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Ava was talking with Griffin about tomorrow. He inquired as to whether he could come to get her. But she declined and said that she would go there herself.

She was not as excited as how she thought she would be a few months ago.

Life really changed people and those situations.

“Then see you tomorrow,” Griffing said before hanging up the phone.

Ava put down her phone on the bed and left the bedroom.

In the living room, she discovered that everyone except Ian was engaged in a conversation about something; however, once they became aware of her presence, they ceased their conversation

Ian was not there; he was in his bedroom.

While Ava was making her way to the table to get a glass of water, she inquired,

“What is the reason that you all stop talking? Is there a secret?”

Abigail cast a quick glance in the direction of Debra and Stephen. They gave a slight nod as if they were in agreement that they would not say anything.

On the other hand, Ronald was the one who broke the silence and raised his voice.

“Nova’s father is causing some issues from outside the pack. His man is looking for Ian. Someone may have informed them about Ian’s injury.”

Ava froze while holding a glass of water. In response, she turned around and asked,

“Is there anyone who can let him know about Ian’s injury? And by the way, what is about him? According to what he and his daughter had planned many years ago, they should be punished for their actions.”

Ronald nodded his head and replied, “When you left the pack two weeks ago, Ian banished Nova and his father from our pack.” Ava was shocked. In the past, Nova’s father held the position of an official. In situations where others did not have sufficient evidence, it was difficult to punish officials.

If the Alpha is determined to punish former officials, they have the option of simply sending them to prison. However, banishing from the pack meant a punishment of never returning. They had many relatives and family members. All people would now be responsible for the consequences.

Ava’s friends got up as they approached her.

“Ian did it for you. You know how sorry he is for not trusting you years ago. In fact, he wanted to kill Nova and his dad, but his friends stopped him. He is doing everything for you, Ava. He really loves you,” Abigail said.

Ava lowered her gaze, fixing it on the floor. She did not reply, which disappointed the four people in the living room.

To ease the situation, Debra planned to watch a movie.

They called Ian to join them. Ian at first did not want to, but when He saw Ava sitting on a couch, he went to sit next to he

The movie night that took place four years ago was brought to Ava’s mind as she watched the movie. She recalled how they were having a good time during the night and how everyone else had fallen asleep except for her and Ian. The argument that they had with each other that night brought them closer.

Ava was focused on the movie when suddenly her eyes shifted to the other two couples.

Nowadays, they do not hide their feelings for each other. Stephen and Ronald were very nice to her friends, which relieved Ava.

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Ava was about to move her head away but paused when she saw Roald tilt his head and start kissing Abigail.

They may have assumed **no** one would notice them because everyone was focused on the movie.

Ava blinked, blushing as she witnessed her best friend kissing.

Ava gasped when she felt a hand reach out to her cheek from behind and turned her head to the other side.

Her **face** came face to face with Ian. He looked into her eyes and whispered,

“Why are you staring at them? If you want to kiss, you can have me”

“No, it’s not like-”

He cut her off as he kissed her lips.

She was taken aback by the unexpected kiss. She wanted to push him, but her inner feelings wanted to be with him.

So she kissed him back. It pleased Ian. He was on the verge of pulling her onto his lap, but he refrained from doing so as he recalled the movie night of four years ago.

His love was not based on their physical interactions.

He broke the kiss and turned his head to the scene playing in the movie.

He wrapped his arm around her and pressed her head against his chest, then whispered, “Forget about everyone. Let **us** concentrate on the movie.”

The movie was coming to an end.

The couple in the movie were hugging each other after surviving the danger.

“What a happy ending,” Ava heard Ian say.

Ava’s eyes fixed on the screen as she exhaled deeply and mumbled,

“Not every love story can have a happy ending.”

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It was the night of Dane’s birthday celebration.

Ava was surprised to see her parents. Together with Ian's parents, they arrived at the pack in the evening that day. Ava hugged her mother and said,

"I can't believe you came to this pack, Mom."

Angela smiled and responded, "Alpha Dane summoned me and your dad, saying that we are important guests." Angela was referring to his invitation.

Gamma Harper nodded his head and said, "He is ready
for his son-in-law."

At the moment that Ava heard her parents, she experienced a discomfort in her chest. From the beginning, she had a strong desire for them to acknowledge Dane as her life partner in their hearts. But today, she was not feeling good to hear that.

Her eyes briefly shifted to Ian's parents. Martin Dawson and Carolina Dawson were talking to Ian and his friends. The fact that they had been holding such a powerful status for so many years was the reason why they were invited to the celebration.

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On the other hand, they were the parents of Alpha Ian. Since he was invited, they were also invited.

Carolina was checking Ian's wounds, looking shocked as if she were not aware of his injury.

Their attention was drawn to Ava. She greeted them. Carolina hugged Ava and said,

"**For** some reason, I was hoping to get the chance to see
you, Ava. **It's** nice to **see** you again."

Ava was unable to comprehend what she was trying to say. Despite this, she gave her a friendly smile and nodded her head. When she turned her head to look at Ian, she saw that he was still looking at his mother.

Ava wondered if Carolina knew about Ian and her being mates.

In the evening,

A man came to Ava's house with a dress. He said Alpha
sent **the** dress for her.

Ian was not pleased with it, but Ava graciously accepted it and made the decision to wear the dress. Ian then left the house along with his parents.

When Ava went to her room and checked the dress, she saw it was a long **green**-colored dress. It featured full sleeves and a slit in

one of the knees.

After putting on the dress, she examined her appearance in the mirror. The stylish green dress looked perfect on her.

After getting ready, she went to the living room. Her parents and Stephen were the only ones present at her house. Everyone went to stay in hotels.

“My beautiful daughter,” Angela said, kissing Ava’s cheeks.

Ava left the house with her parents.

While heading to the venue, Ava felt strange. She did not know how she would continue her relationship w let her break up at the same time he knew she was aware of his past actions.

Dane. He did not

The venue of the party was on the southern side of the pack. It was the largest hall in the pack and was situated **close** to the forest. There was a breathtaking view of the forest that could be seen by everyone.

When Ava arrived at the venue, she noticed Dane did not invite the other pack’s Alphas or their families. There were only the key members of this pack and their families present there.

It was because Ian was present in the pack at the moment that Dane extended an invitation to his family to show respect for him as the head Alpha.

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Ava’s eyes caught Dane, who was talking to some men. She wanted to go to him but paused when her **eyes** fell on **Freya**

She thought Freya should have her time with him since they were hates. She did not think about her **mate because she** knew **Ian** should stay away from her for his own good.

She turned around to walk to the other side when she heard Dane’s voice from behind.

“Ava”

She sighed and slowly turned to Dane.

He walked toward her and held her hand. "I was waiting for you."

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Ava's eyes fell behind Dane. Freya was staring at them with an upset look.

"I just arrived here."

Dane nodded and said, "Let's have a dance."

"No, wait. You should go and have a dance with her," she said, signaling him to Freya.

Dane glanced at Freya, who was looking at him. Dane turned his head back to Ava and replied,

"You are the person I want to dance with tonight."

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After that, he dragged her into the center of the hall.

Everyone looked at them with admiration. Ava avoided Dane's gaze when he placed his hands on her waist, pulling her close.

She lowered her head and did not oppose him. It was his birthday celebration. She did not wish to spoil it.

But the fact that someone had just walked into the hall escaped her notice.

His gaze was instantly drawn to her dancing with Dane. His eyes darkened as he gazed at her with anger and pain.

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When the music stopped, they stopped dancing. Dane took Ava with him and introduced her **to** other people.

They came **to** a stop in front of Ava and Ian's parents. They talked for a while.

Ava noticed that Carolina was glancing at her with an upset look. Ava could not understand her look. She **only** smiled **at her**. Meanwhile, Angela, her mother, looked happy to see Dane's gentlemanly treatment of Ava,

What would a mother prefer over this?

While standing with them, Ava's eyes moved around the hall. Her eyes paused when they met a pair of dark eyes.

Ian was present at the party. He was staring at her. He did not seem pleased with anything there.

Ava looked away from him, thinking,

'You should not have come here, Ian.'

Ava noticed her friends waving to her as they entered the hall.

"You invited my friends too?" Ava asked Dane with a calm tone.

"Of course," Dane replied, glancing at her friends.

Her friends also looked unpleasant after seeing her with Dane. She let out a sigh and turned to look at him.

"I need to talk to you."

Dane reached out her hand and held it. "Okay, let's talk then."

It was then that he began to drag her in a different direction, where there were a few rooms available for rest.

When Beta Bruno saw them heading in that direction, he came to stop them. "Alpha, you need to cut the cake. It's almost midnight."

Dane gave him a nod while saying, "I will be back in a while."

Beta Bruno looked at Ava and then moved aside to let them go. Ava cast a glance at Bruno, who looked mentally disturbed. She knew he was angry at Dane for choosing her over his sister

Dane brought her to a private room. She looked around. It was quite a good stay for the guests. She then heard Dane.

“So? What do you want to talk about, Ava?”

In the party hall,

Ian was sitting in the bar. The glass of wine continued to swirl as his gaze was fixed in one direction.

Ian felt his heart was itching. He wanted to kill Dane when he saw him dancing with Ava and then going somewhere with her.

He was heartbroken that despite everything that had happened in the past few days, Ava had not broken up with Dane.

Was she so much in love with Dane? Was his love for her worthless in her eyes?

His friends had gathered to join him. They ordered drinks and gazed at him.

“Don’t lose your calm. I think you should leave the party now,” Ronald said.

Stephen agreed with him. Although their girlfriends stated that Ava still loved Ian but was confused, they did not tell Ian. They were aware of how he was. He would forcefully take Ava away from this pack if he got to know about her feelings.

Ian ignored their suggestions as his eyes wandered around the hall His brow furrowed when he recognized a familiar face,

‘What **is** she doing here?’ Ian wondered while looking at an old woman.

He rose from his seat and exited the bar, heading toward the elderly woman.

Ian paused his steps when he noticed the other woman standing next to her.

“Mom, how are you?”

Angela was the one who spoke to the elderly woman. Ian was dumbfounded. ‘Is she her mother?’

He went over to them. When the old woman saw him in front of her, she quickly bowed her head.

“All hail to Alpha Ian.”

Other people in the hallway cast glances at them. They knew Ian was powerful and their rival. No doubt others would bow **to** him, so they excused the fact and focused on themselves.

“Raise,” Ian said, looking at the old woman carefully.

“Mom, how do you know our head Alpha?” Angela asked.

“You forgot that he is also the Head Alpha of the Red Moon Pack.”

“Do you mean you have been living there?”

The old woman responded with a nod.

“Is she your mother?” Ian asked Angela.

Angela shook her head, saying, “She is my ex-mother-in-law. During the war, she had to escape this pack in order to save herself. I used to believe she was killed in the war. But it seems she has been living in the other pack. She is alive; that is a huge relief.”

That old woman was none other than Kaily, an old witch. She was the same witch who had encountered Ian as a child and warned him.

Kaily told Angela that she wanted to have a word with Ian. Angela left their side to let them talk. “Alpha, you found that witch, didn’t you?”

Ian looked into her green eyes, which reminded him of Ava’s. “That’s your granddaughter.”

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That caught the old witch off guard. “B-But...”

Ian scoffed at her and said, “Stop warning me and wish me luck to be with her.”

After saying that, Ian turned around. But she stopped him from behind by saying,

“Alpha, just reject her and set yourself free. She is your demise. She is destined to alter the forecast. She can only save one, and you won’t be her choice.”

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Ian turned to the woman and glared at her. “I don’t care about your thoughts and predictions. Save one? Why **would** she **need to** save anyone? It is not going to be a conflict in which she has to pick between two options. It is all about her heart. Without a doubt, **she** will pick me out of everyone else. That’s my trust in her

Kaily stared at him without any reply. Her forehead was covered in wrinkles. Despite being **sixty** years old, her beauty did not diminish in the slightest.

Ian made his way back to the bar, but in the middle of the way, Ava’s friends approached him.

“Alpha, where is Ava? We can’t find her here.” Debra said, looking around.

Ian glanced in the direction where Dane had taken Ava a while ago

‘She still hasn’t returned?’ he thought.

His blood boiled as he considered what Dane was doing with her. He had absolutely no trust in the man.

He turned and began to walk in that direction. His gaze fell on Freya, who was drinking like a madwoman. Her eyes met his as she raised a glass to him and gave him a sad smile.

He looked away from her and continued on his way to the rooms. His mind was going insane, thinking that he had brought her to this place. Here, all of the rooms were private for couples.

He heard Dane’s voice from the corner and walked toward the last room. He came to a halt when he realized the door was open.

He could see everything on the inside.

Inside the room, Dane was hugging Ava.

Ian’s heart tightened when he saw Ava hugging him back. He wanted to go inside and snatch her away from that man.

But he had to discard the thought when Ava spoke.

“Dane, you know I have a soft spot for you in my heart. Why did you do that?”

Ian felt like a bucket of cold water fell over his head. Were they confessing to one another? She was asking why he had slept with Freya. Was that supposed to mean she wanted to be with him?

“I am sorry, Ava. I want to apologize to you. I will do everything to make up for it. From the day we met at the airport, I have always thought about you. I felt I should not have broken Freya’s heart. But I also know that you are meant to be with me, Your father selected me as your groom years ago. That was why I left everyone behind and approached you.”

Dane held Ava and ran his hand through her hair.

From where he stood, Ian could see Ava’s face. She closed her eyes, seemingly enjoying the warmth of Dane’s embrace.

He fixed his gaze on the woman he loved more than anything in the world.

He was not mad at her. He was angry at himself for allowing her to leave years ago. It appeared that no matter how hard he tried to pursue her, she already had someone else in her heart.

Dane broke the hug and cupped Ava’s cheeks. “So? Have you forgiven me? Can we go back to how things were?”

Ava stared at Dane for a while as if she was thinking about it. She lowered her head and mumbled,

“It will be difficult for me to forget, but I forgive you for everything Yes, we can go back to how things were.”

Dane chuckled and ruffled her hair while looking at her with a soft gaze.

Ian tightened his fists **to** control his emotions. He leaned back against the wall next to the door and closed his **eyes**.

“Since everything is clear now, let’s go and cut the cake.”

Ava **let** out **a soft** chuckle and said, “With a smile on your face, Alpha Dane. Don’t forget **to** smile all the time.”

They both laughed together. Ian clenched his jaw and walked away before they **came** out.

Ava’s soft chuckles and words for Dane kept replaying in Ian’s mind as he kept walking back to the party.

When **his** friends noticed him, they tried to approach him. He did not talk to them as he made his way to the front door.

He stopped at the door and turned his head to the old witch, who looked at him.

He took a deep breath, looked away from her, and left the party.

After a minute, Ava and Dane returned to the party. Before they could reach for the cake, which was in the middle of the hall, Carolina approached Ava.

“I have something for you.”

Dane gave Ava a nod to allow her to speak with Carolina before walking toward the cake. Ava left behind and asked Carolina,

“Yes?”

Carolina pulled out a book from her bag and handed it to Ava.

Ava’s eyes widened when she saw the book.

“The Mystery of Alpha’s Rejection!”

Ava immediately held the book in shock. Carolina gave her an upset smile and uttered,

“I know you were my son’s mate, but he had rejected you. But he really loves you. Please, if possible, forgive him for his past mistakes. I hope this book can help you get rid of all of your pain.”

Ava realized that Ian had not told her that they had become mates again. She lowered her head and thanked Carolina.

When Carolina joined the other guests, Ava opened the book and turned to the specific page that she wanted to read.

Her eyes froze when she found something she had never thought of.

If the Alpha rejected the fated mate who had become his mate again, she would perish this time.

“Ava”

Dane’s voice came to her ears. She quickly closed the book and directed a waiter to take it safely.

Ava walked over to Dane. He looked at him with a smile and said,

“Happy Birthday, Alpha Dane.”

He smiled back and signaled her to the cake.

She nodded her head and was about to join him to cut the cake, But at that time, Beta Bruno rushed toward them and said,

“Alpha, we are under attack! Hailey Wizard Coven wants to rule our pack.”

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Upon hearing that, everyone was taken aback.

Dane’s **eyes** grew darker when he heard that. His gaze darted around the hall, looking for a specific person, but he was surprised when he could not find him.

“Griffin? Where is Griffin?” He yelled in anger.

Ava was stunned. She turned her head to look for her brother. Surprisingly, he had not come to the party tonight.

She hurriedly dialed his number to contact him. But Griffin did not receive her call.

“Is Brother Griffin in any danger?” she said with fear in her eyes.

She recalled how the official wizards had beaten him when he tried to save her last time,

“We need to go and fight them before they start using their power **on** us,” Beta Bruno said to Dane.

Dane growled in anger and left the hall.

Ava could see every pack fighter and guard following him. The witches and wizards who had gathered **to** celebrate Alpha’s birthday also accompanied him.

Ava realized that the pack was full of witches and wizards, but only a few of them had come to attend the party.

It was obvious the others were planning the attack.

Freya rushed out of the hall. Ava noticed her and tried to follow her to stop her.

Freya was a beta female, but right now she was drunk. There was no way she could fight with witches and wizards. It was the reason Ava wanted to stop her. But Angela dashed over to Ava and held her wrist, cashing her to lose Freya’s direction.

“Ava, don’t go. Stay in the hall with us.”

Ava frowned at her. “Mom, I need to go and fight for my pack. I am a hybrid. I am a werewolf, and I had witch’s powers too. I am stronger than them.”

Angela shook her head and hugged her daughter. “No, don’t go. What if something happens to you? What will I do? How will I live?”

Ava kissed her mother’s head and broke the hug. She cupped her cheeks and said,

“Mom, you have been hiding me from this pack for years. You were always afraid of my life. But now it’s time for me to help my pack. I can’t hide and stay behind anymore.”

After saying that, she dashed toward the forest. Angela stared at Ava as her hand slipped away from hers.

She sobbed, not knowing what to think. Gamma Harper came and hugged her to give her a shoulder to cry on.

It would be safer for them and Ian’s parents if they left their rival pack. But since Ava was there, they would wait till the battle

was over.

When Dane and his officials reached the point where they could see the witches and wizards, he was astounded.

The pack fighters growled at the witches and wizards, giving off a fierce appearance. They only needed Alpha and they would act on it.

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Dane stared at them, observing how many people were there to fight against him. It appeared that they had been gathering people for them. There were many wolves too, indicating that they had betrayed their Alpha and lowered their heads to the

other creature.

Dane glared at them, growling,

“It’s not an attack, it’s a war!”

All of the pack fighters behind Dane shifted into wolf form and rushed forward.

Dane turned to his officials, who were ready to shift. “Inform all of the pack fighters from the border to come here. This would not be easy to win because they also had wolves.”

Beta Bruno tried to connect with all the pack fighters with their mind links. But his eyes widened in shock.

“What happened?” Dane asked in anger.

“A-Alpha... they spellbound the whole area. We can’t reach the pack fighters through the mind links.”

Dane was shocked.

How would they fight without their pack fighters? The opposing party was armed with hundreds of wolves, witches, and wizards. On the other hand, he only had thirty wolves with him.

However, he was not a weak Alpha. As the head Alpha who had been ruling this pack for years, he would have to jump into the war without any fear. He could not reveal his weakness to the opponent. He would kill them all on his own to keep his pack safe.

Dane shifted into his wolf form. The gray wolf charged toward the wizards, while his officials charged toward the wolves, intending to kill them for their betrayal.

The war began.

The wizards were striking the wolves with their powers, and the witches were fighting with enchanted knives.

Dane kept killing whoever came into his sight. He did not want to lose to anyone from his own pack.

He frowned when he smelled different wolves.

‘They were not from this pack! Did they call the other wolves from outside the pack?’ he wondered while fighting.

The war continued, and many wolves who were with Dane were injured. Their bodies were on the ground, with blood flowing

out.

Dane could feel the pain when a wizard used his power on him to crush his bone. As the head Alpha, he had the power to handle them. However, his mind was distracted by the other attack, so he missed the target.

It was close to the end, and everything seemed to be over for Dane. It was impossible for him or any other wolf to break through the spellbound field.

The wizard charged toward him and was on the verge of stabbing him in the neck. But a sharp knife appeared to save Dane, piercing the wizard's hand and causing his grip on his own knife to loosen.

The knife, along with the wizard's body, fell to the ground.

Dane was stunned as he slowly turned in the direction from where the knife had come.

He saw a pair of red eyes approaching him. The man was not in his wolf form, but when the moonlight fell on the man, Dane took a step back in surprise.

He could not help but say in the mind link,

"Alpha Ian?"

Ian stopped another strike that came toward Dane.

Dane is taken aback beyond words.

Did Ian come here to support him in the war?

"Why did you save me?" Dane asked, knowing that he would not hear him.

Dane assumed he would not listen to him because he was currently

But, unexpectedly, Ian turned his head to him and replied,

"My woman loves you. How can I watch her cry when you die?"

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Dane **was** in **disbelief**.

How **can** anyone **help his** rival just for the woman he loves?

Was Ian even real? Or a fool in love?

"Alpha Ian, your life will be in danger. You are already injured. You should leave."

Loud growls sounded from ahead, and Dane stopped. He turned his head and noticed a group of wolves' shadows in **the** moonlight approaching from afar.

They were coming from the border, which was the border of the Red Moon Pack.

Dane was too shocked to react.

The roars could be heard from the enemies. They were not prepared for it. They thought they could easily kill Dane and take over the pack since he did not have many fighters with him.

Little did they know, their Alpha's deadly rival would come to support him himself.

Dane muttered, "They are..."

When they saw the wolves running toward the wizards and started to bite them, Ian smirked and said,

"From the Red Moon Pack. That pack, which you neglected a few days ago, reminded me that the pack was not close to your pack. Looks like now that pack will be the savior for your pack."

On the other side of the forest,

Ava was starting to lose her patience. She continued to run barefoot, but she could not find Dane. She wanted to shift, but she could not because of the cut in her waist.

She remembered Griffin saying that the knife had touched the blood and temporarily halted her wolf abilities.

As soon as she arrived at the war, she was confronted by a group of witches who attempted to stab her.

This caused Ava's eyes to turn green as she engaged in a fight with them and struck them with her abilities. She grabbed a knife from the ground and began to fight with the enchanted knife.

On the way, two wolves helped her to go forward. She turned to one wolf but could not recognize him. When she saw the other wolf, she realized that it was her brother Stephen and Ronald fighting with some wolves.

"You all are here!"

She said she looked at them in confusion. It was not their war. Did her brother come here for her? Did her parents send him here?

She was not so badly injured that she was unable to connect via the mind link. So she questioned them.

“What exactly are you doing here?”

Ronald rushed toward the other wolves while fighting, ignoring her question. Stephen shrugged his body, shaking the brown fur, and replied,

“Ian ordered us to help Alpha Dane in the war. He called out the pack fighters from the Red Moon Pack for help next to yours, so **it** came to great help.”

Ava found it difficult to believe. Didn’t Ian hate Dane? Why was he helping Dane?

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Ava’s thoughts were disrupted when a stake approached her. She grabbed it so firmly that it was only a few inches away from her head.

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She smirked at the wizard, who looked shocked.

‘**Did** you think you could kill me? A thousand wizards are killed when a hybrid enters the world. Now take my blow,’ she said and threw the **stake** back to him.

The stake pierced his head, killing the wizard.

Ava started to move forward as she began to look for Dane. She thought Ian was helping Dane but he had not come to the war. **It** would have endangered his life.

But her legs froze when she was standing close to a tree that was higher than others, she could see what was going on on the other side.

Her attention was drawn to a man who had not shifted. He was fighting bravely while holding two knives in his hands.

Ava’s eyes widened as she mumbled to herself,

“What is he doing here? He can’t shift right now, but still, he came to join the war? Has he lost his mind?”

The influence of alcohol slowly moved away from Freya’s mind.

She tried to defend herself when she got attacked. Slowly but clearly, she was capable of fighting. She knew how to fight. She had received training since she was a child. Her father always tried to make her perfect.

Since she had been with Dane for so long, he sent her to the training hall to be trained in order to avoid her **life** coming into danger.

She shook her head and tried to focus on the fight. A moment later, she shifted on her blackish-gray wolf.

She tried to bite the leg of a witch and growled at her. She was unaware that a wolf was running in her direction to attack her.

When she turned her head, it was too late to move back.

Freya's wolf shook inside as she shut her eyes. But another wolf leaped over them and bit the other wolf's neck, knocking him to the ground.

Freya was shocked to see Dane's wolf. Her eyes turned blurry as she stared at him.

He rushed up to her and said,

"Why are you here? Go back."

"No, I want to fight with you. If I die, don't forget me."

"Shut up, you stupid woman. Just go back."

Freya shook her head, and she ran forward to fight. Dane could not help but tell his men to keep Freya there until the war ended.

Four male wolves gathered around Freya, stopping her from approaching others while also protecting her.

She looked at Dane, who was disappearing among the enemies. She shouted in their mate link and said,

'If you don't love me, then why did you even save me? You should have let me be killed.'

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Ava was relieved to see that the enemies were being eliminated. **The** Thunder Howl **was** going to **be safe**.

As she walked forward, her dress caught something on the ground she lowered her head to find her legs covered in scratches. She pulled her dress that was stuck in a tree branch, ignoring the wounds.

Suddenly something caught her mind. She slowly raised her head, gazing at the large trees in front of her.

She blinked as she was considering something. She felt a knife slip into her arm, causing her to scream.

She turned her head and found a witch approaching her.

“Did you think you could get away?” the witch asked, grabbing Ava’s hair.

Ava became enraged in pain and pushed the woman, glaring at her with intense eyes.

Her glowing green eyes had so much strength that the tree behind the witch caught fire.

The witches and wizards surrounding her were stunned. Ava dashed toward the tree and grabbed a burning tree branch that had recently fallen down.

She moved the branch around and said,

“Whoever comes near me will die.”

They stepped back from her. Ava was just about to rush forward, but she heard a familiar voice in the war.

“Don’t hurt her.”

Ava froze when she noticed Griffin with the enemies.

She ran up to him and came to a halt a few feet away.

“Brother Griffin! What are you doing with them? I will save you, I swear,” Ava said, kicking a wizard’s stomach. The man collapsed on the floor, cursing.

“Why the fuck are you not talking, Griffin? Why are you supporting her? She is our enemy.”

Ava was caught off guard. “En–Enemy?”

She could not understand what she was hearing. She looked at Griffin and asked with trembled lips,

“What is he talking about, brother?”

Behind him, everyone was getting closer, as if they were trying to Hurt Ava. But she stepped back and showed them the tree

branch.

“I am going to burn you all like this.”

One of the witches stared at the branch with glowing eyes. Ava did not notice it since her attention was on Griffin.

The tree branch suddenly blew out of fire.

Ava was stunned. How could she forget that there were more experienced, powerful witches there? She had only been practicing for four years, and it was not enough to be saved in a war.

“Ava, go back,” Griffin said, moving closer to her.

Ava shook her head. “No, brother. Did they hurt you? Don’t worry, will-”

“Ava”

She paused as she shut her mouth after hearing him. His voice came out as a warning. She looked at his body and was surprised

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that he did **not** get a single wound in his body.

It was doubtful **to** her.

Griffin’s **eyes fell** on her wound, and he yelled at the people behind him.

“Didn’t I tell you not to hurt her? Who dared to hurt her?”

Ava **was** confused. “Why do you tell them anything? Why would they listen to you?”

At that time, one of the people from hind him spoke out,

“We are here to support Master Griffin. He will be the next ruler of our coven and this pack.”

Immediately the witches started to chant some spells, causing the circle around them to tighten, making it smaller.

For werewolves, they could not see it. But if they touched the circle, they would die.

Ava’s body trembled as soon as she heard that.

“W-What?”

Griffin looked at Ava calmly and said,

“Ava”

“No! Did you really...?”

Ava got interrupted when she heard Dane’s voice in their mind link

“So it was you?”

Ava turned around and found him standing behind her. His eyes were sharp as he growled at Griffin.

All the wizards were ready to get into a fight as if they had already made Griffin their ruler.

Ava felt heartbroken. How could her brother do that?

She turned back to Griffin with a disappointed look and asked,

“How could you betray your own Alpha?”

Griffin’s blue eyes glowed as he raised his hand to stop his coven members.

“Why are you upset, Ava? Don’t you think this is the best solution for you too? Like this, you can be with your mate too. I will rule this pack here, and you can be your mate’s Luna in his pack.”

While saying that, Griffin signaled Ava to someone behind her. She turned her head and froze when she saw Ian.

He was standing beside Dane, looking at her.

Ava felt her heart clench inside when she saw the wounds on his body. He was shirtless. He had wounds all over, and his black pants were covered in blood. She let out a shaky breath when she noticed his bandage was no longer on his arm; he had removed it, and there was another bite mark in the wound.

It looked like all the wizards and witches stayed away from him and pushed the werewolves to fight with him

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“Alpha Ian, I have nothing against you. You can have my sister. But Dane can’t rule this pack. I want to rule it and give the **other creature** more power. That’s what a hybrid should **do**,” Griffin said clearing his perception.

The wizards behind him nodded their heads as they said,

“You are injured still we didn’t try to kill you, Alpha Ian. We don’t want to be your enemy. We just want this pack.”

Hearing those people, Dane felt bewildered. He from this world.

Was shocked that they despised him so much that they wanted to remove him

“Ava, you go back with Alpha Ian. You a

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my sister. I won’t let the hurt yo-.”

SLAP!

Ava did not let Griffin finish as he raised her hand and slapped him

Everyone was shocked.

The coven members tried to hurt Ava because she slapped their soon-to-be master.

Two men rushed toward her and pushed her behind them.

One was in wolf form, and the other was a wizard.

Dane growled at them while saying, “Don’t dare to hurt her. You will all die at my hands anyway.”

Ian did not say anything, just looked at Griffin and asked,

“Were you the one who planned the attack on Ava a week ago?”

Ava was shocked. Griffin turned his head to him with wide eyes.

Ian rubbed the knife in his hand under his chin. “Bro, I don’t have much time. Just say yes and die.”

His tone was calm as if he was not surprised at all. It was like he was tired and just went back home to sleep.

Ava shook her head, trying to stop Ian. She did not want to kill Griffin, even if he had planned the incident.

Griffin clenched his jaw and replied, “I didn’t do that. These officials did it on their own. I never intended to hurt my sister. They were the officials who planned everything. When Dane punished them and made them leave the coven, the coven members immediately contacted me that day and gave me the proposal to become their master. I did what I felt was right.”

Ava walked toward Griffin and held his hand. “Brother, please don’t do this, Stop the war. Let’s go back and be like before. Why did you even get into this?”

Griffin yanked her hand away. **It** caused Ava to lose her balance.

Ian grabbed her waist and pulled her close to him.

Ava looked at him, her heart pounding. Her eyes turned blurry, avoiding his dark gaze. Her eyes moved to the wounds on his chest.

Her hands were pressing on his chest; her fingertips were on his bloody skin. She bit her tongue almost until it bled.

Ian fixed her gaze on Ava. His eyes were caressing her face.

He would be a laughingstock in the history of Alphas if people learned that he had come to war to help his rival because his mate loved that Alpha.

His gaze slowly moved down to her arm, where he noticed the wound. He brushed his fingers against it.

It was as if the world had stopped around them.

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Lowering her head, he licked the skin where the sharp knife had left its mark.

Ava was **too** shocked to react.

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She was astounded by his bravery in joining the war, assisting the ival, and attempting to save her, despite the fact that he had temporarily lost all of his wolf abilities.

Ava was about to tell him not to try and that she could bear the pain because his wolf abilities would no longer work

However, she froze when she felt her arm was healing.

When Ian moved away from her and released his grip around her waist, everyone could not believe their eyes.

“H-How did you do that?” Griffin asked with shocked eyes.

Ian was injured with a spellbound knife and it stabbed so deep that his wolf would need to recover with hard times. It was impossible for any werewolf to use their wolf’s power and abilities at this time.

Then how could he do that?

Ian’s dark eyes turned to Griffin, and they changed into glowing red, causing him and others to step back.

“What do you all think? Just because Alpha Ian can’t shift, he is weak?”

They felt they were numb in their state, not able to move.

Everyone only knew Alpha Ian had some power in his eyes; even his parents occasionally obeyed him because of the power he possessed.

Today, they could feel it.

They began to scream as they sensed something burning within them.

“My heart!”

A witch screamed, holding her chest and falling to the ground.

He was burning their hearts without ever touching them!

Ava was baffled. She glanced at Dane, who stared at Ian without moving from his place. She also noticed that he was covered in

wounds.

“You are her brother, so I am letting you go. But your people can’t stay alive,” Ian said to Griffin and let out a growl. Without even shifting, his growl was so strong that it broke the circle of witches and wizards.

All the powers they had slowly left them as they fell to the ground, crawling.

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No, no! You can’t kill them. Who will run the coven?” Griffin said looking at his people.

“You, the master of **the** coven, will rule it,” Ian replied sarcastically

One of the wizards, who appeared to be very experienced and old, houted at the werewolves alongside them.

“Go and hurt that hybrid woman. She can’t stay alive.”

Griffin was shocked when he heard that. He saw all the wolves rush toward Ava, leaving him speechless.

This was not what he wanted. He had no plan to kill Dane either. For some time he had become greedy for power. But he never wanted his sister to be hurt.

As Ian got distracted by the wolves who were coming to hurt Ava, the war resumed once again.

Dane fought with some wolves, biting and removing their heads from their bodies.

Ava was puzzled for some time until she got pushed and came back to her senses.

Her glowing eyes grew brighter as she began to set fire to the trees around her one by one. Her rage was what fueled the fire. She defended herself and attacked those who attempted to kill her

When a few wolves jumped on her, Dane slammed his head into them, which caused them to move away from her body. Ava sat up, noticing blood coming from Dane’s head. She raised her hand and brushed against his head.

“Dane? Are you okay?”

Dane did not reply to her in the mind link as he just closed his head and nodded, then continued to fight in the war.

From a little far away, Ian watched them. When Ava’s eyes locked with him, he looked away and pierced a knife in a wolf’s neck

The war continued to unfold. Griffin was silent as he looked confused.

He thought Alpha Ian would help him instead of Dane. But seeing that the man was helping his rival, he froze. His gaze shifted to his sister, who was fighting tooth and nail.

Anyone who approached Ava was met with bone-crushing pain from her green glowing eyes. The trees that were on fire continued to move at a faster pace, and by the time everyone noticed it, the balls of fire were falling from the trees’ branches.

The sight of a witch attempting to stab Ava from behind caused Griffin’s eyes to widen in concern. His blue eyes glared at the witch as he rushed to her and shoved her. He unleashed his power and crushed the witch to the ground.

Ava looked at him and saw what he had just done.

She bit her lower lip, trying to calm herself down, and said,

“Brother, you still have time. If you want, you can stop the war. If one of us wins, it will only hurt the others. Please stop this.”

Griffin shook his head. “Ava, years ago your dad did the same. Didn’t he plot against his own Alpha? Now when I am doing this, why are you stopping me?”

It left Ava speechless. She gritted her teeth in rage. Did he just mean that her father was a bad person? Dane had told her that he was not a bad person. Even the old pack members still respected him for saving the pack from the cruel Alpha.

“Griffin, that Alpha was cruel to the pack members. He wanted to marry me. Don’t you know all **of** this? You were the one who supported Dane all of your life. How can you betray him at the last moment? How about his care for you? He gave you so much power in his pack that you can roam around and have the ability.”

Griffin looked away from Ava as he had no answer for this. Ava moved to hug him and said,

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“Look at Dane. He **is** fighting even if he is hurt. Why? Just because his own people have betrayed him? He has been working **all** alone **to** raise the pack. Do you really want to kill the man who sheered you all your life?”

Griffin’s eyes moved to Dane’s wolf.

Another wolf rushed toward Ava and stopped next to her. It was Stephen. His wolf narrowed his eyes as he growled at Griffin. Stephen then shifted **his** gaze to Ava and said,

“You are wasting your time in the wrong brother. He never thought of you as his sister.”

Griffin glared at him, tightening his fists. Ava broke the hug and backed away. She felt really disappointed by Griffin.

“As you wish, Brother,” she said to Griffin and joined Stephen in the war.

Seeing how she was struggling in the war, as she could not shift into her wolf form because of the incident a week ago, Griffin felt guilty, realizing that he was doing wrong.

He was not like this before. How did he suddenly become so greedy? How could he betray his own Alpha who he used to admire all of his life? How could his greed take over him?

He shut his eyes and roared in anger.

“STOP THE WAR.”

All the witches and wizards stopped when they heard him. In the rules of a coven, when the master told them to stop moving forward in a battle, they would have to stop.

Ava was stunned by Griffin’s voice. She felt relieved that the war was stopped.

However, it was not the end.

A group of wolves growled as they continued to fight.

At that moment, a man emerged from the darkness. Ava’s eyes widened when she saw who he was.

“Nova’s father?” she mumbled in a low tone.

It was Nova’s father, Beta George.

He raised his hand to continue the war. Griffin frowned at him.

“Who are you?”

He chuckled and replied, “Did you think the wolves are from your side to fight? I planned the war to kill both of the Alphas. I offered the White Del Pack to have two packs. My real enemy is Ian Dawson. His death can only be my vengeance against him.”

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Jan caught sight of George from a distance. **He** scoffed, thinking how cowardly that man was. He glanced **at** the powerful **wolf** fighting with Dane. It looked **like** the wolves **of** the White Del Pack were only waiting for a command to jump **on** the head Alpha. Ian felt a wolf push him with his head, causing him to fall down. He glared at the wolf and raised his hand **to** pierce **it** on the wolf's paw.

He stood up again and continued to fight.

From the outside, everyone saw a brave man who did not feel any pain. However, he was in pain in every joint of his body. His wolf was crawling inside him as he lost his recovery and became injured again.

But he was Ian Dawson; how could he lose simply because he was able to shift?

He turned his head and saw Ronald fighting behind him. He smiled as he noticed his Beta was protecting him. He looked over **to** the other side and saw Stephen guarding Ava. He was the one who instructed him to do so.

“Ian, we should leave the war. It's not our war in the first place. You can't shift, and that man is after **you**,” Ronald warned him.

Ian shook his head. “I can't leave the war until she is safe.”

“But, you know you can die here. It's clearly a loss for us.”

Ian witnessed the pack of wolves charging toward him in an aggressive manner. He did not step back. Instead, he swiftly twists his hands, using the knives as the weapon of the dead. He fought all of them and killed them.

Suddenly he heard a loud scream.

“DANE!”

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Ian turned his head and saw Ava looking at Dane. She was trying to reach him, but she had to fight wolves who were on her way.

Ian’s eyes shifted on Dane.

Dane was fighting with the White Del Pack’s Alpha leader. The Alpha bit him tightly around the waist.

Dane’s body hit the ground with a thud, shaking.

It looked like Dane was losing the war, and he was dying.

Ian dashed toward them, shoving all the wolves that approached him.

He pierced the Alpha with a knife, numbing his body and causing him to lose his grip on Dane’s waist.

The Alpha turned his head to look at Ian. He growled at Ian and tried to bite him.

But Ian’s eyes glowed red, glaring at him with such intensity that he felt numb. Ian did not waste time pulling out the knife from

the wolf’s body. He stabbed his other knife in the head, causing blood to flow down his face.

When they saw their Alpha fall to the ground lifeless, all the wolves in the White Del Pack roared in unison.

The war was brought to an end when the opponent died.

Ian let out a groan as he found himself losing his strength.

As he was just about to turn around, he heard Ronald and Stephen growling.

However, it was too late.

Because as he just turned, someone tried to stab him with a wooden stake. He tried to dodge, but it ended up piercing his stomach.

Ian’s eyes widened. His legs trembled from the intolerable pain.

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His **gaze** shifted to the weapon that had penetrated his stomach. **The** stake was made of wood. It was covered in his blood. Even in **the blood, he** could see black letters written on it.

it is not just any stake; it is capable of killing any powerful Alpha. You turned down my daughter and destroyed me for **a** woman. Your death was written on my hand.

Ian's gaze shifted to the man standing in front of him. It was Beta George.

Ian indeed destroyed him two weeks ago. He banished him from the pack and declared him and his daughter as rogues. Not only that, but he warned all of the packs that anyone who provided them with shelter would be enemies of the Mystic Shadow Pack. So no one else took them in until he proposed a plan to the White Del Pack's Alpha.

"Now die. I will make your woman cry in the corner of the torture cell. I will send a group of men to play with her every night." Ian's fists tightened as his body shook in anger and pain.

"Dad..."

Nova's voice came from behind them, as her wolf rushed towards them.

Before she could reach them, Ronald bit his head and extracted it from her body. He growled at George, showing that it was revenge for stabbing his Alpha.

"NO MY DAUGHTER!"

George screamed in shock.

Ian's eyes were cold. His breathing was ragged as he looked down at the wooden stake.

His hand kept shaking as he reached out and grabbed a hold of the stake.

He gritted his teeth in pain. Gathering all of his strength, he pulled the stake out of his stomach.

George was shocked when he saw that. But before he could speak, Ian hurled the stake at him.

In the blink of an eye, the stake struck him in the chest. George's eyes widened with shock. It reached his heart, piercing deeply. He collapsed to the ground, dead.

Ian felt the rush of air touching his wound as if rubbing it with salt. He could no longer take a breath properly as he felt death was coming close to him.