

A Pack of Their Own

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STAR: "You took a big risk Keska." I say to her. "I know, but I was not going to just leave her, with nowhere to go and

possibly more trouble to follow." "But it still could." I say. "I am sure that it will, with what I know." She says looking at

alpha Camron, and he too nods his head.

CAMRON: "It is not my story to tell either, but I will say this much, just so that you can understand the ramifications of

the situation. The she-wolf in question was raped by a ranked wolf, a 3rd born, but a ranked wolf none the less." I say.

And hear growls from all around me. I nod my head to acknowledge them, and their rage at the injustice that was done

to her.

ALISHA: "Well as Keska said, history repeats itself, and this could be the catalyst that starts it all over. The actual subject

was marking for the purpose of linking." I say. "We have some very old text in our pack about a war that was fought well

over 100 years ago, as that is how long our pack has been inexistence." I tell them. "Blake says that he remembers

hearing or studying something about it as well." I say. "Well, this could be an issue that might get messy, for sure, and as we are the perspective leaders of the packs represented, we will need to come up with a plan for future co-operation."

Alpha Camron says to everyone. "Well not all, James will have to be brought in on this if it comes down to it, and possibly

even father.” Keska says, with a bit of a sigh. There is a story there as well but it’s not up to me to pry.

KEKSA: Before anyone can say anything else we hear “Hey not fair!!” Coming from the back of the yard we all look in that

direction and see Chase flat on his back, Cinder sitting on him looking innocent and Liam rolling on the ground in a fit of

hysterical laughter. Oh no, the last time he went into a fit like that I had to coach him out of it. I look at Star and see that

she remembers it as well and starts to grin herself. “Don’t you start.” I say to her. She shakes her head. But the grin stays

in place. I go inside to get a glass of water, and go over to Liam, “Come on goofball. Sit up. Head down. Shallow breaths.

Good, now slow sips.” I hand him the glass of water.

STAR: I feel several pairs of questioning eyes on me, after the remark Kes made, as she got up to go get water for Liam.

So, I answer the unasked question everyone wanted to know the answer to. “It was graduation, and we had a few close

packs come for it, we were all sitting in the family/ranked dining hall when Liam challenged Jessie with Keska to run the

obstacle course.” I say with a nod in the direction of the curse. “Kes and Mackie weren’t with us, I think they may have

been in Keska’s room when the challenge was made, Liam got Jessie to bet him \$20.00 that Keska could beat her, Adrian

also got in on that bet, then shortly after the bet was made both Kes and Mackie came into the room and sat down, said

hi to the people around them and were holding light conversations with us. Then Jessie just kinda blew a gasket and was

demanding that Keska come down immediately, and since they had been in the room for about 15 minutes already, I

stated as much to Jessie, and Liam just lost it, and went into a fit of hysterical laughter just like now. Keska had to coach

him out of it." I state to them and watch as the twins' eyes light up with the memory of it and getting a chuckle out of

the rest of the group.

KESKA: After I get Liam calmed down, I turn to Cinder, "I love you Cinder, but do you think we can have Nana back?" I

asked her. She huffs at me but nods her head and she heads over to the side of the house to shift back and get dressed

to rejoin the group. "Thank you." Chase says to me. I nod at him. We don't get to get back into the discussion though, as

it is time for dinner. "We will have to pick this up after dinner." I tell them. "Where?" "Well, if it is possible to leave out the

fact that she was at the cabin, then you might want to get father and James into the conversation, especially if you think

that there could be trouble with Stone Claw." I say to them and head to the side gate. "If he wants to know what brought

it all about?" Blake asked. "Tell him, he knows that Trever is my mate, and that he wants to link with me, but knows he has

to wait to be able to mark and mate me, so we were brainstorming, he doesn't have to know that Trever actually did

mark me." I say to them. As we head back to the pack house. "The best part is that you don't carry his scent, like if he

marked you in the matting process." Liam says as he goes running past. Oh, shit none of us thought about that aspect of

a marking. I link Trever. *"I don't know if you just heard what Liam said, but we didn't think about if I would carry your

sent or not." "I don't care, princess, I would rather let everyone know you are mine, but for the fact that you are only 16, we have to wait."* He sends back. Well, I guess that works. I look at him to see if he caught on. His face just lights up, and

he picks me up and swings me around. "Trever!" I hear his brother say in a scolding tone. "I don't care! It worked." He

laughs. Swinging me around again. Everyone in the group starts to clap for us. *‘‘I still say I get to do what Mackie did.’’* I

get the link from Liam. *‘‘We’ll see.’’* I send back to him. I link Mackie, *‘‘Have you told Dutch what is going to happen?’’

‘‘Yes, he was with me when the Alpha linked me.’’ ‘‘He will have to stay with Trever, and travel together, so Jessie doesn’t

get to suspicious about what is going on.’’* She just nods *‘‘Then you can mark him or vice versa, so the two of you can

link with each other.’’* Again, she nods. We head into the pack house; I move to go to the pack dining hall but get pulled

to the marquee by Star. ‘‘What are you doing?’’ ‘‘You are going to eat with us.’’ She says pulling me with her into the marquee. The rest of the group follows behind, all of them grinning.

KESKA: I link Trever. ‘‘Arrange the seating where I am sitting between Mackie and Liam, I know you want to be close to me, but if things are going to work the way that we discussed in father’s office, you can’t, or Jessie will get even more

suspicious.’’ I tell him. I can tell by the look on his face that he doesn’t like it, but he suggests the seating arrangement. I

see the confused looks on Barrett’s and Trever’s faces, but they comply with the seating arrangements.

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JESSIE: Once lunch was cleaned up and there was a lull in the kitchen activity I go in and make another smoothie and

salad for Keska’s dinner tonight, only I am going to incorporate the ginseng root powder, the maca root powder and the

ashwagandha root powder into the smoothie as well as in the honey balsamic vinaigrette dressing, and I am going to

increase the amount of fried oysters she will have on the salad, sprinkle it with the pumpkin seeds and the chopped

walnuts. I think I will make enough of the salad for both of them and sit back and see what happens. Once I have

everything done except for frying the oysters I put everything in the back fridge with Trever and Keska's name on it, and

leave. When dinner comes, I notice that Star has pulled Keska into the marquee with her and the twins, but I see that the

princes and their mates, Mackie and Liam are also with them. I make my way over to the table they were all sitting at. "Hi,

where were you all?" I asked in my nicest voice. "I took them to Nana's and bet them to do the obstacle course." Liam

says. "Did you enjoy running it?" I asked them all at large. And I got a few grumbles from the princes, but the twins were

all smiles. "I take it that you didn't do as well as you thought you could?" I asked them "No." is all I get from the princes.

"Don't feel too bad about it, the twins have run it a few times before and Kes, and Mackie here have been running it

since May." I tell them. "Even I lost to her." I say with a smile, even though I am seething, I hated losing to that little bi.tch,

but I had to play nice. They all just nodded, and I moved on. I did notice that Prince Trever wasn't sitting next to Kes

though. Oh well even if he isn't her mate, the aphrodisiac diet I have her on should still make her a bit miserable, I would

say starting Monday, if I can keep her eating it, and upping the doses.

KESKA: Diner gets under way and again I get a salad with my meal, but this time I see that Trever also gets one, I look

around and notice that there are a few others that have a salad but it's not the same. Oh well, I shrug and get handed

another smoothie with dinner too. I link father. *"Are you busy?" "Just on my way down for diner." Are you going to call

Jessie into your office and give her the good news, while I get away to the cabin? Or how am I going to get away?"* I

asked him through the link. *"I will figure something out, but until then be good." "Yes father."* I close the link. *"That is

the exact reason that the seating needed to be this way, if she thinks that you are my mate she will target me even more,

she wouldn't target you, because she knows better than that, but she wouldn't hesitate to go after me even more. I know

your brothers are confused so let them in on it."* I send to Trever. He just looks at me like he wants to kill her, but then I watch as his eyes glaze over.

LIAM: "How about a game of pool?" I ask the table, "We can do a tournament style of play." "That's a good idea." Barrett

says. "We're in." the Cold Moon Twins say, and Star nods. "We can collect \$5.00 from every person joining and the

winner takes all." I say, pleased with myself for coming up with it on the spur of the moment. I get up and go to the mic

at the front of the marquee. "My I have your attention please!" I say rather loudly and got high pitched feedback. "Sorry."

I say a bit softer. "We are going to start a tournament style pool game, the entry fee is \$5.00, and it will be a winner take

all. I will be at the front table in 5 minutes to take names and collect the entry fee from those that are interested." I put

the mic back on the stand and head into the house to go get one of Sarah's cookie jars to put the money in, and grab a

notebook, then I head back out to the marquee and set up my spot. I was surprised to see how many were interested in

playing. I link dad. "Umm dad?" "Yes Liam." "Can we move the pool table to the marquee?" "Why?" "Welllll I umm set up

a pool torment and we won't all fit in the gaming room." "I don't care, but you will be responsible to get it moved both

ways." "Okay." Once I have everyone signed up that want to play and have their entry fee. "Now I need to have a couple

of volunteers to help move the table out here." I say. "And we will need to clear the center of the marquee for the table."

I watch as Kes and Mackie start to move the tables and chairs out of the way to make room for the pool table, Then the

princes' and the Cold Moon twins go bring out the table. "Now to keep things fair since we have a verity of ranks, and

genders the alpha born and ranked may not use any special powers or abilities, skill alone. If anyone is caught cheating,

they forfeit their money and their place in the rankings. This may take a good while to finish, the money collected will be

put in the safe in my dad's office, I will have three volunteers to come with to watch and make sure that everything is

kept fair." I tell the participants. Check the list of names, and I count up the money, I have alpha Camron and the alpha

from Dark Forest Apollo double check my numbers and put their initials on the tally sheet next to mine. "We have 40

contestants, and the total is \$200.00" I make the announcement.

KESKA: I am happy that Liam is taking charge of something, it helps him learn leadership skills and gives him a sense of

responsibility. I just smile. "What's the smile for beautiful?" I hear in a whispered voice from behind me, it gives me

shivers. I smile again as I know that it is Trever. "Liam, I like that he is taking charge, it lets him know that yes he can do

something and not be in James's shadow." I say softly. "Humm. What about you, want to get in on the tournament?"

"Pool is not my game, but if you want to challenge me to something, darts, archery, or the obstacle course works." I tell

him. "Humm that might be a thought, do you think he would be able to manage 3 tournaments at once?" "I don't know?"

But Lissa could help him, what did you have in mind?" "Running a tournament in all three, that way those that aren't as

skilled in pool might be better at darts or archery. The entry fee would stay low so that everyone that wants in can afford

it, and winner takes all." He says. "You can propose it to him." I say to him, "he will think that you have faith and trust in

him if you bring it up to him." "Then I will do just that, and when I come back, we will go have a game of darts." He says

as he starts walking towards Liam.

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KESKA: As much as I would like, I can't enter either of the other tournaments, as I need to keep a low profile as much as

possible until Jessie leaves. I would love to be able to test my skills on the archery range against those that are here, it would be fun. But I think that after my dart game with Trever I will need to take my leave and make my way to the cabin,

that is as long as Jessie is in father's office. Plus, the rest of them have some unfinished discussions, as well. And I have

some research to do on the war that happened with Stone Claw. I link Mackie. *"Have you heard of the war that Alisha

was talking about?" "No, we didn't get that in history class." "Maybe next year's history?" "Maybe."* I close the link. I

then link James. *"I am giving you a heads up on something that may or may not happen, but just in case it dose you will

be a little prepared. Do you know of a war that happened over a 100 years ago that involved Stone Claw Pack?" "I

vaguely recall something, why?" "Well, there was a discussion about somethings that happened during that war, are you

aware of the mate issue that happened yesterday?" "Yes, dad told me." "She is from Stone Claw. So, you might get pulled

into the conversation, Alpha Camron thinks that there could be a possibility that they might cause trouble. I just wanted

you to be aware." "Why do I get the feeling that there is more behind this story than you are telling me?" "Maybe, but I

am giving you an outline of what might come up. I have to go."* I close the link, and watch as Liam's face lights up, and I

just chuckle.

LIAM: I love the idea that Trever just gave me, I link dad. *"I have a question, and a favor to ask." "Shoot." "Well prince

Trever just gave me an idea, that we could have a tournament in darts and archery, but the money will need to be kept in

the safe." "Okay, and yes, but again you will have to be in charge of the details." "Thanks dad." "Welcome son."* I get on

the mic again. "May I have your attention again please?" "We will also be running a tournament in darts, and archery,

again the price of entry is \$5.00, and again the rules are the same, alpha born, and ranked may not use any extra powers,

or abilities, just skills, anyone caught cheating will be disqualified and lose their entry fee." I announce. Then I link mom.

*"Do you have any big manila envelopes?" "I have a few, why?" because I need 3 of them, to keep the money separate

for the tournaments we are going to run." "I will send them down with one of the omegas." "Thanks mom you're the

best."* I close the link.

KESKA: Once Trever came back, he, Dutch, Mackie, and I went into the game room, with the pool table out of the way it

was easier to set up the dart game. We actually got in two games, one, boys against girls, and then Trever and I against Dutch and Mackie. When it was boys against the girls, us girls won, but it was a close battle when we played couples.

Mackie and Dutch beat us, but only by a couple points. By then though they had also gone through a few games of pool

as well, and it was starting to get later. I knew that I would have to get going, I was just waiting for father to let me know

that he had Jessie in his office so I could make my escape without her seeing. I get the link from him. *"I just called Jessie

to my office." "Ok."* He closed the link. I open one to Mackie and Trever. *"Time for me and Mackie to go, Father just

called Jessie in, wait for her to show back up* *and then go and catch Father and James to finish the conversation from

earlier, at Nana's."* I send to them. I just get a nod from Trever. Mackie and I go grab our stuff from my room and leave

out the kitchen, grab our bikes and head out. I am looking forward to being out there, actually I think it will be fun.

DRAKE: I link Jessie. *"Jessie come to my office, please." "Yes daddy, on my way."* I wait for the knock to come, "Enter." I

call out "I am here daddy." "Come sit. Keska has asked that you be released from the cells, she says that it isn't teaching

you anything anyway, and I am inclined to agree with her, so from here on out you will be let out of the cells. I want you

to know though your actions up to this point have not been becoming of neither an Alpha, nor a Luna. I will expect

better from you going forward. Don't follow in your grandmother's footsteps, she is not a good example to be trying to

follow. Just ask your cousin, she caused a scene on HIS coronation day, a day that was supposed to be special for him,

not her, and she would do the same to any one of you. Doing what you think she might do got you lock up. Trying to

hurt or kill your sister is only going to hurt you in long run, even if you did succeed in killing her, than what? No more

Keska. Would that make you genuinely happy? Humm? It would follow you around like a weight, knowing that you were

the one that caused someone's death, and not just anyone's your sister's, she is someone's mate, what if you run into

that person, and you learn that you were the reason they are alone, your actions caused them and others to be hurting,

Liam would end up hating you." "Do you really want to be known as a bully? An annoying bit.ch? Be the cause of your

pack not getting treaties made? Because let me tell you, that has happened more than a few times to your grandfather

because of your grandmother's attitude, and she has yet to learn from her mistakes. Don't become your grandmother." I

tell her. I see that she has tears in her eyes. Maybe my words hit home for her finally, only time will tell. "You can go rejoin

the ball." I dismiss her. She nods and leaves my office. I just hope that Keska has gotten far enough away and that her

scent has faded.

TREVER: I watch as Keska makes her way up stairs, I hate that she can't stay, but I wouldn't trust Jessie for nothing. She

has already caused her so much pain, they all have, at least I can see the effort that James is trying to put in, and after his

Alpha training maybe he will be worth something. I pull out my phone and send a text to Alpha Camron. ("Keska just went to collect her things to head to the cabin, she said that we should wait for Jessie to reappear and then go speak to

the Alpha and James, I will get my brothers, I will leave it to you to get the others.") I then link my brothers. "Barrett,

Trent, Keska said that we should make our move to finish the conversation we started at Lilly's after Jessie makes an

appearance." "Do you have eyes on Jessie?" "Not yet, but Keska said that her father call her to his office, and she and

Mackie went to get their stuff and head out to the cabin. I texted Alpha Camron to inform the Cold Moon group." "We

have eyes on the Alpha, so text him when you have eyes on Jessie, and we will take that as our cue to follow." "Ok." I

closed the link and wait and watch the stairs. About 5 minutes later I see Jessie come down, I texted Alpha Camron. ("It's

time.") I go to the stairs and wait for the rest to join Dutch and me.

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DRAKE: I hear a knock on my door, but I don't recognize the scent. "Come." I call out. The door opens and in walks Star,

Blake Blane, the 3 princes their mates, and Alpha Camron and his mate. "To what do I owe the pleasure?" I asked them

all. "Well in part, Alpha Drake, I want to be able to link with my mate." Trever blatantly states. "And they may have come

up with a way I can do that without going through the marking and mating ceremony." He waves his hand to the rest of

the group. "But there is also another possible issue connected with it that you need to hear about, I guess." Trever

finishes. I look to Alpha Camron. "Can you elaborate?" I ask him. "Some, but I think that it's Alisha that came up with the

linking/marking issue.” He says. So, I turn my attention to her. “In my pack we have some incredibly old text, relating to a war that was fought well over 100 years ago. In them they describe marking specific members of 3 or 4 different packs to

do a coordinated attack from different sides against a common enemy. I think that, that might be a way to solve the

prince’s dilemma of wanting to be able to link with Keska.” She explains. I contemplate that for several minutes. Unsure what to think. “You know that Keska is his mate?” “We all do.” I hear from Barrett. It makes sense I guess they are

brothers, and they are their mates. “I will need to see these documents that you are talking about.” “Do you have a fax

here?” She asked “Yes.” “I will get someone to fax them over, I will need the number.” I write down the number to the fax

machine and give it to her and she then makes a phone call. Alpha Camron get my attention. “While she is taking care of

that issue for you, the part I need to speak to you about, you may want to get James here for.” He tells me. I open a link

to James. * “Are you busy doing anything important?” “No.” “Good come to my office, please.” “On our way.”* I close the

link. “James and his mate possibly Wyatt and his mate are on their way.” I tell Camron. He nods. I look to Star and the

Cold Moon twins. “What part do you have in all of this?” I asked them. “Well, you are still my Alpha, until I am inducted

to the Cold Moon Pack as their Luna. I felt it was my duty to bring the two specific issues to your attention, plus Blake

says that he remembers hearing, or reading, learning about the second part of this issue that Alpha Camron will speak to when James and Janica get here.” She tell me. She is right, it would have been her place to bring such things to my

attention. There is a knock on my door. “Come.” I call out. James Janica Wyatt and Lexi come into my office. “Let’s take

this into the conference room, we will have more room in there and the fax is in there as well.” I say to all of them.

Leaving my office and walking down the hall and around the corner I open another door and let them enter. The room

was long and spacious with a long, large oval table of bird's eye maple in the middle of the room in a warm honey stain.

There were comfortable swivel high back chairs around it done in a warm mahogany leather. It too had a view of the

garden in the center of the house. Everyone took a seat, and I sat at the head of the table. As everyone was getting

settled the fax came through. As James was at the other end of the table he grabbed it and passed it my way. "So now

that I have these, let's get to the second part of this issue you were talking about." I turn to Alpha Camron. "First, I would ask that I too get a copy of them." He nods to the documents in my hands. "I will get them copied." I tell him and

he nods.

CAMRON: "The war in question, was against Stone Claw, I have no idea what is in those documents, but I think that we all

should familiarize ourselves with what they say, I believe that my pack may become a target for them, but we can't rule

out that your pack may also be a target." I say to Drake. "And as Keska said earlier history repeats itself, and as Ailea was

here, albeit just to be recognized as my guards mate, she was still here, and you may be seen as aiding and abetting my

pack. I don't know a lot about them, but I know they are as nasty as they come when it come to a fight." I tell the group

at large. "You believe that that one small incident could spark a war?" Drake asked. "I don't know for sure, but from what

I have heard about them they have started fights for less." "They recruit rouges for their battels so as not to lose as many

of their fighters, in case of retaliation, they train the rouges to what their abilities are best suited for and then attack."

Blake says. "At least that is what I remember from my studies in school." "Do you have any documents on that war?" I

asked him. "I will contact our historians to see if they have anything else other than what is in the history books, but I will

get that to you as well." He says. "I remember reading that they also absorb smaller packs into theirs as they go, if they

have a long march, so then they will incorporate those warriors into their pack as well." James says. "Great!" Alpha Drake

comments frustratedly. "So, there is a possibility that some of this is already under way." He says. "If, any of you know of

any small packs between here and Stone Claw, please contact them, warn them, I don't mean to start a panic, but they

need to be prepared to evacuate so as not to get caught up in this issue if it is going to happen." Drake says.

BARRETT: I link Trever. *"I need Alpha Camron's number, I know he is aware of the actual events of how things happened,

but I think I need to remind him of something, that could make this more of a probability than a possibility."* Trever

sends me Camron's number and I close the link. I text Alpha Camron. ("This is Barrett, there is something that you need

to know, Trent Rachell and I killed 4 males when we rescued Ailea, I don't know who they were, but I know that they had

killed someone that was with her. So, if they were people of importance and they didn't check in, then there is more than

a possibility, more like a probability that there could be a war. I know that they were not ranked, but they could have

been sent. I will make sure that you get help from the royal pack to help in this matter, as it was us that killed them.") I

sent to him. I watch as he checks his phone, then he looks at me, and I just nod my head.

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CAMRON: I read the text that came through on my phone. "Trouble?" Drake asked me. "Something came up at the pack

that I have to deal with real quick." I tell him. "Of course, go back to my office." He tells me. I get up and head back to his

office and call my pack Bet I take my phone out and call my beta. "Tomas, I need you to check in with everyone we have

contracts with, to make sure everything is going ok with them, and give them the heads up that trouble could be heading

our way, due to the new member, she is from Stone Claw, I also want you to heighten security around the pack,

implement the cameras on the boarders. And just keep a good watch." "You expecting trouble boss?" "Yes, I just don't

know when. I will check in later, but if something happens, even if it seem insignificant, let me know." "Also contact the

smaller packs to be on high alert, and if any of them don't respond I need to know about it immediately, I don't care if

it's the Alpha, but some ranked wolf has to respond." "Ok boss I'm on it." "Thanks Tomas." I then text the prince back. ("I

greatly appreciate the offer, and welcome any assistance that I can get, as we have also offered our protection to several

of the smaller packs around us.") I send back to him. And then head back to the meeting. I walk back in and take my seat.

"Is everything ok?" Drake asked. "Yes, I just had to answer a question on a shipment for my beta. But then, do to this

discussion I have him doing some checking for me, and I believe that we all should do some checking in with the smaller

packs that we have contracts with so that they may be informed and not taken by surprise, so that they can implement

whatever defensive measures they may have." I tell him. "I also think that we need to inform the rest of the pack Alphas

that are here, so if they are in the path of this possible war they too can prepare." I say to him. "I do not want to start a

panic." "They're Alphas, if they panic then they shouldn't be alphas." "True." I will call the meeting for tomorrow after

breakfast." "Good, those of us that are here now would not need to come as we already know, and don't need to be

informed it's just the rest of them." I tell him. And he nods. "I believe that Alpha Camron is right we need to start

checking in with the smaller packs, the more of a heads up they have the better and quicker this mess ends." Drake says

to the table at large.

TREVER: I wait until the room clears and I approach Alpha Drake. "I know that with everything that has been revealed and

a possible war coming, what I am going to ask, say may seem insignificant to you but it means everything to me. I want

to mark Keska, let us test the theory to see if it works." I say to him "If it does then we will be another step ahead before

this war can even get started. We would be able to link between those packs that would need help and those that can

provide it." I say to him. I watch his face and see his internal struggle with what I have just asked. But he finally relents

and gives his consent. "BUT NO MATING, SHE IS TOO YOUNG!" He is barely holding back his Alpha aura. I nod at him. And

leave the conference room. Now to go find Dutch, and get to the girls.

DRKE: I head back to my office and link my beta. **“Gregg I need you in my office now.”*
*“Yes Alpha.”** I only have to wait a

few minutes, and Gregg is at my office. *“What going on?”* He asked. *“We may have a situation; I am not sure if it will*

involve us directly, but we will be involved in it, as we have a treaty and a contract with Harvest Moon. That incident at

the front gate, yesterday, she is from Stone Claw, and Camron feels that there could be fall out from it.” I tell him. *“So,*

what, we offer extra men to him?” He asked *“Yes, but he also seem to think that the trouble could come to us, just by her*

being here.” I say. *“Ok, what’s the game plan then.”* *“We implement a larger version of Lilly’s obstacle course into*

training for the warriors, and we set up a trade Schule with every pack that is here now, for training, I will be calling for a

couple of meetings over the next couple of days to get things set up and coordinated with them, and we need to

increase the border patrol with both more men and more frequency in rounds.” I tell him. *“On it. Anything else?”* *“Yes*

Jessie is out of the cells, as of today, I will fill you in on that later, right now, let’s just get through the rest of this ball and

get the other packs up to speed on what’s going on.” I tell him. He nods his head and heads out. I send a text message

to every Alpha that is here. Thomas from Golden Sun, Jake from Black Crescent, my nephew from Moon Rise, Sean from

Dark Moon, Lucas from High Crest, Eric from Midnight Sky, John from Dark Forest, Shane from Dutch Wood, Craig from

Black Waters, Randolf from Ranier Lake, Grant from Wolf Lake, and as Fredrick stayed home and just sent his kids, I sent

Burning Ember’s to Rick, as Rachel is mated to one of the princes. Stating that I need to have an urgent conference meeting with all of them tomorrow after breakfast, to discuss a matter that has been brought to my attention and that

they all should know about. I then spent the rest of the evening going over the text that Dark Moon sent

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JESSIE: I get back downstairs, and I start looking for my friends, I want to share the news with them, that I'm out of the

cells for good. I happened to notice that the princes, and their mates all head upstairs, as dose Alpha Camron, wonder

what that is about, but I didn't see Keska so that's a plus. I head out to the Marquee to see if my friends are out there

and see a pool tournament in progress. "Hey little brother what's going on here?" I asked Liam. "We are having a Pool

tournament, and we are also going to have a dart tournament and if there is time an archery tournament, are you

interested in joining any of them?" He asked me. "Put me down for the darts." "\$5.00 entry fee, winner takes all." He says.

"Ok I will be right back." I head back upstairs to my room to get my money for the entry fee and head back down.

"Alright here you go, \$5.00, where do I sign?" He points to one of the sheets of paper in front of him. I sign and then

print my name on it and my phone number. "Why both, and why the phone number?" I asked him "Are you kidding me?"

Look at those signatures, can you read them?" I look down at the paper and I chuckle. "Your right no, I can't." "Thank

you, and I need to be able to contact the next set of players, so everybody doesn't have to stick around if they don't want to." He tells me. "Rules, no use of any Alpha powers, abilities, or extra strength, if you get caught doing so you are

disqualified and lose your entry fee. It has to be a fair and clean playing field for everyone." He says. "Ok I understand." I

tell him and then continue to go look for my friends. I finally spot them in the back of the marquee, and head over to

them. "Hey." I greet them. "Hey." And they both give me a hug. "I'm parched, I'm going to go get a drink." I tell them.

"We will come with you." They say. And I nod. When we are a good bit from the table, "I am out of the cells." I tell them.

"Oh, goddess Jessie that's great, did you find your mate?" "Not yet, but I have a feeling that he is waiting until Wednesday to make his presents known, as a courtesy to daddy." I tell them. "Then how are you out of the cells?" "I

guess Keska told them that it wasn't doing me any good, and that I wasn't learning anything by being in them, and the

only thing that it was accomplishing was making me hate her more, and she wasn't wrong. I can't stand even the

thought of her." I say to them. "But I will play nice until I leave, then I will never have to see her or be around her again,

so I figure I can do that." I say. We get our drinks and head back to their table, where they introduce me to their mates. I

shake hands with them. "So, is anyone getting in on the pool tournament?" I asked the table at large. "No. But I think I

will join the dart tourney." Marla's mate says. "If they get to the archery one, I will be joining that." Dedi's mate says. "I

joined the dart one myself." I say. "Well may the best person win." Marla's mate says. I nod my head.

TREVER: I find Dutch, and we go to our quarters and pack some clothes in backpacks and head out, we are watching and

listening to all the sounds and people around us, we don't want anyone getting back to Jessie that we are leaving. Just

acting causal and chit chatting as we walk towards the tree line. Once out of sight of everyone and the noise from the marquee has diminished to that of a hushed whisper, we strip down and shift. It only takes us about 20 minutes to get to

the cabin in our Lycan form. When we get to the cabin we shift back and go knock on the door. It's opened by Keska, and we enter the cabin. "So how did the discussion go?" she asked as we came in and set our packs down. I can't wait to

have her in my arms, so as she is closing the door I wrap my arms around her and breath her scent in. "I want you to mark me just like I did you." I tell her. "don't worry we have your father's permission." I tell her. "How did that happen?"

she asked. "Part of it is the possible war, I think I convinced him to let us try, to prove, or disprove the theory of the

marking issue for communication purposes. If it works, then we would be one more step ahead of the game so to speak."

I tell her. She just nods her head.

DUTCH: "I'm with Trever on that note, I want to mark you as well Mackie." "I don't like not being able to link with you

either. I know you can't mark me back yet, as you don't have your wolf, but I want you to carry my mark." I say to her.

"Ok." She says quietly.

JAMES: I find Janica, and link Wyatt. "It's time for us to head up, Jessie is occupied by her friends at the moment, so she won't notice that we went upstairs instead of leaving for the cabin." "Head up and Lexi and I will be right behind you."

"Please just make sure she doesn't follow you; I know we're not on the same floor, but you never know with Jessie what

she might decide to do." "Copy that." I close the link and go looking for my mate, I see her in the game room chatting

with Star and the Cold Moon twins. I walk over to her and put my hand on her shoulder. "Time to go." I lean down and

whisper in her ear. I know the others can hear us as we are all wolves, but I just want to get close to her. She smiles and

takes my hand and says good night to them, and we head up the stairs.

KESKA: We are getting ready for bed, it was suggested that we continue to do camp style sleep overs, so the guys wouldn't be quite as tempted if we were to sleep alone with each other. The guys are just in sweats, with no shirts. I can't

help but admire Trever's body, he is built like a Tight End in the NFL. Tall, pecs and abbs to die for, he doesn't have the

preverbal 6 pack, but he is fit, some would even say drool worthy, but I wouldn't know about any of that, I just know he

looks good. He still has a bit of the boyishness about him, but the strong jaw line is there, it's the dimples in his cheeks

are what still gives him that boyishness, he has milk chocolate brown hair, and amber-brown eyes that seem to glow from

within. "Like what you see princess?"

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KESKA: I blush profusely and look down trying to hide it behind my hair. "Uh huh beautiful, you get to admire what's yours all you want." He says to me. As he brings my eyes back up to meet his. I know I am blushing even harder if that is even possible. I watch as he lowers his head, is he going to kiss me again? I feel his lips brush against mine, I close my eyes and just let my other senses take over, I feel his tongue brush my bottom lip, so I open my mouth for him, to let his tongue in. I feel his arms wrap around me holding me in place, my hands come up to his pecs, I feel like they want to grip on to him, but I don't want to hurt him, I can't reach his shoulders while I am standing flat on the floor. With his arms wrapped around me he picks me up easily like I weight nothing, I wrap my legs around his waist and bring my hands to his shoulders. I am enjoying the feeling of being in his arms, his tongue in my mouth sucking on my tongue. This all just feels so blissful. He finally puts me down and we go take our places for bed. "Mark me." He whispers in my ear. I feel Corla come to the surface, me canines elongate, I sink them into his shoulder just as he did me earlier and lick it to seal it closed. After I mark him I hear a soft moan, I turn to see that Dutch has marked Mackie as well. After he sealed Her's closed I go and hug her. I link her. "Now you can link with your man." I tell her, "try it." I watch as both their faces light up. "Wow" they both say. "Now you know how Trever felt earlier." I say to them. I set the alarm on my phone to 7:30, and we all bed down.

LIAM: I hate that Keska can't join in the tournaments. It sucks. But I get it, she needs to stay away from Jessie, but that sucks too, it's Jessie's fault not Kes's, why should Kes have to go into hiding? That just isn't fair. Oh well I think that it's sweet justice to know that she will be a princess, Jessie and Mimi will have to watch out for her when she turns 18. I call an end to the first rounds, and tell everyone that we will pick it back up after breakfast in the morning, but that the table has to get moved back into the game room, a few of the alpha's pitch in to help move it back. And it's off to bed.

JESSIE: Another day down just 3 more to go until Wednesday, I am so happy that I get to sleep in my own bed tonight. I say good night to my friends and their mates and head upstairs to my room. I pass Keska's room, I don't know what made me do it , but I check the door and find it unlocked, so I open it, she's not here. Wait why is she not here? Where the heck is she? She can't be gone, not after everything I have went through, for her not to be here, to see her lose it! NO! NO! NO! I will have to keep watch. I leave her room and head to mine, I take a shower, set my alarm to be up at 6:30 so I can make her smoothie for breakfast and drift off to sleep.

JAMES: Monday I wake entangle with Janica, goddess Wednesday can't come soon enough. With my co.ck still buried deep in her from last night. I start to slide out, then back in, going slowly at first, until I know she is awake "MMM James." She moans out. That's all it takes I start to push deeper into her tight pu.ssy as it starts to clench around me, I pull out, until just the tip is still in her, I love the feel of her pu.ssy trying to hold me

in. I Kiss her deeply as I push back into her. "Oh, goddess James, fu.ck me, fu.ck me hard." She tells me breathlessly. I lose it and take her hard. I slam into her, my di.ck pushing to hit that soft spot in her, she wraps her legs around me pulling me in, I wrap my arms around her and flip us so I am taking her from behind and I can stimulate her cl.it this way as well. I move my hand down between her folds and circle her bud, I add just enough pressure to it, and she moans out my name again. "James don't tease, please I need you." I kiss the back of her neck and give her what she wants, I feel her clenching my di.ck hard as she cu.ms hard and coats my co.ck with her juices. I slide out of her and go stand in front of her with my di.ck still hard, I watch as she takes me in her mouth and starts to suck like I'm her favorite candy. I love the fact that she is tasting herself on me, it makes me even harder, "Yes, baby girl, just like that, suck me, take me all in." I can feel that I'm hitting the back of her throat, she swallows the tip and keeps swallowing I feel the tightening in my lower stomach. "I am cu.ming baby girl." I moan out to her as I release my load down her throat. I kiss her, tasting myself on her. "Mmm, now that is a wake-up call." I tell her. She just smiles at me.

WYATT: I wake to Lexi's mouth wrapped around my co.ck and she is taking me all the way it to the back of her throat. I moan. "Goddess Lexi, yes don't stop." I start to fu.ck her mouth, I can feel the tightening in my lower stomach "I'm cu.ming love." I pant out to her. She increases her sucking, with my co.ck at the back of her throat she starts to swallow me, I can't hold back, I release my load down her throat, and she swallows every last drop I give her. I pull her up to me and kiss her hard, I then flip us and enter her tight pu.ssy slowly, as I know that she still needs time to get used to me taking her, "Wyatt, take me." She breaths out. "I need you to fill me." She moans. And I'm done. I pull out until just my tip is just inside her lips and I feel her start to clench on me. I slam back into her, pushing to hit that soft spot, I bring her knees up and pull out again until just the tip remains just inside her lips and slam into her again, hitting that soft spot, I take a nip.ple in my mouth and teas it with my tongue, brushing over the sensitive tip, with the tip of my tongue, and then sucking hard on it. "Oh, goddess Wyatt yes!" she cries out. I pull out again and slam back into her, I can feel her walls clamping down on my co.ck as I slam into her again and she cu.ms undone on my co.ck. I release her nip.ple and kiss her deeply. Next month can't get here fast enough. "You can wake me up like that any time you want, my beautiful mate. I tell her. She just smiles at me.

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JESSIE: My alarm goes off and I get up I go take a shower and get dressed in an ombre effect sundress with spaghetti straps it complements my eye color beautifully. I head downstairs, the kitchen is already busy with the omegas, starting with the breakfast, I sneak into the back pantry and get the ingredients I need to make Keska's smoothie, I get everything all blended up and put it in the fridge with her name on it. And then sneak back out and go out front and wait and watch.

KESKA: I am awake before my alarm goes off and I shut it off before it goes off and wakes the others, I shimmy out from under Trever's arms, I go use the bathroom and head to the kitchen, to start making us breakfast. I see that James brought us bacon, so I pull it out and start to fry it, and I also see that he brought pancake mix and eggs, so I mix up some egg cakes, and also some scrambled eggs. I start the coffee for the guys. Mackie comes into the kitchen area next, and she gets the plates and silverware out and sets the table. The next thing I know I have strong arms wrapping around me, I look over and I see that Dutch has Mackie wrapped up as well. "Moring beautiful." Trever says as he kisses my shoulder. "Morning." I say back. "Did you sleep well, considering we slept on the floor?" I asked him "I always sleep well when I have you in my arms." He says making me blush again, but at least this time he can't see it, as he is behind me. "Ok flirt, you need to let me go, so I can finish breakfast, and it doesn't burn." I say to him "Humm." He just hums at me but doesn't release me, but he dose let me continue to cook at least. "What are you making?" he asked, "Scrambled eggs, bacon, wrapped in an egg cake." "What's an egg cake?" "It's a thinner version of a pancake, but thicker than a crepe." I tell him. "I did it this way so you guys can eat it on the go, as

you will need to get back to the pack house, before breakfast is over, and you can be seen, without me." I say to them. "About that, I think that I will have a word with your father, I don't like the idea of him saying that you left with your mate, maybe rather he sent you to stay at Burning Ember until the ball is over." "Well, you won't be able to tell him that if you are here, and Jessie gets to him first." I tell him. He just growls, but lets me go and goes and gets ready, when they come back into the kitchen I turn a bright red, and look away, they are both naked. "I thought you both were going to get dressed." I say. I hear them both chuckle, "Why would we get dressed just to undress again when we shift to get back to the pack house?" "Ohhh! You." I scold. And they laugh even harder. They take the egg, and bacon wraps and head out. "We will see you later Beauties." Both he and Dutch call out as they head to the tree line to shift and head back to the pack house.

TREVER: Dutch and I shift back just inside the tree line, I link with Barrett. *"Hey big bro, are you up?" "Yes." "But are you up, up." "Yes Trever I am up, up. What do you need?" "I need to talk with the Alpha, and let him know that the whole marking thing works, and that I don't like the idea of him saying that Keska left with her mate." "What's the matter, little brother, don't even like the thought that it could be construed as not you?" "If you keep that up big brother I will kick you're a.ss all the way back home." "Ok! Ok! Gees chill. So, what exactly do you need from me?" "Do you have eyes on Jessie?" "Yeah, she seems to be watching the kitchen door pretty intently." "Ok, that means Dutch and I can sneak in through the garden. Thanks." "Welcome."* I close the link. I tap Dutch and point to one of the garden doors. He nods his understanding. And we head into the garden. Once inside, I text the Alpha. ("Alpha Drake, Trever here, I would like to speak with you please, it is about something that was discussed yesterday.") I sent to him, and I waited for his response.

DRAKE: I was just sitting down to start my breakfast when my phone dings. I take it out and see that the youngest prince just texted me. I look around the marquee and I don't see him anywhere. ("Where are you?") I send back to him. ("In the garden.") ("Is Keska with you?") ("No, she stayed at the cabin.") ("come into the marquee and have breakfast, then we will go up to my office.") I send to him. ("Ok.") I put my phone away and start on my breakfast. I hear one of the garden doors open and when I turn slightly I see Trever and Dutch come in, they both get in line to get breakfast and then come to sit with me. "Alpha, I need to speak to you, before Jessie notices us." I nod my head for him to speak. "If she should ask, please say that you sent her to Burning Ember, and not that her mate found her, and she went with him." I just raise my eyebrow at him. He just sounds so desperate; I smile at him and nod my head. He takes a deep breath, like he is relieved, nods back at me. "We will still come to your office later." He says. And they pick up their plates and go sit with the other princes.

JAMES: I link Wyatt. *"Dude you up?" "Yeah." "I need you to head down and let me know where Jessie is, so we can come down and eat." "You got it."* I close the link and get up and go into the on suite taking Janica with me. As much as I would love to have hot steamy sex with her in the shower, there are other things that have to be delt with right now, so I know I can't, but it save us time to shower together. I wonder whether

dad said yes to Trever or not, about marking Kes. It would be interesting to know whether it actually works or not.

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WYATT: I get up and pull Lexi with me, we head to the shower in the ensuite, "As much as I want to ravish you still duty calls my dear." I whisper to her. She nods her head in understanding to me. Once done we get dressed and head down to the marquee, I look around and I find Jessie sitting with her friends in a position where she could see into the kitchen. I link James. "Don't go through the kitchen to get out, Jessie has got her eye on it for some reason." "Ok thanks." "No problem." I close the link and go find a spot for us where I can keep an eye on Jessie, something is up with her. I sit my mate down at the table, "Keep an eye on Jessie, and I will get us breakfast." I whisper to her and kiss her at her temple. She nods, and smiles. I go get in line to get us breakfast.

JAMES: I guide Janica to a garden door that opens from the hallway we are in and go through the garden out to the marquee, I spot Lexi sitting at a table and head that way. "Good morning." I say as I approach the table. "Good morning, Wyatt is in line to get he and I breakfast, he asked me to keep on eye on your sister." She says quietly. I nod. "May we join you?" "Of course." I pull out a chair and hold it for Janica to sit. "I will go get us breakfast." I tell her. She nods. I go get in line.

JESSIE: I am watching the kitchen it's almost 8:30 Kes never sleeps this late, no matter where she is, she should have been here by now. What is taking her so long? I look around the marquee and I see that all the princes are here, including Trever, he is sitting with his brothers. I don't see Mackie or Kes with them. Maybe they are in her room changing, I will give it another half hour before I go check.

LIAM: I am excited to get back to the tourneys. I think that it will be interesting to see who will win, and if anybody will cheat to win. I get up take a shower and head down for breakfast, I see the princes all seated around a table with their mates, minus Kes and Mackie of course. After getting my plate I head in their direction. "Hi, can I sit with you guys?" "Sure." Trever says. And I sit in the empty chair next to him to eat. "Are any of you going to join any of the tournaments?" I ask them. "I might do the darts." Trever says, and Dutch nods in agreement with him. I think I will try my hand at the archery." Barrett says. "I am already in the pool tournament." Trent says. I just nod my head, "Just remember no cheating, you will have to keep your beast in check, I know that it will be

hard, but you have to, in order to make it a fair playing field.” I remind them. And they all nod. Then I sign to Trever (It sucks that Kes can’t join, I would almost bet that she would go far in both the darts and the archery.) (Is she good?) he signs back to me. (Next to Mitch she is the best we got in archery, and then Mackie.) I sign to him. (Then I wish she could join to, little brother.) he signs to me. He just called me little brother. Wow. I can’t help the smile spreading across my face right now.

DRAKE: when I am done eating I get up and head up to the mic. “Excuse me everyone, allow me a minute of your time please. I know that several of you have joined in the pool tournament, but there has been an issue that has been brought to my attention that must be shared with all the Alpha’s, and their heirs, I will be holding some meetings in the next couple of days to get everyone up to speed on this issue as best as possible. Thank you.” I put the mic back on its stand and head up to my office. I link James, Mitch, and Gregg to come to my office, and I text Camron, and the Princes to come to my office first. To get this thing started. Once everyone had showed up and were seated I looked to Prince Trever. “I take it that you did what we talked about yesterday?” “Yes.” He takes his arm out of his shirt and shows me the mark on his shoulder. “Her’s is in the same spot covering her other scars.” He says reminding me of the fact that my mother was responsible for leaving scars on my child. “I would like to test something, with the two of you.” I say to him. “I don’t mind as long as it doesn’t hurt her.” He says to me. I understand that. And I deserved it. “I am going to link Keska, then I want you to link her.” I say to him. “Ok.” “I am also going to speak out loud so that everyone can hear the conversation on my end, so please no flirting.” I say to him. He just looks at me slightly confused. “If what I do works then you and everyone else will understand what I’m intending.” I link Keska. “Keska, I have several people in my office, Trever, Camron, Mitch, Beta Gregg, James, and the other princes, I know that most of them know your secret, the ones I am unsure about are the older two princes.” I say as I am linking her. “I don’t know if they know my secret or not, you will have to ask Trever.” I nod at him to link her. *\[“hello Kes.”\] “Trever?” \[“Yes, it’s me, your father wants to try something.”\] “Ok? Did you tell your brothers my secret?” \[“yes I did, they know.”\] “Did you hear him, or do I have to repeat it?” “ I heard him. This was part of what I wanted to check.” Then you have your answer father.” “I have been repeating the conversation as it has been happening.” “What?!”* She asked rather confused, and a bit upset. “I told Mitch a while back about your secret, back when Brent and Ronnie died.” “Well then I can add one more to the list that know about her.” She says. I’m not sure who all doses know about her either. *\[“Who all doses know about her?” “On my end, everyone that is in your office right now, Nana, Mom, Mackie, Steven, Liam, Uncle Carson, Beta Calen Dr. Grant, Janica, Adrian, Kina, and possibly Rex, I can’t remember for sure. If there is anyone else you would know better than I, in case someone there had to tell someone during the whole stabbing incident.”*\]

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MITCHELL: I am sitting here listing to the one-sided narrative, and I understand what is happening, but I have to come clean and them as well. But I can see what the Alpha is intending to do here. "I did tell my mate, and Frank." I say aloud to the room.

DRAKE: I hear Mitchell, so I tell Kes through the link what he said. "Well then you can add two more people to that list. "I have a question though." "What is it?" "Other than how long it lasts; do we have a clue as to how far it will go? I mean, we know that it will reach to the cabin, as Trever and I just linked with each other, but if there is a war coming then we would have to be able to link between packs, and as the cabin is on our territory and everyone is also here, it's not that far." She says, and I repeat it to the room at large, and I hear some mumblings. "I will let you go, so that we can continue with our meeting." I say to her and close the link. "So that part of things are done, we know it works, and I could hear the conversation between the prince and Kes. So, we can start with that much any way." I say to the others. "Plus, Kes has a point, we need to test the distance of the link so any volunteers?" "I will check with my men to see if any want to volunteer for this." Camron says. "And that way we will also know if it will work for more than just alphas." He added. I nodded. "I will have to start the process of informing the others, and let them know what we have already done, and know." I tell them. They all nod.

JAMES: "I have one thing to add, it's unrelated, but Jessie still remains an issue, I have a feeling she is scheming, so please be aware, and if she asks any of you about Keska, You have no idea where she is."

DRAKE: "If Jessie dose approach any of you, please send her to me!" Everyone nods their head as they get up to leave my office. Once everyone is gone I take out my phone and dial Burning Ember. I get a "Hello Drake" after a couple of rings. "Hello Alpha Fredrick, I have a couple of issues that I would like to discuss with you." "Alright I have the time." He answers. "First, I would like to ask you to ask for a volunteer from your warriors to participate in an experiment, it nothing bad, but they will be marked, it's for the possible issue of war between Harvest Moon, us and Stone Claw, and goddess knows how many others, and I would like to have someone from your pack in on this." "Someone preferably from your mate's family?" He asks with a chuckle. "Not necessarily, congratulations by the way she will be an excellent princess." I tell him. "Thank you." He says to me. "I will get into specifics a bit later. As to the experiment, it has to do with the marking, Dark Moon's heir apparent, Alisha, who going to be our next queen by the way, has some extremely old text about a war that was fought over 100 years ago against Stone Claw, and in them it mention's non-matting marks to allow for communication between allied packs fighting against them. What we know so far is that yes it works, Keska is mated to the youngest prince, and as she is too young, he can't

mark and mate her, but I allowed this marking to happen so he can link with her and it does work, the other part we know is that a second person can link in and say be a narrator so to speak, to pass on troop movements, positions, that sort of thing.”

“Congratulations to you then as well, and as for a volunteer, Larz is a good candidate.”

“There is a second issue that is unrelated, but I would like to have your help with.” “I’m listening.” “Jessie is having problems with Keska, I don’t like the idea of lying but I think in this case it’s for the best, I am going to tell Jessie that I am sending Kes your way, until the end of the ball, and when Jessie shifts on Wednesday I am hoping her mate will come forward to claim her and I will let them leave.” “Where is Kes now?” “In a cabin in the northern part of the territory.” “I will cover that issue for you.” “Is your man here? Or will you need to send him?” “No, he is there.” “I will have Rachel bring him in, and ask him, or do you want to call him and give him a heads up?” I ask him. “No, have Rachel bring him in. But now back to this issue of possible war with Stone Claw.” He brings the conversation back on topic. “So, the story, as given to me, by the parties involved is the princes and their mates including Kes, and her best friend Mackinzie were taking a hike, along with 4 other warriors, my daughter decides she wants a picnic, but seeing as they didn’t pack for one, they decided to go to the human town, and get what they would need for the picnic, and one of the warriors came across his mate in the bakery.” “She is from Stone Claw, and she has a pup about 4 years old.” I relay the story I was given. “What pack is her mate from?” “Harvest Moon.” “Was there any other packs involved?” “Midnight Sky Pack, two warriors from each pack, don’t know how that happened but it did.” I answer him. “After finding her they forewent the picnic idea and came straight back to the pack coming up to the front gates.” I tell him. “And from what I gather she did not have a good time of it in Stone Claw, and there in is the issue of possible trouble.” I tell him. “And so that dose bring us back somewhat to the experiment, if your man agrees, then we can hopefully get a distance reading on how far the marking will allow for, and it will fit that I am sending Kes with him back to you.” I say to him. “Yeah, check with Larz, I believe he will be the right man for the job.” “Thank you Fredrick.” Welcome. Anything else?” He asked. “Well, he may get a link, to check the distance issue.” I tell him. “Ok, I look forward to finding out if it works myself.” He says “Yes, bye.” “Bye.” I hang up. I send a text to Rachel. (Please come to my office, and bring Larz? I believe was the name, with you.)

RACHEL: My phone dings, it’s a bit after breakfast and everyone was pitching in to get the marquee set up for the pool tournament I take it out and see who was texting me. I see that it was Alpha Drake, and he was asking for me and Larz. I look around the marquee to see if he was anywhere near, but he wasn’t so I sent him a quick text. (Larz please come to the marquee, Alpha Drake is wishing to see us.) I show Trent my phone and the message from Alpha Drake. “I’m coming too.” He says.

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