside, "We will let you know if our Daughters are with Pup as soon as we find out, if not they want nothing to do with them and they don't care if they are fated Mates or not," the Alpha says as the Beta stares at Gibson.

"We will respect their wishes. Call me when you have news." Alpha Brad replies and everyone realizes that this might turn out disastrous for Donovan and Gibson. They might spend the rest of their lives waiting for their fated Mates. A part of me hopes they are not fated Mates and that the girls aren't pregnant, the other part hopes that they are fated Mates and carrying the next heirs to our Pack.

I wave goodbye to a few Warriors on our way to the gate. I enjoyed this year's meeting and it has everything to do with Deimos and the Royal Family. He is willing to listen to me, he is willing to take my advice and he even asks for it when I don't say anything. He will be a great Gamma to Prince Ammon and he will make some female very happy one day,

Slater wakes me when we are near our territory and I try to stretch as best as I can in the SUV, not an easy

task.

Gibson's Mom is waiting on the front porch and I gulp as I see the look on Luna Hester's face. Donovan is in deep shit. I know he did this to himself but I feel sorry for him. Luna Hester is a bitch when she is angry and today her Son is on the receiving end of her rage. "The whole Pack is going to be witness to Donovan and Gibson's screw up." Slater says through the mind-link and that is when I notice that the entire Pack is waiting for. "Fuck, she is beyond pissed." I reply and I get out of the SUV as fast as I can. I want to hear what she has to say to them.

"Donovan, Gibson." A shiver runs down my spine when hear her ice cold voice. "Neither one of you will take over until I am absolutely sure your actions match your words. If I find out that the two of you have been dishonest about anything I will make sure that your Sisters take over this Pack, am I making myself clear." She asks and both nod their heads.

After that she tells the entire Pack what happened at the meeting and everyone looks shocked at Donovan and Gibeon not really believinue that these did what I Hester has list told the Aloha Brad confirms

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the events from that morning and he also tells them what the Alpha told us before we left.

Slater and I take our bags up to the Gamma floor and I place Dad's bags inside his bedroom.

"Slater, what did Uncle Joseph want from you and Dad? I ask him. He was supposed to tell me after he met with Uncle Joseph and instead we ended up talking about the first day of the meeting.

Uncle Joseph is mated to the Gamma of Little River Pack, a small Pack to our southern border. Our northern border is near the southern border of Mystic Moon Pack, together with seven other larger Packs we surround the Royal Pack and smaller Packs surround our Packs. Little River Pack is one of those Packs and Moon Stone Pack has always had a good relationship with

them.

When Dad and Uncle Joseph went there for a Mating Ball, they both found their Mate, who happened to be siblings. Mom moved to Moon Stone Pack while Uncle Joseph moved to Little River Pack and our family expanded quickly with Mom and Uncle Richard having four more siblings.

Uncle Richard and Uncle Joseph are the ones I go to whenever I am in need of some advice, whether it is on my future position or after we have visited another Pack and they always let me vent. There is only one problem, as a same sex couple they have been unable to adopt a Pup of their own.

As I sit down, I stare Slater to get an answer from him.was asked to become the future Gamma of Little River Pack." He says as he sits down next to me and I smile as I pull him in for a hug, "I hope you said Yes, You already know a lot that comes with the position and I know Uncle Richard and Uncle Joseph will teach you the rest." I say.

"Fuck, when do you leave?" I mumble when I realize he will have to move to Little River Pack soon and he tells me that Dad arranged everything with King Alwin that his transfer papers were signed by King Alwin "The only thing left is to inform Alpha Brad and Donovan. I will do that tonight after dinner, Dad will make sure we are having dinner on the Alpha floor." Slater says.

"Will Uncle Richard and Uncle Joseph come here to pick you up?" I ask him, because I missed Uncle Richard at the meeting. One of them always comes along with their Alpha, they only joined him together the first time after they met and they had gotten a lot of negative comments from other Packs.

I had suspected that Uncle Richard would be there this time around, but it had surprised me when I saw Uncle Joseph. But knowing what I know now, it makes sense that Uncle Joseph came along, and I am proud of Slater for getting the chance to become a Gamma at Little River Pack.

"Yeah, they will both come here and so will the future Alpha and future Beta. They wanted a chance to

meet you

and Dad away from the meeting." He answers and I smile as I think about the two males that will form the future leadership of Little River Pack with Slater.

We have finished unpacking both our bags while we were talking and we sit down in our own living room. I sit down in the swivel chair Dad bought a few years ago and Slater sits down in the armchair across from Jne, we never sit elsewhere in our living room.

"I still can't believe What Donovan and Gibson did, do you think it was the first time?" Slater asks me and I think for a while about what to answer him. "I don't think this was the first time. I will even go as far as saying that they used training and a run during Pack visits as an excuse. If I were to ask Dad how often they told him and Alpha Brad they would go for a run or some training and add it to the times they told me, it will be a hell of a lot more than what they do here at the Pack." I answer.

I never thought it was strange because I would have joined them on many occasions if they hadn't pointed.

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"They probably said that to make sure you stayed at the Pack-house and wouldn't have a clue as to what they were doing." Twilight grumbles in my head and Slater asks me what Twilight said.

I tell him my own thoughts and Twilight's response to it

"Fuck, you might not want to repeat that in front of Luna Hester." Slater says and both of us are laughing our asses off. She would really make sure both of them wouldn't take over the Pack and maybe it would be for the best if they didn't get a chance to run Moon Stone Pack.

Dad walks into the living room and tells us to get ready for dinner on the Alpha floor. Slater and I both walk to our bedrooms to take a shower and to get dressed. Once we are all done we head up the stairs to the Alpha floor and as I walk through the door, I see Donovan and Gibson sitting on the two seat couch, neither one of them is looking happy.

During dinner both of them are quiet and it feels as if they blame me for what happened, but I wasn't the one that slept with someone that wasn't my Mate. Both of them know how much their parents hate that kind of behavior, it has destroyed many Mate-bonds for Wolves and Lycans they know and they were determined to raise their Pups better.

Slater is finished with his dessert first and I know that he will inform Alpha Brad of his decision to leave Moon Stone Pack, "Alpha Brad, during the meeting. I had a meeting with the Alpha of Little River Pack and his Son. I was offered the position of Gamma when Uncle Richard and Uncle Joseph step down.

King Alwin already signed all the paperwork, I will be moving by the end of the week. Slater says and everyone is so busy congratulating him that they don't see the angry looks Donovan and Gibson give him., bur Twilight and I do see it.

-What the fuck is that about?" Twilight asks me, but I don't have an answer for her.

When everyone turns their attention to Donovan and Gibson, they act as if they are happy for Slater, bur I *know I didn't imagine the look in their eyes.

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I am waiting on the front porch for Uncle Joseph and Uncle Richard to arrive. I need to talk to them about Donovan and Gibson, and Slater promised me he would keep the others occupied while I talked to them. The moment I see two SUVS approaching. I know that will get my chance to vent my frustrations and Uncle Joseph and Uncle Richard will give me advice on how the deal with this.

Uncle Richard is the first one to get out of the SUV and jump into his arms as he takes a step forward. "Alpha. I believe this Little Spitfire needs some time with her Uncles. Can you handle things inside with Slater?" Uncle Joseph asks and I am glad their Alpha knows me well enough to understand that something is on my mind.

I am still in Uncle Richard's arms as we walk towards a clearing not far from the Pack-house and I sigh in relief when it turns out to be empty. I tell Uncle Richard what happened at the meeting and that I get the feeling they blame me for Luna Hester being pissed off with them. I also tell them what I saw when Slater made the announcement.

"Little Spitfire, if you and Twilight saw that, I believe that you did see it. The only thing I can think of as a reason for them to be angry with Slater, is that they wanted him to become their Gamma. However, we all know Alpha Brad and Luna Hester would never allow them to push you aside without a very solid reason.

If that is the reason for them to be angry at Slater, than can guarantee you that this Pack will be without Gamma in the near future. Your Father wouldn't allow you to stay here if they want to refuse you your birth right and he will follow you in a heartbeat, leaving this Pack without a gamma." Uncle Joseph says.

Uncle Richard tells me to keep a close eye on both Donovan and Gibson, to keep a journal for myself on their behavior, and to stay true to myself if I ever feel I can no longer trust them as I once did.

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"Even if it means that you have to decline the position of Gamma of Moon Stone Pack, the King might be able to find you somewhere else to go." He says.

"Yeah, to the Palace as Prince Ammon's baby Sister." I respond and I have to explain to both of them what I meant with that remark. Both of them are laughing their asses off and I feel a lot better after having talked to both my Uncles. It helped me and Twilight to make up our minds.

In the first few days after Slater left, I was too busy adjusting to his abscence to realize that Donovan and Gibson were avoiding me. But once the realization hit me, I took Uncle Richard's advice and I started to keep a journal. At first it was just writing down how it felt like that they were avoiding me, but soon I started to write down examples of how I noticed it.

In front of others they always made up an excuse to leave the room when I entered, but if no one was around, they would just walk past me without acknowledging me. Even at training it was obvious to me that they were avoiding me, but no one else seemed to see it though.

Two days before the Full Moon, Alpha Brad got the call we all were waiting for, and thank the Goddess they didn't get the females pregnant, but both of them till refused to come to Moon Stone Pack for the Full Moon. I hoped that it would change things between the three of us, but apparently it only made it worse and I know Dad has noticed it too,

I spend the Full Moon on border patrol. I didn't feel like celebrating anything and my team had no trouble with joining me. It was an uneventful night and I went back up to the Gamma floor feeling frustrated and even Twilight was done with the whole situation here. 1/3

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My team and I were on the training grounds when Alpha Brad linked me to get to his office, "Okay, I am needed at the Pack-house, I will let you know what Alpha Brad has to say later." I say as I walk away from team

mynd head towards the Pack-house. I hear excited voices coming from the office as I approach.

"Zalia, have a seat." Alpha Brad says as he is holding an envelope in his hand.

"Alpha Chris of Blue Blood Pack is stepping down, and that means there will be a competition for the title of Royal Pack. All eight Packs surrounding Mystic Moon Pack will be competing for the title and you will be leaving in tomorrow morning to Blue Blood Pack. There you will hear what the competition will be and it will be different from any other competition. It never is the same twice, just to make sure no one can cheat." Alpha Brad says and I know it means that if we win the competition, our current leadership will step down to make sure Moon Stone Pack can keep the title for a few decades.

The Pack that holds the title of the Royal Pack are an extension to the King's Pack, and will have many benefits and obligations with the Royal family.

When the Alpha of the Royal Pack steps down it doesn't mean his heir takes over that title as well, every Pack gets the chance to win the title of Royal Pack during a competition.

Our Pack. Moon Stone Pack, could have been the Royal Pack, if Alpha Brad had felt ready to enter the competition back then.

But during the last competition, Alpha Brad hadn't found his Mate yet and his Father didn't know how long he would still be running Moon Stone Pack, so they decided not to enter the competition. Neither one of them regretted the decision, but Alpha Brad knew there might be a chance his Son could enter the competition before he would take over. Blue Blood Pack is currently the Royal Pack and Alpha Chris is stepping down to look after his Mate who is fatally ill

"Alpha Brad is convinced that with the future leadership of Moon Stone Pack, it will be easier to win the competition.

I am not sure what to do, and Twilight points out to see how Donovan and Gibson would act when we are at Blue Blood Pack before we make a decision. I think it is the best way to go about it and I ask Alpha Brad if there were any instructions for us, but other than to go to Blue Blood Pack, there was nothing else in the

note.

Alpha Brad tells us to Pack a bag and to take it easy for the rest of the day. I head up to my room-to pack an overnight bag and after that I go in search of Donovan and Gibson to see if there is something I can help them with, but neither one of them is in their rooh. I head back to the training grounds and inform my team of the competition.

Kianda is the first one to notice me enter the training grounds and with her attention shifted towards me. she doesn't see the punch coming that Nyx throws her way, she s as Nyx connects with her jaw. I chuckle as I see her glaring at Nyx, but she just shrugs her shoulders at Kianda and asks me what Alpha Brad wanted to talk about.

"Alpha Chris is stepping down." I say and I have the full attention of my entire team. Hestia and Gaia walk towards us as I sit down in the grass. We all know what it means when Alpha Chris steps down and they want to know if I have any other information "You will have to wait until we get back from Blue Blood Pack, we are leaving tomorrow morning." I say.

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Gaia looks around her to make sure that no one is around, before she asks me the question I already asked Twilight and I tell her what Twilight and I decided to do. "If their attitude doesn't change while we are at Blue Blood Pack, I will decline the position and that means Moon Stone Pack can't enter the competition." I say

Dad once told me and Slater about the competitions that were held to get the title of Royal pack and we both had gone to the library to read as much about it as we could find. We

really enjoyed reading the rules of the competition and I truly believe that Slater and I are the only ones that know all the rules.

A Pack's leadership can enter, but have to give the title back when they step down. If the future leadership competes and wins the competition, they have to take over from the current leadership. If a leadership is incomplete they can not compete for the title, because at the start of the competition there has to be an Alpha, a Beta and a Gamma.

If during the competition, a member of the leadership gets taken out, the remaining members of the leadership continue, until the entire leadership is taken out of the competition. There is also an extra challenge during the competition, winning the extra competition might even result in a leadership getting the title even though they were taken out of the competition completely.

That only happened once and was over a hundred years ago. Onyx Moon Pack was one of the first to get their way taken out of the competition. Each Pack had been dropped at a location and they had to make back to the Palace on foot without shifting, but one after the other had given up.

The extra challenge that time was finding a certain flower and when no Pack had made it to the finish line, the Packs were asked about the extra challenge. Onyx Moon Pack was the only one that had paid attention to their surroundings and the Gamma had picked the flower from the extra challenge, which earned them the title of Royal Pack.

Normally my team would all head home for dinner, but tonight they join me in the dining room and instead of sitting down in my usual seat, I walk to a table near my usual table. Dad and Alpha Brad smile as they see us sitting down and Luna Hester tells the girls teasingly that I am not going away for weeks.

"They refuse to say a word to you, Zalia." Gaia says in my head. "If they keep this attitude up, everyone will start to notice something is wrong."I know she is right, but I doubt it will happen anytime soon and all hell will break lose for them when Luna Hester puts two and two together.

During dinner we talk about what kind of a challenge the competition will be and everyone has an opinion about it, but Donovan and Gibson keep quiet.

Dad glances at them from time to time and I can tell that he is getting agitated with them.

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King Alwin links me to come to his office and I know what this is about, the competition for the Royal Pack title. We will have to come up with a challenge that will be the main competition and an extra challenge to determine the winner at a draw, something Ammon, Deimos We have read through every competition there has been so far and there have been a few that peeked our interest, but nothing really stood out. I just hope we have enough time to come up with a good challenge, a challenge that will force a leadership to work together as "Erys, I want to send out the notifications in the morning. How long do you think you need to come up with a challenge? King Alwin asks and I tell him that we had gone through every competition, but hadn't found anything we could use. Sila and Asha both have a smirk on "Okay. Sila. Out with it." I growl and Asha places an old fashioned laser game vest on the table. We all stare at the device, it comes from a museum within our Pack borders and in the museum you can find anything - related to an era when Human kind was still alive. "Okay, can one of you explain what this is for?" King

Alwin asks.

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Sila explains what the main challenge will be and it seems they thought it through from start to end, as for the extra challenge they have come up with an excellent idea. Even Queen Axelle has a few ideas on how to make it even more interesting, each Pack will receive the "Eryx, you will be going to Blue Blood Pack with Sila to inform the leaderships that will compete. The rest of us will take care of the extra challenge and make sure everything is in place when the competition. starts. Let's get this competition organized and make sure we hav Deimos looks a bit disappointed the moment he hears that I will be informing the Packs about the challenge and I know exactly why he wanted to go, he is hoping to run into a certain brunette. This was the first time he was actually disappointed the meeting ended, but he w 1. go.

At least Sila and I will see her soon, she made the meeting a lot more interesting and we all enjoyed the time we spend with them. Deimos told us that Zalia was afraid they might have been dishonest about more things and I hope she was mistaken about it, because the ot Asha has invited one of our tech-guys for

the meeting and we discuss the options we have. He can make the device anyway we want to and when Sila explains to him what they had come up with he nods his head, "Yes, we can do that. We will have them ready the day after tomorrow and then we can explain

how After he leaves we start working on the extra challenge and in a matter of hours we have all the extra challenges, I think the King and Queen will enjoy taking care of

their part. Even Deimos looks a little more like himself as we go over everything again, just to make sure we didn't forget everything.

It is close to midnight when we finally call it a night and I toss Sila over my shoulder as I run out of the meeting room, I am going to enjoy my night with my Mate and I am glad that

Sila is always willing to take me, she loves it when I make it known what we are going to do. Even if it means we will get some

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I slowly lower her down my body after I have closed the door to our bedroom and she moans the moment her clit slides over my rock-

hard cock, the smell of her arousal fills the room. I place her on her feet with her back against the door and I lower my head to capture her lips with mine, softly nipping her bottom lip to get access to her mouth.

Sila presses herself closer to my body as my hands slide towards her ass and I pull her up as I step closer to the door, pinning her between the door and my body. grind my cock against her core and I grab her wrists to pull her arms above her head.

My other hand grabs her breast through her shirt and I start massaging her breast a little rough, just the way she likes it. "Eryx, please. She whispers and I start grinding harder against her core, making her moan louder the faster and harder I grind against her core. "Come I hold her close

to my chest as she comes down from her high and I slowly walk over to the bed to lie her down. As I look at my Mate I let my claw come out and slowly rip her shirt in two followed by her skirt. She will give me an earful in the morning. but I don't care because I want her nak

now.

Our eyes lock as I let my claw slowly grace up her body and with one nail I slice her bra in two, just before I treat her panties to the same treatment. I retract my claw before I slide

two fingers into her soaking wet pussy and she moans as I push them deeper inside her, befo Just before she orgasms I pull my fingers from her core and she whimpers as I pull my pants down to place myself between her legs, "Ready

for me, Baby." I growl just before I slam my cock into her pussy. even after being together for nearly a year she still feels tight around my cock and I love the feel of her walls gripping my cock.

I slowly pull my cock out

before I slam it back inside her and I start repeating my ministrations, but I pick up the pace the moment I hear her breathing become heavy. I can feel it the moment she is close and I 'pull out once more to flip her over, pulling her ass up in the air before sliding my cock ba I start out slowly again, only to prolong the tight feeling of her pussy around my cock and after a while I pick up the pace. My Lycan pushes forward to watch my cock sliding in and out of her body and Sila knows this night isn't over yet, she knows us to well by now. I grab her hips to pull her towards me while I push my cock into her body, going harder and faster with every thrust. Sila screams my name as she reaches her climax and I start slamming harder

into her core, wanting to come inside her before she has come down from her orgasm.

"Fuck, Baby. I am going to come inside you." I groan just before I feel my balls tighten and I start shooting cobs of cum into her pussy, pushing my cock as deep as it can go. I pull Sila with me as I crash on the bed next to her, both of us breathing heavy and I hold her clos Zalia

Donovan and Gibson have been a bit more talkative this morning, but I think it is more about the prospect of the competition than anything else. They keep talking about what they hope the challenge will be, but neither one tries to involve me in the conversation and Twiligh They haven't said it yet, but something tells me they are only using me to get the title of Royal Pack and if we win they will toss me aside. I am not paying attention to them anymore as Twilight and I try to come

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up with a plan on how to proceed, neither one of us wants to help them win but we do want to put them back in their place.

"Let's just see what the challenge is before we make any decisions. Maybe we will be able to

show them what they will be missing out on if we do win. I would like to see if we can get further into the competition than those two Morons." Twilight says to me and I think it is smart to wait a little longer.

I take the book with rules in the competition out of my bag and open it to where I had left of the last time I read it. I know there are a lot more rules to the competition than I had read so far and I want to be prepared for whatever might happen,in the future, I will not go down I read through the first part of the chapter on leaderships entering the competition, it starts with the rule of a leadership needing to be complete and I know that I will determine if I will let Moon Stone Pack enter after I hear what the challenge is about.

Donovan and Gibson are still talking about what the challenge might be, and most of their comments are so far off base that I have to stifle a smile. The challenge will always be about teamwork and individual strengths, if you want to become a Royal Pack, you need to sho at you.

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By the time we reach Blue Blood Pack, I have gone over every rule for the competition and I have gotten a few ideas from them, it depends on the challenge what will actually do. As we pull up the Pack-house, I see that we are the first ones to arrive. Alpha Chris and his Son Angelo are waiting for us on the front porch.

Eryx and Sila are standing off to the side and I smile at them as I get out of the SUV. Donovan and Gibson walk in front of me towards Alpha Chris. He welcomes both of them with a strange look on his face and I wonder if it has anything to do with the females from the meeting.

"Hello, Zalia. It is a pleasure to see you again, I wish the three of you good luck during the competition." He says.

"Thank you, Alpha Chris. Angelo. I wish you and your leadership the same. Let's hope the challenge is an interesting one." I reply and shake both their hands. Donovan and Gibson look a little surprised at the fact that Alpha Chris isn't surprised to see me, but then again as the Alpha of the Royal Pack he has to know who are the future leaders within a Pack.

One of the Omegas shows us to our rooms and as I suspected Donovan's room is between my room and that of Gibson, I like the fact that I have the room at the end of the hallway.

I open the door to the balcony and I find out that it isn't a balcony at all, it is a boardwalk that runs from the front of the Pack-house all the way around it back to the front.

It even has a stairs going down at the back of the Pack-house, making it easier for someone to come in after training or a fight during border patrol and not making a mess of the entire Pack-house. A knock on the door makes me turn my back on the boardwalk and 1 walk over to the door to see Sila and Eryx.

"Come on in." I say as I sit down on the foot of the bed and gesture to the couch against the wall. They leave the door open to make sure that no one will accuse them of favoritism.

"How are things at the Palace? Did Mavka invite Deimos to dinner yet?" I ask and the three of us are laughing our asses off, with her being banned from the Palace she will need to invite him over.

"She actually did, but as always he has found excuses to decline them. Even King Alwin and Prince Ammon have helped him out." Eryx responds and before I can ask anything else an Omega walks in, "Lunch is almost ready and all the other Packs have arrived too." She says. Donovan and Gibson walk out of their rooms just as I close the door to my room. "Hello, Donovan and Gibson." Sila greets them and they mumble some kind of greeting in return. Eryx looks at me and I just shrug my shoulders, not really knowing how to answer his unspoken question

Once we are all seated, Alpha Chris explains that we will go to the meeting room after lunch, "Royal Beta Eryx and his mate will explain to you what the challenge is and the rules during the competition. For now I suggest you eat some food." He says before he sits down again.

Rick, the future Alpha of Moon Storm Pack, looks strangely at me and he turns his attention to Donovan, "Are you fucking kidding me, Donovan? You are allowing a female to take the position of Gamma in your leadership?" He asks and I bite my tongue, I want to know how he will answer this question even if I might hate the answer.

Donovan just ignores Rick by shoving food in his mouth and Gibson does the same, neither one of them sticking un for me as they do at home.

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"Well, at least now we know we will decline the position of Ganma. The only question is when we will, I want to kick their asses before we tell them to go screw themselves." Twilight growls in my head.

I finish my food as I feel eyes on me and as I look to my right, I see Eryx and Sila looking our way, Sila's

eyes are on me while Eryx is giving Donovan and Gibson a death glare. Both of them are staring at their plates and it seems that they are oblivious to the looks they get from Eryx and Alpha Chris.

Alpha Chris guides us to their meeting room, and as soon as everyone is inside, he leaves the room, after he has closed the door behind him, Sila gets up to speak. Most of the future leaderships are talking amongst themselves and don't seem to understand that they should shut the fuck up. Sila out ranks all of

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A roar from Eryx rumbles through the room and everyone immediately stops talking. "Thank you, Babe." Sila say to Eryx with a smile on her face. "Today I will tell you about the challenge and explain the rules to you. My Mate is just here to look pretty." She says with a twinkle in her eyes and some of the males chuckle as I hide my face behind my hands.

"Tomorrow morning each of you will report to me and Eryx to get your equipment for the challenge, this has been handmade after an ancient device from Human kind. You will also receive your envelope with all the rules I will be giving you today, make sure you read it very carefully or you might miss a few important things,

The challenge this year is to take out the leaderships of the other Packs, and for at least one of you to survive until the end. You will receive a handgun and a vest, the vest has to be worn on your body and stays visible at all times. At night you better keep it on your nightstand or elsewhere out in the open and I am told it is not smart to wear it to bed, unless you are suicidal.

The vest has a bar that will read "living" as long as no one has shot you with the laser handgun, but the moment your opponent shots the bar with the laser, it will read "Dead" and that means that you are out of the competition. To make sure you don't leave it in your room the entire time, the vest is programmed to register your heartbeat and if it doesn't register your heartbeat for more than seven hours at night it will kill you.

So, in other words it will self-destruct if you don't play by the rules. Tomorrow evening at eight the vests will get activated and that means you will need to wear it from that

moment on until you go to bed. Where you place it after you go to bed is up to you, but it has to be in plain sight and in the morning you put it back on.

You can inform your Pack on this challenge to make sure it will be more difficult for others to access your territory, but they are not to interfere with your opponents entering the territory or to shield you from getting shot. Your Alphas have already received an email from the King and they will inform your Pack about the challenge.

However, they are not fully aware of what the challenge is, but you can explain that after you get back home." Sila explains and Twilight is doing a happy dance in my head, she is really enjoying this challenge.

Are there any questions?" Eryx asks and I raise my hand.

He nods his head at me, "If I understand Royal Beta Sila correctly, only one member of a leadership has to survive to win the challenge and it doesn't matter who kills who." I state and Eryx has a huge smile on his face, he knows I used her full title on purpose. "Yes, Zala. You understood it correctly." Eryx answers.

It is almost dinner time and we all walk to the dining room to wait for dinner to get served. Donovan is mind-linking Gibson as they sit down and I decide to si elsewhere. Angelo and his leadership join me at another table and we talk about the challenge and the difficulties it might bring, but I doubt that Donovan

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and Gibson notice that I am not sitting near them.

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"Angelo, do you think your Father would mind if I leave the territory through your southern border? I need to talk to my baby Brother and my Uncles before I go home." I explain and I can tell that he is linking his Father. "Dad will inform border patrol there that you will be heading for Little River Pack, you can leave at any time." Angelo responds.

I return to my room early and read a few more chapters in my book, learning a few things about what I can and can't do during the competition. "Let's show the what we are made of. Twilight. I would like to see the look on their faces when the competition is over, I hope we will be able to make it until the end. "I say to her after I have put the book down.

The next morning I wake up early and I pack my bag before I head down the stairs in search of some breakfast. Luckily it works the same here as in Moon Stone Pack, breakfast

is ready for those that have early training or border patrol and I smile as an Omega places a coffee in front of me as I cat my breakfast. /

into the living room to get my gear from Sila and wait in a corner out of sight for Donovan and Gibson to arrive, both of them sign for their gear but don't ask about me or my gear. I slowly follow them out of the Pack-house and watch them get in the SUV, driving off without me.

"What the fuck." I hear Eryx growl behind me and I tell him it is fine, that I am going to Little River Pack before heading home. I send Dad a message about my plans and I make sure he understands that Donovan and Gibson are unaware of my plans..

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I grab another cup of coffee before I head towards Blue Blood Pack's south border and one of the Warriors on patrol tells me there are no Rogues around, "What a shame. I could have used a Rogue or two to get rid of my anger." I say as I cross the border and start

walking in the direction of Little River Pack.

Just as I approach the border Dad sends me a message and I smile when I read that Luna Hester gave them hell for leaving me behind. She had told them to go back to Blue Blood Pack to pick me up, but Dad had stopped them just before they drove off and told them was on my way to Little River Pack.

Slater is waiting for me at the border with a huge smile on his face, but the moment he sees me he knows I came by with a reason and as he introduces me to some of the Warriors, I can tell he wants to hear what has me agitated. We walk to the Pack-house in silence, but I can feel his curiosity grow inside him.

Uncle Richard rushes down the front steps when he sees me and wraps his arms tightly around me. Looks like Slater informed them I wasn't there for just a family visit.

"Coffee, Sis?" Slater says before he disappears into the kitchen and I just shake my head.

"Why ask, if he has no intention of waiting for an answer. I mumble.

Slater returns to the living room with a coffee and his arm wrapped around a young female.

"My condolences on getting stuck with that," I say as I point at Slater and she giggles as Slater growls softly at me. Slater introduces her as Bellona, his Mate, and I smack him on the back of his head.

"You didn't think about calling me when you found her or to let Dad know that you found your fated Mate? Great, not only will I have the competition to worry about, I also get to arrange your funeral." I growl as I sit down and I see Slater pale at my words. -Fuck, I totally forgot." He whispers and I see Uncle Joseph and Uncle Richard stare at him.

"How could you forget that you have a big Sister and a Father that want to know something this important? Did someone smack you so hard on your head that you lost the little bit of brain you had?" I ask and Bellona is laughing her ass off, while Slater is looking very uncomfortable.

I make a video call to Dad and the moment he answers we can all hear Luna Hester scolding Donovan and Gibson.

"Dad, you might want to find a place that is a bit more quiet." I say and Luna Hester stops scolding as Dad asks me what is going on. "Slater has something to tell you." I say as I turn my phone towards him.

Dad sees it in a second and asks Slater the same question I asked him, "You just wait until I get there, Son. Dad says before he disconnects the call and I stare at my phone as I mutter "Uh Oh" under my breath. I know Dad isn't mad at him but he doesn't seem to realize it, Uncle Joseph on the other hand does realize it.

"Zalia, why did you decide to drop by?" Uncle Richard asks and I know it his way of making sure that Slater can't ask me any questions.

I tell them what happened when Rick had made his remark and Slater is roaring angrily as Bellona wraps her arms around him, but the others roar as well when tell them what happened that morning,

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I don't tell them the decision Twilight and I made, but do tell them about the challenge and Uncle Richard is laughing his ass off. Bellona asks Slater why he is laughing so loud and Slater explains to her I am a sharp shooter with a gun and with a bow and arrow, "She can hit anything she sets her mind to, whether the target is moving or not and size doesn't nutter." Slater concludes.

We don't use guns on a daily bases but we are taught how to use them just in case of a war, it saved a lot of lives during the Human war and Moon Stone Pack still teaches their Pups how to use weapons during a battle. I am just grateful I was taught how to use them and that I am damn good at it, because it will help me a lot during his challenges.

It is almost time for lunch when Dad shows up and I see Slater taking a step back. "Welcome to the family. Sweetheart." Dad says with a huge smile on his face as he wraps his arms around Bellona. "Why didn't you tell me, Slater? I have been waiting so long for either one of you to find your fated Mate and now you have found her, but you don't mention it to your family." Dad asks Slater.

"I just forgot, Dad. It isn't an excuse, but had to settle into a new Pack and learn to deal with my new position. Finding my Mate here was the icing on the cake and it just slipped my mind." Slater says with his head hung, Bellona sees the huge smile on my face and she realizes that we are not mad at him. Uncle Richard starts laughing his ass off and Slater finally looks up, understanding that we were just pulling his chains.

During lunch I find out that Bellona is an Omega and not every Pack-member is too pleased with her being mated to their new Gamma, but when one of the females at the table makes a wrong remark Slater blows.

Twilight and I know Slater well enough to know what will happen if he gets his hands on her and I step in between Slater and the female, "Let me make one thing clear. You are very lucky that I am here or your parents would have had a funeral in the morning. Make one more remark like that about my Sister in law, or any other Omega in this Pack,and you will have to worry about what I will do to you.

I am not sure how your parents raised you or what your Alpha's thoughts are about this, but Slater and I were raised to cherish the Mate-bond and we will accept whoever the Goddess pairs us with. Next time you open that yap of yours, I will let Slater do whatever the hell he wants and I know that will end with a lot of blood and your death." I say with Twilight right there with me.

Bellona is able to calm Slater down, but I see her facial expression change the moment a male steps next to the female, "My Daughter is correct, an Omega doesn't deserve to be mated to a Gamma. A female like my Daughter is better suited for that position and Slater should reject his Mate for the benefit of the Pack." He says and this time I am the one that explodes.

Twilight pushes forward and I jump over the table to grab him by the throat and I slam him against the window behind him, "If I find you of your Daughter anywhere near Bellona or Slater I will take great pleasure in ripping you apart and that goes for every Pick-member that shares your opinion." I growl in his face.

I slowly take a step back but I don't release him and I see six Warriors surrounding us, the male looks at me with a smug look on his face. "Throw Pete and his Daughter in the dungeons. I will deal with them. tomorrow." I hear the Alpha say from behind me and drop the Idiot to the floor.

As they get taken away from the living room both of them plead with the Alpha to reconsider, but he ignores them as he walks over to Slater and Bellona. I open my mouth to apologize for my behavior, but he holds up his hand before I can say a word, "Zalia, don't apologize, I am glad someone is willing to stand up to Idiots like that.

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Everyone knows I don't appreciate behavior like that and I wish more Pack-members were like you and our future leadership, but it seems that some will never learn. I hope everyone will heed Zalia's warning, because I will give her a call if any of you ever step out of line again." He says before he sits down in his

seal.

I see a rather uncomfortable look on the face of Mars, the future Beta of Little River Pack and I follow his line of sight to see him looking at a male. He is serving the Warriors their lunch and as he walks back towards the kitchen I see him glancing at Mars. "Fuck, you think they are Mates?"Twilight asks me and I tell her I am positive.

"Alpha Eros, do you think Pack-members are allowed to keep fated Mates apart with their opinions?" I ask the moment the male is in the dining room again and every conversation halts as I wait for Alpha Eros to respond.

"No. Zalia. No one is allowed to keep fated Mates apart, by words or actions. My Pack-members know I will not tolerate it." He answers.

"What would you do if a fated couple stayed clear from one another because they fear what other Pack- members will say, Alpha Eros?" I ask and he looks at me deep in thought.

"If I find out my Pack was ever responsible for that I would dissolve my Pack and let King Alwin deal with them. I don't want to be the Alpha of a Pack that doesn't respect our Goddess.

Our Goddess pairs those together that will enhance one another, regardless of rank or gender. I know there are Packs that don't believe this and I can't stand being around the Alphas of those Packs." He answers and I haven't taken my eyes of Mars while Alpha Eros seemed to be addressing his Pack- members.

Mars gives me a small nod with his head as he gets out of his seat and he walks towards the male who is still standing near the table with Warriors.

"Mine." He growls just before he slams his lips to his Mate's lips and I hear one of the Warriors mumble, "About damn time."

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I tell Asha what happened at Blue Blood Pack and she agrees with Eryx, we better not tell Deimos about this. He had his doubts about Donovan and Gibson from the start, their indiscretion at the end of the meeting didn't improve it and this will only prove to him that they have been deceitful towards Zalia.

We talk about how she put all the future leaderships in their places by using my full title, "But I doubt they really understood why she did it or if it actually stuck in those puny brains of them." I respond and we are both laughing our asses off.

There is a feature to the vest I didn't reveal to anyone, only our tech-department, Asha and I know about it and I am going to enjoy keeping a close eye on that feature. I installed it on my tablet to have access to it at all times and no one will be surprised to see me walking around with it, which means I will know things no one else knows.

I ask Queen Axelle if they were able to finish the extra challenge and she tells me that Deimos took care of it all, he needed a distraction. He really hated that Eryx and I were

send to Blue Blood Pack, but Alwin did it to avoid anyone of accusing the Royal family of favoritism and with him hovering around Żalia it would have looked like that.

Most Alphas complained during lunch about the attention Moon Stone Pack got from us, but King Alwin made sure it was clear that it was their own behavior that caused us to avoid to much one on one time with them. He had reminded every Pack of an incident from the past, an incident in which they themselves or their Pups were unwilling to take a hint.

By the time King Alwin had finished speaking he had looked around the dining room and asked the Alphas to mention an incident like that involving Moon Stone Pack or a few of the other Packs he hadn't mentioned, but no one had been able to give such an example. It doesn't mean the Alphas liked that we are willing to spend time with another Pack than theirs, but we hope that it will make them think twice before acting like that again.

King Alwin chose eight o'clock in the evening as the start time, because most Packs have dinner during that time and it meant that everyone would be able to see it getting activated. It would also give Pack- members the chance to ask questions about the challenge, not everything was explained to the Alphas in the email they got.

As the Royal family we have a side bet during the competition and this time it will be which Pack will lose one of their member first and that rank of that person. Queen Axelle's assistant will write down everything and like always there will be money involved, money we will donate to one of the smaller Packs.

Half an hour before dinner we sit down in the office to make our side bet, first- King Alwin discusses each. member that will be in the competition and after that he asks us one by one to place our bet. Eryx and King Alwin both go with the Beta of Onyx Moon Pack, Dixon who is Eryx's Father goes with Amber Moon Pack's Gamma.

Liam who is Deimos' Father also goes with Amber Moon Pack, but he think's the Alpha will be taken out first and Queen Axelle goes with Dark Moon Pack's Garma. Deimos goes with Spirit Moon Pack's Gamma and Asha and I are looking at one and other while shaking our heads.

"Moon Stone Pack, Donovan." We both say at the same time and through the mind-link we both tell Queen Axelle's assistant at the same time that Zalia will take him out. He smiles as he writes down our bet and I know he will write down that we expect Zalia to take him out of the competition. If she does than Gibson will be the next one to leave the competition, something I am looking forward to to reveal when

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the competition is over.

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Dad and I arrive back at the Pack-house an hour before dinner and Alpha Brad is waiting for us on the front porch with Luna Hester, she wraps an arm around my shoulder and leads me to Alpha Brad's office. It is just the four of us inside and I wonder what this is all about, normally Beta Fred would be here as well.

"Fred is keeping an eye on the boys." Luna Hester says as if I asked the question out loud. "We want you to know that we have no intention of stepping down anytime soon. We want to make sure we turn this Pack over to the right leadership and at this time I doubt it my Son." Luna Hester says.

Alpha Brad has been standing in front of the window the entire time and when he turns around I see a murderous look in his eyes, "I had a conversation with Alpha Chris and I know neither one of them defended you against Rick. On top of that they left you behind at Blue Blood Pack and I don't care about the fact you already made plans to go see Slater.

They should have waited for you and asked about your gear when they got to the living room. Elinor and Kali know we will be training them alongside their Brothers, but I have this feeling we need to find another Gamma to fill that position in the future." Alpha Brad says and I know he is not asking me if I want to stay, he knows I can't.

I place my vest on the table and I see that Donovan and Gibson places theirs on the table too. "Zalia, what is that for?" one of the Pups asks and I explain that it will be activated at eight, "Once it activated it will tell if I am alive or dead, as long as it say "Living" I am still in the competition. We also have a laser handgun and with that we need to shoot at the vests of our opponents to eliminate them.

To win the title of Royal Pack at least one member has to be alive at the end of the competition, how it will be judged if no one survives I don't know. So there are twenty one others that need to "die" for a Pack to win the competition." I say as I use my fingers to air quete at the word die.

We get asked a lot of questions and most get answered by me, because apparently Donovan and Gibson were busy with other things. Everyone chuckles when I refer to Sila warning us not to wear them to bed and I know that no one in this Pack will interfere with the competition.

Elinor and Kali made sure the seat between them was empty and I am glad I don't have to sit near Donovan and Gibson, "How do you plan on taking the other Packs down, Donovan?" Elinor asks and I hear Twilight chuckle in my head. We all know Donovan would usually leave this up to me, but I have no intention of helping him out.

I cross my arms in front of my chest and lean back in my seat as I look at Donovan. He looks from me to Gibson and back again, before he looks at Elinor and tells her that is none of her business. "What are you afraid of, Donovan?" She asks him and I know she is taunting him, she wants to rattle his

cage.

"No, Elinor. This is between me and my leadership and how we are going to take down the other Packs is nobody's business." He growls and I get out of my seat as I place my hands on the table, "Than answer the question for me, Donovan. After all I am the future Gamma of Moon Stone Pack, how are we going to take down the other Packs?" I ask.

I keep looking in his eyes and I know that everyone can see that he is getting uncomfortable, he starts squirming in his seat as I lean closer to him. "We will discuss that in the morning in Donovan's office." Gibson says as he pulls Donovan out of his seat, but Algha Brad tells them both to sit down. "You will wait here until the devices are activated." He says.

Half way through dinner the devices get activated and Gibson almost pulls Donovan out of his chair as

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they put the vests on. After dinner I walk out of the Pack-house with my team right behind me, "My Brother is on patrol." Gaia says and we follow her to the cottage she lives in with her Brother.

The moment the door closes Kianda asks what that was all about and I tell them about what happened. yesterday and this morning. "However, I will get my revenge on them. Tonight I will take both of them out, take pictures of the rules they received and I will finish this competition on my own.

I will not tell them that I am still alive, because they will never see my device. Tomorrow morning will be the last time I will be in the dining room for a meal, I know they will assume that I got killed as well and I need to keep them in the dark about my plans. I will need your help though to make sure they don't find out 1 left Pack territory to take down the other Packs.

Let's just hope I can figure out what the extra challenge is and that I will be able to finish at least ours before I taken out." I say and we discuss how to proceed after I take out

Donovan and Gibson, we decide to take them out randomly. Blue Blood Pack will be the last one though, I have no problems with Angelo and his leadership.

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Sila and I are looking at the countdown on her tablet and we smile the moment every device gets activated, now all we have to do is wait to see who dies frst. When Sila and I thought of this idea for the challenge we knew it would be hard, because Pups don't get trained

in using weapons anymore.

Trying to shoot a moving target is difficult, especially if that target is shooting back at you and we had a lot of laughs as we went through every possible scenario. Our tech-department made sure it couldn't be worn to bed and it is even very sensitive to clothes covering up, it has to stay a challenge after all.

The surface is a bit bigger than it's ancient predecessor for laser games, we decided to go with light instead of sound and we did that to prevent an entire Pack to go hunting after the other leaderships. If someone was smart enough to attack during the night, I can think of at least one person who might come up with that idea.

"Okay, they are all activated. Let the competition begin Sila says and I know that everyone is curious if they can figure out the extra challenge we gave them, Eryx seems convinced that no one will be able to figure it out. We have given them two weeks for this competition and every morning and every evening at -nine Deimos will check the locations.

We want to know if anyone has figured out where to find their reward and by giving each of them a different hint and location we will know which Packs have found their reward. In the rules Sila gave each Pack it states that the extra challenge can still be completed even if they get taken out of the competition.

Let's just hope that some of them are smart enough to read all the rules and not just to rely on what Sila told them, because that would mean that not everyone will go after the

extra challenge. It is a test of its own and will determine if a leadership will give up at the first signs of trouble or will stop if a challenge seems too big.

I mean trying to get into the Palace and to find a hidden reward, it would probably stop quiet a few people from going after it. We also chose eight different places to hide the rewards and gave them a cryptic hint on where to find it, using references from the past of Royal family members.

Sila had a lot of fun with Queen Axelle to find the right references to put in the hints and I learned a lot about Ammon's family members that once lived in this Palace. Some stories never left the Palace walls and those were not used for the extra challenge, but stories that were known throughout the Kingdom were the ones we did use.

Ammon holds the rulebook of the competition in front of me with his finger near one of the rules, I read the rule he is pointing at and I burst out in laughter. Zalia could have taken Moon Stone Pack out of the competition by declining the Gamma position and I wonder if she isn't aware of this rule or that she has an agenda of her own.

Zalia

I walk up to my room and decide to stay awake tonight, I can sleep after I have taken out Donovan and Gibson. At breakfast I will leave the device in my room am only going to breakfast to see how Donovan and Gibson react to being "Dead" and if they will automatically assume that I was taken out too.

To pass the time until I can get into action, I write down all the Pack names that are in the competition and I give each of them a number in the order I will take them out. My first target will be Moon Storm Pack, just because of the remark Rick made and I start bughing when Twilight tells me what I should do before taking them out.

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"Lights are out on the Alpha and Beta floor." Kianda says in my head and I slowly get out of bed to grab my handgun. 1 check if it is on before I open my bedroom door and walk towards the hidden staircase the Omegas use, it will take me to the Beta floor and Alpha loor without being seen.

My first target is Donovan and as I reach the Alpha floor I peek around the corner to find the hallway empty. I walk to Donovan's room which is not far from the master bedroom, I have to be real quiet as Luna Hester is a light sleeper and I don't want her to catch me in the act. Even though I have a feeling she wouldn't say a word about it.

When I reach Donovan's room I take a deep breath before I slowly open the door and as I look into his room I want to scream on the top of to find out

y lungs, there is omeone in bed with him. I sniff the. who it is and I nearly vomit when I smell the scent of the one person Donovan always said he would never want near him.

Twilight reminds me of an app Slater downloaded on my phone, it is able to make infrared pictures and I think it will be a good time to try if it really works. I walk closer to the bed to get a great shot and after I take the picture I send it to Gaia, she will print it for me All that will be left to do is to tape it to his door before the Omegas start walking around the Pack-house.

Donovan has placed the device on his nightstand and aim at it to take a shot, the word "Alive" changes to "Dead" in a split-second. I smile as I quietly leave his room to make my way down to the Beta floor, before I reach the end of the hallway a widely smiling Nyx shows up and through the mind-link I tell her what to do with the picture.

The Beta floor is deserted as well and I get to Gibson's room without any problems, I slowly open his door to quickly step inside. His device is on the dresser next to the door and under it is the envelope Sila gave to to the bed.

Donovan, I quickly take pictures of its contents before turn my attender it is the envelope Sila gave to

Gibson isn't alone either and I take a picture of the scene in front of me, before I turn towards the device. I shoot at the device and again it switches from "Alive" to "Dead" in a split-second, I smile as I walk out of his room. Kianda is waiting a few feet away and she tapes the picture to the door the moment I have closed it behind me.

"I hope Kali and Elinor find the pictures."Twilight says and I know that if they find the pictures all hell will break lose. By the time I have killed both of them and have returned to my room it is near four in the morning. I place the device on my dresser near the door before I turn in for a few hours of sleep.

Roaring from the floors above me wake me a few hours later and I smile as I realize that Donovan and Gibson just discovered that they are out of the competition. I quickly get dressed and exit my room at the same time Dad exits his room, both of us run up the stars to find Donovan and Gibson on the landing of

the Beta floor.

Alpha Brad looks at both of them as they show him their devices and he shrugs his shoulders, "Too bad. I had hoped you would make it further into the competition." He says and see two very pissed off Sisters walking towards their Brothers, even Alpha Brad takes a step back from them.

"What the fuck is this?" Both of them ask in unison as they hold the pictures in front of their Brothers, Donovan tries to take it away from Elinor but he hadn't counted on his Mother. Luna Hester grabs both pictures and I see a murderous look appear on her face

when she sees what the pictures show, she turns them towards Alpha Brad for him to take a look.

Alpha Brad roars as his eyes are glued to the pictures, the entire Pack-house shakes from the aura that seeps out of him and everyone submits to Alpha Brad lower my head out of respect for him but his aura doesn't affect me, it has never affected me and I learned quickly to hide that fact from everyone else.

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Alpha Brad orders everyone to the dining room through the mind-link and I know he will expose Donovan and Gibson's little secret, I hope he will reveal their elimination from the competition first. Dad places his arm around mt shoulder as we walk down the stairs and I see all of our Pack-members walk to the dining room.

"I will not waste to much of your time. Alpha Brad says "Our leadership has been taken out of the competition. I had hoped they would have gotten further into the competition, but we don't always get what we want. The next thing I want to address is something I had hoped would never happen with my Son, he chose to sleep with a Pack-member and so did Gibson."

I can hear murmurs all around me and everyone is looking around to find out who they might have slept. with. Alpha Brad clears his throat and every head snaps hack towards him, "I have decided that Donovan and Gibson will not take over the Pack, their Sisters will form the future leadership for Moon Stone Pack." He says.

Kali and Elinor stare at him, while Donovan is growling at his Father. Luna Hester doesn't hesitate to smack him on the back of his head.

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I never liked the way I was raised, a female shouldn't be allowed to fight or to have a high rank within a Pack and as I grew older I found out I had to hide my true feelings. Dad

made it very clear that if I didn't follow his rules I wouldn't be allowed to take over the Pack from

him and I had to bite my tongue a lot.

Zalia is an excellent Warrior and she is a well-trained Gamma, but I never wanted her as my Gamma. I kept an eye on Slater as he followed his Father and Sister around and I knew I wanted him as my Gamma, when I asked Gibson about it I found out he agreed with me.

We also didn't like the rule on not sleeping with Pack-members or sleeping with females that offered themselves during Pack visits, luckily for us we could sneak off under the pretense of training. Our last night at the meeting we finally were able to convince the females that caught our eye to sleep with us, but we had both fallen asleep.

ad in my head woke me up that morning and I hoped no one would be in the suite anymore, Gibson and I had already discussed how to get into the shower fast. The moment I saw Zalia and Deimos I knew they would smell the scent of sex on us, but I had not counted on my Father being there with them.

The moment I heard Zalia speak I knew Dad would know we didn't use protection and after that it went downhill fast. She ruined everything for me and Gibson. I talked to Gibson about asking Slater to become our Gamma and we decided to wait until we got home to sit down with him.

That didn't go as planned either, because Slater was offered the Gamma position in another Pack and all the paperwork was already taken care of. I was stuck with Zalia whether I liked it or not and if I wanted to take over from my Father I had to make sure I played according to his rules.

Than the news about the competition for the title of Royal Pack came in and I knew we needed Zalia to win this competition, but I probably screwed up when I didn't respond to Rick's remark. Gibson and I were trying to come up with a way to fool Zalia, that we forgot about her when we left Blue Blood Pack and Mom nearly bit my head off because of it.

This morning was the worst when I woke up and saw the word "Dead" on my device, someone came in at night and took us out of the competition. I left my room so fast to find Gibson that I didn't notice something being taped to my door and I knew I was in deep shit when Elinor held the picture up in front

of me.

I watch our Pack-members quiet down as Dad looks at them and I see the disappointment on their faces when he tells them we are out of the competition, but I never thought he

would discuss my sleeping around with the Pack. Well, technically he didn't as he just informed them of it and J-can hear the murmurs as I keep looking ahead..

I growl the moment he says that Elinor will take over from him and I know I will fight him every step of the way, I am the first born Pup of the Alpha. I will have to talk to Zalia and make sure she sticks with me and Gibson when we talk to Dad about this, he needs to see that we are a complete leadership.

By the time everyone has calmed down I look around for Zalia, but she isn't in the dining room anymore and when I try to link her I run into a block. I will talk to her at lunch and make sure she meets us in my office. "Donovan and Gibson, my office. Now." Dad growls as he walks out of the dining room.

Beta Fred guides Elinor and Kali to Dad's office and I wonder why he wants them in there as well, guess I will find out soon. We all sit down in Dad's office, "Dongvan, you will clear out your office. Elinor will start using it immediately as she needs to find herself a new Gamma. Zalia will never accent the position of

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Gamma within this Pack and that is all thanks to you and Gibson.

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I am glad you are already out of the competition or I would have pulled you out. My only regret is that Zalia didn't get to prove her worth to the other Packs, she will make a great Gamma one day and I will ask King Alwin to help her find that position elsewhere." Dad says. Zalia

I leave the dining room as everyone tries to wrap their heads around the announcement Alpha Brad just made. "Dad, I will be staying with Gaia for a while. I don't want to see Donovan and Gibson until I know what I am going to do." I say through the mind-link and he tells me to take all the time I need to make a decision.

I pack two bags to take with me and I place the device on before I sneak out of the Pack-house, Gaia is waiting for me outside the Pack-house to walk me to her house. "What are your plans for tonight?" She asks as she shows me to the guestroom that will be mine for a while.

"I am going to pay Rick a visit tonight, I need that printer of yours just in case I need to print out a picture." I say and she giggles as she grabs a backpack for me. I go to the pictures I took in Gibson's room. last night and I read through the rules to find out I already know them. The rulebook ends rather strange; Enter the Palace from your northern border. Find the little Prince for your reward. I show it to Gaia with a smile on

my face, because I know where to find our reward. "I will get our reward on the way back and I might grab their reward as well, if I can figure out where it is hidden." I say to

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After I am sure I read everything from the rulebook I tell Gaia I will go to sleep for two hours and ask her to make sure she wakes me up on time, I need to make sure I don't have the device of more than seven hours. With my sleep this morning and the two hours I will sleep now, I will have two more hours left before eight tonight.

After Gaia wakes me up I plan my trip for tonight, I will head to Moon Storm Pack before I pay a visit to the Palace. If I can't find a way into the Palace fast I will return home and make a plan for tomorrow night to take those rewards. I will shift into Twilight to get to Moon Storm Pack as fast as I can, it will be a lot faster in my Lycan form.

Kianda is in the kitchen preparing dinner when I finally come out of the guestroom and we talk about the rumors going around the Pack. I smile when I hear that Donovan and Gibson were no longer the most popular Wolves in the Pack and that Elinor is using his office

now.

Nyx and Gaia are preparing my backpack and I ask Hestia to help me with my vest, I need to know how Twilight can take it with her in her Lycan form. After trying it a few times we decide the best way is to place it on the backpack, so she can carry it until we reach Moon Storm Pack and if I leave at seven I will stay within the hours I am allowed to take it off.

I reach the southern border of Moon Storm Pack half an hour into the second twenty four hours of the competition and after I place the vest back on my body I climb into a tree. I watch their border patrol to find the best time to enter the territory and as time passes I see more and more lights dim in the Pack-house.

Climbing out of the tree I keep my eyes on the border and when the first patrol passes I run across the border towards the Pack-house. After watching the territory for hours I planned my route to the Pack- house and it makes it easy to get there fast and undetected. A tree next to the Pack-house is my way up to the Gamina floor, but I want to take Rick out first and I have never been here before which complicates things for me. The branch I use to reach the Gamma floor leads

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to an empty room and I quietly step into the hallway, hoping and praying that they have a staircase for Omegas like our Pack-house.

I sigh in relief when I find the staircase and I walk up to the Alpha floor to find Rick's room. I smile when I see two devices on the dresser and I take a picture of the scene in the bed, Rick cuddled in the arms of his Beta. I had left the backpack and printer in staircase, just to make sure no one would hear it print if I wanted to use it.

I see their envelope on the dresser and I take pictures of their rulebook, smiling as I read their hint; Enter the Palace from your Southern border. Find the first Royal for your reward. I shoot at both devices and tape the picture to their door before I go back down to the Gamma floor to take care of the Gamma.

Leaving the same way I came in I sit in the tree for a moment, I know where to find their reward and I hope I manage to take both rewards tonight. I walk towards the Palace in Human form and I have to climb a few trees to avoid the Palace Warriors, their patrol is a little tighter than that of most Packs.

Twilight is having fun avoiding the Palace Warriors as we get closer and closer to our first target, but our real challenge will be inside the Palace. I have no idea if it can be as quiet as our Pack-house at night or that it is full of life twenty four seven, only going into the Palace will answer that question for me.

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Chapter 20 Night Patrol

Zalia

With my back against the wall I look in the direction of Moon Storm Pack, I wish I could be there in the morning when Rick wakes up

Twilight says and I slowly op" find out that he is taken out of the competition. "No one is in the kitchen."

the door to make my way inside, keeping an eye on my surroundings.

The door to the hallway is open and so is the door to the dining room. First I go to the dining room to find the statue of the male that founded our Kingdom, he never carried the title of King but most consider him. the first Roval we had and I know that he will hold the reward for Moon Storm Pack.

I look around the dining room that is completely empty and I wonder if this room gets used if there are no visitors, it looks so huge and unpersonal when it is empty. I walk up the stage to sit in the King's seat and look at the room from his point of view, "Not a seat would want to fill."Twilight says in my head and 1 slowly get up to grab the first reward.

I have to grab a chair to reach for the box that is placed on the statue's shoulder, whoever put it there. made sure it wasn't really noticeable. I walked around the statue twice before looking up and down the statue, but once I spotted it I quickly got it down from there. I place it in my backpack before I go back to the kitchen and head towards the main living room of the Palace.

"Why do we have to go to the main living room?" Twilight asks and I smile as I duck into a bay window. "Prince Reginald was called the little Prince, even though he was as tall as Deimos. "I answer her and she is rolling around in

my head as she calls Deimos "little Gamma" over and over again.

"That is the little Prince." I say to Twilight as I step in front of the painting, only to drop to the floor the next second when I hear footsteps near the window. I look up at the painting to see where the reward is hidden and I see a sachet hanging of the back of the painting. Once I make sure that the coast is clear, I get to my feet and snatch the sachet of the painting-

"What do you think is in there?" Twilight asks as I put it in my backpack. "I don't know. Why don't we wait until we get back to Gaia's place and had some sleep." I answer as I walk towards the exit, but I turn around quickly as I realize I can never open that huge door without anyone noticing it.

Luckily I had seen a small door not far from the painting and I walk over there as I listen for any sounds in the vicinity, but it seems this is my lucky day. I make my way out of the Palace and climb the nearest tree to make a plan to get out of Mystic Moon Pack territory. I smile when I see Leander walking around the Palace with another Warrior.

"He was the one that nearly caught us, Twilight." I say as I keep staring at Leander, I know that if keep staring long enough he will be able to feel it and I wonder if he can find where it is coming from. Twilight is game, I keep staring at him and after a minute or two he starts looking around.

His buddy is talking to him and Leander apparently answers him as he also starts looking around, but neither one of them seems to understand where it comes from. I let my eyes

glide up the Palace walls and I smile when I see Deimos stepping on to his balcony, a moment later Eryx steps onto the balcony above

him.

Both of them are scanning the area, "Looks like Leander tipped them off." Twilight says, but this time we don't keep our eyes on Deimos or Eryx. They will probably be able to locate me and that would mean losing my rewards, no way in hell I will let that happen. After about twenty minutes they all give up, Deimos ar Eryx go back into their rooms and Leander assumes his patrol around the Palace. The moment he rounds the corner I want to get out of the tree. but

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Twilight warns me to sit still and a moment later I see Deimos looking out his window. "Sneaky bastard." I whisper.

minute or two after he has stepped away from his window before I get out of the tree and make i

to their southern border. Along the way I have to climb a few trees again, but I get out of the territory without getting caught and I sigh in relief when I see our own border come into view.

"Honey, I'm almost home." I say through the mind-link to Gaia and she tells me they are almost done with border patrol. I tell her that I will get some sleep first and tell them all about my adventures in the morning, my feam wishes me Goodnight as I walk into my bedroom.

"Zalia, are you awake?" I hear Nyx ask from the other side of the door. "I am now." I answer and she apologizes as she walks into my room. "Your Dad came by and wanted to know if you were okay." She says as she sits down next to me on the bed and I tell her I will link him after I have told them about last night.

During breakfast I tell my team about my night and I show them the picture I took of Rick and his Beta, "Maybe we should post those pictures online." Hestia muses and Gaia tells her it will lead back to us, a risk none of us is willing to take.

"Get the rewards, I want to know what it is."Twilight says and I get up to get my backpack. "This is the reward from Moon Storm Pack." I say as I place the box on the

table. "This one is ours." I say as I place the sachet on the table. I sit down next to Gaia before I grab the sachet, I open it before I turn it up side down and a delicate golden necklace falls on to the table.

"Fuck, that is the necklace the little Prince gave to his Mate." I mutter and I wonder what will be in the box. it has to be a reference to the first Royal I pull the box towards me and I slowly open it to reveal the ring the first Royal gave to his Son when he took over, becoming the first King of our Kingdom.

The five of us just stare at the jewelry in front of us for a few moments, before Gaia asks me where I will keep it safe. "I will link Dad and ask him to come over. I will explain things to him and ask him to keep them in the safe in his private office." I respond and all four of them agree with me, it will be saver to ask Dad to keep the jewelry in his safe.

"Dad, when you have time I would like to see you at Gaia's place."I tell him though the mind-link. I will be there in half an hour, Donovan is being an ass."Dad answers me and when I tell the girls what Dad said we all have a good laugh. Donovan has always been an ass, especially if he thinks that he isn't at fault.

I remember when we were about ten years old he had told Gaia she couldn't join us for training and when I had asked him why she couldn't he had said, "Because she is an Omega." I had taken a swing at him and he ran into the living room to hide behind Luna Hester but when she found out why I was angry with him she forced him to train Gaia himself.

He tried to get from under the punishment, but it only resulted in the punishment to get more sever. Alpha Brad made him train all the Omega Pups for a month and every time he whined about it Alpha Brad added a day, the end result was that he had to trai them for three months. He never learned from it though, he still whines about his punishments and Alpha Brad still adds to his punishments.

Gaia has a copy of the Kingdom on her laptop and there is a red cross running through Moon Storm Pack and Moon Stone Pack. Tonight I will take out Sundown Pack, but I will not go to the Palace for the reward. I will save that for another night, I want to get at least two rewards at the time and that means I will have to take out another Pack. "Fuck." I hear Dad mutter and I see that he is staring at my chest. "You are still in the competition." He says and I tell him that I took out Donovan and Gibson. "You took those pictures and taped them to their doors." He says with a huge grin on his face.

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I tell him that I figured out what the extra challenge is and what I did during the night, "I need you to place the items in the safe in your bedroom or in your private office. I don't want them to get lost or for someone to accidentally find them." I say as I show him the contents of the box and the sachet.

We all have a good laugh as I tell them how I spooked Leander and that he woke Deimos and Eryx to help him search, "Make sure you write down their patrols from last night, it might help you the next time you go to the Palace." Dad says and Gaia asks me to tell her what I remember about it.

Dad takes the box and sachet with him and the five of us go over the patrols at the Palace. I assume they will switch their strategy at some point, but for now it will come in handy knowing how they run patrol at night.

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Chapter 21 Laughing Deimos

"Goodmorning. Deimos." Eryx greets me as I walk into our private dining room. "Did you get any sleep after Leander woke us?" He asks and I grab a coffee before I sit down in my seat, this is answer enough for him as he chuckles. Ammon asks why Leander woke us, "He felt someone watching him last night, but he couldn't locate the source and decided to wake me and Eryx to help him out. I even peeked out the window after Leander had continued with his patrol, but there was no one out there." I answer him. "Could it have been a Pack that came to the Palace to find their reward?" Asha asks and I jump out of my seat to run down the stairs, my first stop being the main living room. "Fuck, they found it or should I say found it." Goliath says in my head and I quickly check every other location, Moon Storm Pack collected

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their reward as well.

"Moon Stone Pack and Moon Storm Pack have their reward." I say as I walk back into the room, Asha asks me what time Leander woke me and she gets a strange look in her eyes when I say that it was near four in the morning. Ammon asks Sila if anyone has been taken out of the competition yet and Sila tells him that we won't know until the competition is over with.

I decided to run border patrol tonight and I use the afternoon to rest, because I want to be able to check the locations in the morning. Leander joins me on patrol and I ask him if it

could have been Zalia that had been watching him, "Damn, I hadn't thought of that. It could have been any of the Packs that want to get their reward." He responds.

I ask him if any of the patrols saw anyone that entered the competition, "No, so far none of them has left their territory. I hope Moon Stone Pack makes it until the end, I want to see if Zalia managed to take out a few of those Assholes." He says and we both laugh at that prospect.

We talk to a few of the Warriors on patrol during the night, but they all confirm what Leander already told me. None of the competitors has left their territory yet and I wonder if they might barricade themselves in their Pack-houses to survive the challenge, but that wouldn't explain how two of the rewards are already gone.

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"Does it say in the rulebook that they can't barricade themselves in their Pack-house?" Goliath asks and I tell Leander I need to cut my patrol short, before I rush back to the Palace. I link Sila and Eryx as I Palace and both of them are waiting for me in our private living room, both not looking very happy with me waking them up..

"Sila, is it stated in the rulebook that they can't barricade themselves in their Pack-house?"" I ask her and I see a very surprised look

n her face. I explain to Eryx what I had thought of and what Goliath's question had been as result of that thought.

Sila is going through the rulebook over and over again, Fuck, we never took that into consideration. If they stay inside their Pack-house it is within the rules and we can't do anything about it." She says. "Let's just hope they will not be that childish and maybe they didn't read the rulebook at all." She continues, but I think at least two Packs did read it.

Zalia

have managed to get enough sleep during the day and as soon as I am finished with dinner I am out the door, "Sundown Pack, here / come." I say in my head and wilight just shakes her head at me. As I near our border I hear someone coming and I quickly climb the nearest tree to hide in. I patiently wait to see who is

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approaching our border. Finished

I smile when I see the leadership of Amber Moon Pack and I decide that they will be my target tomorrow night, I wish I could see the look on their faces when they see Donovan

and Gibson's devices. The moment the coast is clear I get out of the tree, I take my clothes off and I shift into Twilight.

We go past the eastern border of Mystic Moon Pack as we head north to Sundown Pack and with her speed and fur color I know the Warriors on patrol won't be able to see her. I keep an eye on every

border we pass. it will come in handy when I go after the leaderships of Amber Moon Pack and Spirit Moon Pack.

Like last night I climb into a tree to watch Sundown Park's Warriors run their patrols and I wonder why there aren't more reports on Rogue attacks from this Pack, "Maybe they rely on the King's Warriors to scare of any Rogue that passes through here." Twilight says in my head and I turn my head to look at the patrols the Palace Warriors run.

"I doubt they can see a Rogue that is close to the border of Sundown Pack. I think it is for another reason they don't have many Rogue attacks. "I respond to Twilight and we watch the border a little closer to see if we can find out their secret, suddenly an eye catching some moonlight catches our attention.

"They have some sort of look-out point inside their borders." Twilight mumbles and as we look along the border we see a look-out point every few feet, this might be a little more tricky than I had thought. We get out of the tree on the side facing the Palace and I take my clothes of once more to shift into Twilight.

She finds the perfect spot to cross the border and she keeps watching the Warriors run their patrol, suddenly she sprints towards their border. She doesn't stop until we have left the look-out points far behind us and between some trees she hands over control to me, I quickly put my clothes and vest on.

I find a dark corner in the garden next to the Pack-house and I wait for the lights to be turned down inside, it gives me the time to find my entry point. A door that leads to the dining room of Sundown Pack and the moment the last lights are turned down I walk towards the Pack-house, but movement from the dining room makes me duck next to the door.

"Daniel, leave me alone." I hear a female say. "You made it clear that you don't want me, but for some

reason you can't just reject me and let me live in peace. I peek around to corner to see Daniel and their Beta's Daughter, she is one of the few people that never gave me a bad feeling and I hope he isn't planning on harming her.

"Liza, my Wolf won't allow me to reject you. He will never allow me to take another female as my Mate or to have sex with. All he wants is his Mate and that happens to be you." Daniel responds. "I know what I said. when I found out you were my Mate, but it

wasn't because of you personally. You have always been like a little Sister to me and finding out you are my Mate came as a shock.

You are a smart woman, you care for this Pack more than any other female ever would and I know you will make an excellent Luna. I am just sorry for hurting your feelings, for nothinking things through before I opened my big yap." He says and anyone can tell that he is sorry. "Fuck, who would have thought the Idiot. actually has a heart."Twilight mumbles.

"I will give you time to think about it, but I won't give up easily, Liza. You are my Mate and I will prove to you for the rest of my life that I love you." He says before he kisses her on her forehead and walks out of the dining room. It takes Liza a few minutes before she also leaves the dining room and quietly I make my way inside.

Knowing both of them just went to bed I head to the Gamma floor first, it doesn't take me long to find the room I am looking for and I quickly scan the room for his device and the rulebook. The device is next to his bed and I shoot at it the moment I see it, but the rulebook isn't here,

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On the Beta floor I find the correct room the moment open the first door and I shoot his device as I keep an eye out for the rulebook, which is on the dresser next to the door. I quickly take the picture I need and head back to the stairs to go up to the Alpha floor, I just hope that Daniel is either a sleep or in the bathroom..

I hear a door open just as I want to step into the hallway, "Daniel, if you hurt Liza I will bury you." I hear his Father growl at him and I wait for ten minutes before I decide to pay Daniel a visit. I hear the shower run when I open the door and I quickly step inside to find his device, which he left on the nightstand.

I have just taken my shot when the bathroom door opens and I am glad that Daniel got dressed in the bathroom, "What the fuck." He growls and I just smile him before I look at his device. He turns towards his bed and I hear him roar when he sees the word "Dead" on his device, a moment later the door behind

me opens.

1 step aside to let Alpha Mike walk into the room followed by Liza and the future Beta and future Gamma, Liza's eyes move from me to Daniel and she starts laughing when she sees his device. "Was he the first one?" She asks in between laughs and I shake my head. 728

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Chapter 22 Dissolve

Zalia

The Beta and Gamma run from the room

they are "Dead" too. Alpha Mike ask. and moments later we hear two roars, looks like they found out

Gamma of Moon Stone Pack he is stunned, "I thought Slater was the future Gamma." He says and I tell me why I took them out and when I tell him that I am the future him that Slater moved to Little River Pack to take over from our Uncle in the future. "Well, i

it was nice killing you, Daniel. See you when the competition is over." I say. "Daniel, why don't you walk Zalia to the border? I would feel better if I knew no one thought she was a Rogue and hurt her on her way home." Liza says and Daniel tells me to give him a minute. I walk into the hallway with Liza, "How did you manage to get up here and kill all of us?" Liza's Brother asks. I tell them I just walked in the door and made my way up the stairs one floor at the time, I don't tell them I overheard the conversation between Daniel and Liza. Daniel finally emerges from his room, he is dressed in sweats and a t-shirt and he asks me if I am ready to go to the border, Daniel, Liza and I walk down the stairs to the front door, as Lisa opens the door Daniel's younger Sister walks up the steps and I see her glaring at me.

Liza steps in front of me to make sure that she cannot see my device, I am not sure if she would tell anyone else that I am still in the competition and I am grateful that Liza makes sure that I do not have to find out. Lisa says her goodbyes to me on the front porch and Daniel guides me in the direction of their southern border, I smile as I see warriors looking strangely at my appearance.

Daniel explains that I somehow made my way into their territory and that I managed to take out the entire leadership. Once it's just me and Daniel he asks me if I overheard the conversation he had with Liza, "Yes, I did overhear your conversation and I hope you will prove to her that you want her as your mate. Líza is a kind and

I did woman, she will make an excellent Luna for your pack and I know she will kick your ass if

you screw up." I say.

Daniel chuckles because he knows that I'm right, I asked him why he was reluctant to accept her and even though I already heard him explain it to her I think there is more to it. "It's not just because I have always considered her a little sister, she is also the little sister of my best friend and I didn't want things to become awkward between us." He answers me.

Once I have crossed the border I get behind some trees to take off my clothes, it is time for Twilight to bring us home and I know she will enjoy the run through the forest. Twilight looks over her shoulder and she sees that Daniel is still waiting at the border, she gives him a nod with her head before she runs off.

I keep an eye on the borders of Amber Moon Pack and Spirit Moon Pack just like I did on the way over to Moon Storm Pack, I want to know what I might run into when I pay a visit to their territories to take out their leaderships.

Luckily neither Pack has look-out points as Moon Storm Pack does, it will make getting into the territory a lot easier and I hope I will be able to take out every leadership of every Pack in the competition. Gaia and Kianda are waiting for me on the front porch, both of them curious if I succeeded in my task and both of them start smiling when they see the huge grin on my face as I approached them.

"Were you able to take out Daniel, his Beta and his Garma?" Kianda asks and I tell them I will share my story with them in the morning during breakfast, right now I need some sleep. Nyx is the one that wakes me in the morning again, I look at her as she tosses a shirt into my face and Twilight growls at her for the rude awakening.

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As we are enjoying our breakfast I tell my team about my adventure from last night, I tell them about the conversation I heard between Daniel and Liza and that really hope that they will work things out. "I can understand it would feel awkward for Daniel to be mated to his best friend's younger Sister but the Goddess paired them together for a reason and who are we to doubt her." I tell them.

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1. it. It would have come out somehow, somewhere down the line and I am not sure how everyone would have reacted to that. Most Wolves and Lycans still blame the Fairies for losing all Humans during the war, not that it is fair to blame the Fairies because Vampires, Werewolves and Lycans were as much to blame." I Say to Dad.

After Dad leaves I ask Hestia what happened during night patrol, just in case somebody might ask me today. Not that I am expecting anyone to come looking for me, I doubt

Donovan will have the guts to come down here and Elinor is smart enough to know that I will not accept the position of Gamma.

Hestia tells me that nothing unusual happened during night patrol, it was a quiet and boring night for them and according to her I had more fun. Gaia asks me if I took any pictures, but I have to disappoint them as none of Sundown Pack's future leadership was out of line. I tell them it actually surprised me to find every male in his own bed without a female next to him.

Gaia's brother is the only one within the pack that knows I am still in the competition and he has promised me he will not tell anyone, he wants to see the look on everyone's faces when they realize I was the one that took out Donovan and Gibson. Even though our entire Pack was raised the same way there are a few that agree with Donovan, that a female shouldn't get a high-ranking position.

If they also agree with Donovan on chosen and faded mates I don't know, but knowing there are more Pack-members that don't want me in that position is enough reason for me to decline the position when far we Dad decides to step down. We did talk about Elinor and Kali taking over as Beta and Alpha, but so haven't been able to find any Pack-members that have spoken out against it and I wonder what Alpha Brad will do if anyone tells him they don't want females in their leadership.

Like Alpha Eros he might decide to dissolve the Pack and let King Alwin deal with all the members that no longer have a Pack to call home.

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Chapter 23 Next Alpha

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Alpha Brad called me to his office a minute ago and I ask Nyx to keep track of the time, I need to know how long I had to take it off for this meeting. It will affect my plans for the rest of the day and I would like to get some sleep before I head out to Amber Moon Pack. Start

I walk into the Pack-house to find Donovan and Gibson waiting outside Alpha Brad's office, both of them smiling when they see me approaching and Twilight is growling in my

head. I say good morning to them as I walk past them to the door, I knock on it even though it is opened wide and Alpha Brad tells me

to come in.

I sit down in the chair across from him and Donovan and Gibson follow my lead after Gibson has closed the door, "Zalia, Donovan asked for this meeting, he has something he wants to discuss with us." Alpha Brad says and we both turn our heads to Donovan. "Zalia, I am sorry if you thought I didn't want you as my Gamma. I should have said something when Rick. made that remark, but I was to stunned to react. You have proven time and again that you are Gamma, you see and understand things most wouldn'tand I apologize if I gave you the impression that I

a good

- would refuse you the position of Gamma." He says.

"Doesn't he realize that we know him better than anyone else Twilight growls in my head. "Donovan, I appreciate you apologizing to me." I say and I see a smile appear on his face. The look in his eyes tells me he thinks I am dumb enough to fall for his apology and I allow him to make a fool of himself.

-Thank you, Zalia. Dad, I know that I need to prove to you and Mom that I can be the Alpha our Pack needs and I promise that I will prove it to both of you. I am not sure if Elinor will be able to find a Gamma, that is right for our Pack and I will accept any time you demand for me to prove my worth." Donovan says.

I shake my head as Alpha Brad looks at me, "No, Donovan. I will never become your Gamma, not because you didn't stand up for me to Rick. I will never become your Gamma, because you and Gibson are the kind of males I hate from the bottom of my heart. You apologize for not standing up for me, but you forget that both of you have ignored me ever since we got back from the Palace.

You were angry with Slater for accepting a position in another Pack, you probably think no one saw but Twilight and I did. You made up excuse after excuse to leave the room whenever I entered, but you didn't even bother coming up with an excuse if no one else was around. I thought we were best friends, but apparently that was one-sided.

Elinor has already chosen her Gamma and my Dad is already training her. They

will take over when our Fathers step down, you better get used to answering to your baby Sister and if I ever hear that you are making trouble for her I will hunt you down and kick your fucking ass." I say before I walk out of Alpha Brad's office.

Alpha Brad doesn't stop me from leaving and I hope he will give both of them hell for what they did to me, for what they tried to do today. I head straight up to my room when I

get back to Gaia's home and I pull out my phone to call Asha, I need someone to talk to who doesn't live in this Pack.

Princess Asha

I feel my phone buzz and I look at the screen to see who is calling me, "Ammon, I need to answer this call. It's Zalia." I say through the mind-link and he gestures for me to get out of the room. The moment I have closed the door behind me, I answer my phone, "Hello, Zalia. What is going on?" I ask her because I know. she wouldn't call me if she could talk to someone else.

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I sit down on my bed as I listen to her, "Has Donovan tried to apologize before today?" I ask her.

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"I don't know, I have been living with Gaia and today was the first time I set foot in the Pack-house." Zalia answers me and I ask her if he ever tried to link her, she tells me he didn't

"What will you do when Alpha Brad gets approval from Alwin to give Donovan's position to Elinor?" I ask her and she asks me what I mean.

"Alpha Brad has to inform Alwin about the change in leadership for Moon Stone Pack and he has to explain why he doesn't want to hand it over to his first born, not having a Gamma isn't a valid reason.

Alpha Brad will have to explain to Alwin that Donovan never wanted to accept you as his Gamma and I think it will be difficult to prove that fact." I explain and for a moment she is quiet, then she asks me if a taped confession will do..

"Yes, if someone could tape Donovan while he confesses that he never wanted a female as his Gamma. Alwin will accept it and he will allow Alpha Brad to hand over the Pack to Elinor." I answer.

"Now I want you to answer my question, what will you do when Alpha Brad's request gets approved?" I ask her again and she tells me that she will travel for a while to find her Mate. "And if that fails I can always move to the Palace and get adopted by Alwin and Axelle." She says and both of us are laughing our asses

off.

"Ammon would like that a lot." I finally say after I have caught my breath. "He really likes your attitude and the fact that you lack a filter. The Palace has been a little more quiet since the meeting ended and everyone misses you around here. Oh, before I forget. How is Slater doing?" I ask her.

She tells me she went to visit him, "Only to find out he found his Mate and neglected to tell his family, but with everything going on in his life who can blame him? Besides, Bellona is a very lovely girl and just looking at them tells you that they love one another a let. She

answers.

I tell her I will inform the others at dinner about Slater and Bellona, that she will always be welcome at the "Palace if she needs to and before I disconnect the call I wish her luck with the competition. I have just put

my phone down when Sila walks in and I quickly tell her why Zalia called.

Sila grabs my arm and pulls me with her as she walks out of my room, she quickly makes her way down. the hall to Alwin's private office and after knocking she immediately walks in. "Alwin, did you get a request from Alpha Brad?" She asks before she site down in a chair and he tells us that he did get a request from Alpha Brad.

Zalia

I never knew an Alpha had to have permission from King Alwin to hand over the Pack to another heir and I think back on a conversation I heard between Alpha Brad and Luna Hester before I went to my first meeting. Donovan had just turned sixteen and it would be our first time attending the meeting, Alpha Brad didn't take us along after Donovan turned fifteen.

He had told us he didn't like the fact that most Alphas and Lanas used the meeting to hunt for a Mate for. their Daughters, so he refused to take Elinor, Kali and Slater along until they asked if they could come along. They wanted to see for themselves if the stories we told them were true and after the first day of the meeting, Elinor had told me she regretted coming along.

But something had been bugging me during the entire meeting, the conversation I had heard between Alpha Brad and Luna Hester and no matter how I looked at the conversation it never made sense. It still doesn't make sense, but at least now I understand that they feared someone would find out that they did

something against the law.

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I had only heard bits and pieces of the conversation between Luna Hester and Alpha Brad, I had heard them mention Donovan's name and something about relative of Alpha Brad that I didn't know he had. Luna Hester had sighed in relief when Alpha Brad told her that the only person who could reveal the truth wouldn't be attending the meeting that year. Remembering the conversation and adding the information Asha gave me I now understand that they did something against the law, but I I don't understand what it is they did or why Luna Hester was reluctant

to take Donovan to his first meeting.

Maybe after the competition is over I should talk to Asha about this, she might be able to understand what could have happened or what they had been talking about. Right now I have to concentrate on the competition because tonight I will pay Amber Moon Park a visit to take out their leadership and get a picture of their hint. A hint I need to find their reward and with the hint from Sundown Pack I will go to the palace to find both rewards in one night.

Tonight at eight the fourth day of the competition will start, I will take the fifth day of the competition off to rest and come up with a plan to retrieve the rewards from the hints. I will also use the day to ask Gaia's brother to help me get a confession from Donovan, as a male he will probably be able to make Donovan confirm that he never intended for me to take over the position of Gamma and I know that the King will need it to approve Elinor to become the next Alpha of Moon Stone Pack.

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Chapter 24 Elsewhere

Zalia

Kianda and Hestia keep me company during lunch and tell them about my conversation with Asha, like me they never knew that an Alpha needs permission to hand over the Alpha position to another than his first born. "Do you think that the King will approve Alpha Brad's request?" Kianda asks, I explain my plan to the girls and both of them agree with me the Gaia's brother will help me out.

I already know where to find my first reward, but I will not know where else inside the Palace I need to go to find the second reward until I have taken out the leadership of Amber Moon Pack. I just hope I will be able to sneak in and out of the Palace without getting caught, Leander will probably be on the lookout for the person that had been staring at him the other night and he might even ask Eryx and Deimos to help him out.

I wouldn't put it past him, he probably doesn't like the fact that he couldn't find the source and I don't think Eryx and Deimos appreciated the fact that he woke them up. They will probably want to know who it was that gave Leander the creeps and that means that I will have to be extra careful when I go to the Palace.

Maybe I will make it more interesting for myself and see if I can take something personal from Eryx and Deimos, maybe even something personal from Ammon or the King. I would like to see the look on their faces when they realize someone entered their private rooms, maybe I should tell Asha and Sila about and have them place cameras inside their rooms.

Both of them would probably have a lot of fun knowing what I am up to, but Twilight tells me it will be much more fun if no one knows about it and to see if anyone can figure out who took their personal items. "Do you have any idea what you would like to take from their rooms?" Twilight asks me and I tell her I already have an idea on what to take, but that I need to see first where those items are.

"If it is too difficult to take those personal items / will have to think of something else, but we will make sure that we take something that is noticeable. Ifl take something without them noticing it is gone it won't be as much fun." I answer Twilight.

I sit on the front porch when Gaya and her brother approach and I decide to speed up my plan, "Just the person I needed, I need you to do me a favor." I say as look at Gaia's Brother. "Alpha Brad needs the King's permission to hand over to Alpha position to Elinor, but I doubt Donovan will confirm to the King

wanted me as his Gamma.

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If we could get a taped confession in which Donovan admits that he never planned on taking me as his. Gamma it will suffice in front of the King. I would appreciate it even more if he would admit-on tape that he was planning on asking Slater for the position that is rightfully mine. Do you think you can help me out with that?" I ask him and with a huge smile on his face he nods his head. "You can count on me. I will

get that confession for you." He answers.

I take a power nap before dinner and when Nyx knocks on my door I am already awake. During dinner Hestia tells me that night patrol encountered the leadership of Amber Moon

Pack, but as stated in the rulebook they didn't interfere and according to one of the warriors they had looked disappointed when they left our territory.

Dinner passes quickly as we talk and eat, I have a few moments left before I have to leave and I decide to check my backpack for its contents. I am not sure what I will find when I enter those bedrooms, but I make sure I come prepared and I know the girls hope that I will get a few good pictures.

The girls follow me towards the border of our territory I will head towards Amber Moon Pack while thevi

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are going on border patrol. I still have a block up on my mind-link and I know the girls will provide me with an alibi if anyone asks them where I am, hopefully no one will figure out the truth until we have to meet at the palace again.

Like the other night I shift into Twilight to get to Amber Moon Pack undetected and after we have reached their border I shift back to my Human form, looking around for a place to hide I hear some Warriors talk. "Why is Luke waiting to attack the other leaderships? Moon Stone Pack has been taken out and so did Moon Storm Pack, if he keeps waiting whoever took them out will come for Luke and his leadership." One of them says.

"Maybe we should allow whoever comes for Luke a safe passage." A female voice says and the males with her all chuckle. "It would serve him right for being an Asshole." She continues. "I would show them the tree near the kitchen, it is the easiest way into the Pack- house." She says to the others and I quietly thank her for her advice.

It takes almost half an hour for them to be far enough away for me to cross the border and I make my way over to the Pack-house, finding the tree the female mentioned earlier. I quickly climb into the tree and wait until the lights go out in the Pack-house, my sign to get into action.

I softly land on the balcony under one of the branches and I find the door unlocked. I wait near the door for a few minutes before I decide to go up the stairs to the Alpha floor, but what I find there nearly makes me lose control of Twilight. A female, in what looks to be a servant's outfit, is curled up on the floor and I hear her crying and whimpering.

"Please, stop." I hear her say over and over again, almost as if she is talking to someone and I wonder who is causing her this much pain. "Her Mate might be sleeping with

another female."Twilight states angerly. "T/ find out who it is he will pay dearly. "I growl in my head and Twilight nods her head in agreement.

Suddenly the female goes quiet and moments later her breathing evens out, telling me that she fell asleep She doesn't even stir when I pick her up to move her to the staircase, "We are taking her home, Twilight." I say as I walk towards Luke's bedroom and I soon find out who the female's Mate is.

says.

"Looks like she finally got the message, Luke. She is finally gone." A blonde, that walks out of his room,

-What I don't understand is why you didn't accept her rejection. She is just an Omega and you can get so much better. She says as Luke steps next to her and I am glad I decided to tape the blonde the moment she stepped out of Luke's room.

"Because my Pups will be a lot stronger with my fated Mate as their Mother, but that is all she will ever be a means to an end." Luke says as he walks back into his foom and tells the blonde to leave. I stop taping the moment both of them are out of sight and I decide to take the female to the room I entered the Pack- house through.

On the inside of the door I find the key to lock the door and after I leave her a note 1 head to the Gamma floor. "Holy Fuck." I mutter in my head when I see the same blonde that left Luke's room only moments carlier and I quickly take a picture before I aim for his device and fire.

I rush up the stairs to find the right room on the Beta floor and I quickly take him out before I move to the Alpha floor. I don't care if he is still awake or not, I am going to take him out and I have a good grip on my handgun before I push the door open. I have taken my shot before Luke can react and I slam the door shut in his face, but he recovers fast from his daze.

His roar wakes everyone on the Alpha floor and I decide to wait for Alpha James to show up, which doesn't take long at all. "What the hell is going on here?" He growls as he walks out of his bedroom. "Hello, Alpha James. I just killed your future leadership." I say as I lean against the wall, looking at Luke and I decide to take a chance.

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"Alpha James, do you allow your Pack-members to hurt their fated Mate by fucking another?" I ask as I keep looking at Luke and both of Luke's parents growl at my question. "I will take that as a No. Than why is. Luke cheating on his fated Mate with his Gamma's Mate and why is he planning on putting her through that for the rest of her life?" I ask.

This time I hear a mighty roar from my right and I know that his Gamma heard my question. "I did no such thing." Luke states and I hold up my phone towards his parents before I press play, everyone can hear him talking to his Gamma's Mate. There is no excuse he can come up with that will smooth this over.

"Alpha James, I want Luke to accept her rejection and I will take her home with me. If Luke refuses I will make sure every Pack gets a copy of this recording, but to make sure he never comes after her I will send this to King Alwin." I say as I keep looking at Luke and he lunges for my phone, but I had anticipated that

move.

Twilight pushes forward to knock him on his ass and jump on his chest forcing my knee into his ribs. "Where is his Mate?" Luke's Mother asks and I can see sheer panic in Luke's eyes. Alpha James asks me to release his Son and as I step back he grabs Luke by his throat, "Show me where she is, I will force him to accept her rejection." Alpha James says.

Alpha James forces Luke to accept his Mate's rejection, he allows her to pack her stuff and in the meantime he gives me her file to give to Alpha Brad. Luke's Gamma rejects his Mate and informs Alpha James he will be leaving the Pack once he knows where he wants to go. He offers to drive me home and I tell him to pack a bag as well.

"I think it will be best if you think things through elsewhere, I will let Slater know that you are on your way. I say and fifteen minutes later the three of us leave Amber Moon Pack.

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Chapter 25 Trouble Deimos

It is halfway through the fourth day of the competition, but all the other rewards are still where they are supposed to be and I wonder how many are out of the competition already. I can't wait for this competition to be over and to find out who survived and who didn't, "I just

hope Zalia survives." Goliath says in my head.

"If anyone can make it till the end of the competition it will be Zalia, there is no doubt in my mind she will be able to out smart anyone."1 answer him and I think about the brunette that showed me that not every female is power hungry. Zalia, Kali and Elinor showed me that there are still females that want to find their fated Mate and who will accept him no matter what rank he has.

"Deimos, my office." King Alwin says and I wonder what is going on. When I walk into King Alwin's office I see that everyone is present and I know shit has hit the fan I sit down next to my Dad as King Alwin turns his laptop around and we all watch in silence as we hear a female talking to the future Alpha of Amber Moon Pack.

"I am not going to tell you who send this to me, just know it is one of the competitors. Not only did Luke - cheat on his Mate, the female with him was the fated Mate of his Gamma. Alpha James has forced his Son and the Gamma female to accept the rejections from their Mates, the competitor dealt with everything else." He says and I think it is save to say that Amber Moon Pack is out of the competition.

"Dad, what else is on your mind?" Ammon asks and we all smile as King Alwin stares at his Son. "Alpha Brad has send me a request to hand over Moon Stone Pack to his Daughter and he provided me with a list of Pack rules his Son and the Beta's Son broke, but there is only one among them that could persuade me to grant him his request." King Alwin answers.

We all realize that there probably isn't enough to grant the request and I decide to address the elephant in the room. "What rule would that be and what is missing?" I ask him and I can see that Asha and Sila already know the answer to my question. "According to Alpha Brad his Son had no intention of appointing Zalia as his Gamma..." He gets interrupted by Goliath roaring and I have trouble to keep control of him, but when I tell him I want answers he calms down enough for me to pull up a block on him. "Donovan has made sure that he never said it out loud to his Father or Zalia and that means there is no evidence to support Alpha Brad's claim. Even the fact that Zalia no longer wants to be his Gamma or that Slater has accepted the position in another Pack isn't enough to take the position away from Donovan,

Zalia called Asha to get it of her chest and she plans on traveling after the competition to find her Mate, if that doesn't happen she plans on coming here." He says with a twinkle in his eyes and Axelle asks him why she wants to come here.

"So we can adopt her." He answers and Ammon starts nodding his head, he really likes that idea. He asks Asha if Zalia really said that and when she confirms it a huge grin appears on his face, "I will keep her close to me, that way my days won't be as boring anymore." He says and we all laugh our asses off at the prospect of Zalia moving into the Palace.

Goliath and Lare not to happy with the fact that she wants to travel to find her Mate, but we both know she has a right to find her fated Mate and I hope she will fil someone that will accept her for who she is. A male that will treat her like the Princess she is.

We talk about what happened at Moon Stone Pack and Amber Moon Pack for the next few hours, we have

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our lunch served in the King's office to keep talking and about an hour before dinner Axelle tells us to get to our

oms to get ready for dinner. I walk to our floor with Dad and he asks me what I think about Zalia's decision.

"Dad, she is an amazing female and a hell of a Gamma Donovan is an Idiot for not seeing that, I hope that wherever she ends up she gets a chance to show him what he is missing and I hope she finds a Mate that will appreciate Zalia for who she is." I answer him as I walk towards my bedroom and Dad says he agrees with me.

During dinner several alarms are heard at eight and well now that day five of the competition has started. We have enough work to do, but everyone is also curious who will become the next Royal Pack and right now I hate the fact that we won't know who won our side bet until the competition is over.

After dinner Dad and I head up to our floor and spend the evening on the couch. We talk about fated Mates and second chance Mates, I am still waiting for my fated Mate and Dad is happy I won't give into Mayka, Dad still hopes he will find his fated Mate someday, but he fears he lost that chance when he chose Mavka as his chosen Mate.

I sit up straight when I hear my phone buzz and I smile when I see that my Grandmother is calling, "Hello, Nana. How are your

doing fine. I just called going?" I ask her as I pur the phone on the coffee table in front of us. "I am

doing fine. I just called to hear how the competition is going." She answers me and I know she hopes we can tell her who is winning the side bet.

"Sorry, Mom. We have no answers for you." Dad says. "We won't know until the competition is over, but I wish we would be able to find out who is still in the competition. Deimos and I have bet on different Packs and different ranks, but a part of me hopes that Asha and Sila win the bet."

We explain to Nana who they bet on and why we hope that he will be the first one to be taken out of the competition, but Nana isn't easily fooled. "Why do I get a feeling that the two of you are hiding something?" She asks and Dad tells her about Zalia. How she made the meeting a lot more interesting and how she speaks her mind.

"Ammon wants her as his baby Sister and Zalia has told Asha that she will move to the Palace if she doesn't find her Mate during her travels. It will make things a lot more lively around here and she will probably get Deimos' position." Dad tells her and Nana and I are laughing our asses off, he is probably right about her taking my position.

"Well, I would like to see how she would handle Mavka Nana says and Dad and I slide of the couch as we are laughing our asses off. "Don't tell me I missed out on that." Nana yells at us and all Dad and I can do is nod our heads, it takes a while before either one of us is capable of talking.

I tell her what Slater did and Nana is laughing her ass off, she would have loved spending time with both Slater and Zalia. We talked to Nana for a few more hours, before we turn in for the night and she tells me that she will be there when the competition is over before she hangs up.

When I wake up the next morning I find that no other rewards have been claimed, what if no one else was smart enough to either find the hint or to understand it and I am not sure which one I am hoping for.

Zalia

After we leave Amber Moon Pack I head to Little River Pack to meet up with Slater, he has agreed to take in Luke's Gamma and to allow him the time to make up his mind. I will take Luke's former Mate with me to Moon Stone Pack and from there we will figure out what she's going to do, I know I will inform King Alwin in the morning, he needs to be aware of the fact at Luke hurt his mate on purpose and that he used his Gamma's fated mate to make it happen.

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Suddenly the front door bursts open and I see Dagda, the future Alpha of Little River Pack, rush out the door. With the way he is acting you don't need to be a genius to figure out that he has found his Mate and if I hadn't known the history between Luke and his former Mate I would be laughing my ass off, but in this case I decided it is best if I stop Dagda from making a huge mistake.

"Dagda, I need you to take it slow, she was mated to Luke of Amber Moon Pack and instead of accepting her rejection he slept with his Gamma's fated Mate to hurt her." I say to him as he approaches us and once he realizes what my words exactly mean his wolf releases a mighty roar, waking up the entire Pack no doubt

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I hear the door of my car opening and I know that Jasmine is getting out, "I would like to stay with Zalia at least for tonight, I know not every male is like Luke but I don't know how long it will take for me to come to terms with what he did. I promise you though that I will not go anywhere, if you need me you know where you can find me and I will let you know real soon what I plan on doing. Jasmine tells him, we both know it's not what Dagda wanted to hear but I also know he will accept it.

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I arrive back at Gaia's place just before dawn and Gaia takes Jasmine upstairs to the other guest room, while Kianda is asking me about what happened. "I will explain it all to you once I have had a few hours of sleep, I will take the day off and continue with the

competition Tomorrow night I will go in search of both rewards at the Palace, let's just hope I will be as lucky this time as I was last time. After I'm back with the rewards I will ask Dad to come and collect them, I want them in: safe place as soon as possible." I tell Kianda as I prepare to go to bed.

I will have to figure out where their reward has been hidden and then I have to figure out if I should go with Sundown Pack's reward or that I should go for Amber Moon Pack's reward first. With taking the day off I have all the time in the world to figure that one out and it will give me time to spend with Dad and Jasmine.

I still can't believe what Luke put her through and I swear if I ever run into that Idiot again I am going to knock him out. If you don't want an Omega as your Mare then just reject her or accept her rejection, but don't put her through hell just because you don't want her and I smile when I realize that with Dagda - being her second chance Mate Luke will eventually find out what huge mistake he made.

If I would have had an Asshole like Luke as my Mate I probably would have killed him and I would have made sure it was a damn bloody mess, just to send the message out there that it is not smart to mess with me. Twilight has been softly growling in my head ever since we found out what Luke did to his mate, if I had allowed her to take control she would have ripped him a new asshole.

Before I go to sleep I send King Alwin the video I taped and I tell him everything that happened, but I leave out the part about Jasmine finding her second chance Mate in Dagda of Little River Pack. With the entire future leadership of Little River Pack finding their Mate Alpha Eros will not wait long to step down.

Nyx wakes me up in the morning after a few hours of sleep, "Zalia, Donovan is here to see you." She says I open my eyes and I am wide awake in a second, what could he want with me? I take my time to take a shower and to get dressed before I walk down the stairs to find Donovan and Gibson in the living room, "Kianda and Jasmine are on the back porch, they will listen in on the conversation." Nyx tells me through the mind-link.

I grab the coffee she holds out to me and I walk into the living room to sit down in the armchair by the window, "What can I do for you, Donovan?" I ask before I take a sip of my coffee, I watch both of them through my eyelashes and I see them looking at each other for a moment.

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"Zalia, I am the first born to this Pack's Alpha and as such it is my right to take over when Dad steps down. Will not allow him to hand over the Pack to Elinor, she will never be able to run this Pack the way I can. Gibson and I are the ones to run this Pack with our Gamma, Elinor and-Kali didn't get the training we have and even if they start now they won't be able to take over in the next few years." Donovan says.

-I don'Lrespond to what he said, I will let him dig his own grave even deeper. Twilight wanted to react

when he said our Gamma, but I made sure I kept a tight grip on my control over her and it seems that she finally understands what I am trying to do. I hope that this conversation will reveal he never wanted me as his Gamma or maybe I will find out when his idea about a female Gamma changed.

"Your Dad didn't seem to be in a hurry to step down at the meeting, what makes you think he won't give Elinor and Kali the time they need and what makes you think it will take them years to be ready?" I ask as I look Donovan in the eyes and I can see that Gibson is getting a bit uncomfortable, everyone knows that Kali always paid more attention to what her Father said

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If push comes to shove Kali will be a better Beta than son ever could become and I finally realize that both Gibson and Donovan think that they are better than their Sisters because they are the first born, not because they have trained harder than Elinor and Kali They probably neglected their training more than they should have of both of them would know that their Sisters are more than ready to take over.

Alpha Brad says he needs to train them to take over, but it is the approval of King Alwin that is holding him back and that is if he really wants to step down in the near future. I am still staring at Donovan to get an answer as I take another sip of my coffee. "Dad has said it in those exact words, but it was clear he hoped to retire in a few years.

I doubt Elinor and Kali will be able to learn everything they need to know that fast and their Gamma is completely inexperienced. I need you to tell my Father that it would be better if he didn't hand over the Pack to Elinor and Kali, I know he will listen to you. He has always been in your corner, he has never had doubts about putting a female in the Gamma position Donovan says

"You and Gibson just don't agree with him, do you?" I quickly respond and I want to jump up and down when he confirms my suspicion, "We totally disagree with him on that, a female should provide for a male and raise their Pups Donovan responds and through the mind-link Kianda tells me she has it on tape.

"Thank you for finally being honest, Donovan. In case you had failed to notice or to understand the hints, let me spell it out for you. I. Zalia, decline the position of Gamma of Moon Stone Pack." I say as Kianda and Jasmine walk into the living room. "Kianda, send that recording to my phone. I have a meeting with Alpha Brad and the future leadership of this Pack." I say as I walk out the door.

"Already send it to you and Alpha Brad, he is expecting you. Rianda tells me through the mind-link and I can feel Donovan and Gibson right behind me. I know they will try to stop me from talking to Alpha Brad, but I have no idea how far they are willing to take it and I have no intention of finding out.

I linked Nyx the moment I had gotten out of my chair and I know she is following us quietly, if they try anything she will be there to help me fight them off. "Zalia, I forbid you to hand that recording over to my Father Donovan growls from behind me and I chuckle as I notice he is trying to use his Alpha aura

"Zalia, stop." I hear Donovan roar and I just ignore him as he tries to use his Alpha command on me. No one knows that I can ignore an Alpha's command or that an Alpha's aura doesn't affect me, I still haven't figured out why that is and I have never heard about someone that was able to do that.

"Touch her and I will kill you." I hear Nyx growl and she steps between me and Donovan, but she isn't alone. A few of our Warriors form a barrier between us and I just smile at Donovan before I resume walking towards the Pack-house. It takes Donovan a few seconds to get out of his daze and orders the Warriors to step aside.

He catches up

with me as I walk into the Pack-house and he grabs my shoulder roughly to turn me around, but I see his face contort as he looks over my shoulder. "Donovan, my office" Alpha Brad growls and I shake his hand of my shoulder before I turn to walk to Alpha Brad's office with Donovan and Gibson night behind me.

walk into the office to find my Dad sitting in an armchair at the other end of the office and I walk over to im to sit down in the armchair next to him. He grabs my hand after I sit down and I smile at him as I squeeze his hand, I am grateful for the strength he tries to give me Alpha Brad is standing in front of his desk with his and crossed in front of his chest, the look on his face reveals nothing and I know that it makes Donovan feel comfortable He never was able to deal with his Father if he looked like that, because it could go either way when he finally did talk

Luna Hester is waiting next to her Mate as the others walk into the office one by one and the only thing

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that gives away her emotions is the color changing of her eyes, something she never learned to conceal in all her years as Luna of Moon Stone Pack.

Elinor, Kali and Sammy are the last ones to enter the office and despite the amount of people in the office Sammy doesn't show how uncomfortable it makes her feel. It was one of the first things she asked Dad to teach her, just the idea of being in a meeting with Alpha Brad and his leadership was enough to make her fumble.

It takes a few moments before everyone has taken a seat and the longer it takes the angrier Donovan looks. His Wolf tries to gain control over and over again, but somehow Donovan is able to stay in control and I have no choice but to admire the restrained he has on his Wolf.

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"You fucking Idiot." Ace, my Wolf, scolds me. "I told you it wasn't a good idea to talk to her, I told you that she would find out the truth." I know Ace told me over and over again to just let it be, to avoid Zalia at all cost and I ignored him completely. I thought all her friends had left the house when we sat down to talk, but I had been mistaken.

I watch as my Father's office fills up with our High-ranking members and one look at my Mother tells me I am in deep shit. My Father doesn't show any emotions and that means in this case that he is going to bury me, not giving a damn about the fact that I am his first born.

"I told you to play by his rules until you took over, I warned you he would take the position away from you if you broke his rules. Our Father hates it when someone doesn't follow his rules or acts in a manner he doesn't approve off." Ace says to me. "We have

always known that we were nothing like them, I know we still don't understand why that is and I don't really care.

You ruined our chance at running this Pack the way we want and I hope that somewhere down the line you will find an Alpha's Daughter that needs a male to take over the Pack from her Father. When we find her you will accept her no matter what. I want to be in charge of a Pack by any means."ace tells me..

I know that Ace is right, we never agreed with our parents on the way they run this Pack. They think males. and females are equals and that we should accept orders from a female when she out ranks us, but Ace and I never could follow the orders of a female. I am an Alpha and that means others should follow my orders, not the other way around.

My Luna will never have a say in Pack business, like my Father allows my Mother to and my Luna will know her place within my Pack, Gibson doesn't agree with me on everything, but he knows that I am the Alpha and what I say goes. The rule he and his Wolf have the biggest problem with is not sleeping with Pack-members and he knows I will take that rule down the moment I take over.

Ace and I didn't start sleeping with females until I found out that Gibson had slept with a few females during our visits to other Packs and when he told me how good it was to fuck a female the way he wanted, I decided to follow his lead. I never regretted that decision, I just regret getting busted by my Father.

Most of the females we slept with weren't virgins anymore and at first it had been fine, it meant I was able to find out what I like. My first time was with the Daughter of Alpha Mike and I was glad she had some experience, she taught me what she liked and how I could make her come over and over again.

I had taking every female to bed that offered themselves to me and in our Pack I found a few females that are more than willing to get into my bed at night. Each of them knew they would never become my Luna, I would chose a female that would make a good Luna and could give me an heir to the Pack.

I did keep my Father's warning about protection in the back of my head and until the meeting I never forget to use a rubber, something I will never forget again. I think I forgot to use a rubber because Ace was so damn annoying that night, I had finally managed to coax her enough to take it a step further and Ace had pounded on her the moment she said yes.

She was the kind of female that was perfect for me and Ace, not to outspoken and a little shy. She would do as I said without questioning me and she wouldn't dare to say anything if I slept with another female, something that will happen no matter who I chose as my Mate.

Gibson and I even share a female from time to time, but my Father calling my name pulls me from my thoughts down memory lane. I look at my Father as his phone starts ringing "Moon Stone Park, this is

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Alpha Brad." He says as he looks around his office. "Yes, Your Majesty. Everyone is here." He is quiet for a moment, "I have put you on speaker as you requested, Your Majesty."

I see a lot of confused faces around me, but I nearly growl when I see the smirk on Zalia's face. She knows what is going on and why Dad has King Alwin on the phone right now, "Alpha Brad, you requested my permission to hand over your Pack to Elinor and you gave me a list of Pack-rules Donovan broke.

All of them are good Pack-rules, but only one would grant you permission to hand over the Pack to your Daughter. Unfortunately you didn't provide any proof of the allegations when you submitted your request and for that reason I can not grant your request." King Alwin says and I smile at Gibson when I hear him say that he won't take the title away from me.

"King Alwin, you need to check your email. Zalia says and she sweetly smiles a

me as she holds up her phone, "Fuck, she send the recording to the King" Gibson mutters in my head and I look at Dad as the line goes quiet. "I think King Alwin is listening to the recording Zalia send him and we both know what his answer will be to my request." Dad says as he looks me in the eyes.

The moment King Alwin opens the line again we can hear a few growls in the background and it is clear that King Alwin wasn't the only one that listened to the recording. "King Alwin, before you make a decision I am sending you a second recording. I have no idea what it is about but it concerns the same topic. Zalia

For a second time the line goes quiet and everyone is staring at Zalia, but she just repeats that she has no idea what the recording exactly contains and I know that once the phone call is finished Dad will ask her to play it to us all. I try to remember if I said anything that could make matters worse for me, but I can't think of saying anything to anyone that doesn't share my ideas.

"Alpha Brad, you have permission to hand over the Pack to Elinor. Donovan and Gibson will have to report to the Palace for a trial, the Council of Elders will determine what will happen to them. I will sit in on the trial, but I will not interfere with their ruling." King Alwin says and I growl loudly.

"Donovan, you and Gibson did this to yourselves. Both of you know that an Alpha is to uphold the law and *you had no intention of letting Zalia take her rightful spot as your Gamma, you were willing to break the law on succession and birth right." King Alwin says and he tells Dad Gibson and I will get arrested on the last day of the competition.

"Your Majesty, I will make sure they get to the Palace. I would like to take our new future leadership with me, I want them to see how the competition ends." Dad responds and King Alwin tells him he would like to see them, he also asks Dad to bring Mom along. After King Alwin disconnects the call Dad turns to Zalia and I see her pushing some buttons on her phone, "My Father wants to hand over the Pack to a leadership of women." I hear my voice sound through the room. "T will do everything I can to stop that from happening, but I cannot do this alone.

I need each of you to help me to point out their flaws to my Father, to make sure my Father hears about them not being ready and that he understands they aren't trained enough to take over. I will be on my best behavior and follow the rules as my Father wants me to, even if it means telling Zalia he can be my Gamma." My voice is the only sound to be heard in the office.

"Donovan, what will you do once your Father hands over the Pack to you?" I hear one of the Warriors say that shares my point of view on women. "Once my Father has turned over power to me I will initiate Gibson as my Beta, but I will refuse to initiate Zalia as my Gamma. I never wanted a female as my Gamma and I will never allow

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"Thank you, Donovan. With your confession to me and this recording you gave us all the proof we

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needed." Zalia says and I wonder what she is talking about, but I don't have to wait to long for an answer. "If an Alpha wants to turn over his Pack to someone other than his first born, he needs to show proof of his first born breaking the law and ask the King permission to choose another leadership for his Pack.

If you had kept your mouth shut and played by the rules you might have been able to pull it off, not that it would have kept you in control of the Pack. Once King Alwin heard about you refusing Zalia her birth right he would have come down here to strip you of your title. Elinor says and I just stare at my baby

Sister.

"If you had paid attention during your training you would have know more about our laws and you would have known what would happen if you denied Zalia her birth right." Elinor says and Mom glares at me as Dad growls. Hearing Dad talk about the laws we had to live by was boring and Ace and I often zoned out during his lectures.

Ace is growling in my head and I feel like joining him. I don't know what the King has in store for me and I decide it is best to keep my mouth shut for the time being, I will try to stay out of trouble to minimize my punishment.

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We are in King Alwin's office when he gets a message with the request to call Alpha Brad and each of us is sitting on the edge of our seats. Once I hear Zalia say that he has an email I am on my feet in a split second and I nod my head when I see it, "It is an audio file from

alia."I tell them through the mind-link and King Alwin mutes the call on our end.

"Dad hasn't said it in those exact words, but it was clear he hoped to retire in a few years. I doubt Elinor and Kali will be able to learn everything they need to know that fast and their Gamma is completely inexperienced. I need you to tell my Father that it would be better if he didn't hand over the Pack to Elinor and Kali, I know he will listen to you.

He has always been in your corner, he has never had doubts about putting a female in the Gamma position." We hear Donovan say and I know what this means, but we need to hear him say it out loud.

"You and Gibson just don't agree with him, do you?"We hear Zalia's response and Goliath roars loudly when we hear Donovan respond, "We totally disagree with him on that, a female should provide for a male and raise their Pups." Has the fucking Idiot lost his mind, I would gladly stay at home to take care of our Pups if I had a Mate like Żalia.

King Alwin unmutes the call but mutes it again after Zalia tells him she send him another recording, if the first one hadn't been enough to grant Alpha Brad his request this second recording definitely did and I have a huge smirk on my face when I hear that Donovan and Gibson will be keeping us company for a while after the competition is over.

For a few moments we just sit in silence, "What are your ideas in regard of Donovan and Gibson?" Queen Axelle asks and Eryx shoot up straight in his chair, this is something he always looks forward to. He loves giving the lectures on our laws and he can make them really boring, than he will give them tests at

random.

What they usually are unaware of is that as long as they fail Eryx will keep giving them his lectures and sometimes it can take along time before they figure out how to get back home fast. "Well, my Love. I have this feeling that Eryx has a few ideas." King Alwin says teasingly.

"Eryx, would you mind if I helped you out?" Sila asks with a wicked smile on her face and we all know why she is asking to help him, Donovan and Gibson will make mistake after mistake with Sila around. "OF course, I look forward to having you around the entire day." He says before he kisses her on the top of her head.

I walk out of the office in deep thought, I let everything from the past few hours pass through my mind and I have trouble controlling Goliath. "Want to go for a un?" I ask him and I high-tail-it out of the Palace once he tells me he needs a distraction, "Leander, where are you? Goliath needs to run the border for a while."I ask through the mind-link.

Ten minutes later I am running along our borders with Leander by my side, for almost an hour we don't say a word as we keep our eyes and ears out to find Rogues. We are halfway through our first run along the border when Leander finally breaks the silence, he asks me what has Goliath so agitated and I tell him. about the phone call with Alpha Brad.

He nearly tumbles to the ground when I tell him about the second recording and we slow down to a jog as he tries to wrap his head around my words, "Why is it that some males will never accept a female in a high-ranking position?" Leander asks me, but we both know I don't have an answer to that question.

Once we have completed our run around the territory, we shift back to our Human form and after we have

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put our clothes back on we sit down against a huge tree not far from the Palace. We spend the next few hours taking about the female we met almost five week ago at the meeting, "Do you think Zalia will stay within Moon Stone Pack?" Leander asks.

"No, once the competition is over she wants to start traveling to find her Mate and if she doesn't find him she will move to the Palace," I answer him and I have to explain to him how I can be so sure about her plans. "Then I hope her Mate is around here somewhere, it will make things a little more interesting around here." Leander responds.

Zalia

After our meeting with Alpha Brad is done I head back to Gaia's place and I quickly put on my device before I run out of time, but Kianda tells me I have enough time left to take a shower. I see Nyx and Jasmine looking at the hints I wrote down and I decide to take a shower before I start to figure out the best way to find the rewards.

I let my mind run free as the water cascades down my body, I don't pay the thoughts much mind as everything passes through my mind. There is nothing could do or could have done to chance anything. Donovan never wanted me as his Gamma that much is clear and I doubt anyone could have changed his mind.

"How can he be so different from his parents?" Fortune asks me. I let it run through my mind as I wash my hair and body. I know every Pup can have a different view on things than their parents and I know I have had my run ins with Dad about things on a few occasions. I was always able to talk to Dad about the things I didn't agree with and Dad would always let me speak my mind before he would explain why he did something the way he did. In the end I would always figure out is was I who had the wrong view and I am glad Dad always allowed me to speak my mind.

I turn the shower off as I try to remember if Donovan has ever spoken out about his disagreements, but I' never heard Dad or Alpha Brad mention it and I truly believe Dad would have told me if Donovan had. I dry myself off before I walk out of the bathroom to get dressed and I push every thought about Donovan "and Gibson out of my mind, I need to focus on getting those rewards from the Palace.

"Any idea on where to find the reward for Amber Moon Pack?" Nyx asks the moment I walk into the living room and I pull out my phone to show her the picture took, Enter the Palace from your western border. Find the one legged King for your reward. Jasmine asks me if I know what they mean with that description and I nod my head as I sit down with my coffee.

"King Alwin's great Grandfather lost his leg when he saved a little girl from a group of Rogues, he was only sixteen at the time and he never regretted it for a moment. They were unable to find her family, so they decided she would stay at the Palace and in the long run it was the best decision they could have made. She was his fated Mate." I say as I try to remember where his painting or statue is located in the Palace.

"His statue is standing in the garden behind the Palace right next to the entrance to the large meeting room." I tell them as I point at the map on the screen and I really hope that Leander won't be on patrol tomorrow night, he might be one of the few people that could discover my presence. Not that he is allowed to interfere with the competition, but if I can avoid anyone finding out I am still in the competition I would prefer it.

Dad printed out a map of the Palace and a map of Mystic Moon territory, I wrote down their patrol from the first night I went to the Palace along the edge. I am certain that they will change their patrols on a regular basis, but how often or when it will get changed don't know and that means keeping my eyes open at all times.

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I place both maps on the table and I see that someone Has already crossed of the first two clues, I trace al route from the backdoor to the stairs to see what I will encounter on my way to the second reward I want to claim. I see a small corridor not far from the main stairs and I wonder if it is the staircase that Deimos and I used.

As I look at the map of the Palace I notice more of the small corridors and I think I have found my way around the main hallways and staircases, it might even help me with my personal quest. If those corridors. are running all through the Palace they may not only be my ticket to getting around the Palace safely, they may also be a reason for concern.

If I can find them so can someone with ill intentions and I will make sure I point this out to King Alwin if it turns out those corridors can be used to hurt the Royal Family. I trace my route a few times to memorize them, I want to get in and out of the Palace fast and get those rewards without getting caught.

The fifth day of the competition is spend in a relaxing manner, I have a normal night sleep and I even go on border patrol with my team in the morning. We know where our other patrols are and we avoid each of them as we move through the forest, I manage to avoid other Pack-members on our way back to Gaia's place.

Day six of the competition is about to start and 1 can feel Twilight getting excited about going to the Palace for the rewards, like me she loves a challenge.

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A Gamma's Revenge (Zalia) - A Ga 29[1,678 words]

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Zalia

"Day six just started." Kianda says as she looks at the time and I smile as I eat my dinner, I am in no hurry to get moving. I want most of the Palace lights out before I enter the Palace, I need to make sure I can avoid anyone that is still awake as I make my way through the Palace and that means I have to make sure most of them are in bed by the time I make my move.

Dad took Jasmine to Little River Pack in the morning, her Wolf couldn't stay away from Dagda any longer and I asked Dad to drive her there. Only a few people at Little River Pack know I am still in the competition and Jasmine understood I wanted to keep that way. She wished me luck on completing the competition and on finding all the rewards.

When it is close to midnight I head towards Mystic Moon Pack, Twilight is running at top speed and we get to the border just after midnight. Patrol hasn't changed their routine yet and that gives me the opportunity to get past them without any trouble, lets see if Leander is patrolling around the Palace again.

I climb the same tree I was sitting in last time and I see that the majority of the lights in the palace are out, except for the lights on the Beta and Gamma floor. I am taking in my surroundings when I see from the corner of my eye that Deimos has stepped onto his balcony and Twilight pushes forward to have a peek.

He is leaning on the balcony fence as he is looking towards Moon Stone Pack, I keep my eyes on the floor below his floor because I don't want him to feel me staring at him. It is hard to not let my eyes wander towards him, he is a very handsome male to look at and I understand why females try to get his attention.

I let my mind wander back to the meeting we had here few weeks ago, I never felt really comfortable around males or at these meetings and I had not been looking forward to this meeting. In hind sight it changed a lot of things for me, but it also taught me that not every male gives me the creeps and Deimos is one of those males.

Walking around the meeting that first day I didn't think I would ever consider a male to be able to behave normal, most males I have met have a outspoken opinion about how a female should behave or that they shouldn't be allowed to have a High-ranking position within a Pack

Deimos and his friends showed me that there are males around that value females, that believe everyone deserves to get what is their birth right and I know each of them will uphold the Law. The more time I spent with Deimos at that meeting the more I realized that he is the kind of male that will cherish his Mate.

I hope my Mate will be like Deimos, a male that will respect who and what I am and who will never belittle me for being a female. Movement to my left pulls my thoughts away from the meeting and back to the present, I see Leander walking towards the Palace but instead of patrolling the Palace he walks straight in. through the backdoor.

"Looks like Leander isn't on patrol tonight."Twilight says to me, but within seconds more and more lights turn on in the Palace and I grumble softly as I see Leander walking back out with Eryx and Deimos. As they move towards me I keep my head towards the Palace and slowly close my eyes to concentrate on their

conversation.

"I have no idea if it was a Rogue or someone here to find their reward, but he is convinced he saw a Wolf cross our south border." Leander says. "It happened about twenty minutes ago, but we haven't been able to pick up a scent." I hold my breath as they walk past the free I am in and once I am certain they are far enough away I climb down from the tree.

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"Looks like someone else might have figured out their hint."Twilight says as we make our way over to the statue of the one legged King, I look up and down the statue I walk around it. I spot the reward in the opening of his right arm and it is quite easy to take it from its hiding place.

I quietly make my way into the Palace through the backiloor and I jump into the small corridor as I hear footsteps approaching the backdoor. "Make sure they keep an eye out for the intruder, they can't interfere if it is a competitor. We will discuss patrol changes in the morning." I hear Eryx say before the backdoor closes and their footsteps start to fade away.

I slowly make my way up to the first floor of the Royal Family's wing, I need to make sure they have enough time to get back to bed and hopefully they will fall asleep real fast. Almost an hour has passed when I finally step out of the corridor and as I scan the wall for the painting I decide that Ammon will be my first personal quest.

Thank the Goddess I know my history or I might have been standing out here to long, there are two paintings of a female on the wall and one of their stories I am very familiar with. I approach the correct painting and I already see the sachet with the reward hanging from the side, I take it down with a smile on my face.

After I place it in my backpack I get back in the corridor and I slowly make my way up to the floor that belongs to the King and his family, Twilight and I decided to start with Ammon because if he wants me his baby Sister he needs to know what he is getting himself into. Slater tried to warn him, but I doubt Animon took is seriously.

I step into the first room to my right after I get out of the corridor and I make my way over to the balcony, I believe it will be easier to get into his room by using the balcony. Lets just hope he doesn't lock the damn- thing at night or I will have to use the door to his room instead.

I am grateful the balconies are the same all around the Palace and luckily Twilight and I took our time tonight to study them. We will be able to jump from balcony to balcony and once we have reached Ammon's room we will have to get into his room without making a sound, not sure if it will be as easy as it sounds in my head right now.

I take a moment to calm down once I am on the balcony that is connected to Ammon's room and I look at the furniture they have placed outside, I can already imagine Asha out here on a lounge chair with a book. Maybe I should take her up on her offer and visit the Palace before I start traveling in search of my Mate.

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Twilight pushes forward as I lean towards the balcony door and we both chuckle when we hear someone snore, it sounds as if someone is trying to take a tree down. I try the handle carefully and to my surprise it is unlocked, making my entry a lot easier. I let my eyes adjust for a second after I have closed the door behind me and I smile when I see Ammon and Asha curled around one another, not that it looks comfortable to me, keep a close eye on them as I walk around the bed to Ammon's side and I pump my st into the air as I see what I came for, the necklace Asha gave to him on his birthday.

Apparently Ammon doesn't like to wear it when he goes to sleep and it makes this a lot easier for me to pull off. I take the necklace from his night stand and for a moment I consider leaving a note, but I decide against it. I wish I could be here when he wakes up and inds his necklace missing, I would like to witness his response to it.

I leave the room

in the same way I entered and once in safely back in the corridor I softly laugh. Luckily it is still dark when I walk out of the Palace, but I nearly have a heart attack when I pass some bushes on my way to the border. Against a tree to my left I see Leder sitting, but he is sound asleep and I chuckle

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The knife was a gift from his Father for his sixteenth birthday and he never leaves home without it, looks like he will have to do without for a while. As I wrap my fingers around the scales Leander stirs and I freeze in my movement but he Continues to sleep. I pull the knife from the sheath and I place it inside my backpack before I make my way to the border.

It is near dawn when I finally return to the house and Hestia is waiting for me on the front porch, "Two Rogues tried to enter the territory through our south border, but we were able to stop them. Your Dad knows about it and he will inform Alpha Brad, using Donovan and Gibson as an excuse why you won't be reporting it yourself." She says as she follows me inside.

It still amazes me that Alpha Brad didn't ask to see my device after Donovan and Gibson showed him their devices, he knows me better than that and I wonder if he might have had doubts about my abilities as a Gamma.

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A Gamma's Revenge (Zalia) - A Ga 30[1,724 words]

Chapter 30 Wait And See Deimos

I wake up in the morning to a mighty roar and I rush out of my room without getting dressed, I know that roar belongs to Ammon. It means I have no time to lose and getting dressed means wasting time, time I need to get to the Crown Prince as fast as I can. It is my job to make sure he is protected at all times and hearing him roar means something happened in his room. "Maybe it was the intruder." Goliath suggests and I link Leander as I run into Ammon's room. Asha is trying to calm him down but it seems something really pissed him off and I think Alwin might need to order him to calm down.

By the time Leander walks into Ammon's room Asha has succeeded in calming him down enough, I ask Asha what happened but she doesn't have the answer. Ammon's roar woke me up and I have been unable to get him to tell me what is wrong." She says and as I turn towards Leander I know he is in a foul mood as well.

"Someone took my necklace." Ammon growls and for a moment I am to stunned to say anything, I don't even know what necklace he is talking about. "You placed it on the nightstand when we went to bed, could it have fallen to the floor?" Asha asks and I remember the necklace she gave Ammon for his birthday.

He always has it around his neck and I don't think I have ever seen him without it since he got it, I get down on my knees to see if it fell to the floor. "It's not on the floor." I state as I get back on my feet and I hear Ammon growl again. "Could it have been last nights intruder?" Leander asks. "Prince Ammon isn't his only victim. He took the knife Dad gave me as well."

Damn, this doesn't sound good. Two males with a formidable reputation are missing personal items and in Ammon's case it means they had to get into his room to take it, which means that we need to go over patrol and the guards around and inside the Palace. King Alwin tells us to meet in their dining room and I know we will be discussing this until we are all sick and tired of it, but it won't stop us from going over everything again and again. We eat our breakfast in silence and I go over the events from last night, it was close to one in the morning when Leander linked

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By the time I got down the stairs Leander was waiting inside and once Eryx joined us we left the Palace through the backdoor, the moment we got outside Goliath pushed forward but he couldn't explain why to me. He settled down as we approached the guard that saw the Wolf and from what he told us I know he wasn't mistaken, someone crossed our border.

After we got back to the Palace Goliath was front and center again, but as we climbed the stairs he settled. down again and despite talking about it we haven't been able to figure out what happened with him last night. "Something on your mind, Son?" Dad asks me and I tell him about what happened with Goliath, but he doesn't understand it either.

Once the servants have cleared the table King Alwin asks Leander to tell him about last night, he tells him the same thing he told me and Eryx and when Alwin asks him when his knife went missing I start laughing my ass off. "I had been up for hours and I knew I wouldn't get much sleep if I turned in for the night, so I told the guards at the border I would take a nap under tree.

I slept for about three hours when a guard woke me and informed me that they hadn't seen a trace of the intruder, I talked to a few of the guards on patrol before I headed back to the Palace. I was almost at the Palace when I noticed that my knife was missing and I went back to look for it by the tree, but it wasn't there." Leander savs.

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Eryx asks Leander how it is possible he didn't wake up when his knife was taken, but other than the fact that he was exhausted he can't come up with a reason. could never sneak into your room when we were younger and even now it is impossible for someone to get close to you when you are asleep, you always wake up." Eryx exclaims and I nod my head in agreement.

Leander is a light sleeper and pulling pranks on him in his sleep is nearly impossible. I have tried for years to pull some pranks on him, but so far he always woke up before I could pull them off and it usually meant I was the one covered in whatever it was I had in my hands at the time.

"Sorry for getting of topic." Axelle says. "But are all the rewards still in place?" She asks and I run from the room to check the other six rewards that were still in place last night, the first place I stop at is where Sundown Pack's reward was hidden. I say was because I can tell as I approach the painting that it is gone.

The next four spots still hold their rewards and as I step out the backdoor I see that Amber Moon Pack has also gotten their reward, looks like it could have been a competitor last night. However, it doesn't explain the missing necklace and knife and I wonder if any of the Pack-members in the competition would have the balls to pull this off.

"I can name at least one that would have the balls."I hear Goliath say in my head and I chuckle as I think of the female he is talking about, Yep she would have the balls to pull it off. It would also explain why she took Leander's knife, she knows it was a gift from his Father and like Ammon's necklace it would be noticeable immediately.

Sundown Pack and Amber Moon Pack have their rewards." I state as I walk back into the dining room and as I sit down I ask the question I already have an answer to out loud, "Who would have the balls to walk into the Palace and take your necklace, Ammon?" I ask and I can almost hear the wheels turning in everyone's head.

Alwin seems to be the first that realizes what I am hinting at, he is laughing his ass off and I really hope that Goliath is correct with his answer. Once Alwin has calmed down Axelle asks him what that was all about, "Okay, let me ask this in another way." Alwin says and I wonder what other way there might be. He turns to Dixon as he ask, "If this happened on your floor who would you point the finger at?"

Easy, if it happened to Eryx I would point my finger at Leander and vice versa of course. Dixon answers and I understand where Alwin is going with his question. "How would you call that, Dixon?" Alwin asks and. when he says sibling rivalry I see Axelle's eyes widen, just before she starts laughing her ass off.

Asha and Sila have caught on as well and even my Dad knows who we are talking about, "That is... why.. Slater asked.. if you... wanted the trouble.." Asha manages to say in between laughter and soon we are all laughing our asses off. "Okay, if she moves here I am locking my door." Ammon says out of breath.

Eryx asks why she would have taken Leander's knife. "To proof a point." Leander answers and he tells us that he and Zalia had a discussion about the fact that no one could get near him even if he was asleep. Zalia hadn't believed him and told him that if she was ever able to she would proof him wrong.

"Well, she managed to proof me wrong. She took my knife and I never woke up as she took it." Leander growls, but we can all see that he isn't mad with Zalia and I know exactly why he isn't angry with her. She never treated him differently just because he was Eryx baby Brother, most females tend to ignore him when they find out he is only related to the next Royal Beta.

"I am going to lock my door until the competition is over, if she shows up again she isn't taking anything that belongs to me." Eryx says and Sila asks him what the hell he has that Zalia might want to take. "Except me, of course," Sila says as the rest of us start laughing and I see Ěryx think about what she said, "Doesn't matter, I am not taking any chances." He grumbles.

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I wonder who will be next on her list if she plans on doing this to all of us, I would go for Eryx next as hist room is a floor below Ammon's room and she already knows how to get up there without getting caught. Maybe she will go for Alwin or Axelle next and leave me and Eryx out of it, I am not sure what I would do if I had decided to add to the challenge.

I ask that question out loud and everyone has an opinion on who to go after next or what to take from them, it is a nice, heated discussion. Alwin seems to enjoy himself until Axelle says she would go after him. next and to try and take his ring, a ring that belonged to his Father once. Maybe not a good idea to say that, Alwin is really attached to the ring and he might kill whoever takes it from him.

Goliath and I try to figure out what she could take from me, but neither one of us can come up with an answer. I don't have anything of value that she could be gunning for and I decide we will just have to wait and see if she comes after me.

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Chapter 31 Tree

Zalia

I have found a nice routine for the competition and I manage to stay within the seven hours I am allowed. to have the device of, it is a good thing I don't need that much sleep. It allows me a bit more freedom to walk around the Pack without the device and that means no one knows I am still in the competition, I can't wait for Donovan and Gibson to find out I took them out of the competition.

Dad walks into the kitchen as I pull the rewards from my backpack and I see confused looks when I place knife and a necklace on the table as well. I tell them who it belongs to, how I got it from them and why I gave myself an extra challenge. We are all laughing our asses off as we try to imagine how their morning Went.

"This is the reward from Sundown Pack." I say as I open the sachet and the necklace the fairy Princess was wearing in the painting falls into my hand, it is a golden necklace with a fairy pendant. I grab the small box I took from the statue. "This is the reward from Amber Moon Pack." I say as I open it to reveal a bracelet.

"The one legged King gave this to his Mate on the day they were crowned King and Queen." Dad says as we all take a good look at it. I doubt many people will have a chance to see it up close and personal and right now I am holding it in my hand, a once in a lifetime opportunity.

Dad asks me which Pack is next on my list and I take a long look at the map before I point at Dark Moon Pack, "This is where I am going tonight, I hope I won't find anything disturbing there or I might commit murder. I just want to take out their future leadership,

take a picture of their hint and get the fuck out of there without running into trouble." I answer him.

We are in the middle of dinner when Dad links me that Alpha Brad is on his way, I place the device in my room before I sit down at the table again and we talk about last night's patrol when Alpha Brad shows up. "Zalia, can I have word?" He asks and he gestures for me to walk with him, "I'll keep your food warm." Gala says as I walk away with Alpha Brad.

"Zalia, I am sorry for what Donovan did to you. I had hoped that his upbringing was enough to show him. that our way of living is better than what some Packs teach their Pups, but it didn't go as we had hoped and now you are paying the price. I asked King Alwin to find you a Pack that will welcome an amazing Gamma like yourself.

I just wish you had a chance to proof yourself in this competition, but apparently someone outsmarted you and took that opportunity away from you." Alpha Brad says, but something tells me he is not as sorry. as he wants me to think and I know like everyone else he has underestimated me.

"Thank you, Alpha Brad. You don't need to apologize for what Donovan did, he is responsible for his own actions. We are all responsible for our own actions and we are all responsible for the way we feel or think about things, we can't hold anyone else accountable for that." I say before I turn my back on him and walk back to the house.

Gaia places my plate in front of me and as I eat the remainder of my dinner I tell them what Alpha Brad wanted with me. We are all lost in thought as I finish my dinner, I finally decide to confide in my team. about the conversation 1 heard all those years ago and as I open my mouth an alarm goes of on Kianda's phone. "Day seven just started." She says,

"Okay, that means I have to get ready for tonight. However, I need to tell you something tomorrow and it has to do with Donovan and Alpha Brad. Hestia, can you find out if Alpha Brad had any siblings and what happened to them if he did?" I ask her and I see four confused faces looks at me, but I tell them I will explain it the next day.

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For now I need to concentrate on the competition and aking out the future leadership of Dark Moon Pack. Luckily Dark Moon Pack is right next door, I have seen their patrols enough to know their strengths and weaknesses and I will use that to my advantage. I lave visited Dark Moon Pack with Dad and I know my way around the Pack-house, I would always wander around to avoid their future leadership.

Josh, the future Alpha of Dark Moon Pack, is an asshole He never passed up an opportunity to touch me inappropriately and I clocked him on multiple occasions because

of it, but it never seemed to register with him that I wasn't very appreciative of his attention. If I can take him out while he sees it I will be happy, I might take him out the way I took out Luke and I decide to start with his Gamma. Josh will be the last one to be taken out of the competition and I will enjoy the look on his face when he realizes he got killed by a female, something he will hate with every fiber of his being.

It is nearing midnight when I walk to the border with Hestia, they will run this side of the border to keep an eye out for the competition and I willamake this a very good trip. It doesn't take me long to reach the Pack-house and I climb in a tree not far from the Pack-house to keep an eye on the lights, I have barely settled down when all hell breaks loose.

Several Pack-members run out of the Pack-house, some of them covered in blood while the others support them. I hear mighty roars coming from inside and a Wolf comes crashing through a window to my right, followed closely by a Lycan jumping after the Wolf. "What the fuck is going on here?"Twilight asks me as we see a huge Wolf jump out of the Pack-house as well.

"That would be Alpha Roland, but I have no idea what is going on here."I respond as I follow Alpha Roland with my eyes. I stay put in the tree, if I were to get out of the tree now one of them might kill me. The Luna runs out of the Pack-house followed by a young female, but I know she isn't related to the Alpha and Luna of Dark Moon Pack.

"She is a Lycan"Twilight states and I understand that the Lycan chasing the Wolf is related to her, his aura indicating that he is an Alpha. Warriors come running to the Pack-house and within seconds they form a Barrier between the Wolf and the Lycan, but it takes Alpha Roland's roar to make the Lycan back i

"Josh made it clear he doesn't want your Daughter as his Mate." The Luna calls out and I am surprised that Josh would turn down the female next to his Mother. I keep watching the scene in front of me and I know I need to wait this out before I can make a decision on what to do next, this can end in seconds or it can

take hours.

Alpha Roland shifts back to his Human form and I am grateful for the Omega that hands him some shorts, "Shift, Alpha Cameron." He shouts and I almost cuss out loud, Alpha Cameron might be the Alpha of a small Pack but he is a force to be reckoned with. After he shifts to his Human form one of his own men hands him a pair of shorts. "You said he would take her as his Mate, that she would become his Luna." Alpha Cameron says, but Alpha Roland is shaking his head. "I never said she would become his Mate, I did say she would be his Luna and the Mother to this Pack's heir." Alpha Roland responds.

"Okay, what the hell. How can she be his Luna and the Mother to his Heir, but not be his Mate?" I ask Twilight and she tells me to keep listening. Alpha Cameron asks Alpha Roland the same question and I am really hoping he will answer the question out here, I

would really like to know the answer. It just doesn't make sense to me and I can't seem to wrap my head around

Josh has found his Mate, they are already marked." Alpha Roland says and now I am even more confused. "Josh's Mate is a male and that means he needs a female that can carry his heir for them and take on the role of Luna." He finishes and if Alpha Cameron is going to kill them I will support him all the way, this is

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"If she finds her fated Mate she can mark him and build a life with him, but she will remain our Luna." Alpha Roland states and I see the dumbfounded look on Alpha Cameron's face. "You want to use my Daughter as an incubator, have you lost your fucking mind." Alpha Cameron roars, his Daughter walks towards him and they both start walking towards the front of the Pack-house.

"Find yourself another idiot, Alpha Roland. I will make sure every other Alpha with a Daughter knows about this. I might even report this to King Alwin." Alpha Cameron says as his Warriors follow him, away from Alpha Roland and Josh. My eyes almost pop out when I see Josh's baby Brother, he has Josh's device on his chest and I quickly snap a picture.

Josh's Beta and Gamma step next to him and I decide this is the best opportunity for me, I grab my handgun to take all three of them out. I take aim and shoot three times in a row, making all the devices jump from "Alive" to "Dead" and I jump out of the tree in front of Josh as he stares at the device.

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A Gamma's Revenge (Zalia) - A Ga 32[1,718 words]

Chapter 32 More Questions

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I hear many roars around me, but my eyes are locked with Josh and I can sense Alpha Cameron walking towards me. Alpha Roland stalks towards me, "What the fuck did you just do?" He roars at me, but suddenly he stops dead in his tracks as he looks over my shoulder. "She just took your future leadership out of the competition, that is what she did." I hear Alpha Cameron reply.

From the corner of my eye I see one of his Warriors sneak back into the Pack-house and I decide it is best if all the attention is on me, "I will make sure King Alwin gets the picture I took, I believe it is against regulations for your baby Brother to carry your device. I say as I press a few buttons and send the picture to King Alwin.

Josh growls at me but one of Alpha Cameron's Warriors steps next to me and he slowly quiets down but he keeps glaring at me. "Dad, why don't you send a few Warriors with her to the border? We can wait here until they return and then we will head home." Cassandra says and I smile at her as she steps next to her Father.

"Looks like we need to return another day to get the hint from their rulebook." Twilight says and I tell her I will think about it when we get home. "Thank you, Cassandra. I would like to take you up on that offer, I wouldn't really trust Alpha Roland if he told me something." I say as I wink at her and four Warriors step forward to guide me to the border.

I am just about to cross the border when one of them stops me, "Cassandra asked me to get this from the Pack-house, according to her there is something in here you might need." He says as he holds out the rulebook, I open it to the page with the hint and I take a picture before I ask him to get it back to the Pack- house somehow.

"Don't worry, I will toss it through the window. I tipped the table it was on, so it will look as if it fell to the floor during the struggle." He says before he wishes me luck with the competition. I quickly make my way back across our own border and I am surprised to see it is almost four in the morning, it took a little longer than I thought.

I wait for my team at our usual rendezvous point and sit down against a tree to rest my eyes for a while, Twilight keeps an eye out for trouble as she always does When I open my eyes again Hestia and Kianda are sitting across from me, "The others will be here shortly and then we can go home. Our shift ends in two minutes." Kianda says.

In panic I glance down at my device but it looks like it survived my power nap, the moment Gaia and Nyx- show up I get to my feet and we head to the house to get some sleep. I don't waste a lot of time once I am my room, I take my clothes off to dump them in the laundry bin and then I crawl into bed. Sleeping before my head hits the pillow, I think.

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During breakfast I tell the girls what happened at Dark Moon Pack and if we didn't have a dislike for Josh already this would have given us ample reason to dislike him. We are laughing our asses off when I tell the girls how I took care of the future leadership and Nyx asks me if I will return for their hint, "Not necessary. Cassandra realized I might need it and one of the Warriors got it for me." I explain as I pull up the picture.

Enter the Palace from your northern border. Find the angry dragon for your reward. Their hint is a good one, if you don't know your history you might not know about the tattoo our second King had on his back. I know there is a painting of him, the painter had been walking around to find the best position for the painting.

He asked the King to move his head to the left and started painting him from the back, it is an amazing

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painting. The second King loved the way the painter captured him and the painter made more paintings of Royals during his life, each of them really capturing the subject of the painting.

It is hanging in the lobby near the front door, the fastest way to it is through the kitchen and that is on the opposite of the Palace from here. If I go through the backdoor I will have to cross the entire Palace to get to it. I think I have to wait for the hint from Onyx Moon Pack to find the best route through the Palace to get both rewards.

I feel someone pushing against my block and I slowly lower it to open it for whoever needs to talk to me, "Sweetheart, I don't knote then you want to attack Onyr Moon Pack but they are having a party tonight." Dad says through the mind-link and I thank him for the warning Twilight is already excited at the prospect of taking them out during their party.

"Okay, I just got some interesting news from my Dad. Onyx Moon Pack is throwing a party tonight and Twilight would like to take them out during the event. Some of their guests will be strearning their videos live and I would really like to humiliate them in front of all their peers." I tell them and we laugh as we imagine the look on their faces when I take them down.

"Maybe we can make it even better." Gaia says as she gets up and I watch her walk out of the kitchen, I hear her walking up the stairs to her bedroom. We patiently wait for Gaia to return with whatever.

she went up there to get and when she walks back in she has a huge grin on her face, "Let's tape it from your point of view," She says as she holds out a bodycam.

Nyx points out I need their hint before I can take them out and I hope I will be able to find their rulebook with so many people around. It will be tricky to get in and out of the Pack-house, someone will probably recognize me and then it might be game over for me. Hestia manages to find out that the party will start at eight, the same time that day eight of the competition starts and we find out that they invited Moon Storm Pack and Blue Blood Pack. This will be interesting." Kianda says, but I really believe their future leaderships won't be attending and I have to explain it to Kianda..

**Rick is already out of the competition, but I doubt he wants anyone to know. Angelo is still in the

competition and he will not take a chance of getting killed by Finn, so both of them will not show up. Angelo might ask a few of his Pack-members to attend, just to find out if Onyx Moon Pack is still in the running." I explain and I wonder if Finn really believes his opponents are stupid.

Does he really think that his competitors will show up at his party and risk the chance of him and his leadership to take them out? I don't think any of the future leaderships would be stupid enough to accept Finn's invitation, but than again some of them might be stupid enough or they would use it as an opportunity themselves.

Would Donovan have accepted an invitation if we were still in the competition? I have to admit he might be stupid enough to accept and get himself taken out of the competition, just so he could get laid. Twilight growls in my head at my thoughts, but I really believe he would do just about anything to get a female into

his bed.

Besides Finn Jim and Angelo are still in the competition as far as I know, either one of them might take this opportunity to take out Onyx Moon Pack and that means I have a few more obstacles in my way tonight. Out of these last three Packs only Blue Blood Hack is a Pack that values the Mate-bond and the Laws, the other two Packs have a pretty old-fashioned way of looking at females.

Kianda pulls me from my thoughts as she calls out my name, "You had something you wanted to share with us." She says as everyone turns their attention to me. "Okay, lets take this to the living room. We might as well get comfortable while I tell you." I say as get out of my seat and walk towards the living

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"Okay, what I am about to tell you is something I have never told anyone before. Hestia, did you find the information I asked for?" I ask because it might explain a few things to all of us, it might help me understand what I overheard all those years ago.

"I went to our Archive to see if I could find any siblings he might have had, but what I found was rather strange and you might even call it disturbing. Alpha Brad is not a member of the Alpha bloodline, the Alpha bloodline for Moon Stone Pack ended over thirty one years ago when the Alpha and his Mate died during an attack.

The Pack was attacked by another Pack that claimed that the Luna of Moon Stone Pack was forcefully marked and she was their rightful Luna. They had tried to involve King Alwin, but for lack of proof he didn't interfere and in the end they thought attacking Moon Stone Pack was their only answer.

Both Alphas were killed during the attack and when the attack was over they found the body of the Luna, she got mixed up in the fight somehow. On both sides High-ranking Wolves were injured or killed and in both cases the Beta took over the Pack." Hestia says, this just gave me more questions instead of answers.

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Could this be the reason why Alpha Brad's aura or command don't work on me? Could the forceful marking be true and is that the reason why Alpha Brad is so hellbent on teaching us the right way to see a female's worth? Could Donovan be the Son of the last Alpha? Damn it, I keep coming up with more questions than answers and I have no one to turn to.

"Hestia, when did the attack take place exactly?" I ask her and her answer tells me that Donovan isn't the offspring from the rightful Alpha, but why did Luna Hester fear running into someone that could expose the truth? I need to give them all the information before I can start asking these questions.

"A week before we went to our first meeting I overheard a conversation between Alpha Brad and Luna Hester, I couldn't hear everything that was being said. What I was able to hear had me confused, it didn't make sense to me at all and even with your information it is still a puzzle." I say as I look at Hestia.

"Luna Hester asked Alpha Brad if he was sure about bringing Donovan to the meeting, but I was unable to hear his response. The next thing I was able to hear was Luna Hester asking Alpha Brad what they would do if anyone asked about a male named Maxwell in front of Donovan and again I was unable to hear the - answer to that question.

I did hear Alpha Brad say that whoever could put two and two together wouldn't be attending that year. couldn't hear the rest of the conversation as they walked away and I couldn't follow them without myself." I tell them and I see Hestia has written down a few things. exposing

"We can find out who didn't attend the meeting that year but did attend the previous meetings and we might be able to find out who this Maxwell is. We might even be able to find out the connection between Maxwell and Donovan, but I doubt I will find it in our own Archive." Hestia says as she looks down at her

notes.

"Dad, can you come over?" I ask through the mind-link, if anyone can lead us in the right direction it will be Dad and I know he will want those answers as much as I want them. It takes him only minutes before he shows up and when I tell him what we discovered he looks surprised.

"I never knew Brad wasn't the rightful Alpha, but then again I didn't live here my entire life. Your Mother and I went in search of a Pack that would take us in after we met and when Alpha Brad offered me the Gamma position I accepted it without questioning it. We were just grateful to have a Pack to call home. after your Grandfather banished us." Dad says.

"Back up a little, Grandfather banished you and Mom? I ask and Dad looks at me with painfilled eyes. "Your Mom was an Alpha's Daughter and he wanted her to be mated to Rocco, Alpha-Mike's younger Brother, Your Mom told him she would rather kill herself than become his Mate, she knew her Father wouldn't accept her decision and she ran away that night to the Palace.

Your Mom knew the Law better than anyone and she had taped the conversation with her Father. King Alwin stripped your Grandfather of his Alpha title and the territory was

added to the Kingdom, King Alwin found your Moin a Pack that was willing to take her in. I believe our Alpha accepted her into the Pack because he wanted her to become his Son's Mate, but during the Full Mo

your Mom found me and that didn't sit well with our Alpha. Alpha Brad was there for the ball with Luna Hester and he offered me the Gamma position, your Mom and I took it without hesitation." Dad explains.

"Dad, only an Alpha can banish a Pack-member. For Grandfather to be able to banish vou and Mom he

had to have been the Alpha and if that is true it means that I am the Daughter of an Alpha blooded male and female. No wonder Alpha auras and commands don't work on me." I mumble and I look at Dad in hopes of getting more answers.

"Your Uncle found out what happened a few weeks after we left and he challenged your Grandfather for the Alpha title. I don't think Alpha Brad knows that I am the Son of an Alpha, I doubt he would have offered me the position if he had known and I actually enjoy being a Gamma. Less responsibilities and a hell of a lot less hassle.

I don't think he realized it but last night you met your Uncle, Cameron found his fated Mate a month after defeating your Grandfather and I believe they have a Son and a Daughter." Dad says. I nod my head. because Dad is right, "Uncle Cameron was there with Cassandra, she is his youngest Pup. I believe she is a year younger than Slater and her Brother is a year younger than me.

Could his Lycan have known?" I ask as I remember him coming back to protect me from Alpha Roland. "That would be the best explanation, his Lycan probably felt a connection to Twilight but he might not have understood why. I never contacted Cameron after leaving, not because I blamed him but I didn't want anyone here to find out I was the Son of an Alpha Dad says.

Dad tells me that either Alpha Eros or Uncle Cameron might be able to help me find some answers, Dad believes that Alpha Brad might have taken a few files from the Archive to

cover up what happened. The only reason Hestia was able to find anything is because she didn't just check the files on the Alpha family.

I understand why he chose to keep things a secret and even understand why he never told me and Slater, I can be a hot head as it is. The knowledge of being an Alpha blooded female would have made things worse for me, but at least I have a few answers I didn't have before.

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"I have to go, Alpha Brad just linked me." Dad says as he gets out of the chair and he kisses me on of my head before he walks out of the door. For a while we just sit there in silence, each of us deep in thought to process the information my Dad gave us and I know it is a lot to process for all of us.

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"What are we going to do to get the information on Alpha Brad?" Nyx asks and I pull out my phone to go through the pictures I took of the rulebook when I took out Donovan and Gibson. "According to the rulebook I don't have to stay within Pack territory during the competition, I don't even have to return to spend the night within our territory.

Uncle Cameron's territory is to the west of Onyx Moon Pack, if I leave now I will be there before dinner and I can go there at night to take out Finn and his leadership. In the meantime I can ask Uncle Cameron to look for any information he can find in his Archive, it will save me a lot of time if I can combine both tasks.

On my way home I can go to Little River Pack, see if Alpha Eros has any information for us and then I can come home. I can decide during the course of tomorrow if I will go after the rewards tomorrow night or that I will switch my resting day." I reply to Nyx. "Why don't you call Alpha Eros before you leave? It will save you time and Alpha Eros will have more time to go through their Archive." Hestia asks and I actuallyke that idea, because it means I can stay on track of my schedule. As I pack a few extra items into my backpack I call Alpha Eros, he doesn't sound to surprised when I ask him for the favor and he promise; he will have everything waiting for me.

It is almost lunchtime when I leave Pack territory and Twilight enjoys the run through the forest, we take the fastest route to get to Uncle Cameron's territory. We pass in between Mystic Moon Pack and Blue Blood Pack to the north and once we are at the end of Blue Blood territory we head west in between Blue Blood Pack and Onyx Moon Pack, reaching Uncle Cameron's territory in the middle of lunchtime.

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"Lets hope there will be enough left for us."Twilight mumbles as I pull my clothes on. I slowly walk over to the border, I don't want them to think I am a Rogue. I smile when I see the Warrior that got the rulebook from the Pack-house and he seems rather surprised to see me.

"Can you ask Alpha Cameron if I can meet with him? I have something important to ask him." I say to the Warrior and a few seconds later he tells me to follow him. He doesn't ask me why I am there, but he keeps looking at the device on my chest from time to time. "This is for the competition. Alpha Chris is stepping down and that means we get to compete for the Royal Pack title." Lariswer his unspoken question. I see Uncle Cameron and Cassandra waiting on the back porch when we are close to the Pack-house and a moment later I see a male joining them, "The future Alpha Twilight states the obvious.

"What can I do for you, young lady?" Uncle Cameron asks and I just smile before I say, "A peek into your Archive, Uncle Cameron."

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Alpha Roland had offered me an alliance with the promise of his Son taking my Daughter as his Mate, I didn't agree to it immediately, I had to run it by my Daughter first.

Cassandra had weighted her options and decided that taking Josh as her Mate wouldn't be such a bad idea. she knew the guy and his reputation. It didn't bother her at all, Cassandra always choses the option that gives her the best things in live. Whether it is in the near or distant future, she always knows what she will get in the end.

We arrived here a few hours ago to finalize the alliance in the morning, but apparently Alpha Roland hadn't mentioned the alliance or the conditions to Josh and when Cassandra had made a remark of becoming his Mate Josh had freaked out completely.

"I am not taking her as my Mate." I hear Josh say and I nearly lose control of Canyon. "I didn't say that you should." I hear Alpha Roland say and this time Canyon pushes forward so fast that I can't stop the shift. Josh doesn't hesitate to shift into his Wolf but he is no match against Canyon and a few Warriors that try help him get tossed to the side.

Canyon tosses Josh's Wolf through a window and he jumps through the window after him, no one treats our Daughter this way. Canyon chases after Josh's Wolf until Warriors form a barrier between the two of them, I can see Cassandra standing next to Alpha Roland's Mate and she has a goddamn smirk on her face.

"I knew Alpha Roland hadn't informed Josh, I even know why he didn't but it is up to Alpha Roland to explain it to you, Dad." She tells me through the mind-link and when Alpha Roland orders me to shift Canyon hands control back to me. I put on the shorts one of my men hands me and my jaw drops when I hear what his idea was on the union between his Son and my Daughter.

"If that Moron thinks he can get away with this he has another thing coming." I tell Cassandra through the mind- link, the moment she reaches me I guide her to the front of the Pack-house. I hear a few roars behind us and Canyon forces me to walk back to where we came from. "Looks like Josh is out of the competition." Cassandra says.

Josh had explained everything about the competition after we got there and I wondered how he had managed to stay alive this long. Cassandra tells one of rhy men to get back into the Pack-house and grab the rulebook Josh had shown her, before she guides us in the direction of the female that took them out.

I hear Canyon chuckle when she threatens to send King Alwin the picture she took, but he starts laughing his ass off the moment we realize it wasn't a threat she made. Cassandra offers her a safe way out of the territory and I wait for my men to return, only to see one of them toss something through the window.

On our way home Cassandra explains that in the rulebook was a rather strange sentence and when Josh had explained there was also an extra challenge she had put two and two together, "She might be able to get their reward as well." Cassandra had said with a huge smile on her face.

Alpha, the female from last night is here and she would like to talk to you." I hear through the mind-link and I tell him to guide her to the Pack-house. "Camden, Cassandra. We have a visitor." I say as I walk into the living room, both of them look at me before they get up and follow me out of the backdoor.

Canyon doesn't consider her a threat and he even refuses to help me to release my Alpha aura on her, "What can I do for you, young lady?" I ask her and she miles at me before she responds. "A peek into your Archive, Uncle Cameron. Canyon has a smug look on his face and I tilt my head to the left as I look at her.

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"You look just like your Dad. How is the toddler?" I ask, but I hadn't expected her response. Before I can blink she has jumped into the air and mid-air she shifts into her Lycan, a very pissed off Lycan. Canyon does nothing to help me and he even warns Camden and Cassandra to stand down, "What the fuck, Canyon." 4 growl at him.

"Okay. I get it. Insulting your Father isn't a good idea. I apologize for calling him a toddler, but I need to add that I am his senior by almost twenty years and in my eyes he will always be that young Pup that followed me around. From the moment he could walk until the day he disappeared he followed me around, never giving up no matter what I said to him." say as I place my hands above my head.

The Lycan tilts her head to the left as she keeps looking at me and then with a thud she sits down on my crotch, "Fuck, that hurts. Can you get off me?" I ask her but the Lycan just shakes her head and I hear both my Pups laughing their asses off. "Camden, this isn't funny" I growl but I think I would get a better responds from the nearest tree.

Camden approaches the Lycan with his hands raised and when he is close enough the Lycan softly nudges his side, showing him she means him no harm. He scratches her behind the ear before he hugs her, Cassandra is still giggling as she approaches us and hugs the Lycan as well.

"Do you think you can let my Father up?" Cassandra asks after she has taken a step back. I expect her to get off me by stepping on my crotch, but I never expected to receive a massive lick across the face and this time it is not just my Pups that are laughing their asses off. The Lycan grabs the backpack of the ground and walks behind some bushes, moments later the brunette walks out again. Cassandra rushes towards her and pulls her into a hug, "Welcome, Zalia. I didn't understand why, but Rain told me to trust you." She says as she takes a step back, "This is my brother, Camden. The dumbfounded Idiot over there needs no introduction."

"Cassandra." I growl at my Daughter, but I know she isnt impressed with it. Zalia walks up to me and for a moment I fear she might try to bite my head off, but instead she wraps her arms around my waist. I pull her to my chest as Canyon mumbles in my head, "That is the first part of the family to return home."I know he has missed his baby Brother and I hope we can mend a few things.

"Dad isn't mad at you, he just couldn't risk anyone finding out you are his Brother." Zalia says as if she understands what I have thought all these years, I guide her to the kitchen to get her some food and as she cats she tells me what she learned from her Father. "Well, I am glad I wasn't home back then. I might have allowed your Grandfather to talk me into taking her as a Mate, Canyon and I had given up on finding our fated Mate. I am glad my baby Brother found his fated Mate, but I hated what Dad did to him and I made that very

clear to him. After I made your Grandfather submit to me I asked him where Benjamin was, but he always told me he didn't know-where they went.

I hoped by visiting other Packs I would run into him someday, but for some reason I never did. I only have one regret and that is that neither one of us was able to meet the other's Mate, I could have told your Mother a few embarrassing stories about her Mate. He would have returned the favor tenfold, by the way." I tell Zalia.

"You never visited Moon Stone Pack, Uncle Cameron? Zalia asks and I have to admit I never did. "Canyon doesn't like Alpha Brad for some reason and we stayed clear of him as much as we could. I never had a need to visit him for business and I hardly ever visited other Packs for pleasure." I tell her.

Camden has been his usual self and placed more on his plate than he can handle, I smile when I see Zalia looking at his plate. "Camden, are you going to finish that?" Zalia asks and when he shakes his head she grabs the plate to finish it for him, "Where the hell does she put it." Canyon exclaims.

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It is as if he asked the question out loud, "I am an Alpha blooded female and I have been busy with making sure my two-timing friends don't find out I am still in the competition. I have taken out four Packs and my own leadership, I have been to the Palace twice to get the rewards and I might have taken Prince Ammon's necklace in the process." Zalia says as she leans back in her seat.

Camden asks her why she took out her own leadership and I am grateful my Beta and Gamma are around to calm Camden down, Cassandra is too busy to calm me and Canyon down. I can't wait to be there at the end of the competition and see the looks on their faces when they find out Zalia took out her own leadership.

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When they finally calm down enough for Cassandra to step back and for Uncle Cameron's Beta and Gamma to release their hold on Camden, Uncle Cameron asks me why I even entertained the idea of staying in the competition. He wants to know why I didn't just shut them out of the competition to begin

with.

"Uncle Cameron, the reason I took them out and decided to complete this competition all by myself has to do with the fact that I want to prove to them that they are in the wrong, just because they believe that a woman shouldn't have any high-ranking position in a Pack other than a Luna.

They will find out that I am so much more than them, because if my hunch is correct than Donovan isn't even an Alpha's Son and he isn't even from an Alpha bloodline. And if that is the truth then I would be more qualified to run that Pack than Donovan, but for some reason someone allowed Alpha Brad to take over the Alpha position and I was hoping that your Archive will be able to tell me that." I explain.

Uncle Cameron is quiet for a while as he goes over the information I just gave him, if there is truth to what Hestia found out did the Alpha bloodline seize to exist over 30 years ago or is there something else going on here. I hope Uncle Cameron's Archive can give me the answers I am looking for, because if Alpha Brad isn't supposed to be an Alpha we might need to find out if there is anyone left from the Alpha bloodline that founded Moon Stone Pack.

Because if there is an heir to the original Alpha bloodline then that person has the right to take over Moon Stone Pack and not Alpha Brad no matter what he might think or what he thinks he deserves. "Zalia, I will look into our Archive and see if I can find out anything about the leadership of Moon Stone Pack or maybe even find out why Alpha Brad took over, if he was the Beta at the time I can understand why he took over.

After all many Betas step in when the Alpha isn't present and maybe that is what happened in this case." Uncle Cameron says. "But what if the former Alpha had siblings

wouldn't it be their birthright to take over Moon Stone Pack instead of Alpha Brad, if he was merely the Beta?" Cassandra asks Uncle Cameron.

I had been listening to Cassandra's question and she has a valid point. If an Alpha died without an heir then the Alpha title goes to his younger sibling, but does that also count if that sibling is a female and it looks like I have a lot more questions than before I came to see Uncle Cameron.

Camden just asked Uncle Cameron the question that ran through my mind and Uncle Cameron has to inform us that he has no clue if the Alpha title could go to a female sibling without her Father requesting it, but he tells me he will find out. "This wasn't the only reason why I came to visit, I hear there is a party at Onyx Moon Pack tonight and they are next on my target list." I say.

Cassandra and Camden are looking at me with smirks on their faces, "What can we do to help you?" Camden asks, he seems to understand that I have something planned for the future leadership of Onyx Moon Pack and as I tell them what I have planned for tonight the smiles on their faces grow bigger.

"The only problem I might have is getting a picture of the last page of their rulebook, it contains a hint to the whereabouts of their reward. It is hidden in the Palace and it is an extra challenge, if no one survives this competition the Pack that has completed the extra challenge will become the next Royal Pack." I explain

Camden offers to find out where their rulebook is and to see if he can get to read the hint or take a picture of it, that will certainly make things easier for me. Cassandra offers to be my eyes on the ground by making subtle hints. "if my braid is over my left shoulder you can continue your route, but if it is over my

right shoulder you better hide.

We never use the front gate to get into their territory, so we will be able to guide you across their border and as close to their Pack-house as you want to go." Cassandra says, in the meantime the Omegas have cleared the table and Uncle Cameron has gone off to their Archive.

I tell Cassandra I need to sleep for a few hours, but that only have a certain amount of time left. "I need to wear the device when I am going to take out the future leadership of Onyx Moon Pack, but I also want to make sure that I get enough rest and seeing the fact that I still have three hours left I will take advantage of that.

If the device is off my body for longer than seven hours out of the twenty four hours, it will automatically switch to "Dead". At eight tonight the eighth day of the competition will start and I know that Finn will try to make it look as if he is a big shot, but he will not survive day eight of the competition." I say as I look at Cassandra.

She leads me up to the Alpha floor and shows me to the room next to her own, telling me that this is my room whenever I need it. She even shows me the room that once belonged to my Father and I can tell not a single thing has been removed from that room since the day he left, Cassandra tells me Uncle Cameron refused to empty Dad's room.

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I take a picture of his old room and send it to my Father, wondering how he will react when he sees the room is still as he left it. It only takes a few seconds for my Father to respond and I know Uncle Cameron will be relieved to hear the message my Father has send me, a good thing to bring up at dinner.

Cassandra wakes me up about an hour before dinner, place the clothes I am going to wear tonight on the bed and then I walk into the bathroom to take a shower After washing my hair I let the water cascade down my back and after a few minutes I grab the shower gel to finish my shower, once I am done I turn off the shower to grab a towel as I walked to the counter.

I wrap the towel around my body and I use a hair wrap to keep my wet hair from dripping on my back. After drying off my body I decide to blow dry my hair and as I pull my hair into a ponytail at the nape of my neck I walk into the bedroom, I have just finished dressing when the door slowly opens. "Are you decent?" Camden asks and when I tell him I am, he opens the door.

Camden sits down on the bed right next to me, he has a twinkle in his eyes when he asks me if I already found another Pack that will accept me as their Gamma, "I haven't gone that far yet, once this competition is over I might travel for a while and see if I can find my fated Mate. If that fails I will go see King Alwin and ask him if he can find a Pack that is willing to accept me.

Even though I have a feeling that Prince Ammon will demand that I stay at the palace, because Lam not a member of the Royal Family I can get away with saying things they can't say out loud and I know it is one of the things Prince Ammon really appreciates about me." I tell Camden.

"Just to keep in the back of your mind, if you want the Camma position in this Pack it is yours." Camden says and I hear a mighty roar coming from the hallway, "What did he do to piss you off?" I ask Camden and he tells me that his Gamma is an annoying male with a huge interest in Cassandra.

The look on Camden's face is hidden from his Gamma and he can't see that Camden is pulling his chains, he only heard the offer Camden made me. Twilight is rolling around in my head and I have to restrain myself from not laughing, "Don't worry, Camden couldn't handle being around me twenty four seven. He forgot for a moment that my Father is from an Alpha bloodline and what he's not aware of is that my Mother was of an Alpha bloodline as well.

I think you are smart enough to understand that a male or a female with both parents coming from an

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Alpha bloodline are not to be messed with and if he thinks you're already annoying, guess what he will think of me after twenty four hours." I tell Camden's Gamma and from the corner of my eye I see a horrified look on Camden's face.

Another male steps into my room as he is laughing his ass off, I assume that this is his Beta and I already like the guy. He reminds me of Slater as he leans against the wall to support himself, Camden doesn't look amused while his Beta and Gamma are laughing at his expense.

"Will those two be joining us as well tonight?" I asked Camden and he tells me they are already aware of the plan I have for the future leadership of Onyx Moon Pack. "Both of them will help you in any way they can, whether it is accidentally obstructing Finn's Beta or Grom taking you down or causing a distraction for you to escape." Camden replies.

As we walk down the stairs to the main dining room I get introduced to Camden's Beri Gerald and his Gamma Victor, both of them ask me questions about the competition and I answer each and every one of them as we walk into the dining room.

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Chapter 36 Inside Zalia

A female is sitting in the chair that usually belongs to the Luna and as I know that Uncle Cameron's Mate died a couple of years ago I wonder if he has decided to take a chosen Mate but hearing Camden I know she is hoping for something she isn't going to get. "Claire, what are you doing in that seat? I believe my Father has made it very clear that you will never become this Pack's Luna" Camden growls and I get this feeling that dinner is going to be drama. Claire looks at Camden with a disgusted look in her eyes and hear Twilight growling in my head, she really doesn't like this lady.

As I look at the table I can see that the seats of all the High-ranking Wolves and Lycans in this pack are empty, not because this Pack doesn't have High-ranking Wolves and Lycans but because they aren't present yet and it is going to be a shit show when Uncle Camden shows up.

I ask Gerald and Victor if both their parents are still alive and after they confirm that they are I count the seats from the head of the table, 3 seats on Uncle Cameron's right hand side for Camden, his Beta and his Mate. From the Luna seat I count 3 seats on the left for Cassandra, his Gamma and his Mate.

Gerald and Victor will be seated next to their Mothers and I decide to take the seat next to Victor, after all I am a Gamma. I sit down in the chair I counted would be available for me and I decide to wait patiently for the drama to unfold, Claire looks at me with confusion written all over her face.

"Who are you and what are you doing at the Alpha's table?" She asks me with a growl, I fold my arms in front of my chest as I lean back in my seat and I decide to just ignore Claire. I don't owe her an explanation and I know that if I open my mouth to answer her I will say a lot more than just my will be the one starting the drama.

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I hear Pack-members walking into the dining room, each of them starts whispering when they see Claire and it is clear to see that they don't like her much. "Are you fucking deaf? I asked you a question and I demand an answer." Claire yells at me and I slowly rise from my seat, Camden moves my chair back while, Gerald and Victor step to the side.

"Who I am, is none of your fucking business. I have every right to sit at this table, but from what I heard you don't. I am going to give you a choice, either you leave this table willingly or I am going to allow my Lycan to help you." I say as I stalk towards her, allowing Twilight to push forward.

Claire is baring her neck in submission, but Twilight and I are not backing down and it only takes a minute for Claire to crumble to her knees. "Zalia, calm down." I hear Uncle Cameron says, his voice is soft and gentle as he speaks and when he places his hand on my shoulder I feel a bit calmer than before.

His other hand wraps around my waist and as he pulls me against his chest I inhale his scent, calming me and Twilight down enough for Claire to get to her feet Are you fucking kidding me? You want to make that little whore this Pack's Luna." Claire yells as she points at me and before Uncle Cameron can stop us Twilight has pushed forward completely.

She is holding Claire in the air with her hand wrapped around Claire's neck, "What did you just call me?" Twilight growls and I finally understand why Claire was on her knees a few moments ago, we had released our Alpha aura. "Twilight, you need to calm down. Our aura is suffocating her, we can't control it like Uncle Cameron can."I plead with Twilight.

Not because I believe Claire deserves to keep breathing but because it isn't our place to punish her for the disrespect she showed us and it seems that Twilight understands me. She drons Claire to the floor and

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turns around to walk into Uncle Cameron's open arms. It's going to be fine, Zalia. Just breath in and out, calm yourself down" He whispers in my ear.

It takes a few moments for me and Twilight to calm down and when I look up at Uncle Cameron I see it wasn't just him that calmed us down. "Thank you both for calming me and Twilight down. I am not sure what would have happened if you hadn't been here." I say to Uncle Cameron and his Lycan.

"Don't worry, Canyon and I will always have your back Uncle Cameron says before he places a kiss on my forehead. He turns towards two of his Warriors, "Take Claire down to the dungeons, I will deal with her later." He says as he guides me to the head of the table, e waits there with me by his side until the two Warriors are back and everyone has taken a seat.

"Some of you grew up with my baby Brother Benjamin and the rest of you were told about him by your Grandparents, parents or teachers. You all know I was never able to find out where he and his Mate went and it saddens me to tell you that Benjamin lost his Mage a

few years ago." Uncle Cameron allows his Pack- members a few moments to process the information.

"Benjamin is the Gamma of Moon Stone Pack, his Son Slater is the future Gamma of Little River Pack and his Daughter was to become the Gamma of Moon Stone Pack." A lot of Pack-members start to murmur, they all seem to think I am dead. "Sorry, if that came out wrong. His Daughter is still very much alive, this is Zalia and she is Benjamin's Daughter." Uncle Cameron says as he look

at me.

Uncle Cameron has to explain why I won't be the next Gamma of Moon Stone Pack and to say they are pissed off is putting it mildly. After that he tells me to sit down in the Luna seat, "You are a part of this family and you showed Claire you won't accept disrespect from anyone, you earned this seat." Uncle Cameron says as I try to object.

During and after dinner I talk to a lot of Pack-members hearing stories about my Father as a young Pup and even a story or two about my Mother. "Okay, I hate to break up this party but Zalia has an assignment to fulfill and that means we have to leave for Onyx Moon Pack." Camden says and I see a lot of exited faces.

'Gerald's Father has set up a screen in the dining room to make sure Camden's stream of the party can be seen by anyone that wants to see it and some of the Pups have already worn out their parents by continuingly asking to stay up late. At first they were reluctant as it is a school night, but Uncle Cameron gave them the first two hours off in the morning.

He had said it was important that the Pups learned that bias isn't a good trade for someone, that everyone should be valued for their worth and not their gender. One of the teachers turned it into an assignment for the Pups, they are to write about what they see tonight and what they would do differently.

There are so many youngsters going to the party that it is very easy for me to cross the border and once we are getting close to the Pack-house I keep my eyes on Cassandra, while Camden, Gerald and Victor take a different route to the Pack-house. "Finn and his leadership are on the back porch, Gerald says their devices are still on "Alive" and Camden already got his hands on their rulebook." Cassandra whispers to

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I am walking behind some bulky males and I guide two of them towards a tree at the edge of the clearing with my hands, it is the perfect place to hide in. No one looks in my direction because they don't want anyone to notice me and four of the males sit down under the tree with Cassandra.

There are too many people surrounding Finn and his leadership at the moment and I just lie there on the branch listening to the music that is playing. Lying on my back I look up at the stars to see clouds flowing by, I can see that the moon is almost full and I am reminded of the fact that tomorrow is the Full Moon.

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A day I haven't been looking forward to for quite a few years now, "We will find our fated Mate, we will get our happily ever after. It might take a month, it might take a year it might take longer but we will find him." Twilight tells me and I think of the dream I once had of finding my Mate, of having a family of my own.

Twilight and I will accept our Mate no matter what his Bank is, the only reason we will reject our fated Mate is if we know that he has been sleeping around and there is no one that can change our minds on that. A slow song starts playing when I hear Victor calling out to Cassandra, "Finn is going to tell us about the competition, want to join us.

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I sit up straight on the branch to look towards the Pack-house, Camden gestures at everyone to sit down as steps to the side holding his phone up and I send a thank you to the Goddess for giving him a brain. Finn looks around the crowd and one by one the guests stop talking, the moment it is completely quiet Finn, his Beta and his Gamma step forward.

"Looks like they want to make it easy for you to take them out Twilight chuckles in my head, each of them is wearing a pair of jeans with a white t-shirt and their device is on full display. "Good evening, everyone. Thank you for coming to celebrate the beginning of the eighth day of the competition. Finn says.

He explains what the device is for and shows everyone their laser handgun, he tells them he plans on staying inside the Pack-house for the duration of the competition.

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"What the fuck."Twilight yells in my head, I try to remember if I saw something in the rulebook that will tell me this is against the rules. "We already made it through the first week and we will still be "Alive" when the competition is over. Onyx Moon Pack will be the next Royal Pack and that title will stay with us for many years to come." Finn says.

I have my gun in my hand as he says those last words and I take aim as Finn looks around with a smug look on his face, I shoot his device without blinking. Before his Beta or his Gamma can register that Finn is "Dead" I pull the trigger twice and both their devices switch to "Dead" in a split second. At first the crowd is deadly silent, but that only lasts a moment and then they all start laughing.

Finn roars menacingly when he realizes what has happened and Twilight is sitting in the back of my head with a smug look on her face, she is really enjoying this. Most of the guests are on their feet by now and Warriors from Onyx Moon Pack walk past each and everyone of them, probably looking for devices and handguns

Once they have walked past every guest they walk back towards Finn and I already know what they are going to tell him, that none of the guests is a competitor. They won't be able to find me, not even if they stand under the tree and look up.

It takes over an hour before the party is back to full swing again, but no one has seen Finn and his leadership again since I took them out and Cassandra motions for me to get out of the tree. Camden. Gerald and Victor have joined her and as soon as I am out of the tree we head back to Silver Sand Pack.

Like on the way over I have no trouble crossing the border and the moment we cross the border of Silver Sand Pack everyone starts cheering and congratulating me. "That was awesome." "Serves the Jackass right" "Did you see the look on their faces." I smile as I listen to the comments around me.

Cassandra leads me into the main living room and the Wolves and Lycans that are present start to applaud, Uncle Cameron asks me to take of my device so he can hug me. The moment I have placed the device in a safe place I get wrapped in his arms, "That was so amazing to see, Finn didn't even realize what had happened until you took out his Beta and his Gamma as well.

After you took that first shot I said that Benjamin taught you how to use a gun, but what I didn't expect was Camden sending me a separate video to show us where you were hiding. We watched it over and over again but we couldn't find you." Uncle Cameron says and I ask him to replay the video.

Everyone follows us back to the main dining room and when the video starts I see everyone looking at the wrong place, all off them are looking for me within the crowd. "I know where we were but I can barely see us Twilight mumbles in my head and I walk closer to the screen to see that I was completely hidden from sight.

"Uncle Cameron, look at the entire scene and try again I say and he starts the video again, but even after looking at it three more times he is unable to find my hiding place. I ask him to play it again and as the video starts playing again I walk up to the screen, placing my finger on my hiding spot.

The entire room falls silent as they look at my finger on the screen and everyone that was there has a huge smile on their face, it is that they knew where I was or they wouldn't have found me either. "Zalia, Benjamin can be proud of you. I never thought about looking at the tree, I figured it would be impossible To take the shot from up there." Uncle Cameron says.

In the morning I wake with a huge smile on my face and I can't wait to find out what Onyx Moon Pack's

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hint is, I hope it will make it easier for me to maneuver through the Palace. After I have finished my morning ritual and getting dressed I walk out of my bedroom to Uncle Cameron's private dining room, he told me he had all the information ready for me.

We will be going through it at breakfast and after that will be visiting Alpha Eros to find out if he has anymore information for me, I hope I will get some answers today. Cassandra and Camden walk into the dining room when Uncle Cameron and I are going though the files he found and by the time breakfast done I have gained a lot of answers.

"Zalia, I would like to meet my Nephew and his Mate. Do you think Alpha Eros will allow me to enter his territory?" Uncle Cameron asks and Twilight points out something I hadn't thought of myself. I grab my phone to send Dad a message to call me when he is alone. A second later my phone starts ringing and I answer immediately, "Dad, I need you to Explain something to me. I hadn't thought about it but Twilight pointed out that I

needed to ask you about Uncle Joseph." have kept my eyes on Uncle Cameron asd was talking to Dad and suddenly the phone is gone from my

hands

"Where is Joseph" Uncle Cameron snarls into the phone and I see Camden and Cassandra staring at their Father. I take the phone from his hand and put it on speaker, "Dad, start talking. I say as I place the phone on the table. Dad tells me that Joseph is his baby Brother and that he followed Mom and Dad when they moved to Moon Stone Pack.

"The story on how Joseph found his Mate is the truth, your Mother and I just decided to use it as our first meeting as well. I am sorry I didn't tell you or Slater the truth, I promised your Mother I would tell the two of you the truth one day. I just never found the courage to tell you that I lied to you and I am truly sorry about that. Dad says.

"Thank you for explaining, Dad. I will tell Uncle Cameron everything, you get back to work before Alpha Brad comnes looking for you." I say before I disconnect the call. "You know he had every right to keep certain things hidden. I just wish he had told us the truth before we came to Silver Sand Pack." Twilight says in my head.

I scroll through my contacts until I find the number of Alpha Eros, he picks up on the second ring and even though I tell him I can't tell him the complete truth he grants Uncle Cameron and his Pups entry to his territory. We agree on having the full discussion in his office and he will make sure that the current and the future leadership are present with their Mates.

"You probably won't answer me, but why do all of them need to be there?" Uncle Cameron asks and I tell him that he will understand the moment we get there. Today I get to ride in a car to get from one Pack to another Pack and I chitchat with Cassandra as Uncle Cameron drives us to Little River Pack.

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We are in the middle of breakfast when Leander bursts through the doors, "I hope none of you has seen this and that I am the one bringing you the best show of the century." He says as he walks towards the screen that is mounted on the wall not far from the table, King Alwin asks him what it is about but all he says is to watch the video.

"This was streamed live last night, but I hadn't seen it and I am glad someone pointed it out to me." Leander the back porch of their Pack-house and we can all see their devices on their chests.

says as he takes a few steps back, the video shows Finn of Onyx Moon Pack, "ut to me."

Asha and Sila are rolling their eyes at his speech and even Axelle rolls her eyes from time to time, making me and Goliath chuckle. Suddenly their devices switch from "Alive" to

"Dead" in seconds and for a moment we are as silent as everyone that was there last night, "What the fuck just happened?" I hear Eryx

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The video stops when Finn and his leadership disappe into the Pack-house and King Alwin is the first one to speak. The leadership that took them out is excellent at teamwork, they fired shortly after one and other. I don't think I have ever seen anyone that good with a handguns and I would like to find out who trained them."

We talk about it for a little while longer when I see a strange look on Leander's face, "I was just informed that they invited a few of the other competitors for that party, but according to my informant none of them showed up. Not that I can blame them, it would have given Finn the best chance of taken out a few of their competitors" Leander says.

I ask him if there is footage from a different angle and as he pulls up every video he can find Dad asks what I am looking for, "If none of them accepted the invitation I want to see if one of them snuck into the territory to take Firm out or if they send someone else to take them out." Lanswer hitn

We watch every video carefully, but we are unable to te who took the shot or where they had been hiding King Alwin has been deep in thought trough all of the videos and when Dad asks him what he is thinking about he surprises all of us. "I can only think of one Lyman that was this good with a gun, but no one has seen him for decades.

Alpha Cameron has two younger Brothers and the oldest of the two was an excellent shot, but both of them disappeared when Alpha Cameron was out of the territory. He has never given up on looking for them, but so far he hasn't found them and it is one of the reasons he never comes to the meetings." He

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My mind is running in circles, both my baby Brothers are I will soon meet my Nephew and I hope that someday I will see Joseph again, I still don't understand why he felt he had to leave with Benjamin.

I never got a clear answer from Dad about Joseph leaving the Pack and I can guarantee you I tried everything I could to make him talk, but he refused to talk about Joseph. I just hope that Joseph and his Mate are happy wherever they are living. I will wait until after the competition to visit Benjamin and ask him to return home.

I smile as I listen to Cassandra and Zalia talking in the backseat and Camden butts in from time to time, I am glad our family is complete again after all these years. The guard at the gate takes a look at me and he smiles when he sees Zalia in the backseat, "Come to put that baby Brother of yours straight?" He asks and Zalia asks him what Slater did this time.

"Just give him a scowl when you see him, I bet you that he will spill his secrets in seconds." The guard responds and Zalia is laughing her ass off. I drive into the territory towards the Pack-house and Zalia tells us about Slater and Bellona, making us understand what the guard was talking about.

A female is standing on the front porch and Zalia has jumped out of the car before I pulled to a stop, "Jasmine, good to see you again." Zalia says as she wraps her in her arms and after a hug she leans back to look at Jasmine, "Good to see you accepted your second chance, is he treating you good?" I hear Zalia ask.

"Zalia, thank you for bringing me here. I never thought someone would love me as much as Dagda does, this Pack accepts me for me and Bellona already told me if someone ever disrespects me to call you." Jasmine says as she looks at the three of us. Zalia introduces us to Jasmine and quickly gives us the short version of how she met Dagda, "It is a good thing you can find your second chance Mate at any time. if you had to wait for the Full Moon you might not have found Dagda." Cassandra points out and Jasmine tells us to follow her to Alpha Eros' office.

Normally the Alpha would be waiting for a visiting Alpha with his Beta and his Gamma by his side, but I think Alpha Eros was able to understand Zalia better and made the decision to have the future Luna wait for us instead. We follow Jasmine into the Pack-house and Canyon becomes restless the closer we get to the Alpha office.

The moment I step into the office I understand why Canyon is so damn restless, Joseph is in this room and when I call out his name I see him standing near the window. "Cameron, how did you find me? Joseph asks and I see fear in his eyes, something I have never seen him show me.

"Joseph, I have no idea what Dad told you but I doubt it was the truth." say as I look at him, Zalia walks past me with a huge smile on her face and she jumps into the arms of the male standing next to Joseph. "Uncle Richard." She says as he wraps his arms around her and suddenly the fear in Joseph's eyes make

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Cassandra and Camden are standing on either side of me as I look at Joseph, "Looks like the two of you are getting three Uncles instead of two Uncles and an Aunt. Joseph, this is my Son Camden and my Daughter Cassandra." I say as I point at both my Pups and Cassandra nearly knocks him-to the floor when she jumps into his arms.

Zalia introduces me to Richard while Camden introduces himself to Joseph and after that I get introduced to my Nephew Slater and his Mate Bellona. "Insenh. I don't care who your Mate is. All I ever wanted was

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for you and Benjamin to be happy and if Richard makes you happy than I am happy." I say as I look at my baby Brother.

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I knew it the moment I saw the look in Uncle Joseph's eyes, Grandfather was the reason he left the Pack with Mom and Dad and I do the one thing I know will explain things without words to Uncle Cameron. It takes a while to get all the introductions out of the way and I can tell that Slater has a lot of questions, questions I have the answers to

Alpha Eros asks me to explain things to Slater and as I tell them about what I found out I see Cassandra sniffing the air, "Jasmine, did Conner return to Amber Moon Pack yet?" I ask her as he is the only Wolf I know here that can get a second chance Mate.

"No, he still hasn't decided what he wants to do and he doesn't want to see Luke or his former Mate ever again." Jasmine answers me and I ask Alpha Eros if he can get someone to bring Conner to his office. Everyone is looking at me but Cassandra has her eyes on the door and the moment it opens she jumps out of her seat, growling "Mine" as Conner walks into the office.

Alpha Eros tells him to take a seat and Cassandra sits down in his lap while I continue explaining things to Slater, "Hold on a second, Dad is the Son of an Alpha!" Slater

exclaims but when I tell him about Mom his jaw drops. "No wonder you could kick Donovan's ass." He says with a smirk on his face.

It is as if Alpha Eros was waiting for a signal, because at that moment he puts three files on the coffee table and I know he might have some additional information for me on Alpha Brad. After explaining why Alpha. Eros placed those files on the table I see an evil smile on Slater's face, "He has no right to the Alpha title. does he?" Slater asks

"Only if there were no siblings Alpha Brad could have claimed the title of Alpha, but with everything Zalia has told me I doubt the power of the former Alpha was ever transferred to Alpha Brad" Uncle Cameron says and he explains that when an Alpha dies or steps down his power gets transferred to the next in line for the title.

"If there are no siblings or an heir to take over, the power will automatically be transferred to his Beta and I believe it is safe to say that the power was never transferred to Alpha Brad." Uncle Cameron states. Alpha Eros tells me I have permission to take the files with me "I know you have a busy schedule and your team. can go through this while you focus on the next part of the competition."

Bellona says she enjoyed watching the footage from last night and everyone starts talking at once about what they saw, I just smile as I keep an eye on Conner and Cassandra. They are softly talking to one and other as the rest is talking about the take down of Finn and his leadership, Uncle Cameron even shows them the footage of my hiding place.

Slater is the only one that looks in the right direction, but even he can't tell where I was hiding and when Camden points at my hiding place every head in the room snaps in my direction. Conner just laughs. before he tells Cassandra how I took out him, Luke and the Beta, Camden just shakes his head and everyone else looks at me in aww.

Camden sits down next to me as I watch Uncle Cameron, Uncle Joseph and Uncle Richard talking, "Within twenty four hours my family grew from just the three of us to three Uncle and two Cousins." Camden says and I smack him on the head as I say he forgot about Bellona, he rubs the back of his head as he apologizes to Bellona.

"Okay, I better head home. I want to start planning for tonight, I need to find the quickest way into the Palace and the fastest route through the Palace. Let's just hope they didn't make it impossible for me to get

into the Palace after the stunt I pulled last time." I say and I explain to Slater what I did, he is rolling in the aisles when he hears what I did to Leander.

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I say my goodbyes to everyone and Camden tells me lie send the picture he took to my phone, I decide to take a look at it once I get home. "Remember that you still have an hour and a half to rest." Cassandra points out to me and I am grateful she kept track of time for me, I don't want to get kicked out of the competition because I had gotten careless.

Everyone I pass after I cross our borders is buzzing with excitement and when I hear two Warriors talk I realize I forgot that tonight is the Full Moon. Not that will be attending tonight's party, I already know that my Mate isn't in this Pack and for a moment I contemplate on using tonight as my day of rest.

"We go to the Palace tonight, it will be a bit more crowded with guests and it might give us the cover we need to find the rewards."Twilight says. "And what if we find our Mate among the guests? What do we do then?" I ask her and for a moment she is silent, but when she faces me I see a smirk on her face.

"I know this is unheard of but I will help you fight the Mate-bond, we need to finish the competition and our Mate will have to understand and accept that." She answers me and for a moment I am stunned into silence. Twilight is right when she says it is unheard of that a Wolf or Lycan willingly ignores the Mate-bond, but in this case I think it is the best option.

I just hope that if I find our Mate tonight at the Palace be will be willing to wait, that he understands that this is something Twilight and I need to do.

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Gala is waiting for me on the back porch of her house and as she guides me inside she tells me that Donovan has been asking questions about me, "Your Father told him that you went to see your Uncle, that you needed some time to yourself to ligure out your future and that you would be back before you all have to go to the Palace.

Gibson finally fucked up, he got Mandy pregnant and he is forced to take her as a chosen Mate. It seems to have woken Donovan up, he has steered clear of any female that tries to approach him and this might be the reason he is looking for you." Gala says as she makes me some coffee.

Nyx walks in just as I take a sip from my coffee and I give her the files Alpha Eros gave me, "I want you to look at these for me, I need to prepare for tonight and don't need any distractions from my goal. Camden was able to take a picture of Onyx Moon's hin" I say and both of them look at me funny.

"Camden is Uncle Cameron's Son, he is the future Alpha of Silver Sand Pack and his baby Sister, Cassandra, is mated to Luke's former Gamma." I tell them before I tell them about the past twenty four hours, Kianda and Hestia have joined us in the meantime and they promise that they will go over the files from Little River Pack.

take a short nap before dinner and during dinner I tell them about everything I found in Uncle Cameron's files, "Combine that with everything you find in these files and see if we can get some answers. I say as we clear the table and Gaia and Nyx take care of the dishes while Hestia and I look at my second hint.

Enter the Palace from your eastern border. Find the False King for your reward. I think back to our history lessons, but I never heard of a False King. I go over everything Dad taught me and Slater as we grew up and that is when I remember who the False King is, he wasn't someone that tried to claim the Throne while he had no right to it.

The False King is the second Son of our Third King and many Wolves and Lycans would mistake him for the Crown Prince and later on in life for the King. He was almost a year younger than his Brother, but they looked so much alike that is wasn't difficult to understand the mistaken identity from time to time.

A painting of the two Brothers is in the main living room and it's position will make it difficult to get the reward, but luckily it means that both rewards are near one and other. In my mind I am mapping out the best route through the Palace and I decide that tonight will pay a visit to Deimos, he will probably be hiding in his room all night.

Mavka might be banned from the Palace but I doubt she will stop sending females in his direction, I swear I am glad my Father doesn't try that with me. Deimos told me he usually tries to hide in his room when it isn't an official Mating Ball and if memory serves me correctly tonight isn't an official Ball, allowing Deimos to hide in his room.

When I reach the border of Mystic Moon Pack I see a lot more Warriors running patrol, "Looks like you pissed someone off" Twilight chuckles and I watch the patrols for about five minutes when I see the pattern. Within five minutes we are nearing the Palace and I quickly climb in a tree to watch my surroundings.

There are a few more guards patrolling around the Palace, but not as much as I had thought there would be and it seems that Alwin and Axelle decided against a Full Moon party all together. Almost every light in the Palace is turned off and only on the Royal Beta floor are still a few lights on, "Maybe Leander has trouble sleeping with his knife being gone." Twilight says teasingly

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It takes me some time to figure out the patrol pattern around the Palace, but when I have finally figured it out I keep my eyes on the small door of the main living room. Tonight it will be my entry point and after collecting both rewards I make my way to one of the entrances of the small corridor.

The entire Royal Gamma floor is dark when I step out of the corridor and Twilight pushes forward as I walk down the hallway, I stop dead in my tracks when realize what is going on. Fuck, Deimos is my fated Mate runs through my mind and Twilight is purring at ny thoughts of Deimos.

I am shaking all over my body as I walk into the nearest empty room, I need a few minutes to get myself together before I continue with my task. "Darn, why of all the males did it have to be Deimos?" I ask Twilight, she knows I don't mean it in a bad way but this might use a few problems and I am not talking about him rejecting me.

I am talking about Deimos finding out, about him maybe waking up when I enter his room and the change of Deimos triggering the device to switch to "Dead" when he pulls me in his arms. "Twilight, I really need your help with this."I say to her and again she tells me she has my back.

Once I have calmed down my nerves I step onto the balcony, thanking my lucky stars I know which room belongs to Deimos. I lean towards his balcony door to listen and I hear him softly snoring in his bed, unlike Ammon he isn't trying to cut down a tree.

I stand next to his bed, allowing Twilight to inhale the scent of our Mate and suddenly I know what I will be taking with me. It is something he will definitely be missing when he wakes up in the morning. I keep my eyes on Deimos as I walk further into his room and I

start smiling the moment I spot the item. I quickly place it inside my backpack as I gather some courage and before I leave his room I kiss him on his forehead.

Getting back down to the main living room isn't a problem, but getting back outside is a problem. Leander is standing in front of the door and he is talking to one of the guards on patrol duty, he is taking his sweet time talking about the way I took out Finn. I want to tell him to get on with patrol, but I can't risk anyone waking up and especially not Deimos.

I am about to head to the backdoor when Leander decides it is time to resume patrol and the moment he has rounded the corner I am out of the door, back to the tree I sat in a little while ago. I take a look at the time and I realize I spend a lot longer in the Palace than I had hoped for, that means I have to get moving if I want to cross the border undetected.

When I near the border I climb another tree and for a little while I watch the patrols pass me by, they are well trained but for some reason they still haven't caught me. The moment I can cross the border I make my escape and I keep running until I am in Moon Stone territory. I link Gaia as I walk into the house and ask her to wake me when they get back, I need to tell them about Deimos.

My dream is filled with his laughter, his smile and his amazing ice blue eyes. It is some of the best sleep I have had in ages and I know it will only be better when can fall asleep in his arms, something that will have to wait a little while longer. I wake up in the morning with a smile on my face and I doubt there is anything that can remove it.

I walk into the kitchen as Kianda places some food on the table, she looks strangely at the shirt I am wearing and her jaw drops when I press my nose into the fabric. She runs from the kitchen up the stairs and I know what she is expecting to find, but she won't and what she is looking for.

Kianda walks back into the kitchen with Nyx, Hestia and Gaia right behind her and I see each of them staring at me. "I left him in the Palace, he doesn't know or Goliath must figure it out when they wake up." I say as I look at my friends and each of them is sporting the same huge smile I have on my face.

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We have just finished breakfast when Dad walks in and he can tell that something is on my mind, "I found my Mate." I blurt out before he has the chance to ask anything, he pulls

me in for a hug as he congratulates me. He asks me when he can meet my Mate and as I look towards the floor Dad realizes something is up.

"It is Deimos." I say as I keep my eyes strained on the floor and I hear Dad growl before he asks me what Deimos did, "He didn't do anything, he was asleep when I entered his room and if Goliath doesn't realize it when they wake up I will have to wait for the next Full Moon. I knew there was a chance I could find my Mate, but Twilight told me she would help me light the Mate-bond.

We still have a competition to finish and neither one of us wants to give that up for our Mate. I know that Deimos and Goliath will understand, but it wasn't easy walking out of his room." I tell Dad and he actually

audacity to start laughing, "I am sorry, but you look to much like your Mother. I think I need to explain a few things. Dad says.

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He asks Gaia to make us some coffee because according to Dad we are going to need it and once we all have our coffee Dad leans back in his seat, an indication he is going to tell us a story.

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Chapter 40 Bloodline. Zalia

"Your Mother was everything I could ask for in a Mate and the more years passed the more I found out about your Mother, she kept secrets from me but with good reason.

Your Grandfather and Alpha Mike's Father wanted her to take Rocco as her Mate for one reason only, they wanted to get their hands on the next female in your Mother's bloodline. With your Grandfather getting stripped of his title the knowledge about their bloodline got lost, every female in your bloodline has a gift and that gift can be different from generation to generation.

Your Mother had the gift of hearing, the sole reason she was able to hear your Grandfather plotting to drug her that night and that is why she ran to the Palace. You see, your Mother never told anyone she had gotten her Lycan at sixteen and with it the gift the Goddess gave her." Dad says and the five of us just stare at him.

"That explains why no one ever knows that you are anywhere near them, why Donovan would sometimes be startled when you showed up. You can hide your scent." Hestia says, but I shake my head as I think. about the things I have been able to do and I truly believe I have another gift. "Dad, what do you know about the gifts in my bloodline?" I ask him.

He tells us that Mom explained there are several gifts that the Goddess can someone, "Besides the two gifts already mentioned, there is the gift of sense and the gift of speed. The gift of hearing and speed is a gift that multiplies your natural hearing and speed, the gift of hiding your scent it just what is says and the gift of sense allows you to sense if and how many Wolves of Lycans are around." Dad answers.

"Did Mom ever mention that someone in our bloodling had more than one gift?" I ask him and when he nods his head I can see by the look in his eyes the story isn't a good one. "Your Grandmother had two gifts, she could hide her scent and her speed was ten times faster than that of anyone else in the Pack. Your Grandfather had no use for those gifts and hoped to gain a powerful Daughter.

We all know how that turned out and your Grandfather died when you were about three years old. You Grandmother was stuck in a loveless Mate-bond, but her story isn't as bad as some of the other stories your Mother told me. Most females with a gift ended up in the hands of abusive and power hungry males, some through a forced marking and others because their fated Mates eventually turned against them." Dad says.

None of us has to guess about what happened to those females, we have heard quite a few stories in school on that subject and I know I have nothing to fear from Deimos and Goliath. "I have two gifts, the one Hestia already pointed out and the gift of sense. It has come in pretty handy in the Palace and crossing borders." I say.

Deimos

My Dad yelling in my ear is what wakes me up from the best sleep I have ever had, but the moment I get aware of my surroundings Goliath and I both say "Mate" at the same time and I am laughing my ass off at the dumbfounded look on Dad's face. "Did you say something to make her disappear?" Dad asks and I jump out of bed immediately, sniffing the air to find her.

Her scent is in my room but fades as I get closer to the door, I turn around to walk to the balcony and it becomes stronger again. I step onto the balcony in my birthday suit as I keep sniffing the air and I almost follow the path she took, "You might want to get dressed before you go anywhere." Dad/suggests and that is when I realize that I am butt naked.

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My eyes land on the chair by my desk and Goliath is laughing his ass off in my head, "She took my shirt." I say as I keep looking at the chair, Dad follows my line of sight and this time he starts laughing off his ass. I walk into my closet to put some sweatpants on and I pull a shirt over my head as I walk back to the balcony.

"See you down the stairs," Dad says as I jump onto the next balcony and I follow her scent into an empty room down the hall, her scent is stronger in here which tells me she spend some time inside this room. "Did she hide in here because she heard something? Or because she needed to calm herself down?" I ask Goliath.

We follow her scent in to a corridor that gets used by Omegas, but this isn't public knowledge. "You showed Zalia one of the corridors on the last day of the meeting." Goliath points out and I know the smile I have on my face will be stuck there the rest of my life, my Mate is an extraordinary female with a great sense of humor.

I keep following her scent and it guides me past two challenge spots, both of them are empty. It leads me out of the Palace and towards a tree, there the scent disappears and it has me completely confused. How did she manage to disappear into thin air?

Dad is waiting for me when I walk back into the Palace and he tells me that Alwin wants to have breakfast in our private dining room, "You told them I found my Mate, didn't you?" I ask Dad through the mind-link as we walk up the stairs, he tells me that he did but that he didn't tell them anything else.

"Two more rewards are gone." I state as I walk into the dining room and Axelle asks me which Packs claimed their rewards. "I doubt any of the Packs claimed their reward, I believe only one person is responsible for claiming the rewards." I say as I sit down in my seat and even though I know everyone expects me to tell them who it is I keep my mouth shut.

During breakfast I keep my eyes on my plate and I can feel their eyes burning into me, they really want me to spill my guts. Asha is the first to crack, "Fuck, Deimos. Just tell us about your Mate." She exclaims and I slowly lift my head to look at her, I smile before shake my head.

Suddenly Alwin starts laughing as he looks at me, "She took your shirt, didn't she?" He asks and I nod my head with a huge smile on my face. "No way." Alwin says as he looks at me and I know he has figured it out already, but the others are a bit slower. "How did she get into your room?" Eryx asks and I just shrug my shoulders, I am not going to tell him.

Eryx will be the next one on her list and I am not going to give him any clue as to how she got in and out of my room. I know Dad won't say anything either, he wants to see if she

can pull it off and I hope I can figure out her pattern. Maybe wait for her the next time she comes here to claim the rewards, even though I would like to keep her here with me.

Goliath points out that she is still in the competition and if she took all the rewards it means that Moon Stone Pack took out all the other Packs, I am still trying to wrap my head around the fact that they managed to take out the other Packs. They even managed to find the extra challenge and I really wonder which one of them figured out the hints.

I doubt if Donovan or Gibson would be smart enough to understand the cryptic hints, if I had to bet on it my money would be on Zalia. But what I don't understand is how I was unable to smell any scent on the locations of the rewards, every time I checked the locations of the rewards the locations that were empty held no scent.

Maybe I need to discus

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Chapter 41 Mistake

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The rest of the ninth day of the competition I spend on cloud nine, one of my friends staying with me to make sure I didn't doze off with Deimos' scent hanging around me. I could accidentally commit suicide with my device on and they made sure that wouldn't happen, keeping an eye on me and the device on my chest.

Day ten of the competition started with us discussing the files from Alpha Eros and when I went to bed I had a few more answers, but I still had a few unanswered questions. As we figured Alpha Brad had been Moon Stone Pack's Beta and he assumed the Alpha position after Alpha Maxwell died, but we couldn't find any evidence of an Alpha ceremony.

To much time had passed between the death of Alpha Maxwell and the birth of Donovan to make him the rightful Alpha, not even Elinor has the right to take over Moon Stone Pack. We also didn't have an answer to the question who wasn't at the meeting the first time Donovan had to attend or why she was so afraid. about Donovan finding out about Alpha Maxwell, at least we were able to find out who Maxwell was.

We were also able to determine that the Luna was his fated Mate, they had met at a Ball that was held in Little River Pack territory and Alpha Eros had witnessed everything as the future Alpha. There was a mention in one of the files on the attack, but nothing more than that and that left us with the question if Alpha Maxwell had any siblings..

I no longer questioned why I was able to withstand his Alpha aura and his Alpha order, but I did wonder why Alpha Brad and Donovan didn't feel like an Alpha Uncle Cameron's explanation on the power transfer had given us a part of the answer, but it also meant there was an Alpha out there without a Pack.

After a few hours of sleep we went back to the files, but there was no mention of any siblings and after writing down everything we knew I told the girls to forget it for a while. "I will ask Deimos or King Alwin about it after the competition. I just hate to be the barer of bad news for Elinor, she is capable of leading this Pack and yet she has no right to the title.

I doubt if Alpha Brad is aware of the fact he never received Alpha Maxwell's power or maybe he chose to ignore it, but I find it curious that none of the Pack-members ever raised any questions about it." 1

say and Nyx smacks me on the back of my head, "You just told as to put it to rest and you just keep going on and on about it." She says as she steps out of reach

"Okay, let's talk about Spirit Moon Pack. Tonight you will have to take out Jim and his leadership, I am not sure how Alpha Marc runs his border patrol and you need some time to check it out." Hestia says as Gaia pulls up the map and another cross goes through a Pack's territory.

I tell them what I remember from running past the territory when I took out Sundown Pack, it seemed to be a standard border patrol and I didn't notice anything strange as I passed their territory. Jim is one of the few males that doesn't sleep around, but his opinion on females has me fuming every time he opens his yap and Twilight growls in my head.

She really hates him and I know a lot of females share her opinion of him, she thinks he is a pussy in disguise. Whenever he gets faced with a strong female He resorts to degrading and belittling comments or his comments become a bit rude and sexist. We always try to avoid him during Pack visits and meeting, but we aren't always that lucky.

Jim is still breathing because the last time he opened that yap of his Slater was standing next to me and he made sure that Twilight didn't kill Jim. I had been talking to their Head Warrior when Jim decided to but in and tell me that females needed to lie on their backs and take whatever he had to give them. I could tell

the guy I was talking to felt very uncomfortable. Finished

Slater had to pull me away from Jim to make sure I didn't rip his throat out and Dad excused himself from the visit to head home with me and Slater, Alpha Brad wasn't to happy with it until he heard what had happened. Alpha Marc is even worse than his Son, he doesn't hide how he feels about a female of a high-rank and I have heard the way he talks to his Mate.

That is when I started to become interested in chosen Mates and fated Mates, how the Mate-bond works between the two and why anyone would want a chosen Mate. After reading everything I could on the subject I came to the conclusion that Alpha Mare has a hosen Mate, his Wolf would never accept the way he is treating his Mate.

It didn't explain to me why Alpha Marc took a chosen Mate and truth be told I don't care why he took a chosen Mate, I just hoped it would make a few things clear but it didn't. I will probably never understand why anyone would take a chosen Mate and treat her like crap, but that is probably because I found my fated Mate.

Being in his room last night made me want to crawl into bed with him, I wanted to be close to him and I wanted to feel his arms wrapped around me. Having his shirt with his scent on it helped me sleep last night and I can't wait for these next four days to pass, to be able to stay with Deimos for the rest of my

life.

Kianda pulls me from my thoughts by placing her hand on my shoulder and I turn to face her as Thear Nyx ask what time I want to leave, "I will leave just before midnight, most of the Pack-members will be in bed by then and it will make it easier to sneak into the Back-house. I just hope that no one is doing something they shouldn't or I might have to take some action." I respond.

Twilight is contently sleeping in the back of my head and I know I will make the last day of the competition the best day of the competition for the both of us, I just need to figure out the best way to pull this off. I need to plan this in detail or it might blow up in my face, something I really hope to avoid.

I start running border patrol with my friends an hour into day eleven and when it is nearing midnight I grab my

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Revenge

Chapter 42 Obligation

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Ever since the Full Moon Asha and Sila have been asking me about my Mate, but so far only King Alwin has connected the dots and he promised he wouldn't even tell Axelle. He wants her to figure it out on her own, just like I want the others to figure it out on their own and Goliath is laughing his ass off every time Asha or Sila mentions the name of a female that was visiting that night.

He hates that he can't hold his Mate, but just like me he understands that this is important to her and we will do everything we can to support her. We will always put her needs before our own needs and we will never ignore anything she has to say, I think she won't allow us to ignore her.

"Day twelve just started." Asha announces and I look at her as she asks if the last two rewards are still in place. "Yes, Asha. They are still in place and I have a feeling the last two won't get taken until day fourteen starts." I reply. Goliath and I had gone over everything in the past few hours, if the rewards were taken in the most sufficient way I believe they will take the last two on day fourteen.

"We know for sure that three Packs have been taken out Amber Moon Pack because of what Luke did to his fated Mate. Dark Moon Pack because Josh's baby Brother had been wearing his device and then Onyx - Moon Pack because Finn and his leadership were taken out during a live stream." Eryx says to no one in particular.

"My money is on Moon Stone Pack winning the title of Royal Pack, if it wasn't for the fact that Elinor will take over the Pack from her Father." Dad says while King Alwin is shaking his head, he still doubts anyone in Moon Stone Pack could take the shots we saw in the video and he is convinced Alpha Cameron's baby Brother lives in one of the other Packs.

"Well, whoever has their reward will win and by the looks of it that is every Pack. How do you plan on announcing the winner?" Queen Axelle asks and I see confused look on King Alwin's face. "Okay, lets assume that each Pack read their rulebook and found their hint. Than the most logical conclusion would be that they all went after their reward and that means you will have to announce a winner."

"Sila, other than seeing who lasted the longest is there anything else we can tell from the devices?" King Alwin asks, but Sila tells him that that will be the only information we can get from the devices. "We didn't want to risk anyone taking a look at how the competition was going, so that is all we can tell at the end of the competition." Sila answers.

Dad and I walk back to our floor after we talked a little more about how to announce the winner and as we walk in through the door Dad says, "Maybe you should move to the master bedroom, it has been empty since Mavka moved out and I have no intention of moving back in there.

Zalia might like the larger room and you can do with it whatever you want, this will be your floor one day soon. I just hope that the two of you will allow me to keep living here, Iwant to be close when my Grandpups need me." I nearly choke when he mentions Pups, but when Goliath shows me an image of Zalia holding a Pup I am sold.

I know I have three whole days to work on the master bedroom, but in the morning I tell Ammon not to bother me and I start working right away. I talk to the carpenter that made my bed when I broke the one before that and he tells me he can have it done in a few hours, giving me enough time to paint the walls of the master bedroom.

A few Omegas help me to sort out the bathroom and soon it is buzzing inside the master bedroom, people. walking in and out of the room. Dad helping me wherever he can and time passes quickly with working on something for the female that holds my heart. I just hope she will keep it safe.

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By the time I turn in for the night I have moved all my belongings to the master bedroom and I fall asleep with my Mate on my mind.

Zalia

Day twelve has started and my next target is Angelo and his leadership, this can be easy or difficult. I saved Blue Blood Pack for last because they are the current Royal Pack and also because I didn't have a problem with Angelo and his leadership. They are good males and each of them will make their Mates happy one day, they will show the world how you should treat your Mate.

Enter the Palace from your western border. Find the one eyed Princess for your reward. That was the hint from Spirit Moon Pack and I know that her statue is in the main dining room, standing near the table of the Royal Family. I hope I can do what I set out to do, I have been nervous all day and the closer it got to the time to leave the worse it was,

"You just miss wearing his scent." Twilight chuckles in my head, thinking of Deimos seems to calm my nerves down and I thank her from distracting me. I walk past the borders of Little River Pack and some of the guards even greet me in passing, I enjoy the peace and quiet as I walk closer to my end station.

I watch Blue Blood Pack's border patrol run by and something seems to be off with the way they run their border patrol, it is as if they are leaving their borders wire open for whoever wants to take out Angelo and his leadership. "Maybe Angelo doesn't want the

responsibility of being the Royal Pack and making sure the competition can get into the territory safely might accomplish that."Twilight says.

She might be on to something and I walk towards the border without hiding my presence, I can sense there are Pack-members around but they stay clear of the borders. I keep walking towards the Pack-house in a calm manner and I keep my senses tuned to my surroundings, I am not taking chances.

The lights are still on in the Pack-house and an Omega hat walks out the backdoor tells me I can find them in the living room, "Told you he didn't want the responsibility."Twilight says with a smirk on her face. I walk through the backdoor into the hallway and I follow it past Alpha Chris' office to the main living room.

"Are you really this chicken, Angelo?" I ask as I walk into the living room, everyone jumps up to tumble. into the person next to them and I am laughing my ass off when Angelo sees me taking them out in seconds. I grab a bottle of water from the coffee table before I sit down in an armchair, Alpha Chris is looking at me as he sits back in his seat and asks me how I got into the Pack-house.

"Through the backdoor, an Omega told me where to find you." I answer him, but it seems I miss understood his question. "No, I mean how did you get. We didn't smell you until you stepped into the living room." He clarifies and I keep looking at him to see if he can figure it out, "I can hide my scent." I answer him when it takes too long.

No one says a word after my revelation and I grab the rulebook of the coffee table to open it to the last page. Enter the Palace from your eastern border. Find the reluctant bride for your reward. It is the last hint I need to complete the challenge I set for myself and Angelo asks me what I am doing with the rulebook.

"On the last page is a hint to find a reward, it is the extra challenge for the competition and this is the last one." I answer him and I tell them about my decision to finish this challenge on my own, that I was the one to take out Donovan and Gibson. "He never wanted a female as his Gamma, he had hoped that Slater would become his Gamma. Lconclude my story.

When Alpha Chris asks me what I am going to do I tell him that I will finish the competition, probably not the answer he was looking for but it eased the tension in the room. I ask Angelo why he didn't participate in the competition and he tells me that being the Royal Pack is putting to much pressure on their Warriors.

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"If the King orders us to help another Pack our borders are left weak, it already costed us six Warriors, two Omegas and a Pup." Alpha Chris explains and I go over everything I have read about the Royal Pack, their allies should have been there to help them out. I ask Alpha Chris about this and he tells me that none of his allies ever came during those times.

"I would always reach out to my allies, but none of them ever send any backup. Angelo made the decision himself to forfeit the title, he wants to put the Pack first and being a Royal Pack means that the Pack comes second. I fully support his decision, it is his choice as the next Alpha of Blue Blood Pack." Alpha Chris says.

I understand the choice Angelo made, but it means and her subject has been overlooked by the Royal Family. Every Pack makes a vow to the King to help him protect the weak and that means that they have to come to the aid of the Royal Pack to help protect their borders, every Alpha is obligated whether they are

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Chapter 43 Carving

Zalia

After saying goodnight to Blue Blood Pack I head towards the border, Twilight is curled up in the back of my mind again and I wonder if she sleeps this much jug because she misses her Mate or that it might be caused by using my gift. As I walk away from the territory I try to remember if this has ever happened before, if I can recall Twilight sleeping this much in the past.

I was never aware of this ability and l'can't seem to remember another time in which I needed this ability. but she has never slept this much when using my other ability. Than it hits me, it is a combination of using both abilities and probably missing her Mate. It is a good thing that this competition is over and all that is left to do is getting the last two rewards.

Border patrol is still as tight as it was last time and I check if Twilight is still fast asleep. I know she will stay asleep for a while, because I will need my abilities to pull this off and I am glad I figured out I can use my abilities while Twilight is sleeping.

I dodge every Warrior and Guard along the way and I sigh in relief when I am back in my tree, yeah I consider it my tree. I was planning on heading home tonight, to take a day of

rest before collecting the - rewards on the fourteenth day of the competition, but finding out that Deimos is my Mate has made me

change my mind.

Dad is the only one that knows what I plan to do and he will inform my friends in the morning, just to make sure they don't worry about me. I am going to use day thirteen and fourteen of the competition to rest and to spend time with my Mate, to allow Goliath and Twilight some time to bond.

My eyes drift to the Royal Gamma floor and I am a bit confused when I see lights on in the master bedroom, Deimos told me that Liam, his Father, had moved to another room after Mavka had refused to stop seeing other males. According to Deimos that room would stay empty until he had found his fated Mate and suddenly a realization hits me.

They know their fated Mate was in their room last night and Deimos is planning on moving into the master bedroom, he is probably redecorating the room I just hope the bed is big enough and I would like some natural colors, I am not a big fan of bright colors. Even though I won't see much of it when I am. asleep, but I doubt sleeping will be the only thing I will be doing in there.

Now I am really glad I am all by myself, I think I just had every color red run up and down my face and I have to concentrate on my breathing for a moment. I need to calm myself down before I can enter the Palace again and complete the competition, I am so close to showing the world what a female can do.

The moment the last light on the Royal Gamma floor switches off I make my move, slip in through the door of the main living room and I press myself against the wall next to the doorframe. I only sense Wolves and Lycans around the Palace and on the floors above me, it is safe for me to move to the main dining room.

I cross the hall to enter the main dining room and I quickly walk to the other side of the room, as I move closer I scan the statue of the one eyed Princess. The reward is in a box on her hand and unlike every other time I check the contents immediately, it the pair of earrings she is wearing in the statue.

The painting of the reluctant bride is next to the painting of the fairy Princess, it is a painting of our Fourth Queen and she wasn't reluctant to except her Mate but she did have a huge problem with protocol. She was reluctant to accept her Mate because she didn' want to live in a cage and the only reason she finally did accept her Mate is that he understood her.

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I can sense that the coast is clear and I quickly make my way up to the landing, I wonder why I didn't see this reward the second time I was in the Palace. I smile when I realize that the sachet isn't hanging from the painting but placed on top of it, it is probably a bit too big to hang it from the side and I grab a chair to reach the sachet.

Opening the sachet I see the delicate crown the reluctant bride is wearing in the painting, each Queen gets to design her own crown and no other Queen will ever wear it. Every item I have in my backpack is usually on display in the Throne room, guards sweeping through the room every thirty minutes and for the competition they took them out of the Throne room.

I assume they assigned each item to a Pack on paper, made pictures as they placed them on statues and paintings and they know where every Pack-member is that has access to the Palace. I also assume they made it clear that no one was allowed to leave the territory until after the competition was completely over, making sure no one can steal the Crown Jewels.

The entrances to the corridors are hidden pretty good, but someone with a keen eye can find them and I will inform King Alwin he needs to change the blueprints that are accessible by anyone. I slowly make my way up to the Royal Beta floor and I use my gift to find out that everyone is in their room, once I am satisfied 1step out of the corridor.

I almost laugh out loud when I see a note on the first door in the hallway, Try getting in to my room, whoever you are the note reads and I decide to make him pay for this. I don't need to get into his room to get what I came for and I can't wait to hear his reaction when he walks out of his room in the morning, the item I am going to take is hanging on the wall across his room.

A picture of Eryx, Leander and their Grandmother, the only female those two fear and I have heard a few stories about her from Leander. It is the most important thing for Eryx, next to his Mate of course and I slip it into my backpack before I walk back to the corridor. I will use the Royal Gamma floor to gain access to Eryx's room and I will borrow one of Sila's eye-liners for my revenge.

I place my backpack in the same empty room I used the other night and I stand on the balcony fence to jump up to Royal Beta floor, I grab hold of the fence to pull myself up. I am proud of myself for jumping up this high and I am glad I practiced this a lot over the years, a skill Slater said I would never get to use in my life.

I jump from one balcony to the next and the closer I get to Eryx room the more Twilight starts to stir, I stop on the last balcony before I get to the right balcony. I don't want Twilight to wake up while I am. making my last jump. "What are we doing here?" Twilight asks and I tell her about my plan.

"Eryr is going t

regret that you are Deimos' Mate, he will constantly look over his shoulder out of fear you will sneak up on him again." Twilight chuckles. After making the last jump I lean closer to the balcony door and it is that my gift tells me that both of them are in there or I would have thought that they had moved to another room.

It is deadly quiet in the room as I step inside and I smile when I see that Sila keeps her make up on her vanity table, making it easy to borrow her eye-liner. "Let's just hope he doesn't wake up." Twilight says as she watches Eryx through my eyes and as I bend over to write in his forehead I see Sila slowly opening her

eyes.

I place my finger on my lips as I start writing on his forehead and once I am done I take a picture of my handy work, showing it to Sila before I put my phone away. Sila curls back into Eryx's side as I walk back to the balcony and I make my way back to the balcony started from, I need to get back down again. After getting back into the room I take of my device and head towards the master bedroom with the device and my backpack in my hands, I want to see what he has done with the room so far. Once I have

taken a peek I will go to his room and crawl into bed with him, getting a good night sleep. Finished

"You plan on staying here?"Twilight asks with a smile on her face and I explain to her that I have just finished The entire competition, that we can spend the next two day with our Mate. And the best part of it is that no one will know. Except for Dad, Nyr, Hestia, Kianda and Gaid. "I tell her and I can feel her relax in the back of my head.

She no longer has to help me fight the Mate-bond, we can just relax and enjoy the next two days and I can't wait to see the look on Deimos' face when he sees ne. I am to concentrated on opening and closing the door without making a sound that I almost scream when I see Deimos sleeping in the huge bed.

After I have put down my backpack and device I take a look around the room, the walls are a soft sand color with a painting of the Full Moon next to the door. A huge bookcase is dividing the room into two sections and I peek around the corner to find a small but cozy sitting area, just perfect for us to spend a few stolen moments in.

The floor to ceiling windows hold an amazing view and looking at the balcony I am glad he didn't move into this room before, it would have been impossible to get onto this

balcony. I turn back towards the bed and I can tell it was handmade to accommodate Deimos' height, I stare at the headboard to look at the carvings in the wood.

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Zalia

eyes filling with tears at the sweet thought.

My jaw drops when I recognize the Lycan above Deimos head, it is a perfect copy of Twilight and I know Leander helped whoever made this bed. "Then that must be Goliath." Twilight says as she looks at the Lycan on the other side of the headboard and I can feel my "Are you planning on just staring or are you coming to bed?" I hear Deimos ask and I don't hesitate as I jump onto the bed, straight into his arms. He just holdsane in his arms as I inhale his scent and I can feel my eyes slowly closing, fast asleep before I get to say a word to Deimos.

Deimos

Goliath is telling me to wake up, but all I want is to stay sleep with Zalia's scent filling my dream, "That isn't your dream, she is here. Our Mate is here." Goliath growls and as I slowly open my eyes I see her staring at the carving of Goliath, something the carpenter came up with. Leander was able to describe Twilight to him and he had seen Goliath enough to make the drawing himself.

I see her eyes become watery and the moment she jumps into my arms I finally feel at peace, I want to ask her about the competition but she is asleep before I get the chance. Luckily there is always tomorrow and I pull her closer to my chest as I bury my nose in her hair, just like Zalia I quickly drift off to sleep.

Another mighty roar wakes me in the morning and one look at my Mate tells me that she is responsible for whatever Eryx is mad about, "See you in a bit." I say before I jump out of the bed and run up the stairs to the Royal Beta floor, finding a pissed off Eryx and a hysterical laughing Sila.

I follow Eryx's line of sight and see that the picture of his Grandmother is gone, but the moment he turns towards me I am laughing my ass off. "I hope you took a picture of that, Angel." I say to Zalia through the mind-link and before she can answer me I cut the links Alwin and Axelle walk onto the Royal Beta floor.

Within minutes of each other everyone is here and each of us is laughing their ass off, but Eryx doesn't seem to understand it isn't because of the missing picture. "I locked every door on this floor, how the hell did anyone get onto our floor?" He asks and Dad asks him if he locked the balcony doors.

"Of course not, no one in their right mind would try to enter a room by using the balcony. No one can make that jump up there from your floor and the drop down would be too noisy." Eryx answers and we all agree with him but I know that someone is capable of doing just that.

Dad and I walk back down to our floor and Dad squeals the moment he spots Zalia in our living room Goliath is laughing his ass off in my head while I do my best to keep a straight face. "Goodmorning, Liam. Sorry for the rude awakening." Zalia says as she looks at him. "You didn't, some future Royal Beta..." Dad doesn't continue when it finally hits him and he is laughing his ass off.

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"You wrote... that on his... forehead." Dad manages to say in between laughs and I am laughing my ass off because of the smug look on her face. "That is what you get for challenging me." Zalia says before she tells us about the notes on every door on their floor and Dad quickly realizes that she was able to make the jump up and down.

"Maybe you should find another nickname for me." Zalia says as she snuggles into my side. "Nope, not going to happen. You are our Angel" I say before I place a kiss on her head, we sit there for a few moments longer and then I tell her I have to get dressed for breakfast. "Please, tell me it will be in the main dining room." She says as she looks up at me.

While I get dressed I tell her that I will keep the link onen so she can enjoy the comments Ervx will be

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getting and reluctantly Goliath and I leave our Mate in our bedroom. On our way down we run in to an Omega that can keep a secret, "Can you bring up some breakfast? No one knows it but my Mate floor." I say and she tells me she will handle everything on Our

On the landing of our private wing Dad and I wait for the others and when I look up at the paintings I see that another reward is gone, Dad walks to our other main dining room to

check the last reward. Eryx probably didn't waste too much time in the bathroom er he was too preoccupied to pay attention, because Zalia's writing is still on his forehead.

Leander walks in through the front door and I hear hire talking about the missing picture from their floor. but the moment he sees his Brother he bursts out in laughter. "What is so funny?" Dixon asks before he turns towards Eryx and despite covering his mouth with both hands we can all tell that he is also laughing his ass off.

"All the rewards have been claimed, Your Majesty." I state as we walk into the dining room and I walk around the room before I sit down in my seat. It allowed Zalla to hear the comments everyone gave to her writing and I am glad I can keep somewhat of a straight face as I listen to the comments.

"Who did he piss off?" "Is the mirror in his bathroom broken?" "Who will be the first one to tell him?" Each of them valid questions and I hear Zalia laughing in my head. Asha doesn't look at Eryx during breakfast, not even when he asks her a question and that seems to piss him off even more. Leander keeps staring at him and the angrier Eryx looks the harder Leander laughs.

"Still planning on adopting her?" I ask Alwin through the mind-link and for a moment he is to stunned to respond, Are you fucking kidding me? How did she pull that off? Alwin asks through the mind-link and I tell him he can ask her in a few days when the competition is over.

Day thirteen of the competition is spend with another night with my Mate in my arms and every free moment during the day I spent with Zalia, finding the items we want to decorate our floor or our bedroom with. I plan delivery for after the competition is over and I hate the fact that I will have to spend a night without her, but she needs to go home.

Day fourteen of the competition starts with another night of holding my Mate and in the morning I get hit with reality when she tells me she has to make sure her belongings get packed up. She has called her Dad and her friends to help out and Goliath tells me to steal her shirt, it will be able to help him through the night.

"Dad just confirmed that all my belongings are packed and moved to Gaia's house, my team will follow us here but they will stay out of side. Is there a guard you trust that can be placed at the gate that day?" Zalia asks me and I link one of my childhood friends, he is one of the best Warriors we have. He tells me that we can count on him, he even offers to help them to bring everything to our floor.

At eight the competition is finally over and Zalia's device switches to "Survivor" before it turns off. "Thank the Goddess, if I never see it again I will die a happy woman." She exclaims the moment the screen goes dark and I pull her in my arms as I no longer have to worry about that damn thing.

Dad is waiting with us until it is time for Zalia to head home, "Liam, can you make sure my backpack gets down to the Throne room? I am going to need it." She says as she hands it to him and he tells her that it will be there when she gets back the following morning We guide her out of the living room, but when we get to the door she stops us and steps into the corridor. A moment later there is a knock on the door and Dad quickly walks to the other side of the living room entrance, I open the door to see King Alwin standing in front of me. "Is she still here?" He whispers the question and from the corner of my eye I see her exiting the corridor.

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"Come in, Alwin." I say as I open the door wider, keeping myself between Zalia and Alwin until I can close the door. "What can I do for you, Alwin?" Zalla asks and he jumps a little when he hears her voice, "Don't do that, Zalia." He mumbles as he walks into the living room.

"I want to know how you plan on handling things in the morning, everyone will know your Deimos Mate if you show up at breakfast and your Alpha will miss you at the Pack as well." Alwin says and Zalia tells him not to worry about it, "I would have been on my way out if you hadn't shown up and I still plan on leaving for Moon Stone Pack." She answers him.

A few minutes later I guide her to the, backdoor and again she stops me when I want to open the door. I listen for a second before I hear Leander passing the door while he is talking to his partner for tonight's patrol. "I have four minutes before he is back, see you in the morning. I love you." My Angel says through the mind-link as she hugs me.

Before I realize what she is going to do she opens the backdoor and in mere seconds the is gone, I can't even smell her scent when I walk out of the backdoor. fuck. "Goliath growls in my head as we both realize what just happened.

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Zalia

Kianda's eyes are fixed on my neck until I shake my head and I see a questioning look in her eyes, "Our scent will mix after we mark one and other, that would have raised questions and we wanted to spend as much time together as we could." I explain to my friends and

I quickly explain how they will get into Mystic Moon territory.

Tonight I didn't have to worry about the amount of hours I slept, but my night is short and restless because we both miss our Mate. Gaia has coffee ready when I get to the kitchen and I sit down in one of the high chairs by the kitchen island, something I asked Deimos to be placed in our own kitche

The Royal Gamma floor is a males floor, it shows in piece of decoration on that floor and I was surprised when Deimos asked me what I wanted to change. I involved both him and Liam into the new decorations and both of them were surprised to hear and see some of the things 1 wanted, I want a comfortable home for us to unwind.

I found out that Mavka was more worried about appearance than comfort and it had shown in the furniture on their floor, it all looked very uncomfortable. Deimos was more than willing to order new furniture and Liam will be in for a surprise when he sees the chair I got for him, something Deimos agreed with whole heartedly.

After I pack everything that I have in Gaia's guestroom walk to the Pack-house with the device in my hand. Dad is waiting for me on the front porch and as he hugs me he asks how the past few days were through the mind-link. Before I can answer him Mandy shows up next to us, "Bitch, because of you I won't become the Beta female." She yells.

I look at her as Gibson stands a few feet away and even the rest of them keeps their distance, "Donovan and Gibson wanted to break the Law, that is why you won't become the Beta female. It has nothing to do with me, but everything with their twisted view on females." I state before I turn towards Alpha Brad to greet him.

Luna Hester is staring daggers at Mandy and I get this feeling she has been causing trouble ever since she announced she is carrying Gibson's Pup. "Alpha Brad, can you sign this document for me? I want to start traveling once we are done at the Place, maybe I will find my Mate somewhere along the way." I say as I hold out the paper he needs to sign.

Alpha Brad signs it without hesitation and I put it in my bag after he has handed it back to me, not that I will need that piece of paper. I just don't want them to know I already found my Mate and I can't wait to see the looks on their faces when they realize what will be walking out of the door.

Beta Fred will stay behind while the rest of our leadership will be at the Palace, Mandy grabs Gibson's arm to drag him to the SUV of Alpha Brad and I see Elinor, Kali and Sammy get into Kali's SUV. Dad and I get in his SUV with Slater and Bellona, both of them wanted to

ride to the Palace with us and Dad told me it would give me the chance to tell Slater about Deimos.

Going to the Palace by SUV takes longer than on foot and once we are on the road I turn to face Slater, "1 found my Mate." I tell him as I look into his eyes. "You can't tell anyone, there are only a handful of people that know about it and who know who he is. My Mate is Deimos." I say and a huge smile crosses his face.

Bellona and Slater promise me that they will keep their mouth shut and when I tell them about the night I took out the last Pack they are laughing their asses off, that is until I tell them why Angelo doesn't want the responsibility of being a Royal Pack. "Everyone is obligated to help them out." Dad growls and I tell him 1 will take it up with King Alwin.

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We talk about the last two and a half days of the competition and they are in stitches when I tell them about by little payback on Eryx. "Can we move to the Palace, Slater? I don't want to miss out on anything your Sister is going to put those males through." Bellon asks and I see Slater shaking his head profusely.

When we reach the Palace the guard informs us that we are the last Pack to arrive and as we ride down the last stretch to the Palace I ask Dad why we are the last one to arrive, "I night have written down the time incorrectly." Dad whispers and we all burst out in laughter, Dad is never one to mess things up, at least not by accident.

King Alwin and Queen Axelle are waiting for us next to the double doors of the Palace entrance and both. of them refuse to greet Donovan and Gibson, a sign that they are very displeased with both of them. Mandy seems to be oblivious to the situation and keep talking to Queen Axelle as if they are best friends, something I know she doesn't like.

Majesty, it is a pleasure to see you again." I say as bow my head in respect to King Alwin. "Your Majesty, it is a pleasure to see you again."I say as I bow my head in respect to Queen Axelle. "Zalia, it is good to see you again. I can't wait to see how you all did in the competition." King Alwin responds and I see a scowl on Donovan's face.

As the King and Queen walk into the Palace Mandy tries to step next to Queen Axelle, but Luna Hester grabs her arm to yank her back, "Remember your place Mandy. You will follow your Alpha and Luna into the meeting room." Luna Hester scolds her before she pushes her towards Gibson.

Slater and Bellona have already gone to the Throne room to join the members of Little River Pack, their seats are a bit further to the back but a few feet above the rest of the seats. Every Pack that wasn't in the competition will be in the stands around the Throne room, they will have a great view of every Pack on the floor.

I walk into the meeting room with Alpha Brad and Luna Hester right beside me and right behind us are Elinor, Kali and Sammy, Donovan, Gibson, Mandy and Dad are the last ones to step into the meeting room. Every Pack in our Kingdom is present and they are represented by their current and future leaderships,

I glance towards Slater who has a huge grin on his face and I see Dagda standing right next to him, when our eyes meets he places his hand on his neck. I know exactly what he is implying and I look for Luke among the competitors, he doesn't look to happy.

He gives me a death glare as I approach him and I flip him the bird as I walk past him towards Daniel, "Hello, Daniel How are things with Liza?" I ask him and he pulls his shirt to the side to show me her mark on his neck. "Congratulations." I say before I turn to his Beta, "Now you're not only his Beta and his best friend, but you are also his Brother in law. Quite a few tles to carry, what more could you want?" I ask

"The title of Royal Pack" He answers with a twinkle in his eyes. "Keep dreaming, Beta." I respond teasingly and the four of us start laughing. Moon Stone Pack is seated behind Blue Blood Pack and I greet Angelo before I take my seat, looking forward to all the revelations that will occur today,

Leander walks past our seats to place my backpack on the floor next to me and I see Liam smiling at me, he probably took a peek inside. It takes a while for everyone to quiet down and give the King their full attention. Everyone listens as he tells us that Asha and Sila came up with the idea for this competition and he gives Sila the floor to explain a few things.

"Before I start. Your Majesty, I need to apologize. I have been asked a few times about what the devices could tell us and I haven't been completely truthful about that. We can tell a great deal from the devices. but I made sure only one person had access to it and he will unlock all the features in a minute." Sila says as she looks at King Alwin.

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"We will be able to tell who traveled the most or the least distance, we will be able to tell which device. switched to "Dead" at the exact time it did and we are able to tell who survived the longest. Before I start telling you all that I want to tell you about the side bet we as the Royal Family had and today we will find out who won that bet." Sila says.

She asks the Queen's assistant to open the envelop and after that she explains how their bet works, "The money involved with this bet will go to Little River Pack" Sila concludes her explanation. A young male steps on to the stage as a screen turns on and Sila asks the Royal Family to turn their seats towards the

screen.

"We will start out by seeing who got taken out and we will start with the person that got taken out on day fourteen, which is no one." Sila says and day thirteen shows nothing either, day twelve shows the order in which the leadership was taken out. "Alpha, Gamma, Beta. In that order the leadership of Blue Blood Pack was taken out." Sila states.

Then day eleven pops up on the screen, Beta, Alpha, Gamma. In that order the leadership of Spirit Moon Pack was taken out. Sila states and day ten and nine show that no one was taken out of the competition. "Alpha, Beta, Gamma. In that order Spirit

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Chapter 46 Smile Deimos

I am surprised to hear there is so much to learn from their devices and I understand why Sila didn't want anyone of us to have access to that information. Every device was turned off last night at eight and it meant we couldn't see who survived the competition, ust know

that my Angel did survive the competition.

We didn't talk about the competition while she was here, so I can't tell if she is the only one and truth be told I don't care. "Day seven brought us a surprise and wasn't a good one. A future Alpha thought he could bend the rules by letting his baby Brother wear his device. Alpha, Gamma, Beta. In that order the leadership of Dark Moon Pack was taken out." Sila states

She allows the other Packs a few minutes to spout their lisgruntlement with Josh's actions, but then the screen turns to day six and five without a leadership being taken out.

"Gamma, Beta, Alpha. In that order the leadership of Amber Moon Pack was taken out on day four." Sila states as she stares daggers at Luke.

"Gamma, Beta, Alpha. In that order the leadership of Sundown Pack was taken out on day three. Alpha, Beta, Gamma. In that order the leadership of Moon Storm Pack was taken out on day two. Alpha, Beta. In that order a part of the leadership of Moon Stone Pack was taken out on day one." Sila states and every head in the Throne room turns to Zalia.

Our tech-guy walks up to Sila to show her something on his tablet and her eyes widen as she looks up at Zalia, "I just saw that each and every one of you was taken out by Zalia of Moon Stone Pack." Sila: with huge smile on her face and Leander and I start applauding her, making her hide her face in Benjamin's chest.

"Well, if each of you can do the math I think it is clear that Zalia is the sole survivor of the competition and she is the one that traveled the most distance. However, Moon Stone Pack can't become the next Royal Pack as the future Alpha is no longer Donovan and with everyone else "Dead" we need to resolve this in a different way.

The extra challenge might give us the answer, when your Pack's name is mentioned I want to see the reward you found." Sila says and I see a lot of confused faces in the room, but Sila just ignores them. "Future Royal Beta Sila, why don't I safe us all some time." I hear Zalia say as she gets up out of her seat and she places her backpack on her seat.

"The necklace of Prince Reginald's Mate, the ring of the first King, the necklace of the fairy Princess, the bracelet of the one legged King's Mate, the necklace of the second King, the ring of the false King, the earrings of the one eyed Princess and the crown of the reluctant bride." Zalia mentions every reward as she pulls them from her backpack to hold them up.

"I also have Prince Ammon's necklace, Leander's knife, Eryx's favorite picture and Deimos' shirt." She "Oh and I might have written "Loser" on Eryx's forehead." She continues as she holds up the items she took from our rooms and in that moment the screen shows a picture of Eryx taken at night

"How will you determine who gets the title of Royal Pack?" Alpha Roland asks and before the King can respond Zalia has turned towards him.

didn't put up a fight for the title is bece of you deserve the title of Royal Pack, the reason Angelo

of all of you

says.

Blue Blood Pack lost Pack-members over the years because none of you came to defend their borders, borders. you all swore to protect if the Royal Pack was called on and every

one of you that received a call from Alpha Chris ignored it. You are all responsible for the deaths of six Warriors, two Omegas and one Pup. She roars.

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Everyone close to her are on their knees in submission and even Alpha Cameron has trouble getting close to her, "Go to Mate, we are the only ones that can calm her down." Goliath growls in my head and I jump of the stage to get to Zalia as fast as I can, Goliath is right because her aura doesn't affect us. I wrap my arms around her the moment I can and I feel her aura subside quickly.

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"Are you okay, Angel?" I ask her. "I will be. I just think I need you to keep me calm." She responds and I lift her in my arms to take her back with me, Alpha Cameron nods his head as I pass him. "Take good care of Niece, Future Royal Gamma Deimos." He says and I hear a few gasps around us, "Leander, grab her backpack and you will be her personal guard from here on out.

There is more to Zalia than we know and I'll be damned if someone comes after my Mate." I growl through the mind-link and Eryx moves a seat to make sure he is close by. Dad sits down on my other side and Leander stops right behind me, Zalia is well protected if anyone ries something

King Alwin asks Alpha Chris to explain the accusations alia just made and he confirms everything she just said, none of his allies responded to his calls when the Ring needed them. Alpha Cameron gets out of his seat and asks if he can ask something. "Alpha Chris, do you believe Angelo will be able to run a Royal Pack with the right backing?" He asks when he gets permission.

Angelo steps next to his Father to answer Alpha Cameron, "If I can count on the help I need I can run a Royal Pack, but I will never leave my Pack if it isn't well protected. We have buried enough Pack-members because others didn't honor an oath they took, I will never allow that to happen again, Alpha Cameron." Angelo answers.

"Good to hear that, Angelo. Your Majesty, I believe Angelo will be able to run a Royal Pack and I vow that I will make sure his Pack will never be left unprotected. Angelo, you can call me or Camden if the King ever calls on you and I will make sure the other Packs will help protect your borders." Alpha Cameron says and I feel Žalia giggle against my chest.

King Alwin turns towards Zalia and asks her if she agrees with Alpha Cameron, that Blue Blood Pack should stay the Royal Pack. "I think that if anyone can force the other Alphas to keep their oath it will be Uncle Cameron and Angelo has shown he will be a great Alpha

by placing his Pack before a title, Your Majesty." Zalia answer him after she straightens herself up in my lap.

After King Alwin has reinstated Blue Blood Pack he sends everyone home, there is nothing else to address that concerns anyone of them and I am a bit surprised when Alpha Cameron asks permission to stay as does Alpha Eros. "Your Majesty, I would appreciate it if this could stay between my Pack and the Royal Family." Alpha Brad says.

"I am sorry to disagree with you, Alpha Brad. Your Son has his entire family with him, Gibson has his chosen Mate with him and as this concerns me as well want my family present. My entire family that is and that means Alpha Cameron gets to stay, just like Alpha Eros who is my Brother's Alpha." Zalia growls.

Zalia must have noticed that everyone is confused about her statement, "Alpha Cameron is my paternal Uncle, he is my Father's Brother." Zalia explains and I see Alpha Brad looking at Benjamin, but a soft growl draws his attention towards Donovan. "Why the fuck didn't you tell us?" He asks and Zalia tells him she didn't know until recently.

"However, that is not the reason why we are here, we are here because you and Gibson wanted to break the Law. We are here to find out the punishment you will receive and what the consequences might be for the future of Moon Stone Pack. Zalia says and 1 sec Alpha Cameron and Alpha Eros share a look of understanding

Alwin, you might want to get an Elder or two in here. I think we are going to find out a few things that will change everything and someone might blow a gasket before this is over" I warn him, because I see a small smile on my

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Zalia

I knew Gibson saw this as a way to escape Mandy, but I wanted her to be taught a lesson too. She needed to know that being a Beta female was a lot of work and if this annoyed Gibson it was even better. It was clear to everyone that Gibson wasn't happy with my suggestion and neither was Mandy, but truth be told I didn't care.

"Zalia, I know I said once that any Pack that would get you as their Gamma was a lucky Pack. Well, today I am going to call my Son the lucky one as he will get you as his Royal Gamma female." Alwin everyone from Moon Stone Pack looking at me, Mandy even seems to look a little green.

says and I see

Deimos steps behind me as Dad steps forward to congratulate both of us, but something tells me to keep an eye on Alpha Brad and the moment I see his eyes widen slightly I know he has come to a realization. "Your Majesty, I just realize that we didn't expect Donovan and Gibson to stay behind and we didn't pack any of their clothes..

If we head home right now they will be able to travel back in the morning with Zalia, she needs to pack up all of her belongings. Alpha Brad says and I see a smirk form on Donovan's face, I know he is up to something. Dad smiles at Uncle Cameron and Deimos is placing kisses in my neck, I just look at Alpha Brad with a bored look.

I am starting to wonder how he got away with it all these years, how he was able to trick so many Wolves and Lycans and why no one ever questioned his powers as an Alpha. Angel, I don't like the look on Donovan's face." Deimos says through the mind-link and I have to agree with him.

"Nyx, did you get everything to the Gamma floor?" I ask through the mind-link and Nyx confirms that all my belongings are on the Gamma floor, she tells me that they are on their way back. I tell her what happened and Nyx agrees with Deimos, she doesn't trust Donovan or Alpha Brad either. She has an idea how to deal with this and I explain to Deimos what we plan to do.

"Angel, I still don't like this. What if they manage to do whatever they have come up with?" Deimos asks and the only thing that seems to calm him down is when I tell him I have no intention to leave Mystic Moon Pack without him. "You are stuck with me, Deimos. I changed my schedule for the competition to be with you and Goliath."

I tell him.

We agree he will sneak out to Dad's SUV before we leave the Palace and Leander was able to leave the Pack with a friend who will drive him to where Nyx and the girls are waiting for him. They will sneak him into the Pack-house and he will be hiding on the Gamma floor until we get home, he will keep an eye on anyone that enters the Gamma floor.

He knows only Dad and I are supposed to be on the Gamma floor and every other person to enter the Gamma floor will be watched carefully by Leander. Demos will come out of hiding the moment we leave Mystic Moon territory and he will go back into hiding before we enter Moon Stone territory. It was the only concession I was willing to make and Deimos reluctantly accepted it...

I also allowed him to inform Liam about our plans and Liam will inform the rest of the Royal Family after we have left, the one thing Deimos and I agreed on immediately is that we need to find out what Alpha Brad and Donovan are up to. Alpha Brad

I always thought I knew how angry Zalia could become I had seen her lose her temper a few times during Pack visits and I thought I had seen the worst of it. I was sorely mistaken though, she brought most of us.

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around her to our knees as she answered Alpha Roland question and there is only one explanation I can come up with.

Zalia is the Daughter of an Alpha and not just any Alpha, she has to be the offspring of a very powerful Alpha. I let every Pack and their leadership run through my mind, trying to figure out who her Father. might be and I come up empty. Every Alpha I know has a Mate and most of them even have Pups, I doubr any of them would hide a Pup from their Mate or Pack.

The other reason I doubt any of the present Alphas are her Father is that she doesn't resemble one of them and that makes me think that her Father might be an Alpha's second or third Son, but that wouldn't explain the strength of her aura. Her aura can only poses this much strength if she is the rightful heir to a Pack and I don't know any Pack that is without an Alphi

"You are forgetting your own Pack, Nitwit." My Wolf growls and I look at my Wolf as reality sinks in. Zalia is the rightful heir to Moon Stone Pack, she can take away the life I have build for myself over the years and I need to find out how this is even possiblo

I am the only one that knows that Alpha Maxwell had a younger Sister, but he couldn't tell me what had happened to her, just that she was responsible for their Father to lose the Alpha title. He told me this when I accepted the position as his Beta and I was happy with my position, with the life I had. I hadn't found my Mate yet, but I knew I would eventually.

I always assumed there was no more heir to Moon Stone Pack when Alpha Maxwell died, he had been the Alpha for just over a year and had met his Mate six months prior. So, as any good Beta would do I took over as Alpha and lead the Pack to the best of my abilities, a year later I had found my Mate at a party of one of the smaller Packs.

Hester took to the position as Luna without a hitch and it wasn't until after Donovan was born that I told her the truth. Together we figured out I hadn't gotten Alpha Maxwell's powers, but we thought Donovan would receive them once we held his Alpha Ceremony and then the Idiot had to go and fuck everything

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I talked to Hester about it and we both agreed that Elinor would become the Alpha instead of Donovan, with Elinor we could hold on to the life we were leading. One look at Hester tells me that she has come to a similar conclusion and even though I hate where my mind is going it is the only solution I can come up with

"I told you this would back fire one day, but you were to thick headed to see what I tried to warn you about." My Wolf says and I know he is right, I did believe that I deserved the Alpha title. I wanted to be an Alpha my entire life and when I had the opportunity I took it, but my Wolf kept warning me that it couldn't last forever.

Before I can change my mind I link Donovan and ask him what he thinks of Zalia's aura, he seems to be too flabbergasted to answer me immediately. When he finally does answer he gives me the perfect opportunity to bring up my idea, "Her Mate will be one lucky Son of a Bitch Is Donovan's response him what I have come up with.

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For a moment I think the smirk on his face will blow my plan right out of the water, but Benjamin agrees with me that it is the best course of action and he points out that Mandy needs to get a copy of her medical file. Hester tells King Alwin that we will make sure they return before lunch tomorrow and for a moment 1 fear Deimos will demand to come along.

"Deimos, we still have a lot of paperwork to do. I will keep you so busy you won't have time to miss Zalia and if that fails I think Prince Ammon can think of a few things to keep you busy." His Father says and I sigh in relief when Deimos nods his head reluctantly, he doesn't want to be without his Mate.

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Zalia says her goodbyes to the Royal Family and Deimos hugs her close before he slowly let's go of her, "I will head upstairs now, if I follow you outside I will never let you leave." He says before he kisses her deeply and as Zalia hugs Royal Gamma Liam he walks out of the Throne room, easing my mind.

We all headed out of the Palace to get back in our vehicles and I smile as I watch Elinor drive behind me, Benjamin following Elinor's SUV. Hester is in the back seat arguing with Mandy, who doesn't like the idea that she also has to stay at the Palace for tutoring and Lester tries to explain to her it will only benefit her and Gibson in the end.

Gibson is staring out the window while Donovan and make plans through the mind-link, we need to make sure we can pull this off before Zalia returns to the Palace. I didn't see a mark on her neck and that means we still have the chance to get control back over Moon Stone Pack, we just need to make sure that Donovan marks her before they head back to the Palace.

If I had paid a bit more attention to the Royal Family and their leadership I wouldn't have let my guard down, but I was so convinced that my plan was working and it cost me dearly in the end.

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I still don't understand where Zalia's aura comes from am not even sure if she knows it herself and I have been going over everything I found out today. Her paternal Uncle is Alpha Cameron, making Benjamin an Alpha's Son and it makes Zalia an Alpha blooded female. Not that any of this explains the aura she released in the Throne room, but this is what know so far.

It isn't the entire story, I am sure of that much and I wonder what else there might be to my Angel. I had hoped we would find out everything in the Throne room, but for some reason she is holding everything close to her chest and I hope that when she reveals the truth it will answer every question I have running through my mind.

A Warrior follows me to Benjamin's SUV and after I get on the floor between the driver's seat and the backseats he closes the door, he leans against the SUV I hear voices coming closer. Zalia is telling Benjamin everything she needs to pack and it almost sounds as if she has no cares in this world, but I can hear that she isn't completely at ease.

"You'll be fine. Angel Goliath and I will protect you and Leander is going to have your back as well." I tell her through our mind-link and I wonder if this because we are Mates or is it because of Zalia's background. Damn, I really need to get some answers before my head will explode from all the questions that keep popping up.

Sila and I never figured out after the meeting why I was able to link Zalia and Twilight, but we did find our that throughout history it had occurred a few times and each had a different explanation to the question why they were able to link one another.

One reason was that there had been a sibling bond, even though they were Stepsiblings. Another reason was that they were long lost relatives and in another instance the bond had formed during times of distress, but none of those reason apply to me and Zalia. Sila had told me there was one other reason left and that was that we were Mates.

Eryx had laughed his ass off and asked her when their link had appeared, which is after they had marked one another. We were unable to find the answer and they had left me in the Royal Library to find the answer on my own. It took a phone call from Nana that had me looking for another journal in the Royal Library and it took me a few days to find it..

I couldn't figure out about which Pack the journal was, but it was a Pack with a special Alpha bloodline and from what I could gather that bloodline went extinct. It was as if every special bloodline I was able to find in the Royal Library went extinct at some point in history and this one was no different, but it gave me another answer to my question.

In the journal an Elder described the bloodline of an Alpha, but he wasn't allowed to use any names and there for he used numbers as a designation for the members he was writing about. The Daughter of Alpha

had the designation 11 and she told him that she was able to link anyone she had ever met.

II found out at the age of sixteen that she had an unusual gift, a gift no one in her bloodline had ever had and at first she had been scared to tell her Father about her gift. After she informed her Father about her gift it became a useful gift tool for her Father to use and 11 was more than willing to help her Father out, she supported his ideas.

Alpha 4 was known to take in those that needed protection, whether it was from their Mate, their family or Pack-members. With the ability of 11 Alpha 4 was able to help a lot of males and females to escape their abusers and each of them became a member of their Pack, turning it from a small Pack to a medium sized 1/3

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It was the only reference I found to anyone being able to link someone that wasn't connected to them in anyway and believe me I turned the entire Library upside down to

find any book or journal with a reference like that, but there was nothing else there to find on this subject.

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"You can come out of hiding for a while" I hear Benjamin say and it pulls me from my thoughts towards

Mate in the front seat. I stay in the seat behind Benjamin because it hides most of me if Elinor were to look in her rearview mirror, "What do you think they are up to?" Benjamin asks as he looks at Zalia and I am glad I am not driving when she says, "For Donovano forcefully mark me." The rest of the drive to Moon Stone Pack is spend in silence and the only reason Goliath and I are not losing our minds completely is Zalia's hand on my knee, it keeps us calm for now. Benjamin warns me that we are approaching the territory and I wonder how they will get me through the gate; I know from Slater that every vehicle gets checked.

"Zalia, how was it at the Palace?" I hear a male ask and want to growl at him for looking at my Mate, but Zalia places her hand on my head as she leans towards the window. She tells him that she was the sole survivor and that she collected all the rewards from the extra challenge, before she tells him she is here to collect her belongings.

"I will head to the Palace in the morning, I am going to stay with my Mate." She says and the male congratulates her as he walks around the SUV. The moment we lock eyes he smiles;

me and continues with his walk around the SUV, "What the fuck was that!" Goliath exclaims and I just shrug my shoulders, because I don't have an answer for him.

"That is Gaia's Brother, he is the one that recorded the other message." Zalia says through our mind-link and I am glad he was the one on duty at the gate. "Gaia asked him to relieve the original guard and that wasn't too difficult because the guard had a Pup two days ago. He will take every chance he can get to be with his Mate and Pup." She answers my unspoken question.

I link Leander to find out if anyone tried to access the Gamma floor, "Yeah, an Omega came in about an hour ago and stocked the fridge. Nothing to exciting, but ten minutes ago a female walked in and went straight for Zalia's room. However, it was locked as Benjamin told you and she placed a bottle of lotion on the kitchen table.

There is a note attached to it, but I haven't been able to take a look yet." Leander reports and I tell him that we are almost there. Before I can tell Zalia about the bottle the passenger door opens and a female tells me to get out and follow her. After looking at Zalia I get out of the SUV and follow the female who introduces herself as Nyx.

"I will get you into the Pack-house without anyone seeing you, the others are already in place and we might have an idea how they want to pull this off. They need to sedate her, but Zalia will feel it if they try to use a syringe and that means they have to get in touch with the one person Zalia hates for no reason." Nyx says.

I wonder what she means with that, but I don't have to ask the question. "Zalia has never been able to explain it, but for some reason she has never liked Mandy's Aunt and after Twilight showed up it turned into hate. Neither one of them can explain why they hate her, but the closest description Zalia could give me was that is should imagine the feeling I get when I see or hear something I hate.

Zalla said I should multiply that feeling by a hundred and I still wouldn't get close to how Mandy's Aunt makes her feel. Maybe if you are with her when the two meet you will be able to understand what she feels, 1 doubt we will ever understand why she feels that way." Nyx continues her explanation.

"And why would they have to contact her?" I ask as I see the Pack-house come into view. "Rumor has it that

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she knows how to put poison in everyday items and that it is also the reason why she isn't living in the territory anymore, she lives in a cottage just outside our territory. We do keep an eye out during border patrol, an unwritten rule within the Pack." Nyx answers It isn't difficult to get inside the Pack-house and we use the Omega stairwell to get to the Gamma floor. I sigh in relief the moment my eyes find Zalia and I wrap her in my arms the moment she is within range. I feel Goliath calm down the moment I bury my nose in her Leander walks into the living room with a bottle in his hand, "Someone left this for you and there is a note but that one doesn't make sense to me. It says; Congratulations on finding your Mate, I hope he likes this scent." Leander says as he reads the note and Nyx pulls the bottle from his hand to take a sniff, but the moment she opens the bottle Goliath goes berserk.

"Nyx, close it. There is Wolfsbane in the lotion." I say a back away from the bottle with Zalia in my arms, the moment the bottle is closed again Goliath calms down and I thank the Goddess for the training Dad. gave me. Dad and I both have very sensitive nose and we are able to recognize a scent a mile away, something I never thought I would need in my life.

"Damn, I am glad Gamma Liam trained you so well. I didn't smell it and I doubt Nyx smelled it." Lander says as he stares at the bottle and I ask Leander to describe the female that left the bottle on the Gamma floor, something that might tell the others who it was. "Where do you want me to start?" Leander asks and I tell him to start with the unusual features,

"At first I didn't see anything unusual because she was wearing a hoodie, but when she pulled it off I saw scare running down." He doesn't get to say anything else as Twilight releases a thunderous roar, rattling the windows and shaking the floor. I look at Nyx who nods her head and I know who left the bottle in the kitchen.

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described Mandy's Aunt to us.

It takes a while for Zalia to calm down and by the time she is breathing a little calmer she pushes me into a room, while Nyx pulls Leander with her. "Alpha Brad, what can I do for you?" I hear Benjamin ask and I realize that everyone had heard Twilight roar when Leander "We heard a roar and realized it came from your floor. What happened?" Alpha Brad asks and for a moment it is silent, but then Benjamin starts speaking. We found a bottle with lotion in the kitchen and when I looked at the security footage Zalia lost control to Twilight. Here, take a look for yourself." Benjamin says.

I can hear a female growl as I assume she watches the footage, suddenly I hear multiple footsteps run onto the Gamma floor and 1 hear Alpha Brad ask them what they are doing here. Zalia is our friend and when we heard Twilight's roar we came to investigate. Someone answers and Benjamin tells them the same. thing he told Alpha Brad:

Her friends tell her that they will stay with her, but Alpha Brad points out that she is in the Pack-house and that there is no need for them to stay. "I will increase patrols around the Pack-house and I will add a few Warriors to the security detail inside the Pack-house." He tells them before he sends them home.

If I had to guess those are Zalia's other friends and they will come back up here through the Omega stairwell, but they will make it look like they are believing Alpha Brad. "Zalia, where is that bottle of lotion?" I hear an unfamiliar male voice ask and I wonder who the male is or why he is on the Gamma floor.

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The closer we get to Moon Stone Pack the more agitated Twilight becomes, we have been wondering what Alpha Brad has planned and the one thing that keeps popping into my mind is a forceful marking. There is a slight problem with that though, they will need to sedate me for that to happen and Donovan knows he isn't strong enough to hold me down long enough for him to complete that task.

We go over every way they could try to sedate me and already informed Dad I wouldn't be having dinner in the main dining room and I sure as hell won't eat something I didn't prepare myself. So with that covered I tried to figure out which other ways they could come up with to sedate me, but the only thing 1

with is a syringe and I doubt they believe that they can get close enough to me to pull that off.

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It feels strange when I see Deimos walk off with Nyx, not that I am jealous or something like that, it seems as if a part of me is walking away from me. I feel a lot better when he wraps his arms around me and Twilight is finally settling down in my mind again, both of us enjoying the comfort we get as I place my head against his chest.

I can feel anger radiating from Deimos the moment Nyx opens the bottle of lotion and when he says there is Wolfsbane in the bottle I finally understand how they planned on forcefully marking me, but when Leander starts describing the female that placed it in the kitchen Twilight releases a mighty roar.

"Have they lost their fucking minds? I am going to rip them apart."Twilight growls in my head. "Calm down, Theilight. We need to calm down and think about this carefully. With us knowing about the lotion and who put it there, no one will expect us to use it. Taking away their one opportunity to sedate me, they need to come up with something else and that means they will screw up." I say to her.

Telling her this and Deimos' arms wrapped around us is what calms her down, but then I hear footsteps on the stairs and I nush Deimos into Slater's old room. Twilight is keening a an eve on Alpha Brad and

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Donovan as Dad explains why I roared and I am surprised to find out that our floor has security cameras, but also grateful because now we don't have to tell a complete lie.

"He doesn't look to happy with you finding out who dropped off the bottle and I think Luna Hester is in on it."Twilight says and I know she will explain everything to me once everyone has left the Gamma floor. Beta Fred asks where the bottle is, but I know I can't hand it over and not just because I don't want to hand it over.

"I will be right back, I placed it in my room before Dad called me out here." I say and I am glad I had taken the note from Nyx before she opened it. I

Ik into my room to grab a bottle of lotion from the bathroom and I am glad they used my usual brand, it makes this just a little bit easier.

I place the note around the neck of the bottle before I walk out of my bedroom again and I close and lock the door behind me. "Here it is, Beta Fred." I say as I walk towards the living room and I hand him the bottle before anyone else can take it from me, his eyes xed on the note. "You found your Mate." He says after he has read the note.

Twilight and I had kept our eyes on him and we both see an emotion in his eyes that I would call relief, but it disappears so fast that I can't be to sure about. "Congratulations and where is the lucky male?" He asks as he looks around the living room and Alpha Brad tells him that my Mate isn't here, that he has a job to do at the Palace.

"Okay, that's it. Beta Fred knows something but I doubt he is on their side."Twilight growls when we see sheer panic in his eyes, I think she is right about Beta Fred and I wonder if he knows more about Alpha Brad. It takes at least another thirty minutes before everyone has left the Gamma floor and I really pissed off Luna Hester when I declined dinner on the Alpha floor.

I told her I wanted to spend my last night at Moon Stone Pack with my Dad and my friends, that I didn't want to be faced with Donovan and Gibson. The only one that seemed relieved that I refused to have dinner with them was Beta Fred and it confirmed my suspicions, he knows more about what happened over thirty years ago.

Dad locks the door the moment he closes it behind Alpha Brad and the moment I hear the click of the lock I feel two arms wrap around me, turning around in Deimos' arms to wrap my arms around his waist. T hear footsteps coming up the Omega stairwell and I tell Nyx to unlock the door for the others, I need to spend some time with my friends and forget about this for just a little while.

I smile when I see Gaia and Kianda walk into the kitchen with a few containers filled with food and I know we are going to have an old fashioned night together, with of course the exception of this not being a complete girl's night. Leander follows them into the kitchen as he asks questions about what we are having for dinner and Dad tells Nyx to place the bottle in a zipper bag he is holding out to her.

None of us wants it to start leaking and we want to make sure that it gets to the Palace in one piece, we need it as evidence. Deimos keeps a close eye on the bottle and I feel him relax a little the moment Dad closes the bag, he really doesn't like the idea of that being to close to any of us. I can't blame him as it is known to be harmful to Wolves and Lycans, it is more Harmful to Wolves than it is to Lycans.

Not that I would willingly take some Wolfsbane, for a Wolf it could become a case of life and death while for a Lycan it would cause them to lose their connection to their Lycan for a while. The higher the dosage of Wolfsbane the more dangerous it is and I truly believe that the amount of Wolfsbane in that lotion would be enough to disconnect me from Twilight for a couple of hours.

It would also weaken me because of the loss of my Lycan and Donovan would probably be strong enough in that case to keep me from fighting him off, making it possible for him to mark me against my will. I bury my nose in Deimos' chest as Twilight and I become agitated, one of his hands is running circles on my lower back while the other is tangled in my hair.

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"You're safe, Angel. I won't let anything happen to you. He whispers in my ear as I inhale his scent deeply. I can feel Goliath near the surface and Twilight enjoys feeling her Mate close by. She can't wait to have some alone time with her Mate, she wants us to complete the Mate-bond as soon as we can and I agree with her whole heartedly.

I don't want to risk anyone finding out what Alpha Brad has figured out, but I also need to tell Deimos about my secret. He needs to know what he is getting himself into, I know he will become over-protective of me until we are fully marked and mated and even then he will demand I stay close by his side. Which I will have absolutely no problem with to tell you the truth.

I doubt there is a female that will chose to be separated from her fated Mate, I know I hated being away from Deimos and Goliath last night and I know both of them hadn't enjoyed being away from me and Twilight. "Do we wait until we're back at the Palace to tell them?"Twilight asks and I snuggle a little closer to Deimos' chest as I think about her question..

"I know I can trust my friends, but I don't trust Alpha Brad and if Tam being honest / don't even trust Luna Hester anymore. I will use our mind-link... "I let the sentence trail off as I suddenly realize something and I link Nyx to tell her what I'm suspecting. Her eyes widen when she realizes I might be right and that means they might know that Deimos and Leander are here.

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Nyx rushes out of the living room and I know she will take the Omega stairwell to get whatever it is she needs, she will be able to find out if my suspicions are correct. Deimos is the first one I inform of my suspicions, so he can inform Leander while I inform Dad and the girls and I can see an angry look on Dad's face when I explain what I had figured out.

"I am not saying it is a fact, but better safe then sorry." I tell them, Dad wants to say something when there is a knock on the door and both Leander and Deimos quickly disappear into Slater's old room. Dad opens the door to reveal Luna Hester and one of the Omegas that always works the Alpha floor, "We brought you some dinner. We know you want to spend your last night here with your Father, Zalia." Luna Hester says.

"That is very kind of you, Luna. But also very unnecessary as Gaia and Kianda are already in our kitchen preparing dinner for all of us." I answer and even if it was just a split second, I saw the angry look in her eyes. "I thought my Mate made it clear they don't need to stay here." Luna Hester says as she pushes the Omega towards our kitchen.

Dad steps in her way to block her from entering the kitchen, "You are right, Luna Hester. Alpha Brad told them they didn't need to stay here to keep an eye on me, but he never said they couldn't bring me dinner or that they couldn't have dinner with me. This will also be the last night I can have dinner with my friends and for that reason we decided to have dinner together." I answer her.

"Where is Nyx?" The Omega asks when she is finally able to look into the kitchen, "Right behind you, I had forgotten to bring the wine Gamma Bejamin likes so much." Nyx says as she holds up a bottle of wine and Dad smiles when he sees she is holding his favorite wine, Nyx walks past Luna Hester and the Omega to stand next to Dad.

For a moment I think she is going to blow, but she just gives me a small smile before she tells the Omega to return the food to the kitchen and I believe it is safe to say that the Omega hadn't expected Luna Hester to dismiss her. "I hope we will see you at breakfast in the morning, I think there will be quite a few Pack- members that would like to say goodbye to you, Zalia. Luna Hester says before she walks out the door.

The moment I close and lock the door behind her again Nyx pulls a device from her bag and she starts to walk around the Gamma floor in search of something hope she doesn't find, because if she does this Pack. will be without a Gamma in the morning. Dad and I follow her as she walks through the kitchen and the living room, she walks down the hall past our quest rooms towards Slater's old room.

The moment she stops in front of the door she points at her device and I know that she has found what she was looking for, she opens the door to find Deimos and Leander sitting on the floor. Neither one of them says a word, but they both understand why Nyx is walking into the bedroom and as she walks around the room she points at two different locations.

The four of us follow her out of the bedroom as she walks towards my bedroom and I am grateful I have Deimos with me when the same ritual repeats itself, the same goes for Dad's bedroom. I think what upset Dad the most was finding out that it also happened to his office, a place that should have been a private and safe room for him to be in.

We walk back to the kitchen where Nyx explains that she found a total of nine bugs, "Two in each of the bedrooms and three in your office, Beta Benjamin. It is safe to say that they are unaware of their presence. Nyx says as she points at Deimos and Leander. "The opening and closing of a door won't trigger those bugs, but voices and motions near the devices would."

Deimos has been acting strange ever since we walked back to the kitchen and it is as if he is sniffing the air.

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"Who was at the door?" Leander asks and I tell him why Luna Hester showed up. "Could it be we triggered the devices somehow and she came to investigate?" Leander asks and Dad tells him that they never got any furth than just inside the door.

I follow Deimos as he walks to the door and I bump into him as he suddenly backs up, "There was Wolfsbane in the food." He mumbles as he is shaking his head, the smell really seems to affect him in some way and I step in front of him to wrap my arms around

his waist. He buries his nose in my hair and through the mind-link he tells me that my hair smells a lot better than Wolfsbane.

By the time Gaia tells us that dinner is ready Deimos lus calmed down enough to step next to me, but I doubt he will be letting go of me anytime soon. He pull me onto his lap when we are sitting down at the table in the kitchen, I know there is no use in objecting and I resign myself to eating dinner while I am sitting in his lap.

Deimos is pr

pretty quiet during dinner but Leander makes up for that, he tells the girls about the stunt I pulled on Eryx and that his Brother is planning on getting even with me. "I wish him luck in trying to get even with Zalia. No one can sneak up on her and trust me we have tried." Hestia says and the other girls nod their heads profusely.

We talk about what happened after we got back from the meeting, how they helped me during the competition and of course the recordings I send to King Alwin. Leander looks at me when he finds out that I was the one that caught Luke cheating on his Mate, but he is laughing his ass off the moment I tell him that Jasmine found her second chance Mate in future Alpha Dagda.

"How the hell did you manage to shoot the leadership of Onyx Moon Pack? We have watched every possible footage we could find and the only thing King Alwin could come up with was that you were trained by Alpha Camero, Fuck, you're his baby Brother." Leander says as he looks at Dad and now I am the one that looks at him with probably a huge question mark above my head.

King Alwin said he only knew of one Lycan that could have taken those shots, but that no one had seen him in decades and that he was Alpha Cameron's baby Brother. Do you think King Alwin realized that you're the one that took everyone out before Sila announced it?" Leander asks and all I can do is shrug my shoulders. I really don't know if he had a hunch or not.

We spend the next few hours talking about whatever comes to mind and when it is close to midnight I tell the girls they should make it look as if they went home, after all Luna Hester knows they are here. Dad and I say goodnight to the girls just outside the door, Dad wanted to see if anyone was standing guard on or near our floor.

I still can't believe that someone bugged our rooms or Dad's office, I wonder if it was Alpha Brad or Donovan that bugged our floor or when it was done for that matter. What if Alpha Brad never trusted Dad? What if someone suspected that Mom and Dad had been lying all those years? Or maybe someone figured out what I did, but didn't know where to start looking and they bugged every top-floor of the Pack-house.

I am getting more questions than answers at this point and I think I need to talk to Uncle Cameron and King Alwin, they might know better if someone could have figured this out

before I did. I think it is safe to say that after my outburst at the Palace Alpha Brad put two and two together, but other than that I can't think of anything that could have tipped someone off.

As far as I can remember I have never used my Alpha aura as I did at the Palace nor can I remember that I ever showed any signs of being an Alpha's Daughter, yet someone thought it was necessary to bug our floor. What had they hoped to find out from the bugs? mean, Slater and I never knew the truth about our parents.

Suddenly something pops into my head and it might give me the answer I am looking for, I need to ask

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Dad this in the morning. "Where did that mind of yours take you?" Deimos asks as we walk into my bedroom, I tell him I need to ask my Dad something in the morning and that right now I have more important things to tell him.

After going through my evening routine we lie down in my bed and I place my head on his chest before I start telling him what I learned from Dad, what I found in the Archives of Uncle Cameron and Alpha Eros. He listens to me as his hand moves up and down my bark and I hate that there is a bug in my room, making it impossible to do more than lie in my Mate's arms.

We keep going in circles as to what Alpha Brad might have planned next, seeing the fact that both his other ides went down the drain and the one thing that reps coming back to us is Donovan paying me a visit tonight. "Make sure Goliath doesn't kill him if he tries to get his hands on me, I want him interrogated.

We need to find out who in this Pack are aware of what Alpha Brad had planned and we need to take does Wolves and Lycans out." I say to Deimos when we have ended up with the same conclusion again. I want to bring everyone to justice if they knew about this forceful marking or if they knew about Alpha Brad.

After that it only takes me a few minutes of listening to his heartbeat before I drift off to sleep, only to wake up in a nightmare.

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