

# A Pack of Their Own

## I watched as we were driving away to go park 241

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### Chapter 241

DRAKE: I get a link from Mitch, after breakfast. "Alpha, there are several refugees here that want to speak to you." "On my way." I close the link. And head down to the barracks. I walk into the area and can feel the tension. "What's going on?" "I wish to take some of the others that are here and follow the red wolf." One of the refugee's says. "I will take one of the SUV's that Stone Claw used to get us here, so that you will not be down a vehicle." The woman says to me. "How many?" "That I know of there are about 50-75 of us, that don't have families that we are waiting on, and we all want to go with her. She helped us, she saved us, gave us a choice, we want to go with her." "I will allow it, but not all of you will be able to go." "We know, there are 4 of the larger SUVs, if we can have them 32 of us will be able to go, and we have talked, most of us want to be with her, so we have a plan that if we have one or two from each of the Packs that Stone Claw destroyed with us, then when we settle we can inform the rest where we are, and they can follow when they have their families." She tells me. I nod at her words. "I know **she** is going to Canada, for training." I tell the woman. "We understand, we will still go, whether or not that is where she stays or if she comes back here, we will go where she goes." "Get your people ready, they will be leaving shortly." I tell her. She nods. "Mitch, get the Stone Claw SUVs gassed up and ready to go. I am giving them to the few refugees that want to follow Kes and the Prince." "Yes Alpha." I leave the barracks and go to find Lilly. "You are going to have a convoy following you." "What?" "Yes, some of the refugee's are going to follow you, apparently they want to be with Kes, because she saved them, they are impressed with the **fact** that she gave them a choice not to fight." "That's my girl." "She's mine." I say with a bit of sarcasm. "No, she's Trevor's." Lilly throws my sarcasm back at me. I just growl at her words. **Just** then I get a link from the front gate. "Alpha the movers are here, and another vehicle is behind them." "Let the movers in, but find out who the other vehicle is behind them is before you let them in." "Yes Alpha." "Sir, it's your father." "Yes let him enter." I close the link "The movers are here, and so is my father." I say to Lilly. "Charles? Wonder what brought him here." "I don't know but I intend to find out." "I will come with you, I'm curious, plus I need to direct the movers." She says and we both go towards the Pack house. We get to the front of the house. "Dad." "Son." "What brings you here?" "I

thought I would come for a visit, so that you can see that I am ok, and I have recovered from Amand's death." "I am glad that you have recovered, but you didn't have to come all this way, you could have just called." "Yes I suppose I could have, but I also heard a rumor that you had a war, I wanted to check it for myself." "Well, yeah I guess you could say we had a battel

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Lil'Momma805

I hope her Uncle takes the pack back from him!

Michele Gremillion

I kind of feel for drake in a way. he is losing two of his children one because he didn't take an interest in her and the other cause he

realizes the wrongs committed against his sister. and Jesse is gone to. she went to a pack a long way from drakes pack. that leaves o...

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Chapter 242

DRAKE: I can't say it was a war, per say." "And what's this, for?" he waves at **the** moving van. "Dad, come to my office, there are things I need to tell you." "Ok son." I lead the way into the house, leaving Lilly to deal with the Movers. We walk over

to **the** elevator and head up to my office. “There is more fall out to mother’s death than what just happened at the twin’s graduation and the birthday/ball.” I **say** as we both take a seat on the couch in my office. “What is that?” “Starting with Adrian’s ceremony when mother rejected Kes, and she dug her claws into Kes’s arm.” “I didn’t know she did that.” “Yes, I guess it happened just before we left to come home. Mother accused her of stealing food, and dug her claws into her upper arm. Adrian and Kina did what they could to help her. But she will **be** scared for the rest of her life, and mother did it again at **the** graduation. Then the next week in school Jessie rejected her, Kes heard it and accepted it.” “Oh shit.” I nodded. “You can say that again, that caused a whole different kind of mess with Jessie, and before I had all the facts, I gave Kes a punishment that she shouldn’t **have** had, and during that punishment, Kes was stabbed.” “Why am I just hearing of this now?” “Because I know I screwed up, and I am ashamed of it.” “Well, you should be.” “I know. But with everything that happened to Kes, she shifted early, she has her wolf. But with that, she is a hybrid. She has some of Rickard’s abilities, and she has killed a couple **of** pack members, but they had it coming, they were the ones that stabbed her. But she got involved with the battel and the Pack seen what she could do, and they say she is a danger.” “What! And you let them?” “What can I do Dad? Her bite is deadly, Ice statues, and ash piles, and then there’s the poison. I can’t force them to **except** that she won’t hurt them, they want her to get training.” “And where is she going to go to get it? She is the only one of her kind as far as I know.” “Lilly thinks that Rickard’s people will be able to help train her, so she is going to Canada where they are located.” I tell him. “Well let’s just hope they can train her.” I nod my head.

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MITCHELL: I get the SUVs that we found at the motel that the Prince and Dutch told us about, and get them gassed up and pulled up in front of the barracks. “Ok, I have the SUVs ready for you.” I tell the woman **that** had spoke to the Alpha. “Thank you.” She had her small group ready to go. I hand her the keys to all of the SUVs and a card to use for gas and food to get them to Canada.

LILLY: I guess Emory was right after all. I have **to call** him again. “Emory, you were right, sort **of**, we will have 4 SUVs full of people that will be coming with **us**, but they are not our pack members, it’s too long **of** a story to get into over **the** phone right now, but just know that we will have a small convoy coming.” “I will make sure that there is an area set up for them. I take it they are all wolves?” “Yes I believe they are.” “Ok, when are you going to be leaving?” Probably with in the hour.” “Ok, I will make sure we are ready for everyone, and Lilly don’t doubt me, I have been through enough of these thing to know better.” “Yes Emory.”

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### Chapter 243

LIAM: I headed to grab my bike and headed over to Betsey's. I just drop the bike and go knock on her door, and wait. "Liam?" "Hey Betsey, I need to talk to you, it's important." "Ok, what's up?" she asked as she stepped out of her house. "I am going to leave with Kes. I needed to let you know, the seniors are up to you now." "I know how much work there is, so maybe, get one of the older orphans to help you with it, that way the work still gets done, and the Pack still gets looked after, and it'll give one of them a way to earn some money as well." I tell her. "Plus, I will leave my old bike for whoever you get to help." "Ok, is there anyone you had in mind for it? Or is that up to me to choose?" "It's all up to you, as long as it's some one that you feel you can trust, and won't argue about the 50/50 split on the money." I tell her. "I will make sure. Where are you going?" "Canada, the Pack thinks that Kes is a danger, they won't except her with out her getting training." "That sucks, with everything she's went through it's not fair." "I know, but we can't force the Pack." "True. Good luck." "Thanks, and good luck to you too." She nods her head at me. I get back on my bike and head back to the Pack house. C

LILLY: I start directing the movers on what gets loaded into what trucks, they brought 2 with them, which in retrospect is a good thing, as I have packed up my v whole house. I see Liam ride up to the house. "Where have you been young man?" "Sorry Nana, I had to go talk to Betsey, about Saturday pack duties." "Ah yes, and?" "She said that **she** would get help from some of **the** orphans, and everything will get taken care of." "Good. Now lets get your stuff loaded." "I have one more thing to take care of first." "You need to hurry." "I will I promise." And he makes a mad dash into the house. I send

the other truck to my house and Stephen is there to direct them with loading up my things.)

LIAM: "MOM!" I call out. "Liam! Please no shouting." Sorry, but I need to hurry, I want my old bike to go to Betsey, she will give it to whoever she gets from the orphanage to help her." I say. "Okayy?" Mom says drawing out the y. "**Don't** worry mom, it's been taken care of, just let Betsey deal with it." I tell her. "Very well dear." Mom says. I give her a hug and I go **to** find Lissa. "Hey," "Hey, Liam I don't want you to go." "I know. But I just hate that Kes has to leave, it's not fair to her, either." She nods her head. "You will be fine, you have Demi, and James, just remember what I said about Jessie and Mimi." I said to her and give her a hug. And I head back out to the front of the house.

KESKA: We got everything loaded, we had our car, the 4 of us were riding in, Stephen, Nana and Liam were taking Nana's car. We were set, to go when Grandpa Charles stops us. "I'm coming with." He states, out of the blue. "Grandpa? What about Adrian, and Kina?" "I will call them from the road and let them know." He says. I look to father. He shrugs. "Ok, I guess." "I will ride with Lilly and Liam." He states. Then grabs his bag from the back end of his car, tosses the keys to father and goes over to Nana's car and knocks on the window. "I'm coming with." I hear him tell Nana.

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## Chapter 244

KESKA: "Sure, the more the marrier." I hear Nana say. "pop the trunk Stephen." Nana says. I watch as Stephen gets out and then puts grandpa's bag in the trunk. Then he gets back in. We say goodbye to those that have come to see us off. James, Janica, Wyatt, Lexi, Beta Gregg, and his wife, Uncle Carson, Beta Calen, Lissa, Mom, and Father, even Betsey was there. We head out following Nana as she knew where we had to go, and how to get there. The drive north was pretty, there was this one area, that just called to me. It was an old, abandoned resort area, with a ghost, whistle town close, you know the ones a short whistle and your through it, or blink and you miss it. I feel like with the right touch and determination it could be a thriving resort again. Oh well we'll see. I didn't realize that the refugees had followed us, nobody bothered telling me. But after everybody got settled, some of them went into Thunder Bay to find work while I was doing my training. Meeting elder Emory was a hoot, he's fun and funny. I've been here for 3 months now, and I have already learned quite a bit, I can tell which bite Corla is going to use, and when she is going to use her poison, I haven't been able to actually pick which one, but I know which one. And then there is the phasing, when I got here, I could only go about 6 feet, now I can go at least 10 yards, but they say that I can do better, I just have to work at it, but I will say I can go half that distance carrying someone with me. Again, I just have to keep working at it. I have met some cousins, of grandpa's and they have been the best, they have encouraged me when I have gotten frustrated with **the** training, because it's not like our regular training, a lot of it is concentration, and feeling the changes that happen when I phase, **and** how to control **the** energy. Both Corla and I have to work on those things. Plus, I still have school. Trever, and Dutch have been going back and forth between here and their apartment complex that they bought, from what I understand it is fully rented now, with both wolves, and humans, and that is why they have to keep such a close eye on it. But they say it is worth it, they have been able to help a few families get back on their feet, with a place to live, while also helping to get some of them jobs.

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LIAM: I have watched Kes train, it's funny when she bites our cousin, because even though she can't control which bite she uses, he still changes into that element, so she can't hurt him. We are **not** far from Thunder Bay. It's pretty up here, but as long as Kes is here so am I. We were surprised when Seth drove through the gates of the compound behind the moving trucks. I don't think that Kes or Mackie knew he was coming, and it shocked them that he was there. But he too is in training to be a warrior, we both work with Dutch and Trever when they are here, and we go against each other in sparing when they are not here. School here is different, but good.

KESKA: Just before the holidays Jessie shows up at the compound gates. **"WHERE IS SHE! WHERE IS THE LITTLE BITCH THAT KILLED MY MIMI!"** I hear the commotion all the way down at the training field. So, I head to **the** front gates, because I

know that voice. "Jessie, you need to calm down." I say in a firm voice to her. "CALM DOWN! DON'T TELL ME TO CALM DOWN. YOU KILLED MIMI BITCH, SO DON'T TELL ME TO CALM DOWN." "I did not kill Mimi, Mimi killed Mimi, she tried to burn the whole marquee down, I put the fire out, but with all three princes there what Mimi did was considered an act of terrorism punishable by death, and that is what she got, death for trying to burn all of us alive! Jessie!" "YOU LIE! BITCH!" "I am not lying; would you like to hear it from prince Trever himself? Or Nana? She was there, as well." "The prince is here?" "Yes, Jessie he is here, he is my mate, Dutch his best friend is Mackie's mate, and they are both here." I link Trever to come to the gate. "How can that be? **He** can't be your mate." "Yes, he can, he knew I was his mate at the ball, even though I couldn't and still can't scent him yet, he is my mate." "NO! NO! NO! THAT CAN'T BE! IT JUST CAN'T!" "WELL, GET OVER YOURSELF, BECAUSE KESKA IS MY MATE!!!" Trever yells at her, letting his aura slip through some. Jessie drops to her knees and bares her neck to him immediately. "1,1,1 am s-s- sorry your highness." She stutters out, "You should be. Keska is your princess, and if you can't accept that, than you will end up just like Amanda, dead. Do I make myself clear?" "Y-Y-Yes your H-H-Highness." Again, she stutters out her answer. "Trever, love let her up." I say to him. He look down at me questioningly, and I nod. He draws back his aura and lets her stand back up. "Go home Jessie." "No, you owe me." "And what by chance would I owe you? You got me stabbed, you got me put **in** the cells, **you** got me beat, so what pray tell, do I **owe** you?" "You owe me for Mimi's life." "No that would be Papa Sutter that I would owe. Oh, **if you** still do not believe me about what happened I can always ask him to come to the gate and speak to you, he is here as well. If I owed anyone, it would be him, but I **don't**, and I especially **don't** owe you." I say to her. She reaches out to slap me, I phase behind her, and she hits nothing but air. Trever growls at her. "If you keep it up Jessie I won't hesitate to take your head, just like I took Amanda's." He tells her. "Where did she go?" ("Where did who go?") Corla asked from behind her, but she was still in phase mode. Yeah, that was something else **we** were working on, staying in phase mode being invisible. Jessie spun around looking for the voice she heard. "Who is that?" ["I am Corla sister, Oh wait, we are not sisters, you rejected us."] "Where are you? What are you?" ["I am right in front of your face, I can't **help** it you are blind and can't see me."] I didn't even scold her for her rudeness, this time. ["I am Keska's Wolf."] "You can't, she's too young to have her wolf." ("Ha! You and Your precious Mimi should have thought of that before you rejected her, clawed her, stabbed her, and kidnapped her. I have been with Keska longer than you've been 18.")

## Chapter Comments

Ncumisa Sopazi

Where the heck is Jessie's mate? And who the hell told her where Keska is? I get a sense that her parents especially mother really enjoys Jessie bullying her or she wants her to kill her.

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Can't wait for Jessie to get what's coming for her. Either by Trever or her mate.

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### Chapter 245

KESKA: "What? How? You couldn't, I would have known." ("No, you would not have known, because those that did know didn't tell you.") "That's not Keska's voice." Jessie says looking at Trever. "I know, it is Corla's voice. She is unique in that yes, she speaks, she is red, she is soft, and she is mine. She has asked you to leave now more than once, if you do not **do** so soon, **we** will not be responsible for what will happen to you." Trever says to her. "Nothing will happen to me." Jessie says. "Just like Amanda, so fricking arrogant, Jessie you are surrounded by elementals, they have taken Kes in and have accepted her as one of their own, even though she is a wolf. These are your grandfather Rickard's people, you know nothing about them." Trever tells her. I am getting to the limit of where I can hold the phase, so I go back behind Jessie. "Why are you here Jessie?" I asked her. **As I** come out of phase. She spins around again. "Be careful you are going to give yourself whiplash if you keep doing that." I say to her with a slight chuckle. "Because you killed Mimi!" "As I told you already, I did not kill Mimi." I link Liam. "Liam, *please be a dear and get Papa Sutter*

and *bring him to the gate*, Jessie is here, and she is *being* her usual pain in the ass. I don't want her killed, so maybe Papa can help save her from herself." "On it." I close the link. "Papa will be here soon Jessie I hope he can talk some sense into you, before you get yourself killed." I say to her. I can tell she didn't like that because she clenched her fists at her sides, but she didn't dare try to hit me again with Trever there.

CHARLES: I was enjoying a nice cup of Lilly's herbal tea when Liam comes busting through the front door of her cottage. "Papa, Papa, Kes need you at the front gate!" he calls out just a bit too loudly. "Liam! What have told you about yelling?" Lilly scolds him. "Sorry Nana." He says with his head down. She shakes her head at him but gives him a peck on the temple. "Now calmer, why does Keska need me at the front gate?" "Jessie." He says. And that's enough for both Lilly and me. We grab our coats and put on our boots and head to the front gate. I can see some of the elementals gathering, I have been here long enough that I can make out some of the shimmers, knowing they **are** there, but in phase mode. If we can't defuse the situation soon Jessie will end up dead. "What's going on?" I say using my Alpha tone to get their attention. "Papa!" Jessie calls out. And she runs at me and hugs me. I hug her back. "Oh Papa, I am so sorry for what they did to you and Mimi." Jessie cried. I rubbed circles on her back to calm her. "Jessie, please calm, yourself they didn't do anything wrong. Amanda was warned more than once, that she was on thin ice, she broke the door to Adrian's suite to yell at him because he didn't come down to see you off, but the reason he didn't was because Kina was not feeling well, and when she did that, all three princes were there to visit, Trent's mate was Kina's old Alpha's daughter, so she was visiting her friend. Amanda just broke in, she was warned then, but she didn't heed it. Amand's death was her own doing." "SHE! Said that Mimi tried to burn down the marquee!" Jessie said pointing at Kes. "Mimi wouldn't do that." "She did, under the guise of pretending to be drunk. That was the last straw, with all three princes there, there was nothing left for her to claim, or feign innocence about, she forfeited her life because she wouldn't leave things alone Jessie. Don't follow in grandmother's footsteps, I know you don't like your sister, I don't know why? But I know you don't like her, but you need to leave her alone. She is a princess now." "She was born. That's the only reason I need.! The little Bitch! And she doesn't deserve to be a princess, I do." "Jessie! That's enough. If you can't be civil you need to go home to your mate." I told her, using a bit of my Alpha tone with her. I could feel the Colony start to press in around us, they were not happy with Jessie. I had to get her to leave. "I don't want to do this, but if you don't leave Jessie, I will be forced to use my Alpha command on you." I told her. "No Charles you won't" Trever said, "I know you don't like to use it on the family, I on the other hand have no such qualms, and I will be more than happy to make her leave." "You heard him Jessie, but one way or another you are going to leave, whether it is on your own accord, being commanded, or by the colony sending you home in an urn to your mate, you will leave. I can't help you any more than I have. Just like I tried to tell Amanda to leave your sister alone she didn't listen either, she paid the ultimate price for her pride. Don't **do** the same thing Jessie, go home." I told her and turned to head back to **the** cottage with Lilly.

JESSIE: I have no choice but to leave, but I will get back at that little bitch for killing Mimi, and brain washing Papa, she won't get away with it, I won't let her. She will pay.

DUTCH: After the whole Jessie issue a few months ago, Trever has been like a mad man, adamant about getting the pack lands set up, and ready to go. See we have not only been going back to the apartment building, but we decided that with the refugees that came with us, and the ones that keep showing up because of Kes helping them, or a family member during the fight we needed a place. We went back to the place Kes fell in love with on our way up here. With input from Mackie and Liam we got the garden planted and in the center is a small moon pool, because of how much Kes likes to swim, and having the pool to herself, we decided that it would be for the ranked wolves, we plan on putting one in for the Pack but the one in the garden is for us to enjoy.. The Pack house is half done, we took a page from Blue Crescent, and we put our own spin on it, the Pack house is in the shape of a hexagon, and we are going to put a retractable dome roof over it, we **are** using dark red, medium red, and cream bricks, which will tie into Moon Rise and Blue Crescent. The ground floor is all for the pack, with the garden, the kitchen, the lounge, gaming, and dining areas, Trever put his office on the ground floor, he didn't like the idea of letting everybody that needed to see him, going through the entire place just to get to his office. And like at Blue Crescent, the garden is open and viewable from **every** floor.

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## Chapter 246

DUTCH: The second floor is for the warriors and their families. Each of the sides is split and has two apartments of 1180 square feet, they have 3 small/ medium size bedrooms, with Queen beds. 2 baths, kitchen/dining area, and family/lounge area. And each apartment is soundproof, that is why it is only half done. The third floor will be for visitors, and more warriors, again pretty much the same set up as the second floor. We put in pillars and built the Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth floors on a bit of a wider diameter. They are for the ranked families, we have divided them into three, so if we have multiple family members, visiting they will each have their own private place. We put in a suspended balcony for each of the ranked quarters, so if they wanted to, they could open the sliding glass doors. We have also put in elevators. Again, taking that idea from Blue Crescent, and making sure that the family/lounge area is looking out over the garden. Trever has made it a point to speak with the refugees that have come with us, as well to get ideas of what they would like to have in the pack, he knows that we can't please everyone, but if we can incorporate some of those things into the pack where and how we can, we will.

SETH: I have watched both Mackie and Kes, I just want to go hug Kes at times, I can see her frustration with her training, but I also don't want to lose my head to Trever. So, I do what I can to help coach her through, "Relax, breath, close your eyes and picture what you want, then let it happen, don't force it to happen." I tell her. I go with her and Mackie when they go to visit the refugees outside the compound, they go at least twice a week to see if they need anything, and to them where and however they can. I go with to talk to them and find the warriors and set up training with them, the more I know, the better and more effective I can be when the time comes, and we end up leaving. I want to be lead Delta, their head warrior, someone they can count on. I am still working on it, and it has gotten better, we are still not back to where we were before Jessie, but we are getting there.

MACKIE: I have enjoyed being here, I was a bit of an adjustment for both Kes and me, considering we were always ignored unless they were bullying us or wanted us to do their work, here everybody was kind, and they were always checking in, asking us if we needed anything, making sure that we were taken care of, it was a new experience for both of us and it took a little while to not be jumpy with everybody. I was able to work on and perfect my computer program and chip, for home and personal security, it's like a maze, that keeps changing, so if someone does get in, the walls just keep rebuilding, and redirecting them out, a different path. Leaving your information safe. I got the idea from the garden back home, yeah that also feels strange, because even though I lived there my whole life it really wasn't a home. The guys also came to me with some questions that I couldn't answer for them, and they were acting very strange. I have a feeling they are up to something, but they are being very closed lipped about it.

LILLY: We are finally into April, I love spring, being outdoors, planting, the smell of everything renewing, and fresh, it's just nice. "Nana, I don't feel so good." Kes comes to me, I feel her forehead, take in her flushed face. Crap she is going into her first heat.

That shouldn't be happening yet, she's not 18 yet, she won't be 17 until the June, but I guess with everything else, why not this too, plus she has been around Trever the whole entire time, so that might also have something to do with it. "Come with me sweet girl." I get her into a cold bath and then I call Trever. "YOU NEED TO COME TO MY COTTAGE NOW." I tell him. Five minutes later there is a pounding on the door. "What's wrong?! Is Kes alright? Where is she?!" "Trever! Calm down, yes the situation is important, but not urgent per say. Kes is going into heat. I am not going to tell you no, I am going to tell you to be gentle, and know that this is going to be a weeklong issue for both of you, so you will also need to pace yourselves, I haven't told her yet, I am going to leave that to about it and not scare her." I tell him. I watch as he takes a deep breath to calm himself and steady his nerves. He nods at me. I point to the bathroom where

you. But you need to be calm I put Kes in a cold bath to help ease her, but the only thing that will truly help her is to mate. So, I will let nature take its course. I am afraid that Mackie may be in the same boat though. I go in search of her. I knock on **the** cottage door where her and Dutch stay. It takes a few minutes for her to come to the door. "Nana?" "Yes dear, I came to check to see how you were feeling." "Well to tell the truth, not so go, I feel hot." "Can I come in?" "Yes! I am sorry." "Don't worry dear, is Dutch here?" "No, I think he went to the refugees for some reason, he and Trever have been being strange lately." "I want you to go get into a cold bath, ok? Can you do that for me?" "Yes Nana." I nod my head at her. And I call Dutch. "You need to come home now." I tell him. I only have to wait about 5 minutes before **he** comes into the cottage. "Lilly? What's going on?" "You need to keep calm for me, but Mackie and Kes both are going into their heat." "It's a bit late in **the** season for that isn't, and aren't they a bit young for that?" "Yes it is a bit late in the season, but it has happened, as for them being too young, they have been around the both of you for almost a year now, so I would say that that is probably the reason for the early onset." "Ok." "I told her to go take a cold bath, you are going to do the rest, just remember, it's a week, pace yourselves, and remember to eat." I tell him and I leave.

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### Chapter 247

CHARLES: I was in my cottage contemplating what to have for lunch when there was a knock on my door. "Who is it?" "Lilly." I go open the door for her. "Lilly, this is an unexpected surprise. "Yes, I need a favor to ask of you, Charles." "Sure, what do you

need?" "For Liam and I to stay with you for a week." "Okayyy? Whyyy?" I asked drawing out the y's. "Kes and Mackie are both going into heat, and I really don't want to hear that." "Yeah, of course you can stay." She comes in with two small suitcases, one for her and one for Liam. "Thank you, Charles." "You're welcome." I show her to the spare bedroom. "Liam can have the couch," I say. She nods. "I was just going to make myself some lunch, would you like to join me?" I asked her. "I would love to." She says. "I need to talk with Elder Emory, I need to let him know about Kes and Mackie." She says as she pulls out her phone. "Emory, I need to speak with you, it's important, and private." "Ok, where are you?" "At Charles's Cottage." "I will be right there." Not 2 minutes later, there comes a knock on my door. I keep forgetting that they phase everywhere in the blink of an eye. I nod to Lilly to go let him in, while I continue with lunch. Lilly brings him into the kitchen. "So, what is this important matter you need to talk to me about?" Emory asked. "Kes and Mackie are both going to be out of commission for the week; they are both in heat," Lilly tells him. "Is that normal?" Emory asked. "No, but nothing has been normal for Kes. She got her wolf at 16 and has been around her mate since last July. She will be 17 in June, and Mackie will be 17 in August. The heat is late, it has happened, but not often. I wanted you to know, so as not to expect them at training for the week." "Are the prince and the gamma with them?" "Yes, personally, I don't care if the girls are underage. Once Kes's training is done, I have a feeling we will be leaving." I have lunch ready for the three of us, and serve it while they are talking. "Speaking of her training, she has come a long way, she can phase up to 50 yards now, and 30 yards if she is carrying a load. She is also able to choose her bite, and she can bite without killing or poisoning." "That is good news indeed," Lilly says with a smile. "There is one thing that I am stumped about." "What is that?" Lilly asked him. "Who told Jessie where she was? How to find her?" "With Jessie, who knows, she can be very manipulative, her mates sister is mated to Janica's brother, Janica is James's mate, then there is Leasha, she is from High Crest, they are close, she is mated to Midnight Sky, and Josh is her brother, and if he talked to either James or Wyatt, it could have gotten back to Jessie that way. I am sorry that you had to witness that incident. Jessie has more of her other grandmother in her than she does Rickard." Lilly says. "Sorry, Charles." "No need to apologize to me, Lilly. Amanda never thought about anybody but herself, and if Jessie is going to follow in her footsteps, no one can change that, and she, too, will pay for her own mistakes." I say. They both nod. "Well, I can honestly say that Ellion was not impressed with her. He was about to kill her himself for insulting his cousin like that. He can get very possessive over family." Emory says. "We have noticed." Both Lilly and I say. "Yes, but the thing is, she is his cousin too," Lilly says. "I know, but he still didn't like it," Emory states. "I have a feeling that he may want to leave with you when you go." "I don't think Kes or Trever will mind if he does, but that will be up to them," Lilly says, and I start to clean up lunch dishes.

TREVER: Ok, this is going to be strange, after all this time of being told no mating, Lilly says yes. But with Kes going into heat, I can understand. We are taught that it is excruciatingly painful if you don't have a mate, and you go into heat. Well, luckily, Kes has me, and by the end of the week, I hope that I have put a pup in her. I know that she is young, but with everything she has been, though I want this for her, I want this for us. I go into the bathroom. "Trever!" Kes scolds me. "Sorry, love, but not this time, Lilly

says that you are going into your first heat, and the only way to ease you of that pain is for us to mate. I don't want to scare you with that, but it's **the** only way that you won't be in pain. Do you think you can handle this?" "Is she sure? Isn't it too soon? I'm not even 17 yet, let alone 18." "She seems to think it is, and from where I am standing, I can smell it, so yeah, it's your heat love." "I am not going to lie; Trever, I am nervous. It's going to hurt." "It will hurt more **if we** don't love." She nods at me. "I will be as gentle as I can," I tell her. Again, she nods. I grab a towel, wrap her up, and get her to the spare bedroom. "Wait, this is Nana's cottage." "She told me she was leaving it to us for the week, so that I didn't have to move you." She nods at me. I lay her down **on the** bed. I take my time with her; I want her to enjoy what is going to happen and not be scared or feel ashamed. I get up and go open the window just slightly to let in the cool breezes and fresh air. I come back to the bed, hold out my hand to her. "Come, love." I pull her to stand her up. "Touch me, I want you to know all of me, explore, take your time, but just know we will mate." "Will you mark me?" she whispers. "If you want me to." "Yes." She answers as she moves her hand to my arms, then she reaches to take my shirt off, and I sit on the bed, so she can lift it over my head. Her hands roam over my upper torso, touching me, exploring my body, taking her time. "Trevor, what if I get pregnant?" "Then we will have a pup to raise," I say softly. "You won't be mad?" "No, how could I? I want a family with you." I tell her and kiss her lips softly, as she continues to touch and explore me, until she has **me** completely undressed and in bed.

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DUTCH: I walk into the bathroom to get Mackie; I can smell her heat before I open the door. Thank the goddess it doesn't affect the elementals like it does us. "What are you doing, Dutch?" she scolds. "Lilly thinks you are going into heat," I say to her. "What? No, I'm too young for that." She says somewhat dismissively. "Maybe, sweetheart, but I could smell it before I opened the door. Lilly thinks it's because we have been around since July, and we are mates," I tell her. "Dutch, I'm scared, I don't want to be in pain." She **says to** me. "It's ok, sweets, the mating will help take the pain away," I tell her. "Let's get you out of the tub and into the bedroom." I grab a towel and wrap it around her, pick her up bridal style, and carry her into the bedroom. I set her down gently. I take my pants and shirt off, leaving just my boxers on. I take her hand and put it on my chest.

“Touch me, Mackie, touch all of me, don’t hold back,” I tell her. I watch her as she explores my body, moving around me, sliding her hands **up** and down my arms, back, and chest. “Dutch, I could get pregnant.” I hear the fear in her whisper. “That’s ok, love, I really hope you do, I want us to have a family,” I tell her softly, reassuring her. “Will you mark me? Even though I can’t mark you back yet?” “Yes, love, I will gladly mark you if that is what you want.” “Yes, oh yes please!” I just wrap my arms around her and kiss her. “I promise I will try to be as gentle as possible.” She nods and we both fall onto the bed.

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APOLLO: We are a relatively small Pack, only about eight hundred members, well, a bit more than that after the ball. I am grateful that those we picked up from the ball are warriors, I couldn’t care less if they were men or women, as long **as** they can fight. Jessie has proven me right; she is a spoiled princess. She has an entitled attitude and a haughty bearing. I have caught her badgering some **of** the omegas, at least they stand up to her, and they don’t take too much of her shit. Every wolf in this pack trains, including her. But because of our location, rogues think we are an easy target. She has almost cost me a couple of trade deals, with her ‘better than you attitude.’ We grow flax and hemp, no, it’s not marijuana, it’s related, but no HTC. We have a unique way of blending the fibers to make a better type of cloth, with less shrinkage than normal linen from flax alone, and we have the infrastructure in place to manufacture the cloth, but only in small quantities, and only a small market for selling it. I was able to salvage the deal, but at a much lower cost than the originally agreed- upon price, thanks to her interference. **If** she keeps it up, I just may have to reject her and ship her ass back to her father. Even Atlas agrees, he was not too keen on her harassing the Pack members like she did. I took a few ideas away from all the Alpha meetings **we** had at the ball. Trading lead trainers and having them train with each other, and the different packs, I thought **was** a great idea, that way, as some of the smaller packs, we can stand and defend ourselves and help each other if we have a larger force coming our way and **still** work as a cohesive unit. That and incorporating an obstacle course. I sent Jessie on a mission just before the holidays to help recruit some of the **smaller** packs to get them on board with the trading lead trainers idea, some that were at the ball, and some that are just in the area. I expected her to at least come back with 4 Packs that would say yes, but she only came back with 2. And both of them were at the ball and were friends with her. She went into heat **in** early January. We are expecting our pups in June. Our gestation isn’t as long as a humans’, but it is longer than a normal wolf. She is carrying fraternal twins; I can’t wait **to** meet them, it will be interesting to see what they look like, with her having black hair, I have, what I would call milk chocolate brown hair, she has sapphire blue eyes, mine are a caramel color, but my mom has much the same coloring as Jessie’s grandmother Lilly, I am my dad made over. So, we will see. We are in April now, and I will go, and see if I can recruit some of the packs that I sent Jessie to recruit back in November. I hope to be back by May for planting. Then once the pups are born, we can work at setting up the training schedule, provided I can get some of **the** other Packs on board. 2

JESSIE: Oh, goddess I hope these twins look nothing like his mother, it's hard to look at her and not think of Kes. Oooh! I hate that little bitch. If it weren't for both Leasha and his sister I would never have found out where she was, and thanks to Marla's older sister, she's mated to one of the guards, I heard about what happened to Mimi, or I would still be trying to call her with no answer. I will make her pay, I swear I will. It will just have to wait until June after the twins are born.

KESKA: We are into June now, it's strange, because both Mackie and I are with pup. Our first heat, and we both ended up pregnant. It will be my birthday soon as well. This will be the first time that I will celebrate my birthday, and I haven't been home, I still want Uncle Carson here to celebrate with me, though. "Elder Emory, may I invite my great-uncle to my party?" I asked him, "Of course, dear, it's your party, invite whoever you want." He tells me. I call great-uncle Carson right away,

knowing it will take him a while to get here. James and Janica have started their Alpha training, so they won't be able to be here. And with that being said, Mom and Father have to stay and run the Pack, so they won't be able to come, not that they would even remember that it's my birthday, unless someone tells them. I wish that Adrian and Kina could **come**, but I know they have their own Pack to run, and Kina is pregnant with their second pup. **The** guys have been **acting** strange since before Mickie and I went into heat. Trever is anxious to get us back into the states, why I don't know, like I said, they have been acting strange. 3

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### Chapter 249

KESKA: My training is done, I can now fight without actually killing someone with the first bite if I choose to, and the farthest I can phase is 50 yards. Not as far as Papa Rickard could, but he was a full elemental, and I am only half. Cousin Ellion took great pride in frustrating Corla when we first started to train; she couldn't affect him, not that she wanted to hurt him, but she just didn't get to have that feeling of satisfaction of what it would be like landing a blow. Nana talked Elder Emory into putting up an obstacle course and archery range so that we, Mackie, Liam, and I could continue to train and let the refugees come into the compound to train with us as well.

TREVER: I know the girls are getting a bit frustrated with Dutch and me, but we want to surprise them with the Pack grounds that we set up. Plus, I want my pup to be born in our own Pack. I have called Barrett **and** told him about the new Pack so that he can get the paperwork done by the time we get back, then all we have to do is name it. I also told him that **he** and Trent were going to be uncles. He was happy, but also a bit irked, considering the girls were not 18 yet. We used the structures that were already there, **we** just repurposed them for our needs. The main office building, with a little work, became an indoor workout and training area, and seconds as a school until we could build one. We used the first aid shack as the foundation for a full-on clinic. There was still much to do, but the foundation, the beginnings for the Pack, were **in** place. We just needed to get the girls and everybody else back here. Barrett said he would help by sending some medical staff, but **we** would have to find and recruit the rest on our own, the same with teachers. I don't mind; I think that there are some among the refugees who can help. I have told the refugees about the Pack lands, and **I** have slowly started to send them back to it, so that they can start setting up and building businesses and homes for those who don't want to live in the Pack house. We also have safe rooms set up, not knowing what the rogue population might be. So far, we have been fortunate; we have not **had** any attacks while we have been doing construction, but there have been signs. I would have liked to have gotten us back and **settled** before Keska's birthday, but that isn't going to be the case; we just aren't quite ready, but we will be before Mackie's birthday.

SETH: I have worked hard to get back to where we were before Jessie. I have trained with Dutch and Trever, I have worked with the lead trainer here, and I can actually feel them now, so I know when one of them **is** behind me. I can continue to help train the warriors to develop that skill for the Pack. They can use that ability so that they know where **the** attack will come from if they get surrounded, and **that** can help save them. We have worked on new ways of fighting, incorporating some of the things Kes and Mackie learned from their aikido training, as well as fighting in human form, being surrounded, and shifting back and forth between forms, to help keep your opponent **off** balance. I know that I still have a lot to learn, and I, myself, have yet to be tested in an actual battle, but I am confident in the training I have received. I have worked with Lilly as well. I want to be the head warrior, and for that, I have to keep working and training so that I can help train the other warriors and earn their trust and respect to give the Pack the best chance **of** survival. Yes, I know what Trever and Dutch are up to. I have been there, I have seen the progress that has been made. I want to help in any way I can, and if that means that I stay and train and keep the girls' minds occupied with their training, then that is what I will do. I have made friends with some of the refugees, and we have worked together on our training. I have worked with some of the warriors and have picked the ones I think would be a good fit to help protect the builders. Even Liam has trained with us. He has grown since we got here; he will need a whole new wardrobe when we get back. He has also shown growth in his capabilities.

CHARLES: We are days **away** from Keska's birthday, and I am at a loss as **to** what to get her. I will need to talk to Lilly. I am finally back to my old self. Yes, it still hurts, but it

has lessened. I have noticed my wolf start to stir within me; he has started to take notice of things, and that is a good sign. I make my way to Lilly's cottage, and I knock. Stephen answers the door. "Good afternoon, Alpha Charles." "Good afternoon, Stephen, is Lilly in?" "Yes, come in. I will fetch her." He brings me into the living room. I take a seat in **one of** the chairs and wait. A couple of minutes later, Lilly comes in. "Charles? This is unexpected." She says. "I know, but with Keska's birthday only days away, I have no clue what to get for her." "I swear, you and Carson are two peas in a pod." She says with a chuckle. "Well, we are brothers," I say. She just shakes her head. "Stephen, please bring the car around. **We** need to go to Thunder Bay." She said to him. "Yes, Miss Lilly." And he goes and gets **the** car. We spent the rest of the afternoon shopping not only for Keska, but for Mackie and Liam as well.

LIAM: I know what Dutch and Trever are doing; they took me with them a couple of times, I think that Kes and Mackie are going to be completely surprised. I told Trever that I wanted a picture of it when they got it done, or as done as it would be. I plan on burning it for a Christmas gift for her. As for her birthday, I had two pieces of wood planed down to a quarter inch thick, and I burned them and had them made into an expandable book cover for her. She has started to take an interest in herbs and herbology, so I hope the book covers will help so she can document and even keep some of the herbs as a

reference in it.

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### Chapter 250

TREVER: Keska's birthday was probably the best she has ever had. The colony gave her their traditional birthday, with the whole colony there to give her wishes, not presents, but wishes for good health and well-being. Lilly got her a book on healing herbs, and Dutch and I got her more arrows. Mackie got her special paper to be used in the book, which Liam made for her. Uncle Carson showed up with a brand-new SUV. And gave it to her, he said it was a trade, as he would need to take the car to get back with. I watched as her face lit up with each new gift. But the best is still yet to come. We are finally ready to take everybody back to the new Pack. Ellion has asked to join us, and I have accepted. **He** can continue with Kes's training, and if the pup shows signs of having Kes's abilities, he will be able to help train it as well. I know that Dutch and I

didn't have much of a birthday to speak of this year, we were both born in February, but with us being busy going between the apartment building and the new Pack, it was worth it. We have the training arena set up, with an obstacle course. We built an arcade. We have started building the school, but that isn't done yet. But soon. We will celebrate fully next year. But it is time to get everybody loaded and back on the road. It will take us a couple of days to get **everyone** back and settled.

APOLLO: The twins were born **the** week after our high school's graduation. The girl is me made over, with Jessie's smile, the boy is my mother made over, with Jessie's eyes. To me, they are gorgeous. I **never** thought that I could love anyone as much **as** I loved my mate, but my heart has swelled for them. They are my whole world. I would kill for them if I had to.

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KESKA: I am so overwhelmed and surprised, I don't know how, but Dutch and Trever pulled it off and got us our own Pack. I love him more than I thought I could ever love anybody. I love the Pack house with its hexagon shape. One of the first things Corla insisted on was to scent mark our territory and visually mark it with three slash marks; to tell all others they were crossing a boundary. The second thing we had to do was name our new Pack, and since we were in the middle of three lakes, we took a vote and, **by** majority, The Three Lakes Pack was born. One of our new members works with wood, and she made our ceremonial cup for us. Spinning and carving it from a thicker branch of one of the trees they used to build the place. We set up an area behind the Pack house, and with Nana Lilly and Papa Charles as elders **to** officiate, we initiated everyone as a new member into our new Pack. Each member came forward and stated their name and their old Pack, then they swore allegiance to us and the new Pack. We cut their hands and let three drops of blood fall on the ground, and one into the cup. Once everyone had **sworn** their oaths, Trever and I did **the** same, swearing to protect the Pack and to be fair and just rulers. Then we both took a swallow of the blood in the cup and dumped the rest **on** the ground to mingle with the rest of it. Tying us to the land that we claimed

as ours.

JESSIE: The pups were born, and I couldn't help it; I was so disappointed. Our baby girl was perfect, she was the spitting image of her daddy, but **our** boy looked too much like that bitch sister of mine and his bitch mother, she was always nagging about me to Apollo, telling him that I wasn't doing my duties for the Pack. I have been doing my duties, just not in the order she thinks **they** should be done. This is my Pack now as well, and I do know how to do my duties. It's been almost a year already; in three more days, I will be 19. I **am** organizing a party to celebrate. I have invited some of the Packs from the ball and some of the Alphas and their mates from the smaller Packs. Cold Moon Pack, Blake, Blane, and Star. Dark Moon Pack, Marcus, and Simone. Dutch Wood Pack, Colton, and Krystal, Apollo's sister. Black Water **Pack**. Lex and Renae. Midnight Sky Pack. Simon and Leasha. At least his bitch mother isn't whining about the

party. 5 Packs from the ball and another 3 of **the** neighboring small Packs. I have made sure that we have rooms ready for them when they arrive.

APOLLO: I don't mind the party, it will give me a chance to reconnect with my sister and do a bit of networking, discuss issues, and possibly make trade agreements and connections. That is also why my mother doesn't mind. She understands that even though Jessie is doing this for her own reasons, I can take advantage of it and hopefully do some good for the Pack, and introduce the twins as my heir. That might piss Jessie off, but everybody will be here, and we can't afford to have a separate party for that, so I plan on killing two birds with one stone.

JESSIE: Midnight Sky was the first to arrive, and I introduced them to Apollo and his family. I showed them to their room and asked, to catch up with Leasha after they had rested a bit. I know that some of the people I invited won't speak openly in front of me, but hopefully they will talk among themselves, and I will get the gossip from them. I had rumors that Keska and Mackie had moved; if they did, I needed to know where they went. I am still going to get my revenge for Mimi, and when I am done with Keska, I think I will put my mother-in-law in her place. Bitch. I was very specific in my choices for this party, everyone has some kind of tie to a mate or Pack that has a connection to Keska. I will get my information, and when I do, I will make her pay and pay dearly

for what she did.

STAR: When we got **the** invitation to Jessie's party, I **didn't** see a way **of** getting out of it. "Blake, Blane, please come to my office." I linked both **of** my mates. A couple of minutes later, there was a knock. "Come." "What's up, love?" "**We** just **received** an invite to Jessie's birthday party, and I **don't see** a way out of it." I told them. "**Is** there a reason we should **try** to get out of it?" Blake asked.

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