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Giselle had always been a girl that held my interest with her blond hair and amber eyes. I don't think she ever realized the appeal she held for men and that turned out to be a good thing for me.

Dad ordered me to protect Giselle at all costs and to inake sure that she liked me. It wasn't difficult to do that and I actually believed that she would become my Luna, that she would turn out to be my fated Mate. When I turned eighteen, mu

eyes had been on Giselle and I cursed the Goddess when I didn't feel the Mate-bond with Giselle. Dad took me up to the Alpha floor and in his private office, he finally told me why he wanted Giselle to become my Luna.

One day Giselle had been in their backyard, according to Dad it was shortly after her fifteenth birthday and she had been in an argument with her Father. He refused to answer Giselle's question and then the most surprising thing had happened. "Dad, answer me." Giselle had said according to Dad and her Father had answered her without hesitation, it had scared the shit out of Dad.

"I didn't hear the question, but even I was compelled to answer and I was not standing in front of her." Dad had said and I knew immediately what he had been talking about.

If my Luna was able to command anyone to answer her questions, I would have an easy life. The only ones she wouldn't be able to control are the Royals and with that I mean the King and the Crown Prince.

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We came up with the plan to give every Pack-member that was about to turn eighteen an Alpha they were to reject Giselle if she was their fated Mate.

A few days later Dad came to me, according to him we had missed a Pack-member and I knew exactly who he was talking about.

"I didn't forget about Ivan, I deliberately left him out. I want to test his loyalty." I had informed Dad, before I had gone in search of my future Beta and I made sure he understood me perfectly.

Ivan showed me his loyalty, but he also costed me my Luna. He had announced her as his Mate in front of the Pack, but had turned around to claim her Sister and saved his own life in the process.

Dad'sent out Warriors to find Giselle, after they had left the territory and broken their link to Onyx Star Pack. It had taken them about four months to find out where Giselle had fled to, but Alpha Tate refused to hand her over when we knocked on his door.

We left Warriors behind to keep an eye on Giselle and to inform us the moment they would move to another Pack, but so far they are still living within the borders of Blue River Pack.

Dad came up with the idea of asking the King for help and right now we are waiting for Ivan and Gloria to return from the Palace. If the King is on our side, Giselle will be mine real soon and I will use her ability to my advantage.

I am on the phone with Lucas, one of the Warriors that is keeping an eye on Giselle, I have just told him that the Warriors that will relief them are on their way and that is the moment that Ivan walks in. His eyes. don't predict much good and I forget for a moment that I am still connected to Lucas.

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My mind is on Giselle, my future Luna and the female hat will give me an heir. She might have a problem with the females population of our Pack, because I never hid the fact that I slept with whomever was willing to warm my bed.

Like the last time we went to Blue River l'ack, we head but in SUVs and half an hour before we reach the territory, we pull over and run the last stretch in Wolf form.

Six Wolves are waiting for us and that is when I remember that I had been on the phone with Lucas, "Where is Lucas" team?" I ask through the mind-link and know that everyone heard my question.

"They weren't here, when we arrived. We might have a problem though, the King is here with one of his units." One of the Warriors answers and Dad's Wolf releases a mighty roar.

We had hoped that we would be here, before the King had taken any precautions and that we could get a small team to cross the border to grab Giselle.

Most of us shift back to Human form and I quickly put on a pair of sweat pants. "Two Royal SUVS left the territory about forty minutes ago, the Royal Beta had to return for an emergency." Another Warrior states and Dad asks them to tell him everything they saw

and heard. "Okay, that means that he will return. Let's spread out, notify me the moment you have eyes on Giselle. Dad says and we both hang back a little..

We won't make ourselves known, until someone has eyes on Giselle. After an hour no one has reported back to us and Dad orders them to come over in small groups.

Everyone has seen Avery, Grayson and Gianni running the borders, but no one has seen Giselle or her Mother. "Alpha, we just spotted Gracelyn and Lucy. They are near the back of the Pack-house, not far from the dungeons." One of the last group informs us. After they have resumed their run around the territory, Dad looks at me with a smirk on his face and I believe he has figured something out.

"They placed Giselle in their dungeons or very close to t. No one will ever think to look in there or ask to take a look in there for a female." Dad says.

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Chapter 303 Shut Up

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Mom and Dad are waiting for me and Grayson, they know there is something we need to talk about and they will give me their unbridled opinion.

We go over every other option I have and none of them sound good to me or to my family. We need to accept that Gillean came up with the right plan and even though I was reluctant at first, I know it will keep everyone safe.

We all head back to the Pack-house to inform Alpha Tate of my decision and to get this plan into motion. King Damon and Prince Casimir are with Alpha Tate and it saves me the trouble of finding Prince Casimir to tell him that I will follow Gillean's plan.

"Your Majesty, I want to thank you for looking out for our Daughter. I may not like every aspect of this plan, but we all agree that it is the best choice." Dad says to King Damon.

It doesn't take long for King Damon to explain the details and I have to admit that Gillean thought this through from start to end.

Now it becomes a waiting game, King Damon wants Alpha Alexander's Warriors to see the SUVS leave and he wants to make sure that they know why the SUVs are leaving. Mom has left the Pack-house with Lucy to pack a few things for me, two suitcases full because we don't know how long this will last.

"There are six new Wolves near the territory, just like Lucas said." Jaylen says and we know that in a few hours Alpha Alexander will show up.

After talking to Mom and Dad, I knew that Gillean's plan was the best option. I might not like the fact that I have to hide, but they are right when they say that I shouldn't take any chances. It still doesn't sit right. with me that I am leaving my family behind, but Grayson had a point.

If they would come with me, Alpha Alexander would know immediately that I left the territory. Leaving without my family will give me a head start and probally get me to safety in time.

Almost every unit member is in front of the Pack-house and it is easy to sneak into one of the SUVs, all I have to do now is to stay hidden.

"Tom, get this problem solved. I don't want to see them at the Palace again, do whatever it takes." King Damon says through the open window and winks at me before he steps away from the SUV.

After ten minutes, Tom gestures for me to sit next to him and I try to stretch the best I can.

"You can stretch properly when we get to the Palace. Our Deltas are informed about the reason for your arrival and they have locked down our private wing. It will give you all the space you need to move around and not get bored." Tom says. Casimir's p.o.V.

Forty minutes after Tom and Giselle left, we get notified that there are a lot of Wolves running around the territory and the next stage of our plan gets into motion.

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Dad and Kieran have joined Ashton in the dungeons and I know that we will hear what the prisoners had to say for themselves. I am in the Alpha office with Jaylen and Morgan, reading through the files on our prisoners and I actually crack a smile when I am reading through Jo-Anna's file.

She truly believed that she deserved a Royal Mate, after all she is the Sister of the Royal Beta. There is one problem with that though, the only reason there is the word Royal in front of their title and that has to do with who their Alpha is

You can compare Dad to the Alpha of Alphas, but they gave our family the title King and to make sure everyone knew the difference between a normal Beta and the King's Beta, they placed the word Royal before the Beta title. Anyone can become a Royal Beta or Royal Gamma, but that only happens if there isn't an heir to the title.

If I remember my history lessons correctly, the Royal Beta title has always been in hands of Roan's family. The Royal Gamma title was given to Jaylen's family over two hundred years ago, I believe that was after a gruesome tournament to find a replacement for the Royal Gamma at that time. "Something funny in there?" Morgan asks without taking her eyes of the file in her hand.

I inform them about Jo-Anna's statement and I see Morgan and Jaylen smile at one another, they are a great couple. I am glad I get them as my Royal Gammas.

"Wolves approaching the gate." I hear through the mind-link and I place Jo-Anna's file on the table, before I walk out of the Pack-house with Jaylen and Morgan.

"Our unit has spread along the borders, Pack-Warriors are still running border patrol. No one can get into the territory without detection." Morgan says and I hope that Alpha Alexander makes the mistake of confirming Gloria's story.

I would like to see how he responds, when her family and friends contradict his words.

Avery steps next to me with a young male that looks a lot like him, both of them glaring at the males that are standing just outside Blue River territory.

"Alpha Tate, I have your Pack surrounded. Hand over Giselle or prepare for war." Alpha Alexander says.

"Is he a few crumbs short of a biscuit?" Vlad asks me and I start laughing my ass off, that Lycan of mine doesn't always know when to shut up.

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Chapter 304 In Front

Casimir's p.o.V.

I know I shouldn't be laughing, but I just can't stop myself. Morgan looks at me and I decide to let everyone join in on the fun.

"Sorry, but Vlad asked a question. He wanted to know if Alpha Alexander was a few crumbs short of a biscuit." I say, while I am looking into Morgan's eyes and now everyone around me is laughing their assess off.

If it were possible, steam would be coming out of Alpha Alexander's ears and Vlad can't help himself but show me what that would look like.

"Maybe your parents should teach you some manners, Pup." Alpha Alexander growls, but his attitude drops the moment his eyes land on Dad." "Your Majesty, I thought you wouldn't mediate on my Son's behalf." Alpha Alexander says and he looks at Alpha Tate with a smirk on his face.

I see that Ivan brought along Gloria and I see her looking around the crowd, probably looking for her parents, her baby Brother or her baby Sister. None of them are here at the moment, but they will show up the moment Alpha Alexander brings up Giselle. "That is correct, Alpha Alexander. The story I was told, was a complete lie and I hate it when someone lies to me." Dad says, his arms crossed in front of his chest and his feet spread a little.

Yara is standing beside him, her hand on his lower back and I know it is the only reason Armadyl isn't front and center at the moment.

"I would like to talk to Giselle myself, I truly believe that her parents have fed her lies and she needs to know the truth." Alpha Alexander says.

"Avery, what have you been telling these people?" Alpha Alexander asks, the moment his eyes lock with Avery's eyes.

Avery doesn't say a word, he just stares at him and I doubt he will respond to him in anyway. Every member of Onyx Star Pack becomes agitated, the longer it takes for Avery to answer and I am waiting for

someone to screw up.

"The truth." Gracelyn says, the moment she steps in front of me. "Elias is not Giselle's fated Mate, Ivan was her fated Mate and he chose Gloria over her. Stay away from my Daughter or I will show you what an angered Mother is capable of." Gloria seems to misunderstand her Mother or she just acts like a dumb blond. "Mom, I am fine. Ivan and I are happy, we might start a family soon." Gloria says and I hear Gracelyn growl.

"I don't give a fuck about you. You ignored all our warnings, you betrayed a sacred bond and you hurt your baby Sister in the process. Ldon't know where we went wrong with your upbringing, but no Daughter of mine would do what you did to Giselle." Gracelyn growls. Gianni steps next to his Mate and she buries her face in his chest, inhaling his scent to calm herself down.

I know that Gracelyn is hurting, not just of Giselle but so because of Gloria and I have no idea how she

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"Your Majesty, I just want my Mate back. She is underaged and still very influential. Her parents are taking advantage of that and have turned Giselle against me." Elias says in a whining voice and Vlad wants to punch his fucking lights out. "Can you explain to me, why Ivan claimed her as his fated Mate?" Dad asks and you can hear a pin drop in anticipation of Elias' answer.

He looks at his Father for a moment, before he turns his eyes to the ground. "Ivan made a mistake. He thought he was looking at Gloria, but he changed his mistake immediately. They look alike and he made a mistake." Elias says.

"He's lying, he wants Giselle for her ability." Morgan says through the mind-link. "Damn it. I'm sorry. Shit, I didn't mean to blurt that out."

We all know she said it in the heat of the moment, but am glad that Dad gives the order through the mind-link to never speak of it.

"Look at me and try saying that again, but this time without lying." Dad says, his voice interlaced with Armadyl's voice.

It is common knowledge that Dad can tell when someone is lying to him and it looks like Elias knows about this piece of information as well. He keeps looking at the ground and slowly shakes his head.

"LOOK AT ME, PUP" Armadyl roars and Elias has no other choice but to look up. "YOU ARE LYING THROUGH YOUR TEETH, PUP."

Vlad has pushed forward, he has a few questions of his own and he intends to get some answers today. I am not going to stop him, I want those answers too and I know at least one other person that would like to find out those answers. Everyone is waiting for Elias to answer, everyone wants to know if he has the guts to lie to Armadyl.

"Ivan made a mistake." Elias says timidly and Armadyl gabs him by the throat, lifting him of the ground.

"WHAT KIND OF A MISTAKE?" Armadyl roars and I have to bite my tongue to not burst out of laughter, the idiot peed his fucking pants.

"Your Majesty, could you please put my Son down?" Alpha Alexander says and Armadyl drops him unceremoniously on the ground.

"He better start answering my questions or he will regret it, What kind of mistake did Ivan make?" Dad asks as he steps closer to Alpha Alexander and we all hope he will screw up big time.

"Dad, maybe we can get the answers a little easier." I say and it is clear that Vlad is close to the surface.

Dad looks at me over his shoulder and a smile appears on his face, when he is confronted with Vlad.

"Flora, get Gloria over here." I order and everyone takes a step back to let Flora pass. Flora is smart enough to take three males with her and Gloria tries to get away from her, but fails in her attempts to break free. "Is Ivan your fated Mate?" I ask, the moment Gloria stands in front of me.

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"Oh, hold on. You figured that we would hide Giselle in here, too bad you lack the brain to figure out where she really is." I taunt, leaning with my back against the wall, across from his cell.

Gillean is standing next to me and he is slowly shaking his head. "Something wrong, my Love?" I ask and he lifts his head to look at me.

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"Looking for something, Elias?" I ask, just before I start ooking down and then up again.

"Oh, hold on. You figured that we would hide Giselle in here, too bad you lack the brain to figure out where she really is." I taunt, leaning with my back against the wall, across from his cell. Gillean is standing next to me and he is slowly shaking his head. "Something wrong, my Love?" I ask and he lifts his head to look at me.

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"It is not nice to taunt him about something that is, has been and always will be out of his grasp." Gillean states with a smirk on his face and I have to bite my tongue to keep a straight face. Armadyl has released back control to Damon and the murderous look on his face isn't predicting much good.

"Commander, I want you to investigate Onyx Star Pack. You can head there after we are done here and I have all the answers from our other prisoners." Damon says, looking at Morgan.

"On it, Your Majesty." Morgan responds, before she turns around and makes her way back up the stairs. with Jaylen by her side.

Once Damon has made sure that Alpha Alexander understands that they will be here for as long as he sees. fit, we walk back up the stairs past the cells that hold our other prisoners and I am glad that Gillean is by my side.

Smoke has started singing in my head and I am starting to get a huge headache from it, the only good thing is that I can't hear the pleas from Aunt Jo-Anna anymore.

Once the door closes behind us at the top of the stairs, Smoke stops singing and I can breathe a little easier again. Gillean is holding my hand and I can feel myself and Smoke calm down, this is a part of having a Mate that I really like.

Morgan and Jaylen are a couple of feet away from the dungeons, talking to their team Captains. Each Captain walks off in a different direction and something tells me that Morgan and Jaylen will have a lot of answers before they leave Blue River Pack.

If they find enough evidence against Alpha Alexander and Onyx Star's leadership, whether that is current or future, Damon might decide to hand it over to an entire new leadership. It doesn't happen often, because most of the time a Beta steps up to take the Alpha position.

In this case, it also involves the future Beta and I doubt Damon will hand over Onyx Star to Ivan's Father. It would mean a reward in disguise for Ivan and Gloria, not something they deserve and I will oppose to if Damon hasn't figured it out on his own.

Onyx Star Pack is going to need a new leadership, a leadership that can clean house and will lead that Pack in the right direction. I am already going over every Pack in my mind, trying to find an answer for the mess that is called Onyx Star Pack. I am relieved about one thing though and that is that Giselle managed to escape, that she didn't end up with Elias' mark on her neck.

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Chapter 306 Free Of Trouble.

Author's p.o.V.

King Damon and Alpha Tate are sitting in the Alpha office, ready to go over the files on their prisoners.

"Alpha Cooper was a clear case, but he refused to answer our questions at first." Alpha Tate says, before he starts reading the file on the Alpha of Shadow Rock Pack.

Alpha Cooper was raised the same way as every Alpha in his Pack, the next female from the Blue River bloodline was to be his or his Son's Mate and how that happened wasn't important. Like every Alpha before him, he kept a close eye on the offspring of every Alpha of Blue River Pack and raised his oldest Son in the same way.

As he confessed to Morgan, the only reason Alpha Cooper knew about her was because of Nigel and with every Pack-member knowing what she could mean for their Pack, no one had a problem with obeying his order to attack Blue River Pack.

Unfortunately, he signed their death warrants. It is the punishment for attacking a Pack the King is visiting and Shadow Rock Pack will go extinct, because there will be no one left to run that Pack.

King Damon knows what needs to be done and gives Kieran the order to take down any member of Shadow Pack's leadership, he doesn't want to risk anyone coming after Morgan ever again.

The other prisoners are a different story, Damon. They have conspired against the future Royal Gamma. they planned on destroying him." Alpha Tate says and King Damon stares at him. *Jo-Anna was not aware of that little piece of information. Kate used her as a pawn, needing her as a scapegoat." He says.

Kate hated her fated Mate because he was just a Gamma, she had hoped that the King would be her fated Mate. She never meant to get pregnant with Jaylen, she felt that he had ruined her life and she hated the attention her Son got from his Father. She had started planning everything, after she heard why Kieran had rejected his chosen Mate. She knew about the blinded ideas Jo-Anna had about Jaylen and knew that she would be the perfect scapegoat.

Before pulling Jo-Anna into her plan, she contacted Lynah to find out how she felt about what Jaylen and Kieran did to her. After that it wasn't difficult to get the ball rolling and

little by little her plan had come together. The one thing none of them had counted on was Jayler to find his fated Mate, a Lycan that destroyed their plans.

Hearing the contents of those files had King Damon seeing red, but he wanted to make their punishment a very public one and after discussing it with Alpha Tate, they came up withra plan to make that happen.

"We have to keep Bruce out if it, though. He never told Jo-Anna why he was willing to help her, none of them know about Morgan's secrets." Alpha Tate informs King Damon.

Bruce wanted Morgan for himself and after forcefully marking her, he would have taken over Shadow Rock Pack. He never took into account that there wouldn't be a Pack left to take over and he sure as hell hadn't counted on Morgan and her unit. Vine Naman nood Alaba

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execution will take place in the dungeons. No one will know what happened to him, until after everything is done.

"What did you find out about Gillean's Aunt?" King Damon asks and Alpha Tate grabs another file from his desk.

"Oscar has been in trouble since he was a young Pup, he has broken many laws. Almost all of them were. minor crimes, but enough to put him on your radar my years ago." Alpha Tate says. "He dragged his baby Sister into his life of petty crimes and then Oscar disappeared because of the warrant for his arrest."

"Hannah was the only one that knew where Oscar was, but she never shared that information with anyone. In the end her loyalty to Oscar costed her the rest of her family, they severed all ties with Hannah and she blamed Luanna for that." Alpha Tate says, his eyes glued to the file in his hand.

Hannah felt that Luanna forced Oscar into hiding even leeper after her "death" and she ended up at Amber Forest Pack by accident. Seeing Luanna in a coma had made her feel happy and she informed Oscar immediately, but she didn't know that Oscar wasn't the one that replied to her letter.

It had been Shane that accidentally found the letter and answered his Aunt, he didn't want his Father to find out that his was still alive and he didn't want his Mother back in his life. He loved his life the way it was and knew that his Mother would never agree with the way the three of them had been living their lives.

What his plans were for his Mother is anyone guess, but it was obvious that Shane wanted her dead.

"Hannah admitted that she would have killed Luanna herself, if it hadn't been for the answer she got to her letter." Alpha Tate says and King Damon has to the his best to keep Armadyl from taking control.

Every prisoner in the dungeons of Blue River Pack will receive the punishment they deserve, the punishment for the members of Onyx Star Pack are yet to be determent and what Morgan and Jaylen will find there is unclear.

Will the death penalties mean that our main characters are free of trouble?

Will Morgan and Jaylen's investigation bring peace for Ciselle?

Let's hope that everyone involved will soon find themselves in a calmer and better life.

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Chapter 307 Other Half

Giselle's p.o.v.

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I am not one to run away from trouble, but in this case didn't want to put other people's lives in danger.

So my first reaction to Gillean's plan was to say, "No way in hell." I didn't want to leave my family behind, but Casimir pointed out that they would know I was gone if they didn't see my family members and that is why they wanted to sneak me out of the territory. I had the entire trip to the Palace to think about the what ifs and I am glad I accepted to follow Gillean's plan. I hate to think about what could have happened if I had stayed in Onyx Star Pack or if Ivan had managed to keep his mouth shut that night So many things have ran through my mind ever since we left Onyx Star Pack, but I never thought about Elias forcefully marking me or why he had such an interest in me. My main focus was on

Ivan and Gloria, on their betrayal and how much it hurts, Now I was beginning to see that I should have thought about other things, things that could have caused a lot of trouble and might still cause trouble in the future.

Main question at the moment is, what did Alpha Alexander tell our Pack-member

Elias didn't claim me as his Mate on his eighteenth birthday, nor did he at a later moment. His Wolf would have caved at some point and Elias would not have been able to stop his Wolf from claiming me, no one would have, if it had been the truth. "Giselle, we are at the Palace." I hear Tom say. Yeah, he didn't want me to call him Royal Beta Tom anymore, after hearing it three times in a row,

I notice that we are in the parking garage and a male is standing next to the SUV, he looks like Deacon and that means he is one of the Royal Deltas.

Tom leads me to the Beta floor, he will stay with me for a few hours and then he will head back to Blue River Pack. After Tom has shown me around the private wing of the Royals, he makes his way back to the garage and I watch the SUV drive away. "Let's go back, my Mate is waiting for you. She will stay with you during the day and at night there will be Warriors on the ground floor, while a Delta couple will be on the Beta floor." Declan says.

Deanna is easy to talk to and she leads me to the Library, after I mentioned that I needed more information about my ability. She opens one half of huge, wooden double doors and for a moment I just stand there in the doorway.

To my left are floor to ceiling windows and for a moment I gawk at the view, I might ask King Damon if I can move here permanently.

Straight ahead are bookshelves from left to right along the wall and from the ceiling to the floor, continuing along the wall on my right and as I turn around, after taking two steps, I see the bookshelves continue on the left and right of the door. There are dozens of bookcases scattered across the room, two placed back to back or four placed back to Back and I even see six placed ack to back.

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few armchairs and that is when I see that there are two sliding doors instead of windows.

I walk towards the doors and open them to a huge balcony. Yeah, definitely going to move here. "Deanna, where is the nearest kitchen?" I ask, just in case I need a coffee or something else. Finished

"If we need anything. I will link one of the Servants to bring it to us." She answers and for a moment I want to object, but then I remember that I am supposed to be in hiding.

I walk along the rows of books, hoping to find a book on abilities or something related to it. It is uncommon for someone to have an ability outside of a certain bloodline and as far as we have been able to determine, our family doesn't have that kind of bloodline. Deanna helps me looking for a book on abilities and when we finally find a section with books on that topic, we each grab a book to read.

A Servant walks in with some refreshments and I only glance at her quickly, while I thank her for her trouble. Something starts to stir inside my head, but I don't pay it much attention.

I keep reading the book in my hand and I smile to myself as I read the chapter title; Abilities force out Wolf of Lycan. If this chapter is going to tell me that an ability will force a Wolf or Lycan to show up early, I am going to need to have a talk to the author of this chapter. My ability has been with me since I was about ten, but still don't have my Wolf or Lycan and that would contradict this chapter.

Okay, this chapter is more complicated than I had initially thought. It depends on the ability one has, if their Wolf or Lycan will show up early. In most cases, an ability shows up between sixteen and twenty years of age and that is where it gets weird.

If a Pup gets an ability before the age of sixteen, their Wolf or Lycan will show up at the first signs of trouble. Hmm, my first sign of trouble was at Onyx Star Pack and I don't have my Wolf or Lycan yet.

Does that mean that my life wasn't in any real danger? Does that mean I went into hiding for no reason at

all?

Oh, wait a minute. According to the author trouble means a life threatening situation and I have been able to avoid those so far. Looks like I will have to wait until my birthday to find out what my other half is. 902

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Chapter 308 Onyx Star Pack Onyx Star Pack

Our Alpha has run off half-cocked as usual, he hardly ever thinks about the consequences of his actions and one day he is going to get himself killed.

I still don't understand why anyone believes his screwball story, it was very clear that Elias didn't find his fated Mate on his eighteenth birthday or on a Full Moon after that. Everyone heard Ivan's claim on his eighteenth birthday and still our Alplia managed to convince our Pack-members that Giselle is Elias' fated

Mate.

"Beta, when will Alpha Alexander return?" His flavor of the month asks and I don't bother looking up.

"No idea." I answer and I wait until she leaves, but she isn't moving from her spot. "Something else you want to know?" I ask, this time I do look up.

It takes another minute for her to make up her mind and hand me a piece of paper she has been holding My eyes widen the moment I see that it is from our Pack-doctor, looks like Alexander finally managed to knock up one of his flavor of the month females.

I have warned him over and over again about this, but he never listens to anything I say and this time it means that he got himself into some trouble.

I read through the medical report and furrow my eyebrows, she is too far along to terminate the pregnancy. Did she wait this long on purpose or is there something else going on here? So I ask her the question that runs through my mind., "Alpha Alexander had forbidden me to leave the Pack-house, while he was in the territory." She answers me and it all finally makes sense, he did this on purpose

If she had found out early enough, his Mother would have forced him to get rid of the unborn Pup. Alexander always wanted a lot of Pups, but his fated Mate died a few months after Elias was born and for a while I wondered if our former Luna could have been responsible.

"Move to a room on the Beta floor, take one of the rooms near the Omega stairwell and once you start showing, you don't leave the Beta floor again. I will inform our Alpha of this situation, until then we need to keep this a secret" I order her. For the next hour, I get to work without any interruptions and I think I might get a few things done before dinner.

"We have a huge problem, Igor." Boris growls, as he slains the door shut behind him. "The King was at the territory and they have arrested Alexander, Elias, Ivan and Gloria."

Damn, not the outcome I had been hoping for. There is a silver lining in this though, I will be acting Alpha. At least until we know what the King intents to do with Alexander and Elias, if they screwed up enough I might become the next Alpha. I had agreed with Alexander to get Giselle back to Onyx Star Pack, but not for the reason he thought and now I have to find another way to get her back her. Having her by my side, will make this easier and I can finally get what I deserve. "Okay, Boris. Let's get a message to the King and find out what his intentions are for them. We need to make sure that we have all the information hefnen we een make smur nline I tell him this will been him

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busy for a while and it will give me the time to come up with a plan of my own.

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An hour later Boris left for Blue River Pack again and I know that I have about twenty four hours, before I have to deal with him again.

My phone starts buzzing and I stare at the caller-ID in surprise, why is my baby Sister calling me?

"Yeah." I say as I answer the call and for a moment it is quiet on the other end of the line.

"Sorry, I had to make sure that no one can hear me." I suddenly hear and now I have even more questions. "Alexander told me that he was going after Giselle, but she isn't at Blue River Pack anymore." Penny says.

I knew Alexander couldn't leave her alone and even though I hated our former Luna for sending Penny away, now I am grateful that she did.

"What do you mean? Boris just informed me that he say Gianni at Blue River Pack and you and I both now that they would never leave their Daughter." I reply

"She is at the Palace, she is staying in the King's private wing. I just brought her some refreshments in the Library." Penny explains and I have to control Alrik from reacting.

I let the information run through my mind, if Giselle is at the Palace and her parents are still in Blue River Pack, it is safe to say that they expected Alexnder to come for her. Damn it, Lucas must have talked.

"Let me think about this and I will get back to you. In the meantime I need you to think of a way to get me into the Palace." I tell Penny and I hear her giggling softly.

"As long as the King is gone, there will be no one guarding the private wing. Getting in will be a walk in the park." She states and I can hear Alrik chuckle in my head.

"I'll be in touch." I say, before I disconnect the call and start making plans to get Giselle for myself.

I know why Alexander wants her to become Elias Mate and it has everything to do with her ability, but I was never able to find out what her ability is. That is the part of the conversation between Alexander and Elias that I never heard and they have gone through great lengths to keep it to themselves.

Well, I will find out the moment I forcefully mark Giselle and take over Onyx Star Pack,

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Chapter 309 Fall Asleep Casimir's p.o.V. Finished

Vlad has been one annoying Idiot for the past few hours and if it were humanly possible, I would strangle him. He has been pacing in my mind, either growling of whining and not giving me any answers what so ever.

Roan and Gillean have stayed close to me, Roan understands me better than anyone in the world and it wasn't difficult to see that Vlad was giving me trouble.

Smoke has tried to find out what is eating away at Vlad, but so far he has been unable to get a straight answer. This is very unusual for Vlad, because normally he would tell me what is going on or what is bothering him. Dad has just gotten out of Alpha Tate's office and I know that we will get informed soon about the decisions they made. I just hope it will settle Vlad down a little, if those prisoners are the ones that have him on the edge. We all follow Alpha Tate up to the Alpha floor and after making sure that no one can interrupt us, Dad gets out of the chair he was sitting in.

"We will invite every Alpha to gather here in two days, we will present them with the evidence we have and the files of their interrogations. After that we will sentence them all to death and carry out the punishment immediately." Dad says. "Bruce will not be mentioned, nor will his execution be public. He knows about Morgan's bloodline, but / never revealed it to Jo-Anna and I don't want to give him the chance to speak during a trial." Alpha Tate

says.

We know that this is the best way to proceed and I hope it is enough to put Vlad at ease, but with the way he is still acting I doubt this is what was bothering him "Damn it, Vlad. What the hell is going on?" I ask him for the umpteenth time today.

"Something is going to happen, but I don't know what. I think it was a bad idea to send Giselle to the Palace." He finally mumbles and that puts me on high alert.

Vlad has never steered me wrong and if he tells me it doesn't feel right, than something is definitely going to happen. I contact Declan to warn him about Vlad's intuition and I instruct him to place extra guards on the Gamma floor and our own floor. Everyone is staring at me during my call with Declan, most of them know why I trust Vlad's instincts and I sigh in relief the moment I disconnect the call.

"Casimir, send out those invitations and don't forget to send one to Onyx Star Pack." Dad says.

I grab my laptop to start it up and I sit down in an armchair, while Luna Giselle places coffee in front of me. I start writing the email that I will send to every Alpha and I read through it one more time, before I press send.

Within the next few minutes, every Alpha will have read the message and they will contact the Elders to find out what the hell is going on.

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seventeenth birthday was planned to happen. It is big enough to accommodate all the Alphas and whoever else they are bringing with them.

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Vlad keeps pacing up and down, giving me a headache in the process and that in turn makes i Avery and Grayson take me out to the training grounds hoping that sparring with some of the Warriors will keep me from snapping. It is good to spar with known and unknown Warriors, keeps me on my toes and I am able to ignore Vlad's unusual behavior for a few hours,

Dinner is also a good distraction, Dad placed me at a table with young Pups and like last time they ask question after question. It is actually fun and I hope I can find a few other Packs with Pack-members that will treat me like I am normal.

I like that no one hear wants something from me, they just want to have a conversation with me and I am still amazed at the lack of power hungry females..

"Prince Casimir, what does your Mate have to look like One of the Pups asks and for a moment Vlad stops pacing.

"Well, that is an interesting question. I don't think it will matter if she has green or brown eyes and the color of her hair will not be a deal breaker." I say teasingly.

"I think what is important is her ability to be kind, to be strong, to be thoughtful. After all she will become the Queen one day and she will have a lot more people to look after than a Luna does." I continue and I see the Pups nodding their heads. "Don't you want a pretty Mate, Prince Casimir?" A young female Pup asks and I can feel my Father's eyes.

on me.

"Something can look pretty on the outside, but be rotten from the inside. So, my Mate's character will be more important to me and every Wolf or Lycan should think that way about their Mate." I answer her.

We talk about good and bad characteristics for a while and these Pups have me laughing my ass off a few times, they all have very strong opinions. I am going to revisit this conversation with them in a few years, see where they stand then. It is close to midnight when I excuse myself, Vlad is still being irrational and I am exhausted from dealing with his behavior.

"Do you know what has you on edge, Buddy?" I ask Vlad, I really hope he finally figured it out.

"No, the only thing I have come up with is something I already mentioned and that is that it still feels wrong to have sent Giselle to the Palace."Vlad answers me.

After tossing and turning for a while, I finally fall asleep with the image of Giselle in my head.

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Chapter 310 If Only

Giselle's

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"It will be just the two of us for another two days, Giselle. However, there will be additional guards placed here and on the Gamma floor. Orders from Prince Casimir. Deanna says.

Did something happen at Blue River Pack? Did Alpha Alexander have a back-up plan? I have so many questions and no answers at the moment.

"Prince Casimir has a very intuitive Lycan and we all trist Vlad's instincts. My best guess is that Vlad is feeling off and without more direct clues, this is the best we can do. Deanna says, just as if she had been reading my mind.

A knock on the door keeps me from saying anything in response, it is something Deanna and I agreed on. We do not discuss anything that connects to the reason why I am here, my gut tells me that something is off and with Vlad feeling the same way, I am not taking any chances.

"Good evening. I have your dinner. Where would you like me to put it, Delta Deanna?" The same Servant from earlier asks and Deanna gestures to the coffee table in front of us.

"Thank you, Penny." Deanna says as the Servant walks cut of the living room, she turns just a little to nod her head and I feel my blood running cold.

Deanna turns to me the moment the door has closed and I know that she has felt a change demeanor, that she knows that something is wrong.

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"Penny is Beta Igor's baby Sister and Ivan's Aunt. If she knows I am here, than so does her Brother and I have no idea if he is in cahoots with Alpha Alexander. tell her, but it seems she doesn't know the history between me and Ivan.

I tell her about my Sister, Gloria, and the relationship e had with Ivan and I tell her what happened on the night that Ivan turned eighteen and I turned sixteen.

Minutes after I have told Deanna my story, the door to the King's floor opens and Declan walks in with a pissed off look on his face.

"Do you think she would have called her Brother?" Decan asks.

"Yes, I believe she would. Not to give that information to her Brother, but to give it to Alpha Alexander Penny was sent away by our former Luna, she hated the fact that her Son had an interest in Penny and rumors are that he wanted to take her as a chosen Mater I tell Declan.

I eat my dinner, while I listen to Declan talking to King Damon over the phone and I can hear that King Damon isn't too pleased with the information.

Declan leaves the King's floor while still talking to King Damon, so I don't hear the rest of the conversation. I grab the book I borrowed from the Library and continue reading while finishing up my dinner.

The book I am reading is on the Mate-bond and it covers every aspect of the topic, including our laws that involve the Mate-bond. I hear the door open, but I am so engrossed with reading my book that I don't pay attention to who is entering.

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the book I am holding in my hands.

If I hadn't been looking at her, I wouldn't have seen the flash of hate in her eyes and I wonder what I ever did to her to justify the hate in her eyes, but it is gone in a split second.

I look at Deanna the moment the door closes behind Penny and I know she has seen the same thing I did, looks like I have an enemy within these Palace walls.

An unknown couple walks into the living room and I stare at towards the door, because I didn't see or hear them enter. Deanna giggles as I let my eyes move between the couple and the door a few times and I softly smack her upper arm, indicating that I don't think it is funny.

"These are Ace's parents, August and Avery." Deanna says and all I can do is laugh.

They wait patiently for me to stop laughing and when have caught my breath, I know I owe them and apology and an explanation.

Sorry for that, but my best friend is also an Avery and the reason I laughed is because my best friend is a male." I say and I am glad that Avery can laugh about it too.

August tells me how they got onto this floor without using the so-called front door and Avery takes a look at the book I am reading. Both Delta couples make me feel safe and I know I will have no trouble falling asleep tonight. Deanna leaves with Declan, after they have explained all the measures they took to keep me safe.

Avery asks me to tell her about my best friend and I tell her what he did for me, when Ivan chose Gloria over me. That Avery and Braxton left Onyx Star pack with us and that he is going to be the future Gamma of Blue River Pack.

"Well, I would like to meet that young man. He will make a great Gamma for Ashton, but what about the accusations that Gloria made?" Avery asks and I am not sure if I should answer that question right now.

"I am sorry, Delta Avery. I am not going to answer that question right now and it has nothing to do with not trusting you. I want to know if she will repeat that accusation in front of the Elders and the less people know the truth, the better the effect during a trial." I say with a smirk on my face.

We talk for a little while about the book I am reading and it is close to midnight, when I decide it is time to turn in for the night.

I fall asleep within seconds of lying down, but if I had known what the night would bring, I would have fought my sleep with all my might.

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A Gamma's Revenge (Zalia) - A Ga 311[1,050 words]

Chapter 311 Midnight Attack

Giselle's

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I am not sure how long I have been asleep, but something wakes me in the middle of the night and for a moment I am disoriented,

The memories of the past day come back to me and I sigh in relief when I remember that I am at the Palace. I probably heard one of the Warriors walking around and I turn on my left side to go back to sleep. but another sound keeps me from getting comfortable I left

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the door ajar, because these rooms are soundproof and I wanted to be able to hear what might happen outside my room.

Something tells me to move to the edge of my bed and have been in sync with my gut feeling for so long. that I move without thinking about it. If I were to slide out of bed now, no one would be able to see me.

I keep listening for another sound, but it is deadly quiet out there and my eyes slowly close on their own accord.

Panic surges trough me, the moment I feel a hand cover my mouth and I swing my right fist up to connect between someone's legs. I can hear a muffled growl and I know I hit my target, but the hand isn't moving from my mouth.

I feel a hand grab my hair and I release a muffled scream at the pain. I have no other choice but to get up of the bed and I get pulled against a hard chest, whoever is holding me is a lot taller than I am.

He starts pushing me towards the door, but I keep fighting him and the grip on my hair loosens the moment I connect with his groin again. I am not going down without a fight and I know that I need to warn the others to the threat. I try to remember if there is anything in this room or just outside the room that I can use to sound some type of alarm.

The moment he pushes me out the door, I kick to the right and manage to reach the side table next to the door. The vase with flowers crashes to the floor and I hope it is enough to alert August and Avery to the danger I am in. "Stop fighting me, there is no one here to help you." I hear the familiar voice of Beta Igor say next to my

car.

There is only one way he could have gotten onto this floor and that is through the front door. He could have taken out the guards on the ground floor and on the Gamma floor, but he wouldn't know that there are two Elite Warriors and two Deltas on this floor with me. He keeps shoving me towards the front door, keeping me out of range of anything else I might be able to kick and I can't use my ability to command him.

Not that I am sure if I could command him to release me, I think that the time I stopped Alpha Alexander's Warriors was a fluke. I keep swinging my arms and legs in every possible direction, but most of the time my limbs slice through the air.

The front door is still open and I start to wonder if the trashing vase wasn't enough to alert the others.

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Growls come from the left and from the corner of my eye I can see two Warriors, both of them ready to attack. If they attack Igor, he only has one cause of action and that is to release me.

"Stay back or I will snap her neck." Igor growls next to my car and we can hear the threat in his voice.

Something stirs in the back of my mind and it reminds me of the feeling I had earlier today or should I say yesterday. I'm still not sure what it is, but it is stronger than last time and I try to fight a little harder against the hold Igor has on me. "Stop fighting me, Bitch." He says and it only fuels me on, swinging my foot back in the hope of connecting with his leg.

I miss my target, but it pisses him off enough to yank my head back by the hair he still has in his hand and a scream of pain tries to escape my lips. I can feel tearsting in my eyes from the pain, but I don't stop struggling.

I have been clawing at his arms with my fingers, but nothing seems to bother him and he keeps moving me closer to the top of the stairs.

Whatever is stirring in the back of my mind, becomes stronger with each passing minute and it helps me in my struggle against the hold Igor has on me.

"Let her go, Beta." I hear August call out, but it doesn't impress Igor and I feel him move my head to one side. Baring my neck to him and panic starts to flood my body, I know what he is planning on doing.

My struggles become more erratic, the closer his head comes to my neck and I try to slam my head against his nose. Not that I am able to connect with his face, but I do manage to unbalance him and I struggle even harder against the restraint of his hands.

He staggers to the side, trying to find his balance again and that seems to be what the others had been waiting for. I can see one of the Warriors move towards us and I can feel someone approaching us from behind, probably August

Beta Igor knows he has to defend himself, if he wants to make it out of here alive and he pushes me away from him.

My sigh of relief is shorted lived, because I lose my balance and before anyone can reach me, I am heading down the stairs. I try to grab hold of the stair railing, but I am tumbling down to fast and the balustrade at the bottom of this flight of stairs approaches fast. I pray that it is strong enough to stop my fall, but the second I hear the crack at the moment of impact, I know that I am doomed.

A Gamma's Revenge (Zalia) - A Ga 312[1,051 words]

Chapter 312 Not Sure Casimir's p.o.V.

Vlad's roar has me jumping out of bed, the walls of the Pack-house are still shaking and a second later the door opens to the room I am staying in.

"What is the problem. Buddy?" I ask Vlad, but I don't get a response from him.

I can hear others talking, but my attention is on my lyem and trying to find out why he roared so loudly. He only roars like this when there is a sign of danger, but we are in Blue River Pack and we are surrounded by our Army's biggest unit. "Dad?" I hear Deacon ask and I see that whatever his Father is telling him, isn't good.

"Giselle?" I hear him ask and the answer makes him pale.

Vlad pushes me to the back of his mind, as he forces a shift and he runs out of the bedroom at top speed. Everyone steps back to give him space and I can hear them calling after us, but Vlad isn't slowing down.

His paws barely touch the stairs as he runs down to the ground floor and we find the front door wide open. Wolves and Lycans are waiting near the front porch of the Pack-house, each of them ready to follow us to wherever Vlad will lead them.

He doesn't slow down to give them orders and I doubt they are going to wait for orders. I can feel them on our tail as we head towards the gate and the Warriors that guard the gate are standing to the side, giving us a wide passage.

It will takes us hours to get back to the Palace, but I doubt it will stop Vlad from running all the way home. He is a Lycan on a mission and there is nothing and no one able to stop him.

The unit members stay behind us, but two Lycans move to either side of Vlad and I know that Roan and Gillean will keep up with him.

Our surroundings are unfamiliar to us, but it is as if an invisible line is pulling Vlad into the right direction and I trust him enough to not question him.

"Roan, what did Deacon say?" I ask, while I settle in the back of Vlad's mind.

"Not much, just that someone tried to grab Giselle. I know he is aware of something else, but he didn't say."Roan- answers me and it seems to fuel Vlad's speed.

"The others are still at Bleu River Pack, your Father wants to deal with these trials and then they will head home. Morgan is already making arrangements to transport our prisoners from Onyx Star Pack to the Palace." Gillean informs me and I wonder why Dad would want them at the Palace.

"Your Father wants to hold their trials at the Palace and he wants to know Giselle's injuries, before they will proceed with those trials." Gillean continues.

Dad probably wants to know if this was Alpha Alexander's back-up plan or if someone acted on their own. No matter the outcome, someone is going to pay for hurting Giselle and Vlad will probably ask to be the

executioner.

Vlad is awfully quiet, normally he would tell me what going through his mind and I would try to help

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No one talks to me through the mind-link, not that I would have responded and I doubt anyone has anything useful to say.

I have been thinking about Vlad's reaction, ever since he took off and I am no closer to answers. This is very unusual behavior for him and I don't think I have ever heard of a Wolf or Lycan reacting this unless it involved their fated Mate. way.

Vlad is restless and agitated, he doesn't like that we were too far from the Palace and that it will take us a few more hours to get there.

I don't know if it is Giselle that triggered his roar or that he felt that the Palace was in danger. Yeah, I know that sounds stupid, but Vlad has felt like this before and it didn't involve family. For some reason he can feel it, when someone within the Palace walls gets injured on purpose. Vlad is running through the forest, crossing through Pack territories and nothing is slowing him down. He is running home in a straight line and the only time he actually moves to the left or right is when a building pops up.

I have no idea what time it is and I don't give a damn, all I know is that the anxious feeling Vlad has is starting to rub off on me.

He dashes across the border of the Palace grounds and the Warriors on patrol can barely get out of the way, not that either one of us cares at the moment.

The backdoor of the Palace is wide open and Vlad runs inside, not willing to waste a second in getting to the bottom of this unsettling feeling.

He skids to a halt near the bottom of the stairs, pieces of wood, shards of glass, dirt, flowers and blood are covering the floor and Vlad howls in sheer anger.

"Vlad, can you hand over control to Casimir?" August asks. "Giselle is in the infirmary...."

Vlad isn't listening to August anymore, he just tuns around and starts running to the infirmary. Someone has closed the front door, but Vlad just slams into it, head first and the door crumbles.

"Vlad, you have to calm down. You are going to scare the shit out of everyone." Roan says through the mind-link, but the only response he gets is a growl from Vlad.

Someone was smart enough to warn the Warriors near the infirmary, because two of them are keeping the door open for Vlad and he runs into the infirmary. Everyone that is at the infirmary pushes themselves. against the nearest wall, giving Vlad room to pass and then they run for the nearest exit.

Being around Vlad is never easy for most Wolves and Lycans, but being around-him when he is pissed off is even more difficult.

Doc holds up his hands to stop Vlad, but one growl from him has Doc moving away slowly. Deanna quickly opens the door to Giselle's room and he stops walking, while looking at the bed.

I am not really sure what I was expecting to find, but it sure as hell wasn't this.

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A Gamma's Revenge (Zalia) - A Ga 313[1,033 words]

Chapter 313 Connecting Rooms

Casimir's p.o.V.

Vlad slowly walks towards the bed, his eyes on the Lycan that lies in it.

A nurse is gently removing small pieces of debris from its fur and from the looks of it she has been at it for a while. She doesn't look up at Vlad, she just continues doing her job and Vlad places his head on the bed next to the injured Lycan. "It that Giselle's Lycan?" I ask Deanna through the mind-link.

"Yes, that is Giselle's Lycan." She answers me out loud and I know she does it to benefit the others.

Vlad whimpers as the nurse pulls a shard of glass out of the Lycan's body, he doesn't like the fact that Giselle's Lycan isn't healing herself.

"Doc, why isn't she healing?" I ask the question Vlad wants an answer to

"For the same reason she can't shift back, they used up all their energy to survive that fall." He answers and Vlad whimpers again.

Declan helps Doc to turn Giselle's Lycan around and the nurse continues to pull shards of debris out of the fur and flesh.

Vlad refuses to move and the nurse just works around him, climbing onto the bed to reach her other side. Neither one of us hears what is being said, nor do we register that people are walking in and out of the

Our focus is completely on Giselle and her Lycan, Vlad doesn't move a muscle and no one in their right mind would ask or tell him to leave.

Once the nurse is done and has removed all the equipment she had been working with, Vlad walks to the other side of the bed to climb onto it. Lying down next to Giselle's Lycan, not willing to leave her side.

He places his head against hers, settling in for the rest of the night and we both slowly drift off to sleep.

"Vlad, you need to give control back to Casimir. He needs to call Giselle's parents, they need to know what happened." I hear Gillean say, while he is gently pushing against Vlad's shoulder.

He slowly opens his eyes to see that Giselle still hasn't shifted back, he crawls a little closer to her and for a few more moments he just lies there.

"Find out what happened and who is responsible. Make sure that Dad knows that I will end whoever put their hands on Giselle." He growls in my head and after one more look at the Lycan next to him, he finally hands control back to me.

I get off the bed and walk into the small bathroom to take a quick shower, before I put on the clothes that Gillean gave me. I take a deep breath before I walk out need to keep calm or I might lose control to Vlad again.

Doc is checking Giselle's Lycan and scribbling down notes on her medical chart, no emotions visible on his face.

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"She is doing better than I expected, I just don't know how long it will take before she wakes up." Doc answers. "It can be an hour or it could be a year, there is no way of knowing the answer to that question."

let my hand run through her fur, keeping my eyes on her face. I know what his answer means, we might never be able to punish whoever did this to her and that isn't sitting right with me.

"Doc, is there a reason for her to stay in the infirmary? ask, knowing that Vlad would be more at ease with her on our floor.

"No, I can send a nurse to check on her twice a day and can come see her every other day." He replies and I release a sigh of relief.

Doc handles her discharge papers and by the time that Gillean returns to the infirmary, I am ready to leave with Giselle's Lycan on a stretcher. A nurse follow us with everything we need to look after Giselle and once I have her settled in the room next to mine, I walk down the hall to my private office.

Roan is preparing a videocall with Blue River Pack, while I walk into the room with a coffee in my hand and I sit down in my chair. Gillean looks at the door I have left open, but a shake of my head keeps him from getting up to close it.

I listen as Deanna describes what she saw from the hallway and Avery fills us in on what happened on the Beta floor, I knew she had crashed through the balustrade and had fallen down from half way up the Gamma floor.

That is a fall of at least thirty feet, she shifted into her Lycan form in midair and she was still breathing somehow.

"Casimir, where is my Daughter?" I hear Gracelyn ask and I can see her Mate's worried look at the lack of protocol.

"She is in a room next to mine, we will keep an eye on Her." I answer her, but I know that they will be heading to the Palace, the moment they get a green light from Dad and Alpha Tate.

After ending the videocall I grab a few files from my tlesk and walk back to the room where Giselle is staying, her Lycan still unable to let her shift back to Human form.

I sit down on the bed next to her, leaning against the headboard with my back and I grab the first file to read through. I can do my work, while I am still keeping a close eye on Giselle and I doubt Vlad would let me leave our floor.

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The door slowly opens and I lift my head to look who is there, I smile the moment I see her parents in the doorway. Gracelyn looks as if she has been crying the entire time and I think that Gianni will be stuck to the ceiling, if someone snuck up to him and said Boo. "Come in, please." I say, before I get of the bed and let them have a few moments with their Daughter.

"I'll be in the living room, take all the time you want and through that door is your room." I say as I point to the door that-connects their rooms.

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A Gamma's Revenge (Zalia) - A Ga 314[1,024 words]

Chapter 314 Bullshit

Casimir's p.o.V.

Dad had made sure that the trials we would hold at Blu River Pack were over with quickly, the moment the last Wolf walked in, the screens turned on and showed all the evidence we had gathered.

No one had asked questions when he asked if there were any, the case was clear to all and the sentences were read almost immediately.

Before the day had been over, the sentences had been carried out and after everyone that was invited left, our other prisoners had been loaded into a van.

I spent those two days in Giselle's room, her parents not questioning my presence and if they had, I wouldn't have had an answer for them..

Vlad hates leaving her room and I try to do it as little as possible. At night Vlad sleeps next to Giselle's Lycan, it is the only way for him to settle down and I keep hoping that it will be a stimulant for Giselle and her Lycan. "Son, we need to talk." Dad says as he steps into the room and he raises his eyebrows when he sees Vlad on the bed.

"I'll meet you in your office, Vlad just needs a few minutes. "I tell Dad through our mind-link and after running his hand through Vlad's fur, he walks out of the room.

Vlad is growling at me, he doesn't want to leave nor is he too happy with shifting back to Human form. We don't have a choice though, Dad will just come in here and order us to shift back and Yes he would do that,

I take a shower in my own room, but only after I made sure that Grayson was with Giselle and then I get dressed in a pair of black slacks with a with button up shirt.

Walking into Dad's office, Vlad makes it clear that he isn't happy and Yara looks rather surprised at Vlad display of anger. Neither one of us really cares about it and I sit down in an armchair, while looking at Dad.

"You can't lock yourself up here, you have a job to do and some of those jobs mean sitting in your office with Alphas or other High-ranking Wolves or Lycans." Dad says and Vlad growls in his direction.

I try to find the best way to explain something that I don't even understand myself and I even ask Vlad for some help.

"Dad, we can't explain this. All I can tell you is that Vlad doesn't want to leave her side, being here is. already enough to have him on edge. We have tried to work in my office on the ground floor or here on our own floor and all we could do was worry about Giselle. She shifted into her Lycan form on her way down, they haven't been able to shift back and the only explanation Doc has is that they have used up all their energy to break their fall." I say as I look at Dad.

It is quiet in the office, while Dad seems to be thinking bout what I said and Yara gets up to sit down next

to me.

"Do her parents object to your presence?" Yara asks and shake my head No.

are willing to leave Giselle's side." Yara says and I smile at Dad's dumbfounded look.

I hadn't expected Yara to choose my side or to put her foot down, she will make a great Queen and I hope that my Mate will come close to her kind and caring nature.

Dad and Yara argue for a few minutes, because Dad feels that Vlad and I are overreacting and he wants me

to man up.

My jaw drops when I hear Yara threatening him and apparently the couch isn't appealing to Dad, finally giving in to Yara's suggestion. I pull her into a hug and even Vlad shows her how much he appreciates her help, before he forces me to go back to Giselle's room. Grayson smiles as I walk in, closely followed by Roan with a stack of files in his arm and he kisses his Sister's forehead before walking out.

"You heard the Queen, videocalls or they can wait. If you think that you and Gillean can handle a meeting on your own, be my guest." Sin

I to Roan and crawl onto the bed.

I start up my laptop and start going through the emails have received, answering those I can at the moment. Others I send to Roan, making sure he knows that I want a meeting with him and Gillean in a few hours.

The files Roan leaves behind, need answers or a signature and I grab the first one from the stack to see what I need to do with this file. It just needs a signature and after reading it, I grab a pen to sign my name at the bottom.

Roan always places the files on a stack in the order he read them, but it takes me about four files to find our that someone else stacked them. Every file, so far, needs a signature and this makes me get through them a lot faster. There are eight files and seven need a signature, the last one has a sticky note on the front. Load of Bullshit! The note reads and I am curious to find out what the file contains.

Prince Casimir,

We are in need of a mediation.

Our Daughter gets ignored by her Mate, he even cheats on her on a daily basis.

Six months ago on the Full Moon they were both attending a party at Blue River Pack and in front of everyone they recognized each other as their fated Mate, but he was gone the following morning.

He doesn't respond to calls or messages from our Daughter and even his Alpha refuses to help our Daughter.

Not even after we informed them that our Daughter was with Pup.

They did mate that night, but they never marked one another

Our Granddaughter is currently a month old, but her Father refuses to recognize her as his Daughter or to claim our Daughter as his Mate.

Her Mate's name is Avery and is the oldest Son of the Gamma of Onyer Star Pack.

Sincerely, Alpha Edmund.

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Yep, Load of Bullshit.

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A Gamma's Revenge (Zalia) - A Ga 315[1,053 words]

A Gamma's Revenge

Chapter 315 Eyes Closing

Casimir's p.o.V.

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I had handed that file full of Bullshit to Grayson and he had been laughing his ass off within seconds.

This file got an extra nice back up story, there were quite a few holes in this story and I had listened to Grayson before I linked Morgan.

"Okay, Prince. What the hell was so important that I couldn't leave on my assignment just yet?" Morgan asks as she walks into the room.

I hand her the file and I see her looking from the file to me and back again, before she asks, "Are you kidding me? Is this some kind of joke?"

Morgan is pacing the floor and growls from time to time. I know none of it is true, but I want to have all the information and I need Morgan's permission to reveal her secret.

I tell everyone what I plan on doing and I see a wicked smile form on Morgan's face, she likes the idea that has developed in my mind. I just need to make sure that everything is set up correctly and Gillean is already calling out things he needs to do to make this work. "Go to Onyx Star Pack and complete your investigation but you know what I need first." I say to Morgan and Jaylen, both of them walk out the door, planning their investigation.

Roan is already on the phone with Alpha Edmund and Grayson is on the phone with Avery, Gillean disappeared to the Goddess knows where.

I move a little closer to Giselle, she seems to keep me calm and I can really use some calm at the moment.

"Alpha Bullshit has agreed." Roan says, after he has disconnected the call.

Grayson is laughing his ass off and I can hear in the background that Avery is trying to explain the request I had gotten to someone. Whoever he is talking to finds it hilarious as well and I wonder if Avery will bring this person along. "Gianni, can you sit with Giselle tomorrow? I have no idea how long this charade will last, but I want someone she knows to be here." I ask and Gianni nods His head.

I want Giselle to see a familiar face, when she finally opens her gorgeous eyes and if it can't be mine, with settle for that of her Father.

Our meeting is set for eleven in the morning and I hope it gives Morgan the time she needs, I really need that information. Information only Onyx Star might have, if Alpha Edmund has put at least one piece of truth in his request.

I only leave the room for lunch on our own floor, I need Dad to know about Alpha Edmund's claim and what I have planned for tomorrow.

"You have thought this through and I actually like your plan, I hope that Morgan can give you an answer. Can you and Vlad handle this?" Dad asks and I see understanding in his

eyes.

Yeah, we can handle it. We know Avery and we know Blue River Pack, this is a bunch of lies and I am going to get to the bottom of it." I answer Dad.

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Vlad had nearly lost control when we had read the file and we want to find out what is going on. Vlad thinks it might be connected to Alpha Alexander, but our meeting tomorrow needs to provide us with

answers.

Gillean has made sure that everything is prepared and will look like a legitimate meeting, but I have a few tricks up my sleeve.

I spend the rest of the afternoon working, I even have videoconference with a Beta that needed some advice and he didn't mind that we couldn't meet face to face. Gianni had been there and he had shaken his head at the Beta's story, not believing that an Alpha could be that cruel.

I will spare you the details, but the Alpha had ordered the Beta's Mate to reject the Beta and then he had. ordered her to take him as her Mate. Needless to say that I send a unit out there and removed the Alpha from his position.

Giselle's Lycan hasn't moved and Doc said that her situation is still the same, not really what I wanted to hear.

I have dinner with Giselle's family and I get to hear a few stories about Giselle as a young Pup, not that she is that old. Vlad loves hearing what she was like, the mischief she had and her kind nature. Grayson pointed out that the difference between his Sisters had always been clear, but that he had hoped. that Gloria would respect the sacred Matebond and would never take another's fated Mate.

"Most will never understand what they have ruined and those that do figure it out, are usually too late. I raised all my Pups the same way and yet Gloria turned out so different," Gianni mumbles.

I know what he means, I have seen it with Tom and Jo-Anna. Both of them had the same upbringing and still Jo-Anna believed she deserved something that wasn't hers. In the end, her actions because of her believes, got her killed.

I walk into my own room to take a shower and to give Giselle's family some time alone with her. I don't bother with clothes, because Vlad will be sleeping next to her.

After taking a shower, I walk out of the bathroom with a towel wrapped around my waist and I see Gianni sitting on a chair. I know he wants to understand what is going on, but I still don't have an answer.

So, I tell him the same thing I told Dad and he seems to understand it a little better than my Dad.

"I hope you know what you are doing, this could hurt you in the end, Casimir. She might find her fated Mate on her eighteenth birthday and then you will be left behind, even though I hope for another outcome." He says, before he walks into their room.

I take the towel off and place it on the back of a chair, before I hand over-control to Vlad. He moves over to the bed and crawls up behind Giselle's Lycan, he moves as close to her as he can.

Lcan see Vlad's eyes close slowly and I know it won't be long before he is asleep, just like me.

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Chapter 316 Puzzle Piece

Casimir's p.o.V.

Vlad is reluctant to hand control back to me, but he knows that we need to handle this request and that means that I have to have control back.

We have breakfast on our floor and Morgan calls just as we have finished breakfast, but what she has to tell me isn't good. I chuckle when I hear that Morgan beat me to the punch and already made some preparations.

Roan, Gillean and I are waiting in the meeting room for everyone and Avery is the first one to arrive with Declan. Morgan's Brother. He will be representing Alplin Tate in this matter, Alpha Tate wanted to stay in the territory, just in case Alpha Alexander had another plan set in motion.

Alpha Bruce is guided into the meeting room by Tom and his Daughter, Clara, is right behind him, an Omega takes her new-born Daughter, Mindy from her and moves to the back of the meeting room.

The last one that walks into the meeting room is Kieran, he is here at Dad's request. He closes the door behind him and walks over to the table where Tom is already seated.

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"Alpha Bruce, I have read your request for a mediation would like to hear your Daughter's story first, then I want to hear your version and then we will hear from Avery. I say, before I sit back in my seat.

Clara tells me the same as her Father stated in the email, we hear the same story from her Father and they are completely identical.

"Avery, can you tell me your side of this story?" I ask him, after Alpha Bruce has taken his seat again.

"I don't have a side to this story, Prince Casimir. I have never met either one of them in my life and I haven't attended a Full Moon party at Blue River Pack in my life." Avery says.

"Declan, can you please introduce yourself to everyone?" I ask and Declan gets out of his seat.

"I am Declan, I am the third Son of Alpha Tate and Luna Giselle of Blue River Pack." He introduces himself and I see a huge smile on Kieran's face.

Deanna came to visit me, after I had moved Giselle to the room next to mine and I already knew that Alpha Tate's Son has the same name as Dad's Delta. I just didn't tell anyone else, I wanted to see their response. "Declan, when was the last time there was a Full Moon party at Blue River Pack hosted by your parents?" I

ask him.

"Never, Prince Casimir." He answers and I know that he has to reveal a secret his family has kept for a very long time.

"What do you mean with never, Declan?" Roan asks.

"Beta Roan, my parents never invited anyone to our territory. Not for birthdays, not for the Full Moon or any other celebratory event. Our bloodline has always had gifted females and our territory went in a sort of lockdown after my baby Sister, Morgan, was born." He states.

A knock on the door prevents me from asking my next question, but I already know who is on the other

side of cho da..-. ↑

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In walks Gamma Jonah, Avery's Uncle and he is held by two Warriors with a third Warrior behind him.

"Gamma Jonah, thank you for joining us. Even though is clear that you are not here out of your own free will." I say and the Warriors push him into a chair to my right.

The third Warrior walks over to me with a tablet and I know I have almost every piece of the puzzle, I just have to stall this a little longer for the final piece to be delivered to me.

"Declan, you

ou just explained that there has never been a celebration with the territory of Blue River Pack and that that has everything to do with Morgan's birth. I reply and he nods his head.

"Alpha Bruce, would you like to change your story?" I ask him and I have to repeat the question again, because he apparently didn't hear me.

"I might have gotten the Pack names mixed up, Your Highness. I will check my schedule to see with which Pack 1 mismatched the dates." He says and I nod my head to indicate that he can proceed.

He looks at his phone, but it is clear to see that he is mind-linking someone. I let my eyes move towards Gamma Jonah and I can see that he is also in a mind-link, lets hear what they come up with now.

Vlad has been keeping an eye on Clara, but she has her head bowed and as far as he can see she is staring at the table. My eyes keep moving from Alpha Bruce to Gamma Jonah and I know it when they have come up with an answer.

"I am sorry, Your Highness. I had a phone call with Alpha Tate that morning and that is how I got the Packs mixed up. The Full Moon party was at Amber Crest Pack." Alpha Bruce finally says, after he put his phone

down.

I had seen Declan typing on his phone and he confirms that Alpha Bruce and Alpha Tate had a phone call/ that morning.

"Avery, can you recall meeting them at Amber Crest Pack?" I ask him.

"No, Your Highness. As I already stated, I have never seen either of them before and I am very sure that she is not my Mate. If she had been, I would have claimed her and I never would have let her go through at pregnancy alone." Avery says and I know that he is

telling the truth. "Gamma Jonah, can you tell me what Commander Morgan found at Onyx Star Pack?" I ask as I hold up the tablet, but the expression on his face doesn't change.

"I have no idea, Your Highness." He answers my question.

I read through the information on the tablet, even though I already know what it contains and from time to time I turn it towards Roan and Gillean.

I know I am stalling, but I don't give a fuck. I need to give Doc enough time to find the last piece of the puzzle for me.

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A Gamma's Revenge (Zalia) - A Ga 317[1,072 words]

Chapter 317 Important.

Avery's

p.o.v.

I was surprised to see my Uncle being guided into the meeting room by three Warriors, I can't understand what he is doing here or what he might have to do with this meeting.

I watch Casimir as he is reading whatever is on that tablet and I think he is stalling for time, but why he feels the need to stall is beyond me.

"Avery, you were the future Gamma of Onyx Star Pack weren't you?" Gillean asks and I just nod my head, not sure if he really wants me to answer the question out loud.

"But your Father wasn't the Gamma of Onyx Star Pack, was he?" Gillean's next question surprises me a little, but I guess he has his reasons for asking.

"No. Beta Gillean. My Father was the Gamma of Amber Crest Pack, but he died in a Rogue attack when Braxton was two. Mom couldn't live without him and she slowly withered away, she died a year later. Braxton and I moved to Onyx Star Pack to live with our Uncle, Gamma Jonah." I answer.

None of them says another word, Casimir's attention is back on the tablet and Roan and Gillean peek at it from time to time.

I can see the slightest change in Casimir, but looking around me I doubt anyone else has seen it. Declan is sending message after message to Ashton and I know he is reading each of them out loud.

"Avery, besides your Uncle and your baby Brother, is there any other family left?" Gillean asks and now I know that they are on to something.

"No, there is no other family left. Uncle Jonah is the oldest remaining member of my family and Braxton is the youngest at almost seventeen." I answer and I see a small smile appear on Casimir's face..

Suddenly we hear movement at the back of the meeting room and we all turn around to see a male standing there with a smile on his face.

"Doc, care to explain to everyone else why you are smiling?" Casimir asks and the Doctor walks to the front of the meeting room, placing a piece of paper in front of me.

"I did a paternity test, just as you asked me to do. I can tell you that Avery is not the Father of Mindy, but Mindy's Father is related to Avery and with Braxton being underaged, I don't have to tell you who the Father is." Doc says and I stare at my Uncle. Declan is pissed off to say the least and I can hear his Lycan growling, I place my hand on his knee to calm both of them down.

-Uncle Jonah, I didn't need a paternity test to proof that Mindy isn't my Daughter. I could have told everyone that without that test, because I found my fated Mate on my eighteenth birthday and I was marked within the hour." I say.

I pull my shirt to the side to show everyone the mark on my neck and I see Casimir looking at me with furrowed brows. I am not going to explain myself out here, but I will tell Casimir the truth.

"Your Highness, with the test revealing who the Father, I assume you no longer need me here. I would - like your permission to visit with Giselle." I say as I get out of my seat and Declan follows my lead.

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Casimir looks at Royal Beta Tom for a second and Royal Beta Tom gets out of his chair as he gestures towards the door, Declan and I follow him through the Palace.

"When we reach the private wing, there will be two people very interested in meeting the two of you." Royal Beta Tom says. "King Damon has a Delta named Declan and a Delta named Avery. Giselle had a lot of fun whe she heard their names, but the most with very as she is a female."

I chuckle when I hear Royal Beta Tom's words and I am reminded of Giselle's accident a moment later.

They didn't give us much information on her situation, just that she survived the fall and that it would take time for her to wake up.

I gasp when I see Grayson, I have never seen him look his devastated and I know that her situation is worse than we thought. Declan places his hand on my lower back and I silently thank him for his support.

"How is she?" I ask, the moment I am standing in front of Grayson and I see tears running down his cheeks. I pull him into my arms and the dam breaks, I don't think I have ever seen Grayson cry in my

life.

No one says a word, there is no need for it and I hold onto Grayson. It takes him a long time to calm down a little and when he finally pulls back, I see a watery smile on his face.

"She is gorgeous." He whispers and I know I have a dumbfounded look on my face, but he doesn't say a word as he pulls me with him. Declan follows us silently and I look a bit surprised when he presses the button for King Damon's floor.

I look at Declan, but he just shrugs his shoulder and I feel his hand on my lower back. The doors open on King Damon's floor and Grayson pulls me along through the hallways, Declan keeps following us without saying a word.

He stops in front of a door and he looks at me and Declan over his shoulder, before he slowly opens the door.

I look inside to see a white Lycan on the bed and I look at Grayson for confirmation, he nods his head as he pulls me into the room.

"Fuck, she is gorgeous. Grayson, is that Giselle?" Declan asks and again Grayson nods his head.

Declan looks at Gianni as he holds up his phone and after he gets permission, he takes a picture of Giselle's Lycan to send it to his Brothers.

He doesn't even get the chance to put his phone away, Before it starts ringing and I see that it his Father that is calling.

"Declan, tell me that you are kidding?" Alpha Tate asks. Where is she and is there enough security?"

I look at Gianni and Grayson, but I have no idea why Alpha Tate would ask those questions.

"She is in the private wing of the Palace on King Damon's floor, Dad. Can you explain why this is important?" Declan asks..

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Chapter 318 Shitstorm Casimir's p.o.V.

"I hope you are done, Casimir. Declan send a picture of Giselle's Lycan to his Brothers and Alpha Tate is freaking out."1 hear Tom say through the mind-link and I am glad we just wrapped everything up down here.

Roan and Gillean follow me with out a word, the look on my face probably told them enough and everyone we pass along the way moves out of our way. Warrior opens the elevator for us and I am moving to the back of the elevator. "Alpha Tate is freaking out about Giselle, but that is all know at the moment." I answer their unspoken question.

We all knew there had to be something special about her, she wouldn't have a white Lycan otherwise and I know everyone was trying to find the meaning of a white Lycan.

So far we hadn't been able to find much information on them, nothing more than that they are a rare sight. In our Library there had only been three mentions of a white Lycan and each one was on the same Lycan, a female that was mated to one of the previous Rings. Tom is waiting for us when the door of the elevator opens, but I ignore him as I walk to the room where Giselle is and I crawl onto the bed to snuggle close to the white Lycan.

"What did your Father say, Declan?" Roan asks and I lift my head to look at Declan.

"Not much. After I told him where she was, he disconnected the call. Ashton send me a text that Mom is coming here to explain it, but they need to prepare a security detail for Mom." Declan responds.

Roan is already arranging for a unit to escort Luna Giselle to the Palace, we know why Alpha Tate and his Sons won't leave the territory and sending his Mate means that this is serious.

Vlad is pacing in my head, he wants to shift and be near Giselle's Lycan. Neither of us can explain the need we have to keep her safe, we just know that we will do whatever we have to do to protect her and for some reason her parents seem to accept it. "Commander Amir is taking his own team and two other teams with him to escort Luna Giselle to the Palace, they should be here in about four hours." Roan says after he has walked back into the room.

"Casimir, why is Vlad so close to the surface?" Declan asks and Grayson quickly fills him in on everything. from our arrival here to our need to be close to Giselle

I lie down next to Giselle's Lycan again and I allow myself to slowly fall asleep, this is where I feel most comfortable at the moment.

I get woken up by Roan, because Luna Giselle has finally arrived and I know that I missed lunch.

Roan guides me to our living room and I see five journals lying on the coffee table. Luna Giselle looks at me with a smile on her face. I sit down on the couch across from her and listen to her as she tells us what she knows about white Wolves and white Lycans. Vlad is not liking one word she says, he feels murderous the more she says and I have trouble to keep him from taking control. He doesn't settle down until he back on the bed with Giselle's Lycan.

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Roan and Gillean force us to leave her side from time to time and they know exactly how to get Vlad to hand back control.

After Luna Giselle gave us the basics on white Wolves and white Lycans, she went back to Blue River Pack.

Grayson had taken to reading the journals she had brought, he read them out loud for me and Vlad to hear and we both growled a lot during those times.

One of Alpha Tate's ancestors was a white Lycan, the second known white Lycan in history. She never had. the ability to command anyone, that is an ability that is reserved for a Wolf or Lycan that is mated to a King, Queen, Prince or Princess. White Wolves and white Lycans have been sought after by many Alphas, because they will make a Pack very strong and the journals Luna Giselle left behind painted a gruesome picture.

Every white Wolf that was born throughout history was forcefully marked by an Alpha, some even had to watch as their fated Mates were killed in front of them. We all know the fate of every female in Alpha Tate's bloodline and my own ancestor had lived a protected life at the Palace.

Dad had upped security in and around the Palace, but not very noticeable for an outsider.

"Two more days till the Full Moon." Roan says as he walks into the room and both, Grayson and I, groan out loud.

We don't want to be reminded of the upcoming Full Moon, we are too worried about Giselle and her Lycan. Doc doesn't seem to be too worried about her still being unconscious, he even implied that this could last a very long time.

"Damon wants to talk to you." Roan says as he holds the door open and Vlad gets of the bed with a loud growl, letting everyone know that he isn't pleased with this at all.

Once we are in our own room, he releases control back to me and I quickly walk into the bathroom. The faster I deal with Dad, the sooner I can get back to Giselle and her Lycan.

I take a quick shower, before I walk into my closet and put on a pair of black sweatpants with a white shirt. I don't bother with anything else, because I don't plan on leaving our floor any time soon.

Roan follows me out of my bedroom and I can hear voices coming from his private office, all voices are familiar to me.

Tjust hope that this is nothing to serious, but I know it is the moment I walk through the door Morgan looking murderous and Jaylen is unable to calm her down, because he isn't doing much better himself. They have been at Onyx Star Pack for the past twenty days or so and I didn't even know that they had returned from their investigation."

Whatever they found out. I know it will cause a shitstorm.

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Chapter 319 Mistreatment

Morgan's

p.o.v.

I know that Jaylen and I should be able to calm the other one down, but we are both to pissed off to be of any help to the other.

Amra is constantly growling in the back of my head and I can even hear Midnight from time to time. I hope I can manage to tell Damon and Casimir about the things we have uncovered in that damn Pack and then I want permission to burn it down to the ground. "Let's have it." Casimir says after he has taken a sent and 1 start pacing the floor, before I can get myself to speak.

"Alpha Alexander suspected Giselle to be a white Wolf, he had a lot of information on white Wolves in his private office on the Alpha floor. He even had a few sedatives that would allow him to sedate her, because normal sedatives don't work on a white Wolf. There was an entire file on the kind of sedatives that would work on a white Wolf, but not on a white Lycan. I never knew there had been a white Lycan in our history, but Dad explained that one to Mom later informed me that one of your ancestors was a white Lycan as well." I say.

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stop talking for a few minutes, I need to tell Amra to back down. I still have a lot to tell Casimir and if have to fight her every step of the way, I might never be able to inform him about everything we uncovered.

"The only one, besides Elias, he informed of his suspicions was his Beta and we all know that he had a plan of his own, but I will get to that in a little bit. Alpha Alexander had a list of every male that he suspected to pose a threat to his plans, but I didn't find Ivan's name on it.

He gave each of them an Alpha command to reject Giselle, if she turned out to be their fated Mate. He kept a detailed file on it and again Ivan's name was missing, but we already know that he didn't need an Alpha command.

Avery was on the list, but he hadn't been given an Alpha command yet. His birthday was to far away, because he usually gave them the command a week before their eighteenth birthday." I continue and again I have to have a serious talk with Amra. "Sorry, but Amra

has trouble digesting everything we found and she is ready to walk down to the dungeons to rip a few Wolves apart. I explain to everyone, but I can tell that no one appreciates what L have told them so far.

"Alpha Alexander was planning on having Elias to forcefully mark Giselle, but we found two files in which he would forcefully mark her himself. Every file contained a detailed plan on how to get their hands on her, how to forcefully mark her and how to make sure she would produce an heir.

We even uncovered a list that held the names of every person involved, all of them High-ranking members that had access to Giselle and her family. No Gloria wasn't on that list. I doubt she knew anything about Giselle's ability." I say.

Her parents are holding on to one another, both of them pissed off with their former Alpha and Pack- members.

"Every file from Alpha Alexander is here at the Palace to serve as evidence, but as I already said earlier, Reta Tont was aware of the unirinns toward Giselle and he hadn't sining he idly either We found a few

files in his private office, but not as elaborate as those in Alpha Alexander's office.

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The only advantage Beta Igor had was his Sister at the Palace, but we know that he didn't succeed in his plan and I hope that Giselle wakes up soon. We need to hold that trial and she needs to give her testimony, to make it known that none of them are her fated Mate I say.

Amra is glad we got to the end of our story, before she could take over control. She doesn't want to take control, but her animal side can't handle the injustice and she knows we need them alive for the trial.

It doesn't mean she is liking it one bit, she has been on edge ever since we read the first file and it has gotten worse the more we found.

Onyx Star Pack has a fucked up leadership, always had fucked up leadership and it dates back at least. four generations. Elias would have been the fifth generations to fuck things up and Amra is glad they got stopped.

None of the Alphas accepted their fated Mate and that actually goes for each leadership; weakening the Pack with each leadership.

Flora had a lot of fun at the training grounds, because some of the Warriors had figured that they would be better than any female. I believe the Pack-Doctor had never had such a busy day as that day, he had finally set up shop near the training ground and Pack-members had been moving the injured to the infirmary, after he had checked them out.

No one had said a wrong word after that, but the females in our unit had still gotten a lot of disgusted looks.

The longer we had been there the more came to the surface, females were considered to be incubators and only males were treated normal. Unless they were Omegas, than all bets were off.

One day, Midnight had lost control. We had just walked out of the dining room, when we saw a male beat a young Omega straight in her stomach and it was clear to see that she was pregnant.

I placed myself between her and the male, while Midnight had dragged him out of the Pack-house and ripped his head off out front. When I turned to look at the female I had seen an unconscious male at her feet and she seemed to be protecting him.

It took us a while to get the story, but it turned out that the male on the floor was her Mate and the Father of her unborn Pup. The male that attacked them was her Brother, he never appreciated that his baby Sister was mated to an Omega.

It wasn't the first time he had done this, but it was the first time that he had tried to hurt hier. She was grateful to us for helping them out and hoped we wouldn't get into trouble for killing her Brother.

Our unit wrote down every mistreatment, every form of abuse and we will hand everything over to Damon. Let him deal with this Pack full of Idiots.

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Chapter 320 Over With Casimir's p.o.V.

"Please, Giselle. You need to wake up. We need to deal with that former Alpha of yours and everyone else down in the dungeons, but most of all I just want you to wake up." I whisper into her hair.

I have been lying next to her Lycan ever since I came back, I needed her to calm myself and Vlad down.

No one liked to listen to Morgan, but we also wanted to know what they had found at Onyx Star Pack and I couldn't believe how badly things had turned after Gisele and her family left.

Grayson couldn't believe that things had changed that much in such a short time, but after Morgan explained that it had happened for years in secret, he had gotten really upset.

The way Morgan explained it was chilling, they learned over the years how to hide their practices from most of the Pack or visiting Packs.

I have calmed down a lot since I curled up next to Giselle's Lycan and even Vlad has been able to calm down, my arm is placed over her side. I try to fight against sleep taking over, but it is a losing battle and a moment later I am in a deep sleep. "Wake up, Cas."Vlad yells in my head and I want to tell him to shut up, I want to spend a few more moments with my nose in the fur of Giselle's Lycan.

"Casimir." I hear a soft voice say and I realize that my arm is no longer buried in fur.

I shoot up straight and I am looking into Giselle's amber eyes, but I can see a lot of conflicting emotions in them.

"You finally woke up, you had us all worried." I say and I pull her into my arms, Vlad purring in my head.

"What is that?" I hear her ask and I pull back a little to look at her. "That purring sound, I mean."

I just stare at her, Vlad purred in my head or at least that is what I thought.

"That was Vlad, but I thought he did it in my head and not out loud. He has been very worried about you, he ran all the way here from Blue River Pack that night and he might have scared the shit out of everyone in the infirmary." I tell her.

I sit down with my back against the headboard and I pull her into my side as I make sure the sheet is wrapped around her, while I tell her about everything that happened while she was unconscious.

"Maybe I should knock on the doar and let your parents know or you can chose to scare the shit out of them by mind-linking them." I say with a twinkle in my eyes.

She just shakes her head, while she slowly pulls out of my arms and turns to face me.

Thank you for being here, I know it sounds strange but I could tell when you were gone. I didn't know it was you, but I felt your presence and I didn't like it if it was gone. Thank you, Vlad. Adora felt a lot better with you beside her." She says and we can both see that Adora is near the surface.

"You are very welcome, both of you." Vlad replies.

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spinning her around. Her parents are smiling at the two of them, while they are holding on to each other.

I know we need to give them some time together and after I make sure that Giselle knows where I am. going, I walk out of her bedroom to enter my own room.

"Dad, Giselle woke up."I say through the mind-link, before I close it again to link Doc on her situation.

I have taken a shower, gotten dressed and even some breakfast, before I can no longer control myself or Vlad. I walk down the hall to her room and find Grayson leaning against the wall.

"She is taking a shower and then she wants some breakfast. Doc gave her a clean bill of health and told her that she should try to shift again tomorrow. He thinks is best if she keeps shifting every other day, just to make sure it won't hurt like hell if she waits too long. Grayson informs me..

I link one of the Servants to have breakfast read for Giselle and her family, before I turn my attention back to Grayson.

"Do we tell her about Onyx Star Pack?" I ask him, I want to do this the right way and that means asking for his opinion.

"That would be best, Mom and Dad would like her to hear this as well." Grayson says and he reminds me of the fact that his parents weren't there for the full debriefing.

We wait for Giselle and her parents to walk out of the room and Vlad is one happy puppy to see her smiling again.

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my usual seat and Giselle sits down next to me, not really what I had expected but I am happy with it. Grayson sits down on her other side and their parents sit down across the table.

After coffee has been served, I tell them everything that Morgan and Jaylen have uncovered and the more I reveal the angrier Gianni gets. Gracelyn is sitting in his lap to keep him calm, but I think she also does it to keep herself calm.

Giselle gasps when I mention that she is a white Lycan and Grayson shows her the picture Declan took, before we explain to her what it means to be a white Lycan.

"Dad has increased security around the Palace and Place grounds, we are not taking any chances. A lot is still unknown and it is better to be safe than sorry." I tell her, before I take a sip of my coffee.

"Goodmorning, Sleeping Beauty." Dad greets Giselle teasingly, before he grabs himself and Yara another

coffee.

Giselle isn't bothered by his teasing and just gives him a polite smile, before she swallows the food she has in her mouth.

"I am sorry..."

"She starts to say, but one look from Dad and she stops talking.

"You don't have to apologize for anything. If anyone should apologize, it would be me for not protecting you enough." Dad says. "Even with increased Warriors in the private wing that Beta managed to get his hands on you and you got severely injured in the process." "When will you hold the trial?" Gianni asks and I know he wants this to be over with as soon as possible.

A Gamma's Revenge (Zalia) - A Ga 321[1,147 words]

Chapter 321 Killing Look

Giselle's p.o.v.

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I slowly open my eyes and for a moment I expect to be in a great deal of pain, but what I do feel is a weight pressing against my back and on my side.

My eyes snap down to my waist and I see a very masculine arm drape over my side, my first instincts tell me that it has to be Grayson.

"Guess again."I hear a voice say in my head and for a moment I don't know what to say or how to react.

"I'm Adom, your Lycan." The voice responds and a smile spreads across my face, but then I remember that last time I was awake it would still be two months until my eighteenth birthday.

In that moment all the memories come rushing back to me and I can see myself falling towards the ground floor of the Palace. The life threatening situation that would force my Lycan out and it had saved my life, but it still didn't tell me who was lying behind me. "Besides your family, who would not make you run for the hill?" Adora asks and I instantly know the answer.

I slowly turn myself on my back, looking up at the male that is lying next to me. Looking so peacefully in his sleep and I whisper his name.

My life becomes a whirlwind after that and soon I am filled in on most of what happened while I was unconscious, I can tell he hasn't told me everything but I know that he will.

Casimir explains everything about Onyx Star Pack during breakfast and I gasp when he tells me that Adora is a white Lycan, not something I had ever heard about.

Listening to Casimir, I understand why no one had ever heard of a white Lycan before and I fully understand that the target on my back has just gotten bigger. Now I really want to find my Mate on my eighteenth birthday, because he will be able to protect me from anyone that wants to harm me or forcefully mark me..

I try to apologize to King Damon for the trouble my presence has caused, but he doesn't want to hear it and he actually blames himself for not protecting me and Adora.

Dad asks him when the trial be held and like Dad I hope it will be sooner rather than later, I want to put this behind me. I want to focus on my upcoming birthday, I want to focus on my future.

"In an hour we will start the trial, the Elders are already on their way and so are a handful of Alphas. Alpha Tate won't be joining us, he has send Ashton and Colton to represent him and Declan is already here." King Damon answers Dad's question.

None of us needs to get ready for the trial and we slowly move down the stairs to go to the Throne room. iny steps-falter when I reach the landing of the Beta floor.

I got you, Sis." Grayson says from beside me and with chuckle he lifts me up bridal style.

It might take me a while to be able to walk down that flight of stairs with out panicking and I sure as hell don't want to see how far the fall was, so I bury my face in his chest. Grayson doesn't put me down until we have reached the ground floor and I keep my back to the stairs.

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"I doubt Doc would have given me the all clear if something was still wrong with me. Besides, have you. seen how those two stare at me?" I ask, while I point at Casimir and Grayson.

"If for one second either of them thinks that I will fall, will be lifted of my feet." I state teasingly and both of them start to object, but I know that I am right.

Casimir had explained to us what we could expect, but didn't prepare me for the scene in front of me.

I am looking straight at the thrones on the stage at the end of the room, on the left and right of me are, what I would call, bleachers. Three on each side and each of them are filled with Shifters, the last one on the right holds the Elders, while the others are filled with Alphas and their Pack-members.

Ashton and Colton don't give a crap about protocol, the moment they see me they rush out of their seats and both of them hug me.

They are seated in the last bleacher on the left, but there is no room for me or my family over there.

Casimir guides us to a table with chairs, that is positioned right next to where Ashton and the others are seated and I feel a whole lot better.

I watch as Alpha Alexander, Beta Igor, Elias, Ivan, Gloria and Penny are escorted into the Throne room, followed by Morgan, Jaylen and the future Royal Deltas with their Mates.

Looks like King Damon pulled out the big guns and is showing everyone what will happen if you ever cross him in any way.

They are forced to their knees by the Warriors that guided them in and they take up position behind me and my family. The others walk over to the bleachers and close of the passageways between them, while Morgan and Jaylen stop right behind them with Roan and Gillean.

If anyone thought that this had been a game, this shows them that King Damon is very serious and very pissed off for some reason.

A reason they will soon understand, a reason that most Shifters hate and after today they will hate it even

more.

I see Alpha Alexander glare at me and his eyes widen the moment Adora makes herself known to him. Mom and Grayson are holding on to my hands, but they don't have to fear that I will take matters into my own hands.

King Damon will be more than capable of doing that himself, but everyone is in shock when he announces that Casimir will run this trial.

"Someone really pissed him and Vlad off." Adora states in my head and from what Casimir had told me about Vlad's response to my injuries, I think he will probably deal with their punishments himself.

"Today you will hear the charges brought against Alpha Alexander of Onyx Star Pack, all of those charges also apply to his Beta, his Soir and his Beta's younger Sister. Ivan, who is Beta Igor's Son, and his Mate will also face charges, but lesser charges than the rest of them." Casimir says in a clear statement.

"We will start with Ivan and Gloria. Both of them are accused of interfering with a true Mate-bond, they are accused of lying to the King for their own gain." Casimir says.

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1 see Gloria lift her head and if a look could kill... You fill it in for yourself, can't you?

A Gamma's Revenge (Zalia) - A Ga 322[1,086 words]

Chapter 322 Fated Mate

Casimir's

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I had asked Dad if I could run this trial, not just as a learning experience but also to please Vlad..

I know that this will be one hell of a shitshow, because most know how Dad and I feel about forceful markings or breaking up a true Matc-bond,

No one has to tell me who Gloria is looking at, it is clear from the scowl on Gianni's face and the soft growl that comes from Grayson.

I point to my right at the table where Giselle is sitting with her family, "This is Giselle with her parents and older Brother, everything in this trial is connected to her and it starts with her fated Mate."

I allow everyone a little time to mumble to one another before I explain the events that happened in Onyx Star Pack and why they had chosen to flee their Pack.

"I understand that Ivan feared for his life, but that was no excuse for what he did to Giselle. Their entire Pack knew that she was his fated Mate and still he chose to humiliate her in front of the Pack be claiming her Sister, a female that believes she deserves more than the Goddess was willing to give her." I say,

inform everyone about Gloria's fated Mate and her rejection of him, then I show them the footage from Dad's office.

I can hear the whispers the moment they hear the accusation towards Alpha Tate, none of them can believe he would try to keep someone from their fated Mate.

"Avery, you are the male Gloria is referring to. Can you tell everyone why this is a big lie?" I ask him.

Avery gets up from his seat and stands in front of the bleacher he was sitting on, a small smile on his face,

"I found my Mate on my eighteenth birthday, but even if I hadn't found my Mate, I would have never taken Giselle as a chosen mate. No offence to you, Giselle but you are just not my type." Avery says.

"Can you explain that, Avery?" I ask him, I want everyone to figure out the truth for themselves.

"Because I have always known that my Mate would be a male. Declan, the Son of Alpha Tate and Luna Giselle, is my Mate." He says and the room erupts in to whispers and mumbles.

I can see the shock on Elias' face, I think he never really knew his future Gamma and he doesn't seem to be the only one.

"For interfering with a true Mate-bond and for lying to the King for their own gain, I want to know everyone's verdict. Stand up if you find them Not Guilty, stay seated if you find them Guilty." I let my words settle in, before I sit down myself.

After five minutes everyone is still seated and I get up out of my seat to render the verdict and punishment.

"Ivan and Gloria, you both have been found Guilty. You will be stripped of your Beta rank and demoted to the lowest Servant rank within the Palace. You will be put to work in the Academy, a guard with you at all times. No luxury or comfort, comfort can be earned with good behavior." I say, before I nod at my Deltas.

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They will take them back to the dungeons and when Dad has time in his busy schedule, he will strip them of their rank.

Gloria is looking at her parents, pleading with her eyes but neither one of them responds to her and Grayson has a hostile look in his eyes as he looks at her

It takes about ten minutes, before the entire room is quet again and I can resume the rest of the trial.

"Today you will hear the evidence against the four Wolves in front of me, it won't be easy to listen to and some of you might become murderous. I am asking you to keep control of your Shifter and render your verdict when I ask for it." I say.

I nod my head at Avery to give his statement and he stands in front of the bleacher once again.

He recounts the conversation he overheard, the actions he took to keep Giselle safe and his decision to flee Onyx Star territory with Giselle and her family.

"I never had a real connection to Onyx Star Pack and with Braxton leaving with me, I knew that leaving was the best choice. If I could go back in time, I wouldn't change a damn thing." He says, before he returns to his seat.

"Due to circumstances Alpha Tate couldn't be here today, but he send his Son, Ashton, in his place. He will inform you of the events that led to the arrest of Alpha Alexander and his Son, Elias." I say.

After Ashton has taking his position, he tells us about the first time that Alpha Alexander showed up and that Commander Amir had given him a warning to stay away from Blue River Pack.

"Even though Alpha Alexander returned to is own territory, he still kept Wolves near our borders. They weren't close enough to form a threat, but they were close enough to see who was running border patrol and that continued until his second visit." Ashton testifies "Do you know what triggered his second visit?" I ask Ashton.

"The visit the future Beta of Onyx Star Pack had with King Damon. At least that is what Lucas informed us about, but I think you need to ask him about that yourself, Your Highness." Ashton answers.

I thank Ashton for his testimony so far and inform him that I will come back to him at a later time.

Lucas steps to the position that Ashton just left and after he gives us his name, he tells us about the events that led to him renouncing Onyx Star Pack.

"We all heard Ivan call out Mate with his eyes locked on Giselle, so there were quite a lot of Pack-members that didn't understand his claim to Gloria. Alpha Alexander explained that Ivan had been confused for a second and that Gloria never said anything, because she wanted Ivan to find out for himself.

Alpha Alexander told every Pack-member that Elias was her fated Mate, but that he had the same believes as Gloria. He wanted Giselle to experience it for themselves, but I knew differently and that has to do with the Alpha order he gave me." Lucas says. He recounts the day that he had gotten an Alpha order to reject Giselle, if she turned out to be his fated

Mate.

A Gamma's Revenge (Zalia) - A Ga 323[1,022 words]

Chapter 323 Each Sentence.

Giselle's

p.o.V.

I keep staring at the knot in the table, I don't want to see their faces and I want this trial to be over with.

After listening to Avery, Ashton and Lucas we are going on a short break and I follow Dad out of the Throne room, Grayson's arm wrapped around my wais

1 grab the coffee that Mom is holding out to me, but I refuse the snack she has in her hand. I am not sure if I could keep it down and I'd rather not vomit in the Tone room.

Adora is curled up in the deepest region of my mind, she doesn't want anyone else to know that she is here. We know that during this trial it will get known that I have my Lycan, but King Damon will also make it clear that I have his protection and that anyone that comes after me is a dead man.

"Commander Morgan, can you please tell everyone what you found at Onyx Star Pack? Casimir asks.

Morgan makes her way to the front and I see the files she has in her hand, the evidence against Alpha Alxander. She goes through each of them and I can see lot of angry faces around us, because of the detailed information inside of those files.

There is no way that he can say it was a spur of the moment kind of thing and the look in his eyes tells me that he is aware of that too.

"This is everything that we found in Alpha Alexander's private office on the Alpha floor, there was nothing

this topic in his office on the ground floor." Morgan states, before she moves back to her spot near the

door.

"Deanna, Delta Female to King Damon, will give testimony to what happened to Giselle, who was in our private wing at that time." Casimir says.

Deanna recounts the events that happened that night from her perspective and I am glad that my attempt to warn them worked, knocking over that side table saved me from Beta Igor.

"Who was the male that you saw that night, Delta Deana?" King Damon asks.

"That man over there." She says as she points at Beta Igor.

Murmurs and growls erupt from the spectators and quickly glance at Beta Igor, not really knowing what to expect.

He stares at me with hatred in his eyes, as if to say that am to blame for his situation and I almost burst out in laughter.

"Avery, Delta Female to King Damon, will give testimony to the events from that night from her point of view." Casimir says and I am not sure if I want to hear what she saw.

She knows that most have never been in the King's private wing, so she describes the stairs in the lobby of the Palace and everyone nods there heads when she asks them if they can recall those stairs. "Giselle tumbled down the stairs from the Beta floor, but the balustrade wasn't strong enough to stop her and she fell down almost thirty feet." Avery says, before she looks in my direction.

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my head at her.

I can hear the whispered questions flying around the Trone room, everyone wants to know if I am a White Lycan.

King Damon rises to his feet and the Throne room go quict. "Just to make this clear, Giselle has my personal protection. Come near her with ill intentions and 1 will rip you apart. He growls.

"Delta Avery, everyone is curious about the color of Giselle's Lycan. Can you tell them if the color of her Lycan is white?" Casimir asks and for a second I want to strangle him, but then Avery starts laughing.

"I am sorry, Your Highness." She says, the moment she has stopped laughing. "If she had been a white Lycan that rumor would have spread already, no one has ever seen a white Lycan and the rumor of a white Lycan in the Palace would have spread rapidly." Every single Shifter in the Throne room is nodding their heads, Avery's answer is the truth. Just not a real answer to Casimir's question and no one seems to realize it, bunch of Idiots.

After he excuses Delta Avery, his eyes lock with Jaylen's eyes and no one has to tell Jaylen what is expected of him.

Like Morgan he has files in his hand and he goes through each of them, luckily there aren't as many as Morgan had though.

"These files were recovered in the private office of Beta gor on the Beta floor." Jaylen says, before he starts up the screen again and this time there are files displayed on the screen.

"These recordings were found on Beta Igor's private laptop. Jaylen says, before he presses play.

Both recording are clear, there is no doubt about the identity of the two people in those recordings and in is clear that both planed the attack on me.

Jaylen returns to his spot next to Morgan and Casimir finally turns his attention to the four Wolves in front

of him.

"I doubt there is anything you can say to justify everything we just heard, but I am going to give you the chance anyway. Alpha Alexander, to you the honor to go first. Casimir says and an Elite Warrior pulls Alpha Alexander to his feet.

He doesn't say a word, he just stands there with his head held high and his eyes on the wall behind Casimir. Elias reacts the same way as his Father and so does Beta Igor, but Penny is a different story.

"Your Majesty, I had no choice but to comply. My Brother threatened my life, he would have killed me if... She gets interrupted by a growl from her Brother and an Elite Warrior pulls her away from his side.

"You gave up that information willingly, I didn't have to threaten you." Beta Igor says, his eyes locked with her eyes.

Again Casimir asks everyone to remain seated if they find them Guilty, but this time he gives them a little more time and after ten minutes he condemns them all to death.

King Damon is the last one the speak and informs us all that each sentence will be carried out after the

Full Moon.

A Gamma's Revenge (Zalia) - A Ga 324[1,091 words]

Chapter 324 Poof

Casimir's p.o.V.

Damn, I had almost forgotten that tomorrow is another Full Moon.

My mind hadn't been on the Full Moon because of Giselle, I needed her to wake up more than anything else and it had just slipped my mind.

I don't even know if there have been preparations made for a Full Moon party, but I don't think I want to attend it if there is going to be a party,

"Your Majesty, if I may?" an Elder asks and I see Dad nodding his head. "I know each of them deserves a death penalty and I am not going to argue with that. I just believe that death is an easy way out for them. and I would like you to consider that we determine an appropriate punishment, to be carried out before their death."

Dad gets up with a smile on his face, "Thank you, Elder. That is an excellent idea, I would like to get a fitting punishment of all of you for each of these four." Dad says as he points at the four Wolves in front of him.

"Lunch will be served in an hour, I would like each of you to hand in your note after lunch. Their punishment and death sentence will be carried out after the Full Moon, you will get an invitation to witness it all." Dad announces, before he holds his hand out to Yara and leads her out of the Throne room.

Grayson helps Giselle out of her seat and I wait for them to come my way, she accepts the arm I hold out for her. We walk in silence to our private wing, but I know she wasn't too happy when I asked Avery about Adora's fur color.

I'm sorry for asking Avery that question, but I know that if there is one person that can give an answer and basically not answering a question it's Avery." I tell Giselle, the moment I know that we can't be overheard anymore.

"Yeah, I figured something like that. But a small warning would have been nice, what if I had completely freaked out?" She asks me and for a moment I have to let it sink in.

I hadn't thought of that, I didn't expect her to freak out over anything. Maybe next time I will give it more thought, if I ever find myself in a similar situation again and I know there is only one thing I can do. "I'nrsorry, Giselle. I hadn't thought of that, you don't seem like the type to freak out about anything. You might get angry for some reason, but you strike me as someone that can control her fears. Frespond. Grayson starts laughing and the others from Blue River Pack join him, I look at Giselle for a moment but I will not get an answer from her.

Ashton tells us about Giselle's interview and I think it is safe to say that she can handle her own, in more

ways than one.

Wone of us wrote down a punishment, we would leave up to the imagination of the Elders and every member of the Packs that attended the trial. They should be more than capable of coming up with a fitting punishment. During lunch we can hear the whispers of our guests, as they are talking about a punishment and from

time to time someone writes down a few words.

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Two Elders are standing near the door way and everyone that has a note hands them to the Elders, after which they head back to the Throne room.

The Elders hand them of to another Elder and he opens every note to read its contents, before he places. them on a stack. Probably looking which punishment will get the most votes and that will be their additional punishment.

We have all gathered in the Throne room again and are waiting for the arrival of the Elders, they will announce the punishment.

"Just to make sure that this is clear, none of the Royals or any member of Blue River Pack has made a suggestion for the extra punishment. The Elders and every other Shifter present did and the Elders have chosen the extra punishment." Dad says before he sits down again.

"Thank you, Your Majesty. We have read every note and considered every punishment. We have decided to go with all of them. The Elder says and I can hear gasps all around me.

"Before their death sentence, their bones will be broken every other day for three months. Their bloodline will be stripped of their rank and demoted to Omega. However, there were those that pointed out that there was still a Pack to think of and that means a new leadership for Onyx Star Pack.

There are suggestions here for candidates and an Elder pointed out that we have no idea who else might have been involved or had knowledge of any of those plans. So, our advice would be to put them all under probation and I suggest you only tell your own and future leadership about the length of it." The Elder

states.

I actually like each part of the punishment and I will make sure that Giselle has a say in who will take over that Pack, she deserves to have some say in their punishment.

We follow Dad back up to our private floor and I see Forrest pacing in front of the window, he stops the moment he senses us in the room.

He looks at Giselle for a moment and then he runs towards her to hug her, he spend almost as much time with her as me. He only saw her Lycan, but had seen pictures of her, thanks to Gianni and Gracelyn.

"Are you okay, Giselle? We were so worried about you and then Dad made me go on that stupid field trip anyway, I'm sorry I wasn't here." He says as he hugs her

She wraps her arms around him, giving him time to calm down a little..

"Forrest, why don't you release Giselle for a moment? She isn't going to disappear any time soon." Dad says teasingly.

"It's fine, King Damon. I heard that Casimir was not the only one that spent a lot of time at my bedside and I was really curious about Prince Forrest." Giselle says and we hear Forrest growl softly at the word Prince. "Oh, Forrest. Is that a little sore spot? Can't stand the title Prince? Maybe if you ask my Dad nicely, he might adopt you and poof the title is gone. Giselle says teasingly.

Forrest looks from Giselle to Gianni and I hear Dad bellow with laughter.

A Gamma's Revenge (Zalia) - A Ga 325[1,061 words]

Chapter 325 Pure Hatred

Giselle's p.o.v.

I have a lot of fun with Forrest, he doesn't really like the attention he gets and he always wonders why someone is nice to him.

"Next time, you might need to be a little tricky. If you want to know someone is nice to you for you or your tittle, you take them to the Palace and head to the kitchen." I say to Forrest, while I wink at him without the others seeing it. "Why would I wanna do that?" Forrest asks me with a straight face.

"To show them that you have to earn your keep." I answer him and I can hear a few gasps around us.

"How am I to earn my keep?" Forrest ask in a serious voice, but I can see the twinkle in his eyes.

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"Dishes, scrubbing the floors, doing laundry. Those are a few of the things you could use, but make sure

inform the Servants of your plans. Otherwise it might not work and you really need to make sure that those that end up in the private wing are trustworthy." I answer.

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Forrest is nodding his head, it looks to the others as if he is really considering my advice and for a few moments we are both quiet.

"I will talk to the Servants in the morning, Sidney might be able to help me to think of a few more chores. It will at least make it easier to see who wants to spend time with me and not my title. Forrest responds. "Forrest." I hear King Damon call out and we both turn our heads to look at him.

"What?" We both ask at the same time and we snap our heads towards the other, our mouth wide open.

"You can't do that, Forrest. It isn't nice to make people think you have to earn your keep, you can not fake. who you are." King Damon states.

"But it is okay if others fake their interest in Forrest, just to get into the Palace or to make themselves seem important by association?" I ask King Damon.

He opens his mouth to respond, but closes it almost immediately and he keeps repeating it a few more times. Making both me and Forrest laugh, he looks like a fish on dry land.

"King Damon, I was just pulling your chains. Forrest knows how to read between the lines, otherwise the Palace had been filled with his so-called friends at the moment. I just wanted to see if Forrest could play along, it will be useful for him in the future." I say. It is the truth, if Forrest can play along with a straight face and not give away how he is truly feeling, he will never get blind sided by a fake friendship.

It was always obvious to me, if someone wasn't sincere and I always stayed far away from them. Not that I always realized that they were faking it, but somehow my instincts told me to stay clear of them and it has saved me from Elias.

I wonder what I did to tip off Alpha Alexander about the color of my fur, I thought we had always been careful and that we had been able to keep it a secret.

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Grayson was scared to get his ass kicked by me. We all believed that he had fallen for the excuse, but apparently it hadn't fooled him.

"King Damon, can I have a look at the files that Morgan recovered from Onyx Star Pack? I would like to know what gave it away to Alpha Alexander that I could be a special Wolf." I ask.

"He saw you at training, you were in the group of twelve to fourteen year olds. You were sparring with your instructor, if I have read the file correctly and you kicked the guy's ass. He got reports on all the trainees, but yours was the only one he kept in his private office He found evidence that supported his theory, journals of two different Alphas that had a special Wolf as their Mate. Both females excelled in fighting skills, long before their Wolves showed up and both had a white Wolf." Morgan says and I think back to the training sessions I had back then.

I don't remember kicking my instructor's ass at any occasion, I always restrained myself from showing others that I was stronger than them. Especially around those that had no Wolf or Lycan, but also around. others and I don't remember ever losing that restraint. "Dad, do you know what Morgan might be talking about?" I ask him, but the look on his face tells me that he is as baffled as I am.

"I don't remember anything like that ever happening, I always watched Giselle train and as you understand with good reason. She never even went full force against me, even if I told her that she could." Dad says.

Morgan doesn't hesitate to walk out the door, grabbing my arm on the way out and no one follows us out the door.

"Morgan, slow down. What are we going to do?" I ask Morgan, as she drags me behind her down the stairs

"The dungeons, you are going to ask that Asshole when he saw you fight. I will be out of sight, I will see if I can catch any of his thoughts and see if that can give us an answer." Morgan says, but she hasn't slowed down a bit.

She opens the door that leads to the dungeons and she keeps dragging me along down the stairs, the stench of blood getting stronger the further down the stairs we go.

"Bring her to Alpha Alexander, she needs to ask him a question." Morgan says to the Warrior, he apparently understands the drill and escorts me down the corridor past a few other cells.

He stops in front of a cell to my right and I see Alpha Alexander sitting on a mattress with his back against the wall, he growls the moment he looks at me.

"What the fuck are you doing here, Bitch?" He growls again.

"I read the files from your office, but something didn't make sense. I never kicked the asses of any instructors, so why did you put that down as to why you suspected I was a white Wolf?" I ask him. of my

His head snaps up to look at me and I see pure hatred in his eyes.

A Gamma's Revenge (Zalia) - A Ga 326[1,087 words]

Chapter 326 An Ability

Morgan's p.o.v.

Jaylen and I knew something was wrong with the information from the Pack-house, all of it was a little bit.

too easy.

Problem is that Jaylen and I couldn't tie anyone else to that information, we talked to every Pack-member and no one could tell us something. Not even the Luna knew about the files, but what surprised us the most is that no one knew the Luna was still alive.

We spent twenty days in that damn Pack, but we couldn't find out how the hell he got that information and like Giselle, her instructors confirmed that she never kicked any of their asses.

During the trial I had been trying to hear Alpha Alexander's thoughts, but I didn't hear anything that could explain the information he had. I had to think of a way to get those answers and when Giselle made it clear that she never showed any signs of ability to the outside world, I realized that she could get the answers for

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I informed Jaylen of my plan as I was dragging Giselle behind me, I didn't want anyone to try and stop me. Giselle stops in front of the cell that holds Alpha Alexander and I patiently wait for her to answer his -question. After she has answered him, it remains silent for a few moments and then I can hear his thoughts coming through.

Why did they let her read those files? Did they find the hidden file in my office?

I link Jaylen to inform him that there is a hidden file, but that I have no idea where to look for it. He will contact Ace to tear the Alpha offices apart to find that hidden file, even if Alpha Alexander gives no more information about it, we will find it.

"I watched you fight with your Father once, but if anyone ever came across that file, I couldn't let them know that I had been spying on you and your family." I finally hear him answer.

I will never tell her that it is payback for what her Grandfather did, she will never know that she comes from a long line of Wolves and Lycans that were important to the Royal family. I hear Alpha Alexander think..

"You are lying, Alpha. I never kicked my Father's ass either, not within the territory and not during one of our many trips. So cut the Bullshit, why did you suspect that I could have been a white Wolf?" Giselle asks and I am curious about his answer. I can see Giselle staring at him, she is really looking at him and I can hear his thoughts about the discomfort he feels with her eyes on him.

"You never saw me kick someone's ass, you were not spying on me and my family. You lack the braincells to have been able to put those files together, so tell me the truth. Who gave you those files, Alpha?" She asks with anger lacing her voice..

I can feel the anger radiating from Giselle, but I can also feel something else. Something that almost compels me to submit to her, but it isn't directed at me and that is what keeps me from falling to my Ences.

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said it with those exact words, but after reading the file on your bloodline, it wasn't that difficult to figure out." Alpha Alexander says through gritted teeth, sounding as if he is fighting the words from leaving his mouth. Giselle just keeps looking in his direction and if I understand just the right parts of her ability, he will continue his story in a little bit.

"The King's first Mate was related to you, she had the ability to sense the true nature of a Wolf or Lycan and she knew that her Brother was pure evil. Your bloodline has always been the Mate to the next ruler of our Kingdom, but if someone manages to mark the whae Wolf before his or her Mate does, than they become the next ruler.

Only with a Mate from your bloodline as his Mate, will allow Casimir to become the next ruler and there is nothing anyone can do against it. It has been Law for as long as anyone can remember, the male or female that is mated to the white Wolf is our Kingdom's ruler. Alpha Alexander manages to say under the pressure of Giselle's command.

"What the fuck does that mean?" Amra asks, but then Alpha Alexander starts talking again.

"Too bad that you aren't a white Wolf, it just means that he has to keep searching for the relative that can give him what he wants. I know he has two more targets but it will take a few more years before they shift for the first time." Alpha Alexander says, before he start chuckling.

"Alpha Alexander, thank you for your answers. I will make sure that the King and the Elders hear about this and we will find that relative of mine. He will never get what he is after, because I will stop him myself and that is a promise I intent to keep." Giselle says before she turns towards me and walks away.

Neither one of us speaks as we head back up the stairs, I think we are both to stunned to find out that there is an entire bloodline with Mates for the new King or Queen.

"Did you

know that?" Giselle asks me, but I have to tell her that this is new to me as well.

We walk all the way up to the King's private floor, silence surrounding us and I try to understand what I have been missing I school. Everyone stares at us as we enter the living room, Giselle walks over to her parents and sits down on the coffee table in front of them.

"Did you know about our bloodline?" She asks as she looks her Mother in the eye, but apparently she was looking at the wrong person.

"Your Mother never knew, I was planning on telling all of you at the same time. A week before you would turn eighteen and I need you to understand that I had my reasons for not saying anything before today." Her Father answers.

"Everyone in our bloodline has dealt with it in the same way, we tell our Pups a week before they turn eighteen and only if they show signs of an ability. We never wanted to put anyone in danger or to put pressure on the Pup with an ability." He continues.

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Chapter 327 Figured Out

Giselle's

p.o.v.

I had not seen that coming. Dad has kept a secret from Mom all these years and yet she doesn't seem to be upset with him.

"Most of the Wolves and Lycans in our bloodline have normal life, we find a Mate with whatever rank the Goddess deems fit for us and we have never gone against her wishes. Our third King found his Mate to be born to an Omega, but her ability to know if someone spoke the truth was kept from him.

He accepted her none the less and he was informed of her bloodline and ability the next morning. He made sure that their offspring knew to accept the Goddess decision and as far as I know every King and Queen has accepted their fated Mate." Dad says.

I am aware of the fact that a fated Mate will always strengthen the other, I have even heard about Packs getting stronger due to the fated bond between their leadership. The more fated couples in a leadership. the better for a Pack and the same goes for the amount of fated couples within a territory

"What did Alpha Alexander mean, when he thought that this was payback for what your Father did, - Gianni. And I really mean that he was thinking those cact words." Morgan asks.

"Everyone in our bloodline has always kept in touch with each other, we didn't visit one another on a regular basis. We just made sure some of the others knew if a girl was born and we kept them posted on the development of the girl, especially if she showed signs of an ability.

My Father was aware of June's ability and when it became clear that her life was on the line, they called my Father to help. It was two weeks before the Full Moon and we left our Pack in four vehicles to get June to safety, but we needed to fool her Brother.

It wouldn't be easy to leave her Pack, but Dad had been planning this for years and we all knew what to do. I won't bore you with the details, but we all know that we succeeded with our plan and June became our Queen." Dad says with a smile on his face. Casimir is pacing in front of the window and Forrest's legs keep hopping up and down, rather annoying if you ask me.

"What about her Brother?" Morgan asks and I look at Dad to wait for the answer.

"He wasn't her Brother, their parents were second chance Mates. It was why he wanted to forcefully mark her, there was no blood between them and that meant he could claim the Throne with her as his Mate." Dad answers..

I can hear several growls in the room, no one liked the dea of that Idiot becoming King and now he was

after me.

"We know where he is, we have kept an eye on him all these years. I do wonder how he got that information to Alpha Alexander though, I doubt they would have let him get that close to you, Giselle. They knew that you were the next in line and that it would make you his next target." Dad growls.

He grabs his phone from his pocket and starts looking for something, a second later we can all hear the phone dialing a number.

"Gianni, what is going on?" We hear a male voice ask.

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"I could ask you the same question, Liam. He informed Alpha Alexander, we managed to escape though. Care to explain yourself, Liam." Dad growls into the phone.

It is quiet for a moment, before we hear someone typing and then we hear Liam cuss and swear.

"He didn't, his Mother did. We had someone keeping an eye on her, but not as tight as for Lucas Liam says. "I will send you all the information we have, he is ill at his last location. He seems to be restless though and if he is after Giselle that would explain it." "He won't give up easily, we have already messed with his plans once. I wonder if he can get to Giselle at the moment, but we are not taking any risks Dad say to

None of us has said a word during their conversation. Dad made it clear for us to stay quiet and after Liam's next question I understand why

"Where is she? Do you need me to go and get her?" Liam asks.

"No, that won't be necessary. Giselle is in the last place he would look, she is hiding in plain sight." Dad responds

After a few more pleasantries they end their call and Dal waits for the information from Liam to get through, but I don't expect much of it.

"Gillean, can you take a look at this for me? I don't trust Liam at the moment, not sure why not. He has never given me any reason to distrust him, something doesn't add up." Dad says.

Gillean gives Dad his email address, so he can have a closer look at it. Forrest has moved closer to my side and Casimir is still pacing the floor.

I let all the information go through my mind, males and females from my bloodline have always been mated to the next ruler of our Kingdom.

"Fuck, I am related to Morgan." I mumble when I realize that one of her ancestors was mated to a King.

That is all you got from the information?" Adora asks and look at her for a moment.

"I am a white Lycan, so I will be... Fuck, I am his fated Mate.say as Adora sits in my head, looking at me.

"How long do you think it will take, before Casimir has figured it out? Adora asks me teasingly and I look for him from the comer of my eye.

He is no longer in front of the window and I take a look around the room to see that he is no longer in the

Forrest has fallen asleep with his head on my shoulder look at King Damon with a smile as he gently lifts Forrest from the couch.

"He figured it out 100." He whisper next to my ear, before he walks away from me.

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Chapter 328 Too Late

Casimir's p.o.V.

If Giselle's bloodline is responsible for every Mate to a King or Queen, than I know what I will find tomorrow night.

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I don't know if she has figured it out yet, but I am not sure if I should make it know if she hasn't and not because I want her to experience it herself.

Vlad has been Opacing my head, ever since we worked out the truth together. He finally seems to understand why he is so damn protective of her, why he needed to be near her when she was unconscious.

A soft knock on the door pulls me from my thoughts and I walk over to open it for whoever is on the other side. I hadn't expected to find her there, but Vlad doesnt seem to care and forces me to open the door even wider.

"Come on in, Giselle. I think Vlad might go berserk if left you out in the hallway." I say, before I walk back to the window.

I don't hear her follow me and I turn around to see her standing there with a hurt look in her eyes,

Giselle, I am sorry, I am not always good with words and certainly not if I haven't figured everything out myself. You probably realized the same thing I did and was asking myself if I should say something if you hadn't figured it out yet.

Not because I think that you should experience this for yourself, well actually I would have liked that and I believe you would too. But we both know that the cat is out of the bag, so to speak." I say and I see a small smile on her face.

"I like you, Giselle. You have made me feel comfortable and you are the only female that Vlad has ever shown an ounce of interest for. I know that I will feel the Mate-bond tomorrow night, but you still have to wait a whole month and I am not sure if Vlad and I can handle that." I tell her..

I want her to know what is running through my mind, I want to tell her how this makes me feel and hopefully I won't scare her off.

"Casimir, I found out that I had a fated Mate that didn't want me and I never felt comfortable around males that I didn't know. You and Vlad have never given me that feeling, you helped me in any way you could. When I felt sad for not being able to ride on Valentine's back and when we knew that my life was at

risk.

We will figure this out together, we will need to talk things through and make sure that we are both are clear on what we want or don't want. For the time being we can't feel how the other feels and that will be a disadvantage." Giselle says.

Ask her to stay with us during the night, I don't think I can ever sleep again without her by our side. "Vlad says.

What did Vlad say?" Giselle asks and I look at her with a huge grin on my face.

"Just know that this is Vlad's question, even though I think he has a point. Would you mind sleeping in the same bed as us?" 1-ask her.

Her cheeks turn slightly red and I think she looks adorable, but I am not going to tell her that.

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"Vlad thinks that we won't be able to sleep without you next to us, I don't think we have ever slept this. good in my life." I tell Giselle.

Now her face has even more colors of red and I can't help the chuckle escaping my lips, earning me a soft growl from Adora.

I walk over to her and without hesitation she walks into my arms, burying her face in my chest. I wrap my arms around her, lowering my head to inhale her scent just enjoying having her near.

"Vlad ran all the way home that night and he refused to leave your side, it never made sense to either of us. Hearing the bloodline you come from, has made it easier to understand and now he is even more reluctant to leave your side.

We know that someone is still after you and it has Vlad and me on edge, we don't want anything bad happening to you." I say, while holding her tightly against my cliest.

It takes me a minute or two before I am able to pull back a little, I kiss her forehead as I place a hand on her cheek. She looks up at me with a smile on her face, a sight I can get used to.

"Okay, I will stay with you at night. I am not sure how much your presence has affected me and Adora, we don't remember anything from that time. We are not sure if we want to know if our sleep will suffer without you by our side." Giselle says. "Casimir, it is time for dinner." Forrest says as he walks to my room and I see his eyes widen as he looks at me and Giselle.

"Thank you, Forrest. I think I could use something to eat, this afternoon was a lot to deal with." Giselle says, but she doesn't move away from me.

Forrest keeps looking at us and I decide he needs to know what we have uncovered, so I tell him everything he missed after he fell asleep.

"You are related to Morgan and my Brother's fated Mate. Damn, I think I am starting to pity you." Forrest

says.

I stare at my baby Brother, he didn't just say that to the female that is going to be his Queen one day.

"I think you broke your Brother, Forrest." I hear Giselle say teasingly and that is when I see the damn twinkle in his eyes. The little bugger was pulling my chains and actually pulled it off.

"Let's get some dinner, before my stomach decides to give it's opinion." Giselle says, just before-it starts rumbling.

"Oops, too late." Forrest responds, before he walks out of my bedroom,

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Chapter 329 Out The Door

Giselle's p.o.V.

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All the information we have on Lucas is in the hands of Jaylen and Morgan, they have permission from King Damon to take him out and he really means it.

"How are you feeling, Giselle?" King Damon asks and for a moment I let that question run through my mind.

"How does one feel after finding out that someone is out there to forcefully mark her? How does one feel, knowing that others might be in danger for that same reason? How

does one feel, knowing that she is still not of age and already knows who her fated Mate is? If you have any answers, please tell me." I say.

"Okay, point taken. It is a lot to deal with if you put it that way, but we are all here for you." King Damon replies.

"Thank you, King."I get interrupted by a growl from King Damon and I just stare at him, Adora close to the surface.

Oh, yeah. Forgot for a moment that he will be my Father in law and he doesn't like it that I wanted to call him King Damon.

"Sorry, but I will screw this up a few times. Thank you, Damon." I say and I see Mom trying to hide her smile.

It is around eleven when I fell that I can no longer keep my eyes open and I get of the couch to stretch out a little, before I walk towards the hallway.

"I am going to sleep, I will see you all in the morning," say as I look over my shoulder and Casimir gets up and follows me down the hall to his room.

My pajamas are on the foot of the bed and I grab them before I walk into the bathroom. I go through my evening routine, while humming softly. After putting my pajamas on, I walk back into the room to find Casimir with his back against the headboard.

He has a few files on his lap and I look from them to his eyes, wondering why he would have those here.

"It is still a bit early for me, but I didn't want to risk waking you later on. So, I will be sitting here and reaching these files." He says.

I get onto the bed on the other side of Casimir and as I pull up the cover, I turn to face him. I watch him reading the file and I try to fight the sleep that wants to overtake me, but I know it is a losing battle.

My sleep is peaceful and when I wake in the morning, I find myself with my head on Casimir's chest. Both his arms are wrapped around me and I can hear Vlad softly purring.

Tonight it will be clear to Vlad and Casimir that I am their fated Mate, but we will have to wait until I turn eighteen for me to be able to sense it.

"How are you feeling about this, Adora?"1 ask, she is a part of me and I would like to know if she is okay with all of this.

"I am fine. Vlad has already proven that he will protect us, he never left our side, unless it was absolutely necessary.

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Adora tells me and I agree with her, it feels good to be close to them.

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Breakfast is a bit chaotic, because no one is really interested in doing anything today and with no one I Teally mean no one.

Every suggestion to pass the time is tossed out the window, one a little harder than the other and I decide to let them argue among themselves.

I walk to my room to take a shower and after picking out an outfit for today, I walk into the bathroom to turn on the shower. I wait for the temperature to be right, before I step under the warm water and for a moment or two I just enjoy the water cascading down my back. After drying off, brushing my teeth and blow drying my hair, I walk into my room in nothing but a towel,

I put on my panties and bra, before I grab the wide legged sweatpants and I finish it with a hoodie. I am ready for a day on the couch, not willing to do a damn thing.

Forrest is still making suggestions on what to do today, when he sees me walking towards the dining room.

"Looks like our future Queen has already decided on what we are going to do." He says as he pushes his chair back and runs out of the dining room.

Every head turns in my direction and I see a huge smile on Casimir's face, he quickly gets out of his seat too. He kisses my forehead, before he walks back to his room to get dressed and one after the other leaves the dining room.

I look from the table to the Servant, "They always leave a pigsty behind?" I ask and she nods her head with

a smile.

"Okay, let's get this to the kitchen." I say as I start gathered plates from the table. "Do you have a day off?"

"Yes, tomorrow. I am going to spend it with my Mate and our Son, it will be one of the last family trips we can do for a while." She answers.

I watch her closely as we walk to the kitchen and while she rinses everything before putting it in the dishwasher, I take a look at the contents of the fridge and pantry.

"What are you going to do?" I ask her and I smile when she mention a quiet day at home.

"I wish we could go to see my Sister, but the trip is too long and we don't have a car." She says and I see the sad look on her face.

After I get the Pack name of her Sister's Pack, I walk in the living room and find Gillian and Roan sitting on a couch.

It only takes us ten minutes to get everything organized and by the time that everyone is in the living room, there is a knock on the door.

"What are you doing here?" The Servant asks her Mate and her eyes widen when Gillean hands her Mate a set of keys.

"Everything is taken care of. You are going to see your sister, before that little one is born. We can look after ourselves for the day, I promise that we won't starve." I say, as I push them out of the door.

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Chapter 330 Little Prayer

Casimir's

p.o.V.

I like the idea of spending an entire day with our family, I like the idea of not having to face anyone else.

Like Giselle, I put on a sweatpants and I pull on a tight fitting shirt with a sweatvest. I can always take of the vest, but for the time being I will leave it on.

Roan and Gillean have been a bit secretive, but when I see the scene in front of me I am surprised. Giselle made the decision to send our Servant on an early day off and even made preparations for a nice family trip.

"Why did you hand them your car keys, Gillean? Dadsks.

"I gave them the keys to Tom's SUV, I don't have a car. Just like they don't have a car and they need a car to get to her Sister's Pack." Gillean explains.

"I am not going anywhere for the next two days, so why not lend it to someone who can use it." Tom says and Dad just smiles, what else is there to say.

Forrest has put on some music in the background and we are all just sitting around the living room, talking to one another or listening to others.

Giselle is on the couch next to me, her back against my side and her hand on the arm I have wrapped around her waist. She is talking to Forrest about school, she wants to know everything about it and Forrest chuckles a few times at her facial expression. Gillean is mimicking her and I hear others chuckle or giggle too. Giselle doesn't seem to like certain classes and is not afraid to hide it.

Everything to do with art was apparently wasted on Giselle, she didn't see the need for knowing how to knit or draw and I have to agree with her. Even as a Queen, you don't have a use for it.

"My interest was more on law and history. If we had to make an essay, I always got the warning to keep it simple. Not that that warning did them any good, my essay were always long and extensive." Giselle says.

"Yeah, even calling Mom and Dad to school didn't help. Grayson says teasingly.

Gisele helps Yara and Luanna to prepare lunch and the smells that come from that kitchen are delicious, think I can get used to

more days like this.

Vlad is lying in the back of my head, his senses tuned to Giselle and I know it the moment she walks back into the living room. She places a huge plate with warm snacks on the coffee table and she grabs Forrest's arm to drag him with her. Moments later he returns with small plates and cutlery, placing them on the coffee table next to the huge plate. Luanna walks in with a plate with small sandwiches and Yara has a tray with bowls that contain fruits. and vegetables.

We have a very relaxing day with a lot of laughter and a few more runs to the kitchen for snacks, there isn't a real dinner. Just some soup that Giselle made with her Mom and Forrest who tried to help them, but was eventually sent back to the living room. 1/2

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She has snuggled deeper into my side, her head on my shoulder and I can feel that it is the only thing that keeps Vlad calm.

"Why does it feel as if time has almost come to a stop?" Vlad whines in my head and I chuckle at the look on his

face.

"Time always seems to pass slowly, when you are waiting on something. Let's focus on the others and maybe that will help with passing the time." I tell him, but I know that it will be very difficult for him to concentrate on anything else. Giselle has wrapped her arms around me, while she is facing Yara and they are having a discussion about dresses. Whether a dress should be floor length, knee length or even shorter and that causes me to growl at her softly.

"I don't want to see a female in a dress that is too short, I don't understand why they need to show of that much skin." I grumble, I really hate those kind of dresses.

"Casimir goes for floor length with a collar and long sleeves." Giselle says giggling.

Everyone is laughing at my expense, but I don't give a crap. I like form fitting dresses and maybe an open. back, but I don't need to see some female's panties. Certainly not if she isn't my Mate.

"Maybe he wants to head back to Human middle ages. Forrest offers and I am staring at him, because I have no idea what he is talking about.

"Oh, with a chastity belt." I hear Giselle mumble and Forrest is turning a little red.

"What the hell is that?" Gillean asks and I see Forrest shaking his head, apparently not the best question to

ask.

"Oh, that is what they made Human women wear to make sure no other man could sleep with them. They were made of iron and had a huge lock on them, sometimes in the shape of a heart." Giselle answers. I see everyone looking down, each of them with a very difficult look on their faces and I know I need to ask this.

"Instead of panties, you mean." I say as I keep my eyes on Giselle.

I can hear everyone mumble in disgust and I softly chuckle as I hide my face in her hair, I really hope that her bloodline is real.

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Vlad gets up in the back of my head, I feel Giselle pushing herself up and I give her some room to sit straight. Our eyes lock and I can see that Adora is near the surface too, neither one of us says a words as time tick. away.

The entire room has gone quiet and I hope that everyone is sending a little prayer to the Goddess..

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Chapter 331 Sparks

Giselle's

p.o.v.

"MINE" Vlad and Adora roar at the same time and I can't help the confusion on my face.

I can feel the bond between me and Casimir, but that should be impossible. I am still a month away from my eighteenth birthday, the first chance most Shifter have to find their fated Mate.

Don't get me wrong, I love knowing that Casimir is my ated Mate and that I don't have to wait another month. At the same time I don't understand why I can sense it or why Adora felt the need to roar the word Mine.

"This was to be expected." Damon says. "Adora showed up early and you are a white Lycan. Law states that I get to decide on what you can or can't do and with the knowledge that I have, I believe it is best if you two complete your Mate-bond."

Oh, damn. I had forgotten about Lucas for a while, but now he is back in my mind again and I actually growl out loud.

Casimir doesn't give me time to respond to Damon, he just lifts me up bridal style and walks out of the living room.

"Stay away from my room. I will kill anyone that tries to get us to leave before we are ready." He yells over his shoulder and I can hear the others laugh.

I smile up at him as he lowers me down his body once we are in his bedroom and he lowers his head to capture my lips with his, I don't hesitate and open up for him. He deepens the kiss and I groan at the feeling of his tongue against mine, I press my body as close to his as I can get.

He grabs me by the waist to lift me up again and this time I wrap my legs around his waist as I tangle a hand in his hair, pulling him closer to deepen our kiss. He walks us over to the bed and as he places one knee on the side of the bed he slowly lowers us, never breaking the kiss as he moves us further onto the bed.

He pushes his hips forward and I can't help but moan the feeling it sends through my body, my hips. push up of their own accord.

He slowly breaks the kiss to look at me, "You will be ours, before the sun comes up." I wrap my legs around his waist tighter, pulling his body closer to mine and I moan when I feel his rock-hard cock pressing against my clit He kisses his way down my cheek

the spot where his mark will be, hopefully very soon. He sucks and licks at the spot and I know that he can smell my arousal filling the air. He trails kisses down to my breasts, while one of his hands glides down my body,

He slowly pushes my sweater up and with his chin he manages to push my bra down, slowly sucking my nipple into his mouth.

This man is driving me insane with his lips and hands, my core is heating up fast and I know he can smell my excitement. There is no way I am going to last long if he keeps this up and I am grateful I am wearing sweatpants, instead of jeans.

His hand slips into my panties and my back arches of the bed when he slips a finger into my pussy, I can't eron marcelf from moaning. He tesile bicces down mu hedu on event niece of synced ekin he can find and

my head shoots up to look at Casimir as he removes my panties and sweatpants.

His head disappears between my legs and I moan loudly the moment his tongue is on my clit, he pushes his finger back into my pussy as he starts sucking on my clit. He adds another finger and starts moving them in and out of my pussy faster and faster.

My hands crush the sheets between my fingers and I can't stop myself as I whisper his name under my breath. He doesn't stop or slow down and I know I don want him to.

His eyes drift to my breasts, he lowers his head to suck nipple into his mouth and with the tip of his tongue

he flicks it before he gently bites down on it. I feel my juices running out of my pussy onto his fingers as they keep sliding in and out of me,

He picks up the pace and I am moaning loudly, I keep whispering "Please" as he slams his fingers into my soaking wet pussy harder and harder. I am rolling my hips to meet the

strokes of his fingers and as he bites down on my nipple once more, I shatter into a million pieces on his fingers.

Casimir collapses on the bed next to me and pulls me on to his chest, placing my head on his beating heart. His hand is slowly moving up and down my back as we both are catching our breath and I enjoy the sparks I feel on my back.

I know that there is still more to come and I can't wait to explore his body, the way he explored mine.

I can see the bulge in his jeans and I can't help myself when I reach out to touch him. As I put my hand on his bulge, he lets out a groan and I look up at his face. His eyes are closed and that gives me the encouragement to move my hand up and down, slowly sliding my other hand into his sweatpants.

His eyes fly open and I stop my movements on his cock "If you keep that up, Babygirl, we won't be down stairs before the others get back." He says. A smirk glides across my face and I start rubbing his cock again

His head falls back and a groan slips his lips. I pull his cock free from its confinement and move my hand again, his eyes close and I cannot help but smile. Then look at his cock and I wonder if I could pleasure him the way he had done to me.

So I lower my head and open my mouth to suck on the head of his cock, slowly taking him deeper. Sucking harder as I bob my head up and down, my hand sliding down to his balls and I gently squeeze them in my hand.

"Fuck, Giselle. That feels amazing." Casimir growls, as slide my mouth down his shaft again.

I feel his cock twitch in my mouth, the moment I grace his cock gently with my teeth and I squeeze his ball just a little harder. I pick up the pace of moving up and down his shaft with my mouth, sucking harder head up. and harder every time I move my

He screams my name at second before I feel his cum shooting to the back of my throat and I keep sucking until I am sure that there is nothing left.

I lick my lips as Lturn back towards Casimir and I see a blissful smile on his face, his eyes are still closed. I lie down on his chest again, just enjoying the sparks that run over my body where we touch one another.

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Chapter 332 My Queen Casimir's p.o.V.

The moment she looks up at me, I lower my head to kiss her. Giselle doesn't hesitate and opens up for me, I deepen the kiss and I groan at the feeling of her tongue against mine.

She wraps her hands around my neck while her tongue invades my mouth, I gently pull her head to the left and I deepen our kiss as Vlad is howling in my head

A moan escapes her lips and I grab her hips to make her straddle me, the moment I place her core on my rock-hard cock I start grind my hips towards her. My cock is pressing against her pussy harder and harder, soon we are both breathing heavily, and I break the kiss to look into her eyes.

"Giselle, you will be ours in every sense of the word before we leave this room." Vlad growls and as I look into her lust filled eyes, I know she will not stop me.

She wants this as badly as I do and she starts grinding her hips. "This is going to be hard and fast, my Queen." I grumble into her ear, and she pushes her hips forward again, while she whispers "Please."

I slide my left hand towards her pussy and the moment I run my finger through her wet slit she cries out, her pussy opening up to my probing fingers. They slide in and she feels so warm, wet and tight around my -fingers.

My eyes drift to her breasts and I lower my head to suck a nipple in to my mouth and with the tip of my tongue I flick it before I gently bite down on it. I feel her juices running down my fingers as they keep sliding in and out of her.

I pick up the

pace and she is moaning loudly as she keeps whispering "Please" as I slam my fingers into her soaking wet pussy harder and harder. She is rolling her hips to meet the strokes of my fingers and as I bite down on her nipple once more, she shatters on my fingers. "Casimir" she screams as I push her over the edge and love the look on her face as she comes on my fingers. I hold her close to me as she is catching her breath and I keep placing kisses all over her face and neck Giselle's breathing is slowly returning to normal, I wait for her to catch her breath because I want to take my

time the first time I make love to my Mate.

I gently place her next to me on the bed, keeping my eyes on her body as I get off the bed and I see her eyes widen as I grab my shaft and start moving my hand up and down in a slow, steady pace.

I can smell that this is arousing her, the air filling with the scent of her arousal and I feel my cock twitching in my hand. I slowly crawl onto the bed as I place kisses up her body, sucking her nipples into my mouth one by one.

Her back arches of the bed, pressing her breast closer to my face and I suck her nipple into my mouth even harder. One of her hands tangles in my hair and she gently pulls it as if she wants to tell me to keep moving up her body, once I reach her mouth I kiss her. With my kneel pry open her legs and the moment I am between them I push my rock-hard cock against her core. Amazing little, breathy sounds escape her lips as I press my cock against her core even harder, my eyes trail down her body as I let my hand slide from her shoulder to her breast.

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slowly travel back up to her face, I lower my head to suck on her nipple while my fingers play with her other nipple.

My hand leaves her breast to continue its journey down her body and her breathing becomes heavier the closer I get to her core. I groan loudly as I feel how wet he is and I start rubbing her clit while I keep kissing her.

Vlad tells me to move in between her legs and I slowly take my way down that gorgeous body of hers, kissing every inch of flesh I find on my way down. She is writhing under me as I put a little more pressure on her clit, her breathing tells me she is getting closer to her climax and I slow down my movements.

She whimpers as I pull my hand away completely, so I can move between her legs and I am greeted by the sight of my own piece of heaven. I spread her legs wider to see her soaking wet pussy and I slowly push one finger inside her.

It is enough to drive her over the edge and I keep pumping my finger in and out in a slow pace as she comes down from her orgasm, but before she is down from it completely I push a second-finger in.

I pick up the pace as I lower my head and slowly I let my tongue swirl around her clit, making her moan loudly. Her body responds quickly to my ministrations and I need to be inside of her before I come to fast like some fucking teen.

I don't want to stop what I am doing, so after I sit up on my knees 1 place my rock-hard cock at her entrance once I have pulled out my fingers.

She sucks in a breath when I push the tip of my cock into her soaking wet pussy, I feel her pussy stretching around my cock the further I push it inside her.

With my thumb I run circles on her clit, her eyes don't leave mine as I slowly get deeper into her and when I feel her hymen I push through in one move. I keep still as I enjoy the feel of her around my cock and to give her body time to adjust to my size.

I start pumping in and out of her the moment she starts to relax and I can feel myself losing control of my movements. I keep pushing every inch inside her over and over again until I can feel her muscles start twitching.

I place my arms under her knees and pull her legs up higher to give me better access to her core, allowing me to go as deep inside her as I can get. I have her pinned against the bed, making it impossible for her to add her own momentum to the rhythm I have set for myself.

I put more pressure on her clit as I slam harder into her and when I hear her whisper "Please, make me come." I grab her clit between my thumb and index finger and pinch it harder with every thrust into her

core.

My balls tighten and my cock starts to twitch as I am nearing my orgasm, I lower my head to find her marking spot. I feel her lips in my neck and I know that we will both come hard as we mark each other.

I can feel her body start to shake and her tight little pussy squeezes my cock with every thrust into her body, I push in as far as I can the moment her orgasm hits her.

The moment I feel her canines pierce through my skin. I slam my cock all the way in and come with at roar. The squeezing of her muscles around my shaft are my undoing and I come with a loud roar, shaking the walls of the bedroom. As my cock shoots its load into her, I bite down on her marking spot and make her come all over my cock again.

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I place my arms beside her head, keeping my weight of my precious Mate as I place my forehead against hers and I stare into her beautiful eyes as she comes down from her high. "I could do this every day for as long as I life, I don't think I could ever get tired of being inside you, my Queen." I whisper in Ciselle's ear.

She places her head on my chest, after I am lying next her and with her head on my heart I wrap my arms around her.

I smile to myself as I hear her breathing even out, drifting off to sleep in my arms. I am the luckiest Lycan alive, because I have finally found my Queen.

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Chapter 333 Respect

Giselle's p.o.v.

I wake up to a strange feeling in my body, but then the memories of a few hours ago hit me full force and I think my face is turning from bright red to the deepest shade of red at the same time.

My mind suddenly seems to connect a tiny piece of information, I tried to forget about. I am the fated Mate of a Crown Prince, I am going to be a Queen someday. "What is going through that mind of yours?" I hear Casimir ask softly.

"That I am going to be a Queen someday, I don't even know what a Queen is supposed to do and I bet you that it is more than what a Luna does. I have to learn which Packs there are, who is running those Packs and who will eventually take over." I ramble.

"Giselle, stop. We always go through the files of each Pack that we visit, Dad and I don't know everyone by name. Okay, there are those that we do remember by name and in most cases that isn't a good thing. The only leadership I know by name, because I really like them and I think you know who I am talking about." Casimir says.

Yeah, I think we all know who he is talking about. He is right though, that Pack makes everyone feel welcome.

"As for your duties as a Queen, you have enough time to learn everything that comes with the job. Dad isn't going to hand everything over to us today." Casimir says teasingly.

"Well, if your Father decides to do it anyway, I am going to run away and Adora will help me get away." I reply teasingly, before I place a kiss on his chest.

By the time we get out of bed, it is almost time for dinner and we get a lot of funny looks from Forrest as we walk into the dining room. He tries to see if we have marked each other, but we are both dressed to the nines, thinking that we would have dinner down in the main dining room.

"What are you looking at, Forrest? Did I do something wrong with my make-up?" I ask him with a straight face.

The others are chuckling, while Forrest is shaking his head rapidly. He just keeps looking at us, but doesn't say or ask anything.

"What's for dinner? I'm starving." Casimir asks with a grin on his face and I jab my elbow in his side.

"You better be careful or my Sister might kick your ass. Grayson says as he sits down next to Forrest. "You have a big Sister now and she can make your life real difficult. I could never lie to my parents or twist the truth a tiny bit, Giselle would always make me order to tell the truth."

Grayson is right, I did do that a lot. He just conveniently forgot to mention that he usually would try to get me in to trouble with Mom or Dad, just to get the attention away from himself.

"Well, now that we know you are marked, it is time to introduce the future of this Kingdom to the Packs." Damon says and I hear five very loud Fucks.

"Uhm, what does that mean?" I ask, while holding on to Casimir's hand.

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Kingdom after they have marked one another. In Morgan's case we decided to hold the Ceremony off, because of her bloodline.

After that we decided that it was best to wait for all of them to find their Mate and announce it in one huge Ceremony. In this case, I really mean a huge Ceremony with all of Casimir's Deltas finding their Mate too." Damon says.

Now even more groans are heard, sounds like none of them is looking forward to that Ceremony or maybe it has to do with all the jealous females we will have to deal with.

"When is this going to take place, Dad?" Forrest asks, just a little bit too cheerful for my taste.

"On the next Full Moon, our family has always disguised it as a Full Moon party. Every Pack will think it is to increase the changes of Casimir to find his fated Mate, because it is already known that Jaylen and Roan found their fated Mate." Damon replies. Oh, great. Now everyone will be looking at me and point out every failure I make, as if I wasn't under enough stress as it is.

My mind starts racing with all the females that will hate me for being Casimir's Mate and every Alpha and Luna hating me for taking away the top position within this Kingdom.

"Giselle, are you okay?" I hear someone ask, but for the life of me I couldn't tell you who asked. My mind seems to settle the moment Casimir wraps his arms around me, but it doesn't completely calm me down and that is my own doing.

I can't seem to stop the train of thought that runs through my mind, the looks I am going to get and the remarks that they will whisper behind my back. It all runs through my head and I can slowly feel myself getting sick.

My mind goes blank the moment his lips touch mine and all I can feel are the sparks that he causes by kissing me.

"Looks like you found a pleasant distraction for your Mate." Grayson says teasingly.

I slowly open my eyes to look at Casimir, I can see the worry in his eyes and I give him a small smile. "Vlad says that you have no reason to worry, if anyone gives you dirty looks or makes a wrong remark, he will personally kick them out of the territory. Ban them for life if he thinks it is necessary." Casimir says.

"Adora told him what was going on, because you didn't respond at all." Casimir explains. "I am with Vlad, you are our Mate and they better treat you with the respect you deserve." I can hear Vlad growling in my head.

I feel a lot better now that I know that Vlad will always be there, that he will never let anyone hurt me in any way or form.

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Chapter 334 Their Giggles

Casimir's p.o.V.

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She doesn't calm down until I tell her what Vlad will do to anyone that disrespects her and I pull her a little tighter to my chest.

"Starting tomorrow you will all need to prepare for the Introduction Ceremony, we still have four weeks before it will take place and you have enough time to come up with the details. You need to figure out a color scheme and a dress code, it is important for our guests to know what we expect of them." Dad says.

I can already see the annoyed look on Morgan's face, as a commander she isn't used to wearing dresses but for the Ceremony she will have to and I can't wait to find out how badly she is going to fight this.

I don't think I have seen Giselle wearing a dress before, but she doesn't strike me as a person that hates dresses. I wonder what kind of dress she will be wearing during the Introduction Ceremony and I know that there will be females that will dress inappropriately while attending the Ceremony!

If we had not stopped Onyx Star Pack, Gloria would have shown up in a very inappropriate dress and she would have embarrassed her Pack and family.

"In order to get all bases covered for the Introduction Ceremony, I will make sure that one of the Royal party planners will assist you. He is my most trustworthy planner and he will not reveal the true reason for this party. It will be best if we can keep Casimir finding his fated Mate a secret for a little longer." Dad says.

Dad is right to keep this a secret, because there are more than enough Alphas and Elders with unmated Daughters that would like to stir trouble and if I can prevent Giselle from going through that, I will. At the Introduction Ceremony I will make sure that everyone understands that disrespecting Giselle will be met with severe punishment.

Giselle and Morgan are both staring at Gillean, both of them have a twinkle in their eyes and Roan is already slowly shaking his head. Looks like he understands better what those girls are up to than me and Jaylen.

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It's easy to see that the girls are talking through a Mind link, but I can't seem to figure out what the two of them might be discussing. The grin on their faces becomes bigger the longer they are talking and the more rigorous Rowan starts shaking his head, he seems to be the only one that understands what the girls are discussing.

The more he shakes his head the more attention he draws to himself and after a few more minutes Gillean seems to understand that something is going on.

"What's wrong, Babe? Gillean asks as he looks at Roan,

Roan doesn't answer him, but just points at both girls and that is when everyone's attention goes towards them. Neither one of them is aware that they are at the center of

everyone's attention and it isn't until Jaylen shoves against Morgan's arm that, the girls realize that everyone is staring at them.

Both of them look at each other, before they look at Gillean and both of them start giggling as they bury their faces in their hands.

"Morgan, what did you and Giselle talk about in private" Jaylen asks while looking at his mate.

Both girls keep giggling with their head in their hands and in the meantime they slowly shake their heads. Neither one of them willing to answer Taylan's question and it becomes clear to me that whatever the rivle 13:18 Thu, Feb 6 GO

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had been discussing involves Gillean.

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I let everything of the past 15 minute,

run through my mind, Dad's remark about the Introduction he mentioned after that

I can't find anything strange about what Dad mentioned, normally there would be three separate Ceremonies and each couple would have to plan their own Ceremony.

It is due to Morgan's bloodline that we decided to wait until we all had found our fated mate, before introducing them to the inhabitants of our Kingdom.

Gillean seems to be as confused as the rest of us and I go over everything I know about the Introduction Ceremony. Maybe Morgan knows about it and told Giselle a few details that had them giggling, but nothing comes to mind.

A color scheme for the decorations, which could also be incorporated into the dress code and if you didn't want to do that, you had to come up with a dress code.

Usually it means that the males have to wear a suit or a tux and the females have to wear a gala dress. In some cases the Pack emblem had to be shown or the Pack colors had to be shown, but I doubt there is anything funny about that.

You can compare it to an Alpha or Luna Ceremony and usually it is the current Luna that prepares the Ceremony for the future Alpha or future Luna, using their Pack colors for the decorations.

Inviting their allies and maybe some neighboring Packs, each of them will bring along unmated Pack- members. Almost every Ceremony is held on a Full Moon and that is why our Introduction Ceremony will also be on a Full Moon.

We will be inviting ever Pack's leadership and ten unmated Pack-members to attend the party and that brings me back to the dress code. We need to make sure that there are strict rules on the dress code, because experience has taught me that it is best to be thorough or you will be dealing with females in skimpy dresses.

I know we don't have to worry about Giselle and Morgan, but I have seen it happen at Alpha and Luna Ceremonies that the future Luna or a sibling was dressed inappropriate and without strict rules you will have to face them all night.

I have even seen it ruin a few Alpha Ceremonies over the years and usually it was a skimpy dressed girl that tried to get the attention of a High-ranking Pack-member, like the Beta....

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Suddenly Roan's laughing, the girls conversation and their giggles make sense.

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Giselle's p.o.v.

I knew I wouldn't be able to keep a straight face when Morgan linked me.

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Can you imagine what Gillean will look like in a dress? Morgan had asked me and my imagination had started running wild. Suddenly I hear Casimir laughing next to me and I

believe that he finally understands what Morgan and I had been talking about. "Damon, is there a book in the library on this subject?" ask, I need something to take my mind of Gillean in a dress.

"It is in my office, I will get it for you." Damon says as he gets up and walks out of the dining room. He places the book in front of me, when he returns to the dining room and I open it to the book's index page. Just going through the chapter titles to see what kind of information I can find in here.

I do some quick math to discover that about a quarter of the book is on dress code, there must be quite a lot of rules for the dress code to the Introduction Ceremony or the Crowning.

There is a chapter on themes and decorations, one chapter on who to invite or how to not invite someone and even a chapter on seating arrangements.

"Looks like we will have a few busy weeks ahead of us, there is a chapter on almost everything you can think of. I might have wanted this information before last night, though." I say as I wink at Casimir.

He has been looking over my shoulder and he has seen what I have seen, not something to look forward

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"Okay, lets do this tomorrow. I think we need a good night's rest to be able to handle this." Casimir says, before carrying me out of the dining room.

Mom and Yara are already discussing color schemes, but I am not going to let Mom help with planning this event. I will end up wit a damn bow on my ass, not going to happen again.

Yeah, it happened to me, just once. Mom thought it would be nice to put me in a dress for a Christmas party in the Pack-house and it was pretty to see, until I turned around of course. Grayson still teases me with it from time to time and I have never let Mom pick a dress for me without knowing exactly what it looked like.

"Thinking about your favorite dress?" Grayson asks as he walks past me, real fast.

I growl as I run after him and like always I manage to grab him, before he'gets away too far. Okay, Adora might have helped me a tiny bit.

"Grayson, mention that dress ever again and I am going to make you eat it. I have warned you before, but this is the last time." I growl next to his head.

He probably thinks that I am kidding, but unfortunately for Grayson I still have that dress. It is a reminder to me to never trust my Mother blindly again and to cheer me up when I feel down, but don't tell Grayson that.

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"What are the two of you talking about, Sweetheart?" Casimir asks, while he tries to separate me and my Brother.

"Casimir, it is best to move back a little. Depending on what Grayson is going to say or do, your Mate might kick his ass." Dad says from somewhere behind me.

It wouldn't be the first time that Grayson and I settle an argument with our fists and we never care about our surroundings or who witnesses it.

"Giselle. You looked cute..." Adora doesn't let him finish his sentence, as she shoves him against the wall.

"Don't you dare finish that sentence, Grayson." She growls. "Or I will help Giselle to shove that dress down your throat, is that clear?"

We can hear him mumble a yes and that is enough for us at the moment, so we release him without warning.

"Sorry, Giselle. I know how much you hated that dress, but I need to tell you this and I hope you can keep yourself from reacting for a minute. Every male in our Pack thought the same thing, you looked really good in that dress and you were only thirteen. No one had a problem with a certain part of the dress, except for you. The only reason I bring it up is because of your reaction and I like rattling your cage." Grayson says.

"Okay, now I would like to know which part of the dress bothered you, Giselle?" Yara asks.

"Just a bow on the back of her dress." Mom replies and turn around to look at her.

"Just a bow, Mom. That damn thing was huge and attached to my ass." I growl, before I walk back to Casimir's room.

I doubt anyone would have ever told Grayson or my parents the remarks I heard during the party and the following months. It is the only reason I hate it when Grayson brings up the dress, he never knew what anyone said behind his back. Some would say

at I looked like a porcelain doll and that was the least terrible remark of them all. It was the whispers from the males that were horrible and each remark was of a sexual nature.

Females would make remarks, if I spent too much time close to a male and it didn't matter to them which male was standing next to me. Yeah, I even got those remarks if I was with Grayson.

Casimir has followed me to our bedroom and instead of asking me to talk to him, he just holds me in his

arms.

"I can feel that there is more to this than just a bow on a dress, I will listen whenever you are ready." Casimir whispers next to my ear, while he runs his hand up and down my back.

I know I will tell him about it and I will show him the dress, just so I can hopefully get an answer from Casimir. I hope he can tell me why that the dress triggered so many nasty remarks, I have never been able to figure it

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Yara is on our private floor with our future leadership, he will make sure that they are too busy with the upcoming Introduction Ceremony.

I asked for her help last night, because I need time to have a conversation with Commander Amir. I want him to find Lucas and to bring him in. Lucas needs to be taken care off before the Ceremony, because he might tell everyone that Giselle is a gifted Lycan.

A Royal is always gifted with an ability that can help them lead this Kingdom, but not every Mate to the King or Queen has been a gifted Wolf or Lycan.

My first Mate, June, had an ability to, but unlike Giselle she wasn't a white Wolf and that is something that Lucas didn't know. Does he think that only a white Wolf can have an ability?

"You wanted to see me, Your Majesty?" Gianni asks as he stands in the doorway and I gesture to the chair in front of my desk.

Ican hear Amir coming down the hall, the sound of his boots hitting the floor and I see Gianni looking at

me with almost visible question marks above his head.

"Commander, take a seat." I say the moment he steps into the doorway and I close the door as he walks to

the chair next to Gianni.

"Gianni, your Father was the one that saved June from her Stepbrother. What none of you knew is that she wasn't a white Wolf and she wouldn't have been able to give her Stepbrother what he was after, but Giselle is a different story.

I want to send Commander Amir after Lucas with his team. I need to take that guy out, before the Introduction Ceremony. During the Ceremony all of them will have to shift and then Giselle's secret will be out." I say.

Gianni is looking a little pale after my last words, but he needs to understand why I want Lucas out of Giselle and Casimir's life.

"What do you have on this Lucas guy, Your Majesty?" Amir asks and I see Gianni reaching into his back pocket.

"This is all the information we have on Lucas. My Father told us to start digging, when we first heard about the rumors that he was after June. We dove into his past, looking into his parents and any family members we could find and everything else we could find on him" Gianni says as he holds out a thumb drive.

"I will also give you everything we got from another relative of Gianni, but I need you to handle that with care. Gianni doesn't really trust the guy at the moment and for that reason I need you to check it with a fine tooth comb." I tell Amir, handing him the information from Liam.

"Amir, no one is to know what you are going to do or where you are going. I will inform the Elders that you are on an undercover assignment with your own team and to find a temporary replacement to look after your other teams." I say, before I dismiss him.

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moment, but I want to know if he has any questions about the assignment I gave to Amir.

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"Do you think that Commander Amir can take down Lucas?" Gianni finally asks and I wait for him to explain his question.

"We have never been able to catch Lucas; we could only keep an eye out for him and make sure that he couldn't get close to anyone. Every time that we came close to him, he would disappear without a trace and we would only ever see him near the borders of a Hack. He never came anywhere near the girls and yes, we are aware of the other two girls he could go after. Each of them is protected by their families and others are keeping an eye on the borders of their Packs." Gianni explains.

Now I have a few questions of my own and I will make sure that Amir gets them, because I need him to answer them for me.

How did Lucas know that there were girls born into the bloodline? How did Lucas know where to find them?

"Gianni, has there ever been a similar situation within your bloodline?" I ask him.

"Yes, but that had a completely different outcome. The female was a white Wolf, but without an ability. Her fated Mate was an Alpha from a Pack that no longer exists; he didn't want a white Wolf as his Mate, he feared it would put his Pack at risk. He made the

mistake of not rejecting her, before he took a chosen Mate and I don't have to tell you what happened next." Gianni says and he doesn't have to tell me.

It is a lesson each Pup learns in school, marking a chosen Mate before rejecting your fated Mate will result in disaster. Her Wolf had forced a shift as he marked his chosen Mate and her first victims were her fated/ Mate and his chosen Mate. Anyone who got near her paid the ultimate price, because she ripped everyone to shreds that she could get her teeth into and it had taken the Elders almost a week to determine that no one from the Alpha, Beta and Gamma families had survived. There had only been one problem, no one could tell the Elders where the female had gone. There hadn't been a trace of her anywhere and I can guarantee you that they tried to find her.

Every year, for almost a century, the Elders would send a new team to the territory to find any leads and each team came back empty handed. After a century had almost passed, the Elders decided to give it one more try and send out one last team to find her. The moment that team stepped into the territory, they knew that she was there and they found her in front of the Pack-house ruins.

She had come back home to die and the team had waited for her to take her last breath, before informing the Elders.

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337 My Year

Amir's p.o.v.

My team is already waiting for me, when I get back to the Academy and I hand them all the information I have received.

"Check it all and I really mean everything. I want to know everything there is to know about everyone involved and I want it yesterday." I say, before I walk to my room to take a shower.

I still don't fully understand why someone would want to take something that doesn't belong to them, it always leads to more than one person getting hurt and sometimes it would lead to someone's death.

There are those who want power that doesn't belong to them, there are those who want a position that doesn't belong to them and most of the time it is a combination of both.

My own past is a good example of that, I am the second Son of an Alpha and I had been traveling to other Packs to find my fated Mate. My Brother and I hadn't much luck in that department, Full Moon after Full Moon neither of us found our fated Mate.

My Brother had been searching for seven years and I had been searching for five years. Both of us were on the verge of giving up hope, when we received an invitation from Scarlet Moon Pack and our Mom told us that she felt hopeful about that Full Moon. Rogues attacked our Pack the day before the Full Moon and my Brother ended up in an induced coma to help his Wolf to heal them.

Mom sent me to Scarlet Moon Pack by myself and it was the best thing she could have done, because I found my fated Mate that night. She had just turned eighteen and she seemed nervous when I walked towards her.

Linda was a shy girl and asked me to go to her birth Pack with her to meet her figured we could use the extra time to get to know one another. parents, I

Her parents were happy for their Daughter, but they also hated that she would be moving so far away. Something I could understand perfectly, because it was something Mom feared too and I decided that I wouldn't tell them that there was a possibility that we would move to Linda's birth Pack.

Linda and I got to know one another during the four days it took to travel from one Pack to the next, I had informed my parents about Linda and they had been extremely happy for me.

My Brother had healed up nicely by the time we arrived home and he was waiting for us with our parents.

Linda was hugged by Mom and Dad after I introduced them to one another, but her facial expression had changed completely when I had introduced her to my Brother, Paulo.

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"You are not the future Alpha?" Linda had asked with an angry voice and I had asked her why she thought that I was the future Alpha, because we never discussed my position within our Pack.

It became clear that she had been talking to some other females that had pointed out the Sons of Alphas and she had automatically assumed that I was the heir to the Alpha position.

Like every other night, we slept in separate rooms and after explaining it to Mom she finally agreed that Linda would be sleeping in the room across the hall. Mom still blames herself for not putting her foot down, but she wasn't to blame for what happened that night.

I woke up in the middle of the night from excruciating pain and Mom and Dad were in my room in seconds. Neither of them needed an explanation and Dad ripped open the door to the room Linda was staying in, finding her in bed with Paulo.

You can imagine that shit hit the fan at that moment, but it didn't turn out the way anyone could have guessed.

Paulo and Linda were forced to wait a few days to determine if she had gotten pregnant, she did try to get back into my good graces but I refused to go anywhere near her.

When it turned out that she was pregnant Paulo was forced to take her as a chosen Mate. Both of them seemed happy with the outcome, but Paulo had forgotten that Dad was a righteous Alpha.

Paulo was stripped of his right to take over the Pack from Dad and instead of turning to me, he had turned to our Cousin. Offering the Alpha position to Herman, which caused a lot of cussing and swearing from Paulo.

I never wanted to be an Alpha and Dad had known this for most of my life. I wanted to make a difference for every Shifter in our Kingdom, I wanted to join the King's Army and Mom and Dad had always supported that.

Herman was the same age as Paulo and he had found his Mate four years before that day. Both Paulo and Herman had been trained by Dad, because I wasn't going to take that position if something happened to Paulo and Herman was well aware of that fact. We both discussed this with Edith when she moved to our Pack, she had been surprised to find out that she needed to train to become a Luna.

Like Mom Edith was a natural born Luna and our Pack would be in good hands with both of them. None of us hoped that it was necessary, but it is better to be safe than it is to be sorry.

A year later Herman and Edith took over from my parents and a week later I was on my way to join the King's Army.

I have never set foot in our territory again, I only talk to Herman and Edith on the phone and I am glad that Mom and Dad decided to move closer to the Academy years ago.

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I have only seen Paulo at the funerals of our parents, Linda didn't accompany him and neither did their Pup. No one seems to know how the relationship between Paulo and Linda is, but to tell you the truth I don't care.

Every Full Moon I hope for a second chance Mate, someone who will love me for who I am and not for some title I might have. Maybe this will be my year, maybe I can finally get my happily ever after.

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Amir's p.o.v.

By the time I walk out of my bedroom, I can hear my team talking about the case.

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"Why did King Damon choose us to go after this guy? Why doesn't he send Commander Morgan after him?" I hear Matias ask.

"Because King Damon wants Lucas to feel safe and with Morgan at the Palace planning for an Introduction Ceremony, he will assume that no one is coming after him at this time." I reply as I walk into the living

room.

Pedro and Zeke are sitting at the table with their laptops in front of them, both of them have papers lying next to their laptops.

Neither one of them looks up as they call out a greeting and I accept the coffee Wade holds in front of me. I see even more papers on the coffee table and there are sticky notes attached to almost every paper, it looks like they already have a lot of questions. "Okay, let's start with the questions you have." I say, before I take a sip from my coffee.

Wade grabs a handful of papers from the table and starts with the surveillance reports on Lucas. Seems like we are going to find out if Liam has something to hide or if Lucas outsmarted him.

"These reports started after Giselle's ability surfaced for the first time, Liam sent a team of unmated males after him. About three months into the surveillance Liam had to pull the team, Lucas had spotted one of them and killed him with a message attached to his chest." Wade says.

I don't know who you are or why you had me followed, but I will send everyone back in a body bag if you don't back off.

I am staring at a copy of the note, and I wonder how they gave themselves away.

"Does it say how Lucas discovered his tail?" I ask Wade, who is still holding on to a lot of papers.

"Yeah, turns out that Lucas has a thing for males. He can walk past the same female a hundred times without remembering her face, but if he passes a male once he will always remember the face. Liam tested it by having Lucas followed by a female for three days and a female team has been tailing him ever since." Wade reads from a paper.

"Hold on. He has a thing for males, but wants to forcefully mark a female to get the Throne!" Pedro exclaims.

"She wouldn't be his fated Mate, so he could just keep her to produce an heir and take a male to keep his desires fulfilled." I reply.

It makes sense that Lucas would do this, because after a forceful marking their bond would be the same as that of a chosen Mate and a chosen Mate doesn't feel it when they get cheated on.

The only time there could be a problem is if Lucas found his fated Mate, because his fated Mate would feel the pain and that is if his fated Mate didn't reject him for taking a female as his Mate. Maybe he had already found his fated mate and rejected him or her himself to make it easier for himself.

There are a lot of questions that we have no answers to and we may never find those answers, not that I am very interested in those answers.

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"So, the challenge we have is to get close to Lucas' location. How are we going to do that?" Wade asks.

That is a very legitimate question and we need to make it believable to anyone that runs into us, but how do we accomplish that?

"Let's see if there are any cases in or near the place Lucas was last seen at; maybe we can find a case that involves many different Packs and go from there. It would at least give us a reason to be traveling around." I

say.

Pedro calls Elder Emmett to find out if the Academy can provide us with a rouse to get into Lucas' vicinity, I don't pay much attention to the conversation as I read through some of the surveillance reports. Lucas keeps to himself most of the time, but there are three males that he is seen with regularly and there is a reverence to files on each male.

He has moved four times since Giselle started to show signs of her ability, but he never moved to a place that was close to Onyx Star Pack. He took every precaution he could to stay undetected, but he did underestimate the members of Giselle's bloodline and their determination to protect any female with a gift.

His routines were always the same after moving to a new place, at first he would wander around to get to know his surroundings and then he would fall into a daily routine that held no pattern to the untrained eye.

"Wade, take a look at his routines. I want a schedule for his movements that covers three weeks and make sure it covers every movement, no matter how insignificant it might

seem." I say without looking up. I believe that with this schedule, we will be able to find a pattern that we can follow without Lucas being the wiser. It will take us some time to make anyone believe that we belong there and for Lucas to start ignoring

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"Amir, we have a way in." Pedro says, while holding up his tablet. "There have been a few missing person reports over the past fifteen years and the Elders seem to think that there might be a connection between the cases, the last person to go missing is from the town that Lucas is currently staying in."

"Dig into each of their pasts and see where they connect. Get me the personal information of the person that reported them missing and a full background check on their family and friends." I reply.

It will give us something to do until we can move to Bellwich, a town that is a two-hour drive from the Academy and a four-hour drive from Onyx Star Pack and Blue River Pack.

Lucas made a wish choice when he picked Bellwich to settle down in, but he won't find what he is looking for and I will make sure that he ends up in a cell. A very dark cell in the farthest corner of the Palace dungeons that we can find and then I might throw away the key.

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Lucas is sitting on the terrace of one of his favorite bistros he is feeling a little bit anxious because he hasn't heard from Alpha Alexander in a while now. He knows that they agreed that they wouldn't contact one another until Alpha Alexander found a way to get Giselle back to Onyx Star Pack.

Convincing her to return to Onyx Star Pack would be a bit tricky because Lucas knows that she had found out that her fated Mate had chosen another over her and on top of that his choice had been her Sister. Alpha Alexander had told him that it would be easy to get Giselle back with the help of King Damon, they would make it seem as if her parents had been brainwashing her. They expected that if her sister were to plead with the King for

mediation to get Alpha Tate to release Giselle into Alpha Alexander's care, it would just be a matter of days.

Lucas wasn't too convinced about it because one of his spies had informed him that Elias had an unhealthy interest in Giselle and it could be that Alpha Alexander was going to try and double-cross him, to make Giselle his own Mate or that of his Son.

Maybe it was time to pay a visit to Onyx Star Pack himself and to stop trusting his own mother, after all he had been disappointed by her more than once in his life and for some reason she never had his best interest at heart always her own or that of his younger sister.

"Lucas, it's good to see you again. Did you manage to take a look at all the information I sent you?" One of his lifelong friends asks him as he sits down across the table from him.

"Yes, I was able to read through all of it and I liked the deal that you made for me. It will make it possible for me to get every detail worked out without any interruptions." Lucas replies.

If Lucas manages to buy the property he's interested in, he can keep Giselle hidden from everyone for long enough but also close to the Palace grounds.

It had taken Lucas almost three years to find a property not far from Palace grounds that no one was interested in and now he would be using it to keep his most prized possession hidden from the world.

Even though he knows that there is a possibility that Giselle doesn't possess any abilities or that she isn't a white Wolf, he knows that he needs to grab her before she turns eighteen.

If he has his hands on Giselle before she turns eighteen, he will have control over her and if it turns out that she is a white Wolf with abilities, he will forcefully mark her to get the rights to the Throne.

The only one who could have figured out whether or not she had any abilities was Alpha Alexander, but according to his Mother Giselle never showed any signs of any ability to Alpha Alexander and his Mother was never able to find out if Alexander was lying to her or not.

So all he could do now was to make sure that he would capture Giselle and keep her hidden from everyone until after her eighteenth birthday. He would have his answers by then and if she wasn't the one he was looking for, he might hand her over to Alpha Alexander.

He couldn't kill Giselle even if he wanted to, because she could be the Mother of the next white Wolf. He couldn't risk killing her and killing his chances of getting access to the

throne, somewhere down the line. Lucas and his accomplices set up a meeting with the family that was selling the property; they needed to get everything in place as soon as possible.

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It was still a month until Giselle's eighteenth birthday, but time seems to fly when you are busy plotting against the Throne.

Three days after meeting with the seller, Lucas sends one of his accomplices to the mansion. The place was run down and needed a few upgrades to make it livable for them; it would be home for a while. Lucas even thought about keeping Giselle here for a few moments, but he knew that he needed the Kingdom to see her by his side and that meant that she had to stay at the Palace. He did find another purpose for the mansion though; he would use it to house his lover.

No one knows that he found his fated Mate when he turned eighteen, they hid the truth because Jack never told anyone that he was into males and there is one reason why Lucas never revealed it: he needed Jack in his life.

Once the mansion has been upgraded, Jack will move there with Lucas. Yes, Jack is aware of what Lucas is planning on doing and he doesn't give a rodent's behind.

Like Lucas, Jack believes that he deserves so much more in life. Unfortunately, he isn't willing to work for it and with Lucas on the Throne he gets what he has always wanted. A cozy, lazy life.

The mansion gets re-decorated from back to front, from the basement to the attic. New curtains in every room, comfortable couches and armchairs throughout the mansion and the kitchen gets replaced by a new one. New appliances, like a coffee machine, furnace, oven and anything else you can think of. The largest room on the top floor is fitted with a high-end security lock, only Lucas' thumbprint and iris will be able to open the door. When it comes to keeping Giselle from escaping, they aren't willing to cut corners.

An alarm system is installed with cameras and motion sensors, a room on the first floor will be the security office with screens mounted on the wall and enough appliances to keep them from wandering around the mansion too much.

It was a condition that Jack had, not just for himself but also for Giselle. He didn't want her to know how many people would be inside the mansion at any given time, just in case she saw a way to communicate with the outside world.

Lucas should have listened to his gut feeling, he should have reached out to Alpha Alexander and maybe he should have never trusted his Mother. Nothing is going to be left to change or so they seem to think, because sometimes life throws you a curveball.

A Gamma's Revenge (Zalia) - A Ga 340[1,037 words]

Chapter 340 Too Upset

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It has been four days since we got our assignment from King Damon and we have uncovered a pattern in Lucas' schedule.

As I suspected, it is difficult to detect with an untrained eye. Luckily we get the best training in the King's Army and Lucas made the mistake of thinking that he was covering his tracks.

"Okay, what do we know about the current whereabouts of Lucas' Mother?" I ask.

"His Mother is also in Bellwich, but as far as we have been able to find out, she doesn't live with him. She stays in a mansion just outside of town but it is well guarded, almost as if someone is holding her prisoner." Zeke responds to my question.

"Get eyes on her; I want to know everything there is to know. What about any other relatives?" I ask, because we know there is more family out there and I want to understand their connection.

"An Uncle from his Father's side, works for the Elders and has been questioned by Elder Emmett. He knows nothing about Lucas or his plans." Wade answers.

"There was rumor of a Sister, but the last time anyone saw her was around the time Lucas' Mother found her second chance Mate. No one knows if she is still alive and other than her name we have no information on her." Wade continues.

I had asked King Damon if I could bring in another team to help with surveillance, I needed the extra members to get me updates on every player involved.

Lucas' Mother, Dawn, who is still staying at the mansion; David who has been Lucas' friend since childhood and his three accomplices. Their identity is unknown to us at the moment, but I hope with the extra team in place it won't take long.

"Amir, we have something on Dawn." Matias says as he walks into the living room, it has been almost two days since I sent another team to Bellwich.

I finally understand why Morgan chose to keep her unit on the top floor during their off hours and meals, it is nice and quiet up here and no one bothers us here.

"Dawn tried to escape two days ago, but she failed. Lucas showed up to do something, but we are not aware of what he did to her." Matias says, while showing us pictures of Lucas coming and going. "They did discover something else though. Dawn doesn't live there by herself, but whoever it is that person hasn't set foot outside. All we know at the moment is that this person is taller than Dawn and seems to be close to her." Matias says as he shows us the footage my other team made.

We can see someone walking into the living room to help Dawn up and embrace her, it is difficult to tell if the

person is male or female. My best guess is that this person has known Dawn for a long time and that they are pretty close.

"We can move to Bellwich, everything is set up and ready to go." Pedro announces as he walks into the living room.

After putting everything in the SUVs, we make the two hour drive to Bellwich and settle into our home away from home.

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Our first task is to make it known that we are here to investigate the disappearance of a fourteen year old Wolf, Dorian was last seen leaving school but he never got home.

Bellwich is a town for lone Shifters, a town where they can live without the hierarchy of a Pack. An Elder oversees them and makes sure that they live according to our laws.

Wade and I walk the route Dorian took every day and along the way we ask anyone that we encounter if they had seen anything that day. Most don't even remember seeing Dorian, but a few tell us that they saw him and that there was nothing out of the ordinary.

The last part of his route leads through a park and I notice the cameras that are placed along the paths through the park.

"Get me that footage, maybe we can get some answers." I tell Wade and he immediately dials Pedro's number. I get a thumbs up while they are talking and I ask a passerby if she remembers seeing Dorian. "Yes, I saw him a few weeks back. It was near the playground on the other side of the park, one of the Pups had fallen off the swing and he tended to his wounded knee." The female tells me.

By the time we get to the playground, I have informed my team of what I uncovered and it only takes us a few minutes to find the Pup that Dorian helped.

"He waited with us, until my Mate showed up. He is a nice young male and I wish I had thought of thanking him for his help. My Mate has been trying to figure out who he is and where he lives, but no luck so far." The Pup's Mother says.

"His name is Dorian and he went missing after leaving the three of you." I tell her and she quickly pulls out a phone to call her Mate.

I listen as she tells him what she was told and a moment later she hands me the phone, her Mate wants to know what he can do to help us.

I ask him if he can look in on Dorian's Mother from time to time, she has been a wreck ever since Dorian went missing and I want Dorian to have something to return to.

"Commander Amir, we will take care of that. Many other lone Shifters would have walked past my Son, but Dorian didn't hesitate to help. This is the least I can do to repay him." The male says.

I found out that their Son has a rare defect in his immune system and these types of injuries can make him severely ill, resulting in death if not treated immediately. They never leave home without the necessary items to treat wounds, but the female had been too upset to help her Son.

Dorian was a Goddess' sent gift at that moment, helping a stranger when he could have ignored them. 1.9K

A Gamma's Revenge (Zalia) - A Ga 341[1,078 words]

A Gamma's Revenge

Chapter 341 Make A Run

Mateja's p.o.v.

I notice it the moment Lucas steps inside the Mansion, it is always the same and a part of me still hates this feeling, while the other part has gotten used to it.

Echo growls softly in my head, but is careful enough to stay hidden in the back of my head. We don't want Lucas to find out that I am not as helpless as he seems to think.

"Where the fuck is he?" I hear Lucas ask Mom and I know who he is talking about.

"I don't know. The last thing he sent me was a message that said that he was going to get Giselle, but that was the last thing I heard of him. You can check my phone." Mom answers him.

The air in the mansion is filled with Lucas' anger and I know he will take it out on Mom. There is nothing I can do about it, Lucas made sure that we were both weakened over the years.

I rush down the stairs the moment the door slams shut behind Lucas, Mom doesn't look as bad as usual and I quickly help her to her feet. I tend to her wounds, before I prepare us something to eat and without saying a word we both sit down at the kitchen island.

Lucas makes sure we have the bare minimum to survive, he wants to keep us alive and I still haven't figured out why.

With every passing day I feel Echo getting weaker and angrier, but for now we have to bide our time. There will come a day that I walk out of here and when that day arrives, Lucas better run and hide. If he gets in my way on that day, I will not hesitate to kill him and show him what I truly am.

I know Mom's story from the start to the present, she found her fated Mate on the Full Moon after she turned nineteen and left her Pack with him. She never looked back, because her family had mistreated her for years.

Mom doubts her family would have accepted Dad as her Mate, but she doesn't care about that anymore. We were a happy family for many years and then tragedy struck, Dad was killed during an attack from a neighboring Pack.

Two years after his death Mom took a chosen Mate and a year later we welcomed Lucas into our family, but Mom's happiness didn't last long. I scared her chosen Mate to death when I shifted for the first time in front of him and he left after rejecting Mom.

Mom and I decided to never tell anyone the truth about why Lucas' Father left and we haven't even told Lucas the truth. Mom just told him that he couldn't handle a newborn and a teenager at the same time, Lucas never asked about his Father again.

"What are you doing here, Jack?" I hear Mom ask and I look over my shoulder at the male that is my Brother's Mate.

I doubt either of them knows that I am aware of the bond between them, but I don't care if they do. Jack is an asshole, but he treats us better than Lucas does.

"I heard that Lucas was a bit angry today, so I decided to check up on the two of you. I also brought some groceries, if there is anything else you need just let me know." Jack says and I hand him the list Mom and

made.

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There isn't much on there, but the items on the list will help Echo to get stronger. I just hope that he doesn't show the list to Lucas, because Lucas might just understand what I am trying to do.

"I will have it delivered tomorrow morning, I'll check back in about a week from today." Jack says before he walks out of the kitchen.

Mom shakes her head while she finishes her food and starts clearing the table after that.

"Do they really think that we don't know that they are Mates? Lucas is my Son, but sometimes I wonder where his brain cells went." Mom mumbles.

For outsiders it is difficult to detect a Mate-bond if someone tries to hide it, but for family members it is easy to detect. Your scent changes after you get marked and a family member can always smell the difference.

We haven't been able to figure out why they try to hide it or why Lucas doesn't want anyone to talk to Mom. I doubt anyone knows about my existence, Mom kept me away from her second chance Mate and I didn't want to risk getting exposed.

All I know is that Lucas forced Mom into hiding after my Stepsister became the Queen, Mom told me that something happened between Lucas and June, even though she didn't have any details for me.

Echo is pacing around in my head, she is making me dizzy and I ask her what the hell is wrong with her. "We are being watched and I am not talking about Lucas' guard dogs."

Echo growls and I close my eyes to concentrate on my surroundings, another thing I have been hiding from Lucas.

I slowly allow my senses to spread, pinpointing every guard dog that Lucas put in place and it isn't until I have gone passed the perimeter of the mansion's grounds that I sense them.

Two Wolves and three Lycans are stationed somewhere in the forest behind the mansion, from their position they can see the back of the house and the right side of the house.

This means that they know that at least two people are living in this house and not like Lucas tries to make everyone believe, one person. If they aren't some of Lucas' men that is.

If Lucas is unaware of their presence, then another question pops into mind. Who would want to keep an eye on Mom and why?

"Something wrong, Dear?" Mom asks and I slowly shake my head. I am not going to tell her about the other guard dogs, she might tell Lucas or Jack and ruin my chance of escaping this hellhole.

Mom gave up on trying to get away from Lucas years ago and against my better judgment I stayed with her, hoping that I could convince her to run away with me.

If I want a life of my own, I have to escape myself and leave Mom behind. It is time to choose me and make a run for it.

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A Gamma's Revenge (Zalia) - A Ga 342[1,055 words]

A Gamma's Revenge

Chapter 342 Fated Mate

Amir's p.o.v. Finished

I look at the report of a visitor to Shadewoods Mansion, he walked in with a plastic bag from a grocery store and exited without that bag.

He hadn't looked out of place, but he had been careful with exposing himself to anyone watching the mansion. Just before he entered the mansion he took off his hat and my team got a great picture of him. Zeke is trying to find a name with the face and then we can

look for a file on this guy. An hour ago a small van from the same grocery store had come to the mansion and a guard at the gate had taken two plastic bags from the delivery guy, before the guard brought it inside.

Pedro went down to the grocery store to find out what had been delivered, because they had gotten groceries yesterday.

"Amir, this is really strange." Pedro says as he walks into the dining room. "The clerk remembered the items from both days, the first day it was just some light foods like always and the second day he was handed over a list.'

Pedro hands me the list and I can understand why the clerk had been surprised, because the items on the list are to help someone recover from severe injuries or malnourishment.

"The clerk said that normally they get an email for the delivery, but once in a while that same male shows up to bring the groceries himself. The store gets paid once a month upfront, any money left after a month is for the employees. They always hand the groceries to one of the guards, who never say a word to them and then they leave again." Pedro continues.

Lucas planned this very carefully and everything is taken care of, but why did the visitor send extra groceries to the mansion?

Shadewoods Mansion is rented in Dawn's name and according to the realtor it only has one occupant, Dawn herself. So, who is the person my surveillance team saw yesterday and who needs the extra groceries?

"Let us see if we can rattle Lucas' cage. I want to know if he will visit his Mother, when he realizes that members of the King's Army are in Bellwich." I say to Pedro.

"We will keep an eye on any updates from the mansion or from Liam's intel." Wade says, while he holds out our decoy file.

Pedro and I sit down at a table not far from Lucas and he looks rather uncomfortable with us there. "Okay, what do we have so far?" I ask and Pedro opens the file.

We discuss Dorian's disappearance and the conversation with possibly the last people that saw him, the waitress takes our order while she looks at a picture of Dorian.

"Sorry, I have never seen him before. I hope you find him." She says before she heads back inside to place our order.

"Okay, tell me why the Elders believe that these cases are connected?" I say to Pedro and he flips a few more

pages.

"One of the other units had taken a look at Dorian's case, but they got even less than we did. When they got

hack to the Academu they acked Clover to file the file and that is when the hall started rolling. She was 1/2

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looking at the evidence that was gathered and she recognized the charm they found from a case she worked on when she was still a part of Commander Carl's unit.

She did a search for that charm in our system and found six other cases with that same charm on the evidence list." Pedro' says, but I notice that he hasn't told me everything yet.

I see that his index finger is pointing at the fifth name and I slowly follow the line to find my own name behind it, turns out that we handled one of the eight cases.

"Okay, let us get back to the house and see if we can find any other connections between these cases. I am not giving up until we find Dorian and bring him home to his Mother." I say as the waitress clears our table.

Lucas started relaxing after we started talking about our case and now he seems to be eavesdropping on our conversation. I grab the picture of Dorian and hold it in front of Lucas, "Ever seen this boy, sir?" I ask. "Not that I recall, but I haven't been living here that long. Did I hear you correctly when you said that he disappeared?" Lucas asks and I just nod my head, I don't have anything else to say to him.

I did get the chance to see if he might know something about why we are really here, but he doesn't seem to think that we are here for him.

Pedro has kept his eye on Lucas, while I was inside to pay the bill and the moment I step outside Pedro walks up to me with the file under his arm.

"Let's see if we can find some more clues to this case, I want to put a stop to this and get some damn answers." Pedro says, but I know it is more a play for Lucas and his friend.

"Isn't that the guy that visited the mansion the other day?" I ask.

"Yeah, his name is Jack. I believe that they are Mates, I took a picture of Jack's neck." Pedro responds.

The moment we get back to the house, Pedro connects his phone to his laptop and pulls up the photo he took of Jack.

"This is Jack, our visitor to the mansion and look at his neck." Pedro says as the picture is shown on a big screen.

Right there on his neck was a mark, two Wolves under a Full Moon and Lucas' name at the bottom while Jack's name was on the top. The mark that every lone Shifter has, is a mark of both Shifters under a Full Moon with their names and here we saw the evidence of Lucas being a lone Wolf with a Mate.

This is something no one had been able to find out, no matter how many Shifters had followed Lucas and now we had the proof that he had found his fated Mate. It was something that returned in almost every report on Lucas, he still hasn't found his fated Mate.

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A Gamma's Revenge

Chapter 343 Biggest Concern

Amir's p.o.v.

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"Zeke, focus on Jack. I want to know everything about him and see if you can find out when he met Lucas." I

say.

I place the eight files on the missing persons on the table and Matias rolls a whiteboard into the living room. Wade places maps of different cities on the table, while Pedro sends the picture of Jack to King Damon.

"Okay, let's start with the first file." I say and Pedro grabs the first file.

"Twenty five year old Sylvie disappeared while walking home from work in Wolfstrand, she lived on the outskirts of the city." Pedro reads and I grab the map of Wolfstrand.

I look at the description of the route she took from work to her house and with a blue marker I follow the route on the map, "Where was the charm found?" I ask and Pedro points at a spot on the map, I mark it with a red cross.

"Who is next?" I ask and Pedro pushes a file in my direction.

"Thirty six year old Harmon went missing on his way home from work, he also lives in the outskirts of Wolfstrand, on the other side of the city in comparison to Sylvie." Pedro says.

In the meantime I had traced his route on the map and a red cross at the spot where the charm was found, at least we found two connections between these two cases.

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old Nixon from Angelbell, who disappeared while heading home from sch. I hear Pedro say while I trace his route on a map of Angelbell, marking the finding place of the charm with a red

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cross.

"There is a note here from Clover, she found two more missing persons reports. She missed them during her first search, because the charms had been logged incorrectly." Pedro says before he starts giving me the

the other two reports.

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Next I trace the

route that sixty one year old took from work to her house on the edge of Angelbell and after that the route of twenty nine year old Max, his walk from work to home.

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call Elder Emmett. I want Clover here asap and I don't care if he or King Damon disagrees, get her while Pedro hands me the map of Silvermount.

I trace the route of forty seven year old Weston on the map, his path from work to home. Next is the route of thirty two year old Hannah, she was on her way home from a work seminar.

The next map I get is for Rogueyard and I trace the route of fifty three year old Linda, a path from her workplace to her house. The second route is for forty year old Ána, she was heading home from work and then I trace Dorian's route on the map of Bellwich.

I tape all four maps to the wall and take a few steps back to look at them, ten routes for ten missing people.

Matias is standing next to me, staring at the maps on the wall.

"Okay, the charm isn't the only thing they have in common. Each of them walked their route from work or school to their homes, as they did every single day." Matias comments.

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connection is that each of them was on foot.

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"Wade, get me the footage from the park. We might get a breakthrough today, because this was well planned." I say as I keep looking at the maps.

"Ninety five percent of their routes were heavily populated and they were taken on the five percent of their route that was mostly abandoned. In three cases it says that they didn't always take this route, that it depended on what they were doing that day.

It is clear that whoever took them, followed them around for a few days at least. If we can see who followed Dorian, we might catch whoever did this." I say.

Matias also points out the lack of evidence that might suggest a struggle, but he isn't convinced that it was

a case of the assailant being stronger or if there was more than one person involved.

"Uhm, there might be something else we should look into." Matias says carefully and we all turn our heads in his direction.

"Lucas lived in all those places at the time of the disappearances, he moved from Wolfstrand to Angelbell a few months after Harmon went missing and three months before Nixon went missing. If every victim had been a male I would say we have our assailant, but there are also females missing." Matias states.

We place the missing person reports next to Lucas' file and it turns out that Matias is right.

"I agree with Matias, this isn't Lucas' doing. Could someone from his inner circle be involved?" Wade mumbles.

We pull out all the files on the males that are guarding the mansion and we quickly find the connecting link. Lucas' head of security moved to Wolfstrand a month before the first victim went missing and he is the only one that has been with Lucas every single time.

"I want to know where he is at the moment and if he ever leaves the perimeters of Shadewoods Mansion."

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say.

If Marcel, Lucas' head of security, ever leaves the perimeters of the mansion, I will make sure that he ends

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in cuffs. We have to do this carefully though, we don't want to spook Lucas and force him into hiding once again.

It took Liam's team a week or so, every time he moved to another town or city and I can't waste any time with trying to locate him again. I need to keep a close eye on Marcel, he might lead us to wherever Dorian is and then we will take him into custody.

Lucas had tightened up security the moment we arrived in Bellwich, ready to run if he suspected that we were after him and that means that we need to keep a close eye on Marcel.

My biggest concern about this case is the lack of bodies, where are the other nine victims?

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Chapter 344 At The Palace

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Casimir is lying on the floor with his eyes closed, he never realized how much needed to be organized for the Introduction Ceremony or any other Ceremony.

They had started with reading what the Introduction Ceremony entailed and it seemed to them that it was nothing more than a Ceremony to show the Kingdom that the most sought after bachelors were taken. Jaylen had compared it to a cattle market from centuries ago, which resulted in Forrest looking it up in the Palace database. After reading about cattle markets Forrest decided that he didn't agree with Jaylen and compared the Ceremony to a Zoo.

If you ask me both comparisons are close, because in both cases the main characters are the ones on display.

Every Pack is to be invited to the Ceremony, the Alpha and his Mate, the Beta and his Mate and the Gamma and his Mate, if any of them has a Mate that is. The invitation has to be sent out a few months before the Ceremony, it will allow the Alpha time to leave his Pack in capable hands.

The invitation has to state a dress code, maybe even an invitation for a few unmated Pack-members. After all the Ceremony has to take place on a Full Moon, something every important Ceremony has in

common.

For the past week, they have gone over every Full Moon that is to come and they have only been able to narrow it down to three dates, but that was about it.

Morgan and Giselle had made a list of everything they needed to decide on, from the letter color on the invitation to a color scheme for the Ceremony, from a menu for dinner to table arrangements. The list is hanging in the living room on the King's private floor and Casimir can't stand to look at it anymore.

He always knew that being the Crown Prince included a lot of boring Ceremonies in his future, but looking at everything they needed to organize he is starting to hate his birthright.

"Okay, these books are filled with every do's and don'ts for Royal Ceremonies. These rules apply for any Ceremony held at the Palace and you better not break one of them." Forrest says as he places a stack of books on the coffee table.

Morgan and Giselle are each holding one book and Casimir can feel the annoyance run through his Mate, something in that book has Giselle on edge.

"Did you know that if the Alpha of the largest Pack, member-wise, has a chosen Mate, we have to seat him behind the Pack that comes second?" Giselle asks as she drops to the floor next to Casimir. "What!" Everyone else in the room exclaims at the same time.

"Yeah, apparently we need to know everything about the current and future leadership of a Pack to get the table arrangements correct. If we get something wrong, we can insult a Pack with large consequences." Giselle responds.

Planning a party might seem simple and easy, unless you have to take into consideration a ton load of do's and don'ts. I mean, Lunas can have an attitude as it is but being seated in the wrong spot.... I think you get my drift.

After looking at the titles of all the books that are related to a Royal Ceremony, they decide to start with the table seating first. It seems to be the most complex of all and they want this to be done in the best way

possible.

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Casimir and Giselle are still on the floor, but now they are seated with their backs against a couch. The book is on Giselle's lap, open on the index page.

They have to start by making a list of the Packs and start with the amount of members each Pack has, their second list has to be on the size of a Pack's Territory. From there they need to make a list of the current and future leadership, mentioning whether they have a fated Mate or a chosen Mate.

Making those lists wasn't a diflicult task, everything gets updated the moment an Alpha notifies the Elders about a change in his Pack.

An Alpha has to report any purchase of land, just to make sure that lone Shifters don't get cut off from certain areas. An Alpha has to report any birth, mating or death within his territory, making it easy to keep track of the amount of Pack-members or if a leadership has chosen or fated Mates.

Making the table arrangements takes a lot longer, because there are many rules to keep track of and they have to rearrange everything from time to time.

They leave the table arrangements for what it is from time to time, concentrating on other parts of the Ceremony and to stop themselves from going nuts.

Luckily there are a few tasks on their list that are a lot easier, the invitation for example. Morgan and Giselle decided on that together, the males had no interest in discussing it and with just the two of them it was done quickly.

What the message on the invitation would be, was a different issue and as difficult as the table arrangements. So they left that for one of the last tasks to do and hopefully make it a little easier with every other decision they would make.

The color scheme wasn't that difficult either, Giselle just put her foot down and no one dared to argue with her on the subject.

Choosing a menu for that many people was a challenge, six people that have to decide on a menu and each of them have their own favorite dish.

Deciding on a dress code for the Ceremony would have been difficult, if Morgan hadn't found a tiny message at the start of the book on dress codes. It changed their mood a lot and having that issue crossed off their list was a huge relief.

Time flies at the Palace with everything that has to be prepared for the Introduction Ceremony and when the final decision has been made on when the Ceremony will take place, King Damon took the invitations to be sent out.

He didn't send them right away, he needed to buy Amir time to deal with Lucas. Once word got out about? the Introduction Ceremony, Lucas would go into hiding again and King Damon wanted him out of the way before that time.

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A Gamma's Revenge (Zalia) - A Ga 345[1,061 words]

Chapter 345 Missing Person

Amir's p.o.v.

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I am at a loss, I have no idea where to look anymore and I am getting more and more frustrated with this

case.

We have checked the records of every found deceased Jane Doe and John Doe, and none of them are the victims that we are looking for. We have checked every record from

Hospitals and Packs on Jane and John Does that were found and are either still in a coma or have memory loss.

Even if someone had buried them deep in the forest, a Shifter would have eventually found them.

Lucas hasn't been seen at the mansion since last time, but Jack visited the mansion yesterday and again he brought some groceries with him.

"Amir, the shop owner just called. Jack asked for another delivery to be made and again the items are the opposite of what they normally deliver." Pedro says as he walks into the living room.

Clover has been with us for two days now and she has gone over everything we have discovered so far, but she hasn't found an answer yet either.

"Commander, if I look at the list of the normal orders I get a little queasy. This is enough to keep the Human part alive, but not enough to keep the Shifter part strong." Clover says. "So whoever is living in that mansion will not be able to stand up against anyone, maybe that is the change in groceries."

"I doubt that Lucas would allow the groceries to be delivered, if he knew what the delivery was." I state.

It doesn't make sense to me that he would normally order his Mother groceries that will keep her alive and completely change the order after almost a year.

My best guess would be that Jack is doing this to get in good graces with his Mother in law and that Lucas isn't aware of the extra delivery to the mansion.

"This isn't for Lucas' Mother, she is allergic to most of the items. So, who could they be for?" Clover asks. "His Sister." The rest of us say in unison, it would explain why no one has seen her in ages.

"Mateja was thirteen years old when Lucas was born and four years later Lucas' Father disappeared from the scene. He took a chosen Mate five years later, but he has never tried to reach out to Lucas or vice versa." I say to Clover.

I grab the file we have on Mateja, but there isn't much in there. Her name, date of birth and her birth town, nothing else is known about her.

No information on her Father; who he is, where he came from, other relatives or siblings. Mateja is one hell of a mystery and we don't even know what she looks like.

"How much time do we have to take Lucas down?" Clover asks.

"Until the invitations for the Introduction Ceremony go out, but King Damon is going to hold on to them for as long as he can. He wants to give us enough time to get Lucas and make sure that he is out of the picture, before anyone finds out that Prince Casimir is taken." Pedro says with a smile.

The Ceremony will take place on the eighth Full Moon from the next Full Moon, which will be in two weeks

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Lucas is still following his routine and we have found two possible weak links in that routine. All we can do now is keep an eye on those weak links and hopefully we will be able to take him out soon.

One day after the next we go out to talk to the inhabitants of Bellwich, hoping to find someone who has some information on Dorian.

We know who took him, but the problem is that we have no idea where he is hiding his victim or victims. I am more and more convinced that all ten victims are still alive, but I need to find the location where Marcel is holding them.

"Commander, I found something interesting." Clover says before she turns to the big screen. "I believe that you were onto something when you said that you suspected all ten victims to be still alive.

We have all turned our attention to the big screen and we find rental agreements in Marcel's name on display, each of them terminated shortly after Lucas moved to another town.

"The properties became bigger with the years and they were never far from the location of Lucas' Mother. I also uncovered something else, except for Dorian, every other victim was reported missing by a stranger and with that I mean an employer or a teacher, never a relative." Clover says.

Soon the screen is filled with all the personal data of the people who filed the missing person report and there it is for all of us to see, another connection between almost all of the cases. There was no family around to warn the authorities, except for Dorian.

Bringing a few more questions to the table. Why did Marcel change his MO? Something must have happened to make him deviate from his pattern, but they needed to get their hands on Marcel to get an answer to that question

Where were their family members? According to their background checks they all came from a large family and yet their families hadn't reported them missing.

None of it made sense to any of them and the only thing they could do was reach out to the families to find out why none of them reached out to the authorities.

With six people in the house, the calls were made quickly and another connection was found, they had all broken contact with their families. Surprisingly, the families had no trouble sharing the reason for the broken contact.

Every victim had been rejected by their fated Mate and replaced with a sibling, even eighteen year old Nixon. Nixon had been rejected on his eighteenth birthday and kicked out of the house by his Father, which was almost a year before he went missing.

None of the families cared about their Son or Daughter being missing and Amir made sure that all the recorded conversations were sent to the Elders.

"Let them deal with this, we have better things to do." Amir states, after making sure he sent it all to the Elders.

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Chapter 346 Out Of Here

Mateja's p.o.v.

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Echo is getting stronger each day and even though I don't like eating all the extra food, I know that I need it

to escape.

Mom won't touch it because of her allergies and that is the main reason I ordered these items, but it also pointed out something else to me. Lucas didn't tell Jack much about his family, because then I wouldn't have gotten the items at all.

Jack isn't stupid, if he had known that Mom is allergic to certain types of food, he would have figured out that I was eating all of it.

Three times a day I focus on my surroundings and so far it all is still the same. Lucas' watchdogs are keeping an eye on Mom and other watchdogs are keeping an eye on them.

Every time Mom lies down for a nap, I explore the house for my escape plan and I think that I am going to take my chances with the other group of watchdogs. They seem to be my one shot at freedom and now I need to plan for the best time to get out of here.

Lucas and Mom have been at it over and over again, because there is still no word from Alpha Alexander and even his Pack-members don't seem to know where he is.

All Lucas knows at the moment is that he is still alive, because his Pack- members didn't feel the bond to their Alpha break.

"Mateja, where did you go?" Lucas asks and I just stare at him for a moment. This is the first time he has asked me a question in a very long time and I am a bit stunned at the moment.

"A peaceful little spot near Wolfstrand." I answer him. I am not going to tell him where I really was in my thoughts, he probably wouldn't believe me anyway.

Instead of asking any other questions, he starts arguing with Mom again and with my eyes closed I just listen to their conversation.

Too bad that Lucas doesn't realize that I am eavesdropping, I have done it for many years and I know a lot of his plans. Much more than he would want me to know, but not enough for me to bring him down.

I hear them discussing a mansion a few hours from here and the plan to move again real soon, sounds like I am running out of time.

Mom asks if the staff for the new mansion are hired and all I hear is a soft chuckle from Lucas, I doubt he hired anyone for the job.

"Lucas, you better make sure that everything is in place. The Full Moon is almost here and she will turn eighteen a few days before that, you need to act fast." Mom whispers, hoping that I won't hear a word she

says.

I know who they are talking about, but I also know that Lucas hasn't found her yet either and I wonder if I am not that far off with my educated guess.

If anyone would ask me, I would say that Alpha Alexander is in the Palace dungeons and that their target is under the protection of the King. It is the last

place anyone would look for Alpha Alexander or their target, it is the safest place for their target to be at.

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"Mateja." I hear Mom say and for a moment I don't respond. I slowly open my eyes before sitting up. straight.

"Sorry, I was just thinking. What is it, Mom?" I ask and I see that Lucas is on the phone again. It is normal for him to conduct business while he visits Mom, he never asks about me and I like it that way.

"What is for dinner?" Mom asks and I get up to see what we have left in the fridge.

"Count me out, I have a meeting to get to and I will get something on my way home." Lucas says, before he walks out of the living room.

Mom walks to the front door with Lucas and I hear her ask how much longer he is going to keep me around. I rapidly shake my head, I didn't hear that correctly and I concentrate on their conversation again.

"Don't worry, Mom. As soon as she has done what I need her to do, she will be gone from our lives and then we can have the life that we deserve. No more than two weeks I think, maybe even a little sooner." I hear Lucas reply.

I want to strangle my Mother the moment she walks back into the room, but Echo manages to calm me down. Don't ask me how, but she did it quickly and it was what I needed.

Dinner is spent in silence and for the first time in my life I start to doubt my Mother.

I do the dishes by myself as every other time, going over my memories in reverse

to find out where things changed between me and my Mother. Most memories are just about the same as today, only speaking to me if she needs to know something.

Then the memory of Lucas' Father pops into mind and I know that I have found the reason for my Mother's changes. It was his walking out of our lives that changed her and despite

her telling me over and over again that she wasn't angry with me, but it seems that she hates me for it.

"Do you think she told Lucas about his Father and the true reason why he left?" Echo asks.

"It would explain why he wants to get rid of me, but he has raised another question. What could he possibly want me to do for him?" I respond and I will start to make my final plans tonight.

If Lucas is giving me two weeks tops, I need to get out of here within the next few days.

"We leave tonight, Mateja." Echo says in my head, her voice filled with determination.

I wish my Mother a good night, while in my head I tell her goodbye. She doesn't respond because she is looking at her favorite show and I take the last of the food Jack sent to the mansion with me to my room.

It will probably take her until lunch to realize that I am gone, she never gets out of bed early and I'm not always downstairs when she wakes up.

Once I am sure that my Mother is sleeping, I place some of my clothes in my backpack and walk down the stairs to get to the back room. It is the one spot where we can get out without our watchdogs seeing us and the fastest way for Echo to get us to safety.

"Don't forget that damn backpack, I want something to wear once we are safe." I say to Echo while I strip down and place my clothes into the backpack.

I climb out the window and shift into Echo, allowing her to get us out of here.

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Chapter 347 Ruin Everything

Amir's p.o.v.

"Amir, wake up." Pedro says as he opens the door to my bedroom and holds out a phone.

Something just left Shadewoods Mansion out of one of the back windows. Not sure what it is, but you better get here now.

A message from the team that watches the mansion and I wake up the rest of my team to accompany me to the mansion.

Whatever it was, it jumped into the trees.

Now I am intrigued, Matrius is finally showing some interest in the outside world again. Usually he just lies in the back of my head and shows up whenever I need him, but he barely speaks to me anymore.

"I talk when I need to." Matrius mumbles.

We get to my other team about five minutes later and we get a quick update on the whereabouts of the mysterious Shifter who left the mansion.

I let Matrius listen for any sound and I can feel his frustration grow when he can't hear a sound, which supports my suspicion of a Shifter.

"What kind of Shifter can move through trees without making a sound?" Matrius asks me.

"A well trained Feline Shifter." I answer him, not that I have ever met a Feline Shifter.

We are aware of other Shifters, but most of them don't interact with Wolves and Lycans and my Mother always believed that it is the reason why some of us have a hard time finding our fated Mate.

The rustling of leaves draws my attention to a tree on my left and my eyes widen when I am staring into the eyes of a Mountain Lion, who softly jumps from the branch in front of me. The Mountain Lion slowly moves behind some bushes and a minute later my jaw drops.

"Giselle?" I hear Wade ask and the female shakes her head.

"My name is Mateja and I don't know anyone by that name." She answers Wade and I realize that this is Lucas' Half-sister.

"Why don't we get out of here? We can deal with the questions later." I suggest and order my other team to resume their observation of the mansion.

Within ten minutes we are back at the house and I show Mateja the room she can use, still a little baffled.

"Why did you call me Giselle?" Mateja asks Wade the moment she walks into the living room and Pedro turns his laptop around to show her a picture of Giselle.

She steps closer to the screen and we can hear her mutter under her breath, she doesn't sound happy at all. Maybe she can help us with the two mysteries we have and maybe she can't.

"That is how he is getting you off his back, by making you think that she is dead." Mateja growls softly and I am obviously not the only one that doesn't understand her.

"Echo insisted on leaving the

mansion tonight, even though I figured that we still had up to a week to escape. Lucas mentioned to our Mother that I would no longer be an issue in about two weeks, but couldn't understand his remark about me doing what I needed to do for him.

I just got my answer with that picture, if he kidnaps Giselle and leaves my body out there to be found..." She lets the sentence trail off, we are smart enough to finish it ourselves.

Every person in the room has trouble controlling their Wolf, our Shifter sides don't like injustice. Well, most Shifters don't and that means a struggle for control over the Human body when a Shifter hears about injustice.

Clover is the first one that is able to calm down her Wolf and I see a smirk on her face as she turns towards the others.

"Lucas would have failed, Giselle is marked and without actually killing her the bond stays intact." Clover says and it helps to calm down the other Wolves in the

room.

"No offense, but she isn't eighteen yet and can't find her fated Mate." Mateja responds. None of us responds to her statement and she seems to understand that we have no reason to trust her.

"Okay, I understand you don't want

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to explain this to me. I just want you to know that I will tell you everything I know about Lucas' plans and L know just about everything. The place where he plans on holding Giselle, how he plans on taking her if he can find her.

Lucas is still hoping that Alpha Alexander can get her back to Onyx Star Pack in time, but I have a funny feeling that he will be waiting for an eternity for that to happen." Mateja says.

"I can even help you with that." She says while pointing at the whiteboard.

We stare at the whiteboard with ten names on it and no clue as to their whereabouts. The location that Clover found in Rogueyard, which was rented by Marcel, had been abandoned and we hadn't found any other property that was rented in Marcel's name.

"They are at the same location that he wants to hold Giselle at, if I remember correctly then each of them was trained for a specific task within that location." Mateja says. "I don't know the tasks they were trained for, but it didn't sound good."

Now the time-table for the disappearances makes sense, it takes longer to break

a male than a female. It is easier to break someone within a year of being rejected or if they are older or without their Shifter half.

Grabbing Dorian might have served two purposes; on one hand he would be easy to break and on the other his surveillance wouldn't take up a lot of time. They had been in a hurry to find the last of their Servants, it was getting closer to Giselle's birthday and the next Ful Moon.

“Lucas has been preparing for this after he lost his chance with June and he has gone over every possible scenario he could think of, except for his next victim to be marked." Mateja says.

It makes sense that he would be more careful this time, but it didn't do him any good. He couldn't have foreseen that Adora would have forced a shift to save her Human or that they would be in the same room as their fated Mate on a Full Moon.

No matter how many scenarios Lucas went through, he overlooked the one that could ruin everything.

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Chapter 348 No Orders

Amir's p.o.v.

Matrius is chuckling in the back of my head, because every time someone looks at Mateja their eyes widen and she has been here for three hours already.

I can understand why it keeps shocking them. Anyone who has never met Giselle in person would assume that Mateja is Giselle.

"Mateja, when was the last time that you cut your hair?" I ask, because I would like to know how much they look alike with her hair down.

She doesn't answer me but just starts to take pins out of her hair, after that she starts taking a few elastic bands from her hair and moments later a handful of braids hang down her back. She starts to take the braids out and I can now safely say that with her hair down Mateja doesn't look like Giselle.

"Mom never trimmed more than the dead ends, as it grew longer I had to learn how to braid it and pull it up to keep it from becoming a burden. I have gotten used to it now, but maybe I should cut it." Mateja says.

"Don't." I tell her and she gives me a funny look. "At least not yet, because it makes it easier for us to tell you apart from Giselle."

"Nice safe, Human." Matrius says in my head.

I growl at him in my head, I don't need him to remind me of where my mind had gone as she was pulling the braids out of her hair.

Mateja might look like Giselle, but she will never shift into a white Lycan. Pedro and Zeke are still going on about Mateja being a Mountain Lion through our mind- link and for some reason it is necessary to pull all of us into the link.

"Is their conversation interesting?" Mateja asks as she sits down on the chair next to me.

"Pedro and Zeke are wondering at what age a Mountain Lion shifts, how training would be with you as their opponent and other questions like that." I answer her.

I get a death glare from Pedro and Zeke, they don't like that I sold them out.

"I thought that a Mountain Lion has a light brown fur." Clover says.

"Most of us have light brown fur, but sometimes we have gray fur and mine light gray, almost silver as you could see." Mateja says. "We usually shift at the age of sixteen, but as an exception to the rule I shifted at fifteen."

The tone of her voice tells all of us that being the exception to the rule was not a good thing, at least not for Mateja and something tells me that she was reminded of it very regularly.

"My Mother never talked much

about my Father, but for as long as I

can remember she would tell me

that she hoped I wouldn't be like him. She didn't get what she had hoped for and my first shift cost her a chosen Mate, Lucas' Father." Mateja doesn't sound bitter or angry, it is as if she is stating facts.

"I gave up caring about my Mother's taunts a long time ago, I didn't give up on my Mother until a few hours ago." Mateja sounds as if she is talking about someone else, but her eyes show that is does affect her.

I can't imagine having a Mother like she did, a Mother that would hold her whole being against her and would consider them her flaws.

My life as an Alpha's Son wasn't a bed of roses, but at least I knew that my parents loved me and they loved me until the day they died. My parents were there when I needed them, even when it meant that they had to hand over the Pack to another family member.

Mateja has braided her hair again and with a ribbon at the end, she has pulled it up enough so it doesn't touch the floor.

"Mateja, can you tell us where this mansion is that Lucas wants to use?" Pedro asks and she gets up to walk to the map of the Kingdom.

She points to a property that isn't far from the Palace, and I know that that property wasn't for sale; the

owner didn't even want to sell to net

Lucas

King Damon. Yet he sold it to without notifying King Damon about it, they had an agreement in place, just in case the property would come available.

Not many people know that King Damon wanted that property or why he wanted

to own the property. It would become his residence after he steps down as King

and hands over the Throne to Casimir.

I had functioned as a go-between for King Damon and the owner of Crescentwood Residence, so I knew about their dealings and their final agreement. I need to inform King Damon of this new piece of information and he is not going to like it.

"Why would Lucas buy a piece of property that close to the Palace?" Pedro asks.

It is a valid question and I try to ask myself the question from a different angle. Why would I need to buy a place so close to the Palace if I was in Lucas' shoes?

No one can get onto the property without detection and the main house is surrounded by trees, making it a very private location. It would be impossible to see what is going on inside or near the main house and no one would be able to get pictures as proof of any misconduct.

"He needs it to hide someone and I doubt that it is Giselle. He needs her to be out

in the open so everyone can see them together otherwise, he can't take over the Throne. I believe he would have used it for Jack if he had succeeded in taking over the Throne." I say.

It is the most logical thing to do; he needs Giselle to fool the Kingdom, but he will never give up his fated Mate for Giselle.

"Do you know if anyone is guarding that property at the moment?" I ask Mateja.

"Not to my knowledge, Marcel disappears every other day to check on the prisoners. He should be returning to Shadewoods Mansion, and he usually returns near dawn." Mateja answers.

I don't have to give any orders; everyone starts packing when Mateja is finished speaking.

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Chapter 349 Decades Ago

Mateja's p.o.v.

I am not sure how to feel about all of this, and no, I'm not talking about betraying my brother Lucas or my Mother.

I am talking about my annoying Mountain Lion, who keeps pointing out how well Commander Amir looks. It is clear to see that he spends most of his time outside in nothing but a shirt and shorts.

It is clear that he trains just about every day; the shirt he is wearing is strained across the muscles of his arms. Unlike myself, his tan shows that he spends most of his time outside. I don't have much of a tan left after being forced to stay indoors for many years.

I watch the others as they start packing up everything that they brought with them for this investigation; the emptier the room becomes, the more I realize I have not made a solid plan on what to do after escaping the mansion.

I don't know anything about my mother's family or that of my father, So I need to figure out where to go from here.

"Commander Amir can help us out; maybe he knows a place where we can go and be safe from Lucas and his friends." Echo says in my head.

Echo is probably right; Commander Amir might be able to help us find a place to live. A place far away from my Mother and Lucas.

The only problem I have is that I don't know how to ask because the last time I asked anyone for help, I made the mistake of trusting the wrong person, and that is why Lucas always made sure that the nutrition I got was just enough to keep me alive. I never understood why Lucas was so hell-bent on keeping me close, but I finally got an answer to that question.

He didn't need me to have a strong other half if he was going to use me as a dead decoy.

The more I think about his plans, the more I start to understand events from the past. The guards around the mansion and the lack of any communication with the outside world, it is all making sense.

I was never meant to survive long enough to build a life of my own; I doubt anyone remembered me because the last time anyone saw me was when we still had a happy family.

"We did survive, and we will build a life of our own. It doesn't mean we have to go looking for any living relatives right now. We can do that once we have settled down, and in order for us to settle down, we need to find a place to live. Just ask Commander Amir if he can help us find a temporary home." Echo says.

"What's going on in that mind of yours, Mateja?" Commander Amir asks, and as I look up, I realize that they have already packed up everything and that they are waiting for me.

"I just realized that I hadn't thought my escape plan through completely, I have no idea where to go. I don't know if there are any relatives of mine still alive, and if they are, I'm not sure if they would want to see me." I answer him.

"You don't have to worry about that. For the moment, I want you to come with us to Crescentwood Residence

I believe it would be in the best

interest of those prisoners if they aren't confronted with only males to rescue them; you and Clover might be able to calm them down better than we can." Commander Amir says.

"We can always find you a Pack to stay with after we know for sure that Lucas is dealt with. He isn't a fool, and he will realize that you sold them out when he discovers that you are gone and that we know about Crescentwood Residence." Clover says.

She has a point because I doubt anyone else would consider betraying Lucas. Either they fear him too much, or he has something he can hold against them.

"Okay, that is settled. You will come with us for the time being, Mateja." Commander Amir says.

I help them get everything in the SUVS and I listen while Pedro tells one of the neighbors that we are leaving to investigate other areas. As Clover suggested, I stay out of sight; it is best if no one remembers seeing me.

By the time we hit the road, it is dawn, and we only have a few more hours before

anyone will realize that I am gone, if we are lucky, that is.

"We will be notified the moment they know that you are gone; it will give us an indication of the time we have left to rescue those prisoners." Commander Amir says, not that i asked him for the information, but he seemed to understand that I wanted to ask.

With a little luck, it will be my Mother who discovers it. It will give us some extra time because she needs to find the courage to address one of Lucas' watchdogs first.

Echo and I are not too fond of being inside the SUV and apparently it is obvious to Clover because she tells Commander Amir to pull over.

I get out of the SUV the moment it stops and I take huge, deep breaths to calm myself and my upset Shifter half. It has always been like this and I know that it is why I never witnessed a move in my life; they would drug me to make it easier.

"Sorry, this will happen a few times along the way. I have tried just about everything and there is only one way that actually helps, drugging me." I say once I have calmed down.

I turn my head back to the SUV when I hear a loud roar behind me, and I see Commander Amir's eyes changing color; his Wolf is close to the surface.

"Neither of them likes what you said, but I believe it is the way that you said it that has them furious. It sounded as if it was normal for you to get drugged if you had to be in a vehicle." Zeke says.

"The last time I was awake during a drive, was after Lucas' Father rejected my Mother." I respond, and that was decades ago.

A Gamma's Revenge (Zalia) - Chapter 350[1,023 words]

Chapter 350 Gone For Good

Amir's p.o.v.

I am going to kill the bastard when I get my hands on him, drugging someone just because they don't like being locked up in a vehicle.

"Let us know when you need another stop, we have enough time to get to the residence." I tell Mateja.

The other teams from my unit are at the residence, so far it is quiet and Mateja had been right about Marcel. He left before dawn and returned to the mansion, but he didn't go inside to check on Dawn and Mateja.

Mateja still isn't comfortable inside the SUV and we have opened everything that can be opened, but we need to distract her for a while.

"What can you tell us about the guards at the mansion?" I ask her to keep her mind off the confined space she is in.

"We never saw one of the other watchdogs, it was always Marcel that would come inside. He only did that if Lucas wouldn't be dropping by, so our Mother wouldn't panic if he didn't show up." Mateja answers.

She looks out the window for a moment, before she turns back at me and I can see there is something she remembers.

"Most of Lucas' watchdogs were gone before we moved to a new place, as you know Marcel was the only one that was there from the start and he would be there even after Lucas succeeded with his plan. There is one other person that has been there from the start, Lucas' fated Mate Jack.

Both of them did their best to convince us that Jack was just another watchdog, but it only took Echo thirty minutes to smell the truth." Mateja says, while she keeps looking at me.

I am not sure what she is looking at, but Matrius is enjoying the attention. She has a gentle smile on her face that gives her an angelic look and for a moment I can forget the life she has lived.

"Jack can feel through their bond what kind of mood Lucas is in and that is what would bring him to visit us, just to see if he hadn't hurt or killed us. I don't know if Jack actually cares for us, but it made it easier to get groceries that Lucas didn't allow.

At first I would ask for one or two items every now and then, after Jack kept bringing the items and Lucas didn't stop it, I figured I could ask more often for certain items. It was only the last few times that I asked for a lot more and Jack made sure I got it all." I hear her say, but she seems to be somewhere far away.

Matrius and I keep an eye on her, because we don't want her to panic when she realizes she is in an SUV and not somewhere out in the open.

"Pull over." I say the moment I hear her heartbeat spike, and I pull her in my arms to get out of the SUV, the moment it stops.

I keep holding onto Mateja as her heartbeat returns to normal and she finally seems to come back from where she was.

"Are you okay, Mateja? You looked to be a million miles away." I ask her.

"I'm fine. It just happens from time to time, I still don't know where I go but it seems to get a little clearer each time. It always seems to be something familiar, but no matter how often I go over it I can't remember why it feels familiar." Mateja answers.

After a few more minutes, Mateja tries to get out of my arms, but Matrius isn't willing to let her go, and when she realizes that I am not going to let her go, she settles down.

"We can get back onto the road, we need to get to Crescentwood Residence." Mateja says, probably hoping that I will let her go.

I place her on the seat next to me, but my arm stays around her waist. I don't want

to risk her going to that unknown place again and I hope that my arm around her waist keeps her focused on something else.

"Can you describe how it makes you feel when you go into that state of trance?" Clover asks.

Mateja is staring out the window again, but she seems more focused this time. Almost as if she is trying to relive the memory, trying to find the feeling it gives her.

"I would almost say that it feels like home, if I could remember what home felt like.

I feel safe in that state of trance, it feels warm and comforting and I know that I felt like that a long time ago." Mateja whispers.

"A childhood memory." Clover says and I believe that she is right.

Mateja's heartbeat is steady, so she isn't going back into that state of trance again, but she still seems miles away. I keep looking at her face to see if she is okay and she seems perfectly fine to me so far.

"I don't remember much from my childhood, from the years that my Father was still alive. All I can remember from that time are feelings; feeling safe, feeling protected and most of all feeling loved." Mateja mumbles.

She speaks as if she is talking to herself, unaware of the other occupants of the SUV. As if she tries to make sense of her memories by mentioning them out loud, maybe to trigger another memory that will give her some answers.

"How did your Father die?" Clover asks, and when I give her a strange look, she just shakes her head.

"Mom never told me, all I remember is that we moved into a new house one day and that she told me that Dad was gone for good.” Mateja says. "Dcried for hours and my Mother finally got angry with me, yelling that I shouldn't cry for the dead."

For a moment had thought that maybe her Mother had twisted the truth, saying that someone is gone for good doesn't necessarily mean that they are dead. That person can be in prison, in a coma or something else along those lines, it doesn't always mean death.