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The pain was so severe that Ian's vision became blurry, his legs gave up, and his heartbeat slowed down to the point where **he** almost stopped breathing.

He slowly collapsed to the ground. Ronald and Stephen howled when they saw their friend was dying.

They heard groans. But it was not coming from Ian but the wolf a few feet away from him.

It was Dane, who was also dying.

His body was nearly drained of blood, and he was shaking in pain.

Beta Bruno came to Dane. He had already shifted back and arrived with his sister, who had also shifted back. Both of them were wearing clothes. Griffin was accompanying them. Griffin admitted that he was responsible for it and promised to help Dane.

As the fire extinguished, the entire forest fell silent.

Fearful, everyone ran away, leaving only the injured and dead there.

At the moment,

Ian and Ava's parents reached the place. Ava's friends also followed them there. Next to them was an old witch who appeared to be in a state of shock upon seeing the situation.

"No! My son! Ian!"

Carolina rushed up to Ian and hugged him. "No, no. Nothing will happen to you."

She turned to Martin, who also looked shocked to see his son in that state.

"Martin, call the pack doctor right now!"

Martin nodded his head and replied, "They are on the way."

The old witch, Kaily walked toward them and said,

"He is slashed with witch's blood. It poisoned his blood. Only a fire witch can purify his blood with her own."

“Fire witch? Where can we have a fire witch now?”

“No one can save him except his mate, a powerful fire witch with the ability to heal both his wound and his wolf.”

“Mate?”

Martin looked confused.

Carolina thought Ian had rejected Ava; then who was his mate?

The old witch turned her head and pointed her finger at the woman who was coming in their direction.

“A–Ava? Is she still Ian’s mate?” Carolina said, getting on her feet

Ava’s parents were stunned to learn that.

Ava’s eyes were glowing green as if she were not in her senses. She looked broken and exhausted. Her legs nearly gave up, but she pushed herself to continue walking.

“Ava, see what happened to Ian. He is dying. Save him, Ava. Only you can save him.”

Ava’s gaze moved to Ian, who was closing his eyes tightly in pain. His stomach was oozing blood like a jar that had leaked **water**.

All the colors on his face had faded. His body was soaked in sweat and blood.

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Ian groaned **as** he tried to clear his view. He turned his head and locked his gaze with Ava:

Everyone saw nothing but pain in his eyes.

“Ava, save Ian.”

Her friends spoke to her from behind.

Carolina stopped next to Martin when she saw Ava approaching Ian

Ava’s eyes were fixed on Ian, whose eyes were conveying many things.

“Ava! Dane needs you. Why are you wasting your time over there?” Bruno yelled angrily as he noticed Dane was in a critical situation.

Griffin did everything in his power to save Dane, but nothing was successful. It looked like the Alpha of the White Del Pack was planning to kill Dane while biting him with poison.

Freya rose to her feet and spoke,

“You wanted to be with Dane, right? Have him. You can have him all alone. I will never try to be with him. I will never try to get close to him, I promise. Please save him, Ava.”

Ava’s eyes slowly shifted from Ian to Dane, who was lying on the ground in his wolf form. His eyes were not opened like Jan’s but closed. He looked like a dead body, only breathing slowly.

The old witch looked at Ava and admired her closely. She knew it was her granddaughter.

The sight of her after such a long time made her feel proud. However, she was waiting to see if she could change fate.

Either she would change the prediction of Dane’s death, or she would save her own mate and change what her grandmother had seen in Ian’s eyes when he was a child.

“Your blood has the power to remove their poison. But you can only pick one person. Who would you like to choose, little girl?” Ava heard the old woman. She did not have the opportunity to meet her before, so she had no idea who she was.

For a brief moment, she cast a glance in the direction of the woman, and she felt that she could see right through her.

She immediately looked away and took a deep breath.

In front of Ava, there were two men lying on the ground waiting to be saved.

Who would she choose?

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Ava’s heart turned cold as she gazed at them. Tears were rolling down her eyes, but no one knew for whom.

She glanced at Ian.

Everyone thought he had chosen him.

Her family and friends nodded their heads. Her mother, Angela, spoke out.

“Choose your mate, my daughter. That is what I wanted from the beginning. If fate has given you both a second chance, **then** grab it.”

Alpha Martin, who always looked so strong and strict, felt nervous to see his son nearly dead. His voice trembled and his heart fumbled.

“Save my son. H-He is not that bad.”

The father who had always referred to his son as a bad boy went on to say that he was not all that bad today.

It was a pain for a father to see his young son dying in front of him.

Ian, on the other hand, stared at Ava. His lips curled as he shook his head slightly. With gathering his strength to speak, he let out a whisper.

“I know you will not choose me. Don’t bother to think about it. **Go** and show your loyalty to him.”

It was as if he knew her decision, but he did not want her to feel forced by the people around them. He encouraged her to follow her heart.

Others heard him although it came out as a whisper.

Ian’s parents and his friends were shocked. They began to scold him for talking nonsense.

Griffin saw what was going on. He did not know what to say,

He closed his eyes and muttered to his sister,

“Save your mate, Ava. I had seen how he saved

Beta Bruno growled at Griffin and grabbed his neck.

that night. He didn’t have to come to the war, but he came here only for you.”

h It’s all happening because of you. If my Alpha dies, I will not let you go.”

Freya stopped Bruno from hurting Griffin. He thought if he hurt Griffin, Ava would not save Dane. She loved Dane, so she could do anything for him.

The atmosphere was tense with fear as time was running out.

Ava smiled at Ian as her green eyes glowed.

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“You are right. No matter who is in front of me, I will always choose him over them.”

After saying that, Ava walked past Ian and headed to Dane, leaving everyone shocked.

Ava’s mother, Angela, stared at her daughter while recalling the witch’s prophecy.

Walking, stepping toward Dane, the witch’s voice rang in Ava’s head.

“You are a witch with werewolf blood. You are a woman capable of bringing any Alpha down before you. But there will come a time when you have to choose between the two ways.”

Ava took a pause as she turned her head to glance at Ian.

He was staring at her with a smile on his face as if telling her that he had no regret.

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But **there was** a pain in his eyes that he could not hide. It was **a** pain to see his mate’s betrayal, a pain to see his love **choosing** another man over him.

Ava clenched her jaw and turned away from him.

Her eyes fell on Dane.

Dane’s eyes opened slowly, although he was in pain. He was in two forms, but his eyes could tell he was not expecting it.

Ava kept walking toward him as the witch’s voice rang once again in her head.

“The ways that could change your life as well as the fate of the people around you...”

Ava smiled at Dane and mumbled the last sentence of the witch.

“Between life and death, happiness and debt.”

Ian saw Ava sitting down near Dane. Dane’s wolf stopped shaking when she touched his body. Freya was crying while sitting

beside Ava.

Ian's smile faded slowly as the old witch, Kaily, pressed her hand against his wound to stop the bleeding.

"Alpha, I warned you to stay away from her. I have always warned you that she will be your demise. But your love was blind. **You** yourself fell into the trap of fate."

Her voice was loud. Every single person heard her.

But Ian could not hear anything because his head was throbbing with pain. He looked away and turned his head to look at the sky, feeling the darkness around him slowly engulfing him.

He felt his body being lifted and placed on a stretcher bed. His family was running beside him when his body started to move as if they were taking him to a hospital.

His heart was beating too slowly to take a deep breath.

In the darkness, he discovered the moon, which gave him moonlight and cleared his vision slightly.

With his eyes fixed on the moon in the sky, Ian thought,

'I have always loved her. But maybe I did not deserve her. I hope she will forgive me after my death.'

Then he closed his eyes slowly.

His mother screamed when she saw her son was moving or opening his eyes.

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Ava was looking at Dane's wolf.

She pressed her palm, which had already been cut during the fight Dane groaned in pain as her blood touched his **wound**.

Ava lifted her hands and ignited fire on them. She touched Dane's wound over his fur with the fire.

Ava could not help but feel that she was losing her strength as the Bealing process took some time to complete.

Her eyes were closed as she tried to give her best to heal Dane and remove his poison.

When she opened her eyes, they turned black.

One hour later

Ava was walking back and forth outside a room. Inside the room were Dane and his private physician, who was treating his wounds. She had done what she needed to do. Now the doctor would have to stitch Dane's wound.

Beside Ava, Beta Bruno and Freya were standing near the door. Freya was crying. She was concerned that Dane might not make it. She wondered if Ava was really able to remove his poison.

The room door opened, and the doctor stepped out.

His gaze fell on everyone and he smiled at them. Ava sighed with relief when she saw the smile.

"Is he..."

She paused as the doctor nodded his head. "Alpha has shifted back. He wants to see you, Miss Taylor."

Ava turned her head to Freya who nodded her head and said, "You should go to him. He is yours. You saved him. You deserve to

be with him."

Beta Bruno lowered his head as he had nothing to oppose. Ava turned away from the siblings and walked into the room.

She did not close the door, so the two people outside could easily see and hear everything.

Ava looked at the man lying on the bed. His half-body was wrapped in the quilt. He had bandages around his waist and arms.

The man's eyes were opened. So when she approached, his gaze locked on hers.

Ava came to a stop near the bed.

Dane frowned at her, looking into her eyes. “Why did you save me?”

His question made Beta Bruno and Freya confused. They hurried inside. Beta Bruno asked, “Alpha, why are you saying that?”

Dane raised his hand to stop him and focused on Ava, who was silently looking at him.

“Why?” he whispered, this time with a soft tone.

A smile curled into Ava’s face, which looked colorless. “Didn’t I promise you that regardless of who is in front of me, **I** will always choose you? I chose you, Dane.”

Dane let out a shaky breath, patting his hand on the edge of the bed. Ava sat down there calmly.

Dane looked at her for a while before asking, “You knew who was in front of you, right? He was your mate. Did I cage you with my promises so tightly that you had to choose me over him?”

Ava’s calm expression could no longer calm. Thinking about Ian’s painful look in the forest, her eyes scrambled with tears. But she smiled at Dane sadly.

“Isn’t that what the prediction said? You will be killed by your own people? I changed the prediction and saved you. **You were** aware of this and wanted me to be with you. Your wish came true. Are you happy, Dane?”

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“**Do you hate me**, Ava?” He asked with a trembling tone **as** if he w breaking down in front **of** her.

Ava immediately shook her head. “I can never be you, Dane. You were the one who convinced me that I was **capable of** living independently. I am something too, and I also have the right to live with powers. You showed me who I am. You **always took care of** me and punished those who tried to hurt me. How can I hate you?”

Dane lifted his hand and tried to touch Ava’s face. She bent down and let him cup her cheek.

Dane caressed her cheek with his thumb.

You know you always have a special place in my heart.”

room while wiping her ears. Beta Bruno followed her and left the two people alone **in**

Freya looked away from them. She left the the room.

Ava lowered her head and continued to listen to Dane without saying anything.

After a few moments of silence, Dane asked,

“Do you know why he came to the war?”

Dane’s question caused Ava to lift her gaze to look at him. He removed his hand away from her face and turned his gaze to the ceiling.

“He said his woman loved me, so he did not want her to cry after my death. He actually came to save me for you.”

He returned his gaze to her as he continued, “I have never thought any man can love a woman this much. He risked his life and saved mine from the other Alpha. It was only because of you.”

Tears rolled down her eyes as she returned her gaze to the mattress.

“Ava, you knew if you did not save him, he would die. Why didn’t **you** save him?”

Ava wiped her tears and gave him a smile,

“Didn’t you say we should follow our fate? I followed my fate, and I know where it will take us.”

Dane stared at her, trying to read her eyes. At that moment, there was a knock on the door.

They turned their heads and found Freya.

She walked into the room and bowed her head to Dane.

“Alpha, I am leaving this pack. I wish you and Ava a great life together. I hope no one will come between you again. You two are made for each other.”

Dane stared at Freya in silence. His eyes were

focused on her, which she could feel.

Beta Bruno walked into the room and stood next to Freya. “I am sending her to the-”

Ava stood up from the bed, interrupting Bruno.

Ava took a step toward Freya. Freya raised her gaze to look at her.

With a smile on her face, Ava inquired,

“Where will you go after leaving your mate? Don’t you know he needs you now? If you leave, all of his plans to ...ake you his Luna will be a waste.”

Freya was dumbfounded. “W-What?”

Ava moved to hug Freya and patted her back. “You had to bear a lot Freya. It’s time to feel his love for you. In the party, we made choices to follow our fate, and his fate is you.”

Freya broke the hug with wide eyes. “R-Really?”

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Ava nodded her head. Freya turned to Dane and rushed to hug me. You really chose me?”

Dane chuckled and hugged her back. “What could I have done? You told me to choose my fate on my birthday. I had no choice but to choose you.”

Ava felt pleased to see them together. She turned around and found Beta Bruno, looking at her. “Thank you, Ava.”

Ava patted his shoulder and was about to leave. Freya broke the hug and turned to Ava, stopping her from behind.

“You brought us together, Ava. But what about the man who loved you daringly? I am feeling guilty that you could not save him. I am truly sorry, Ava. Because of my mate, your mate had to die...”

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Tan’s mother, Carolina, was crying while holding lan’s hand. All the way to the hospital, she begged the moon goddess to save his son. But as soon as he closed his **eyes**, his body became cold.

It was as if she was holding a lifeless body.

“No! My son can’t die.”

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She kept screaming on the way to the hospital. Martin, her husband, continued to hug her and try to calm her down.

In reality, Martin was broken on the inside. His eyes were fixed on his son's body.

All of his life, he treated his son badly. He never pulled him into a hug and asked him what he wanted.

He always referred to him as a bad boy, never questioning why he had become one. He never asked his son what he wanted to be or how he wanted to live his life.

Martin felt guilty for not telling his son that he also loved him. The miscommunication between the father and son was never resolved.

When they arrived at the pack hospital, Ian's body remained motionless.

Ronald and Stephen yelled at the hospital staff to take their friends into the operating room to treat him, even though they knew he would never recover.

Their chest was in sharp pain for losing their dearest friend. As men, they should be able to control their emotions, but when they saw their friends lying lifeless on the stretcher bed, tears welled up in the corners of their eyes.

Abigail and Debra were in tears as they saw their lovers in that condition. They kept glancing at Ian and felt that Ava had done a really foolish thing.

Didn't she admit that she loved Ian? Then why did she save Dane instead of Ian?

Ava's parents were also with them. They chose to come here instead of going to see Dane, whom their daughter had chosen.

One of the chief doctors dashed over and took Ian inside the operation theater.

When Ian was pushed inside the room, Ian's mother held the doctor's hand tightly.

"I beg you, Doctor. Please save my son. I only have one child. If I lose him, I will lose my life too."

The doctor looked at her with his green eyes. He let out a sigh as he cast a glance at Ian's body.

"He is an Alpha who got poisoned with a knife of black magic. I am a wizard and I can feel the power of the poison from his body.

I am afraid I can not help you. He is on his deathbed. It is too late now."

After saying that, he took his hand away from Carolina's.

The door of the operation theater closed. Carolina screamed as she fell to her knees.

"I can't see his dead body when I am, his mother still alive. Somebody, please save him."

Everyone was helpless in the situation and mourned in sorrow.

Angela, Ava's mother, rushed to Carolina to hold her. Carolina yanked her hand away. "Your daughter killed my son. She had the opportunity to save my son. But she took my son's life."

Angela hugged her as she shook her head. Carolina held Angela's arms and asked while sobbing,

"Why? Why did she do that to him?"

The door opened after some time, and the doctor came out, taking off his mask.

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Martin's and **Ian's** friends rushed to him. "Doctor, he-

"I am sorry, Mr. Dawson. We stitched his wounds, but we **can't** take back his heartbeats."

Carolina's eyes widened as her head spun around in shock.

That meant **his** son was no more?

Angela recalled her ex-mother-in-law's words. She was a powerful witch with a vision of the future. She had told Ian about it.

So did Ava really kill her own mate? Did that innate bond only take Ian to his demise? Was that what was written in his fate? Was loving her a curse on his life, leading to his death?

The doctor sighed as he was about to walk past them when the nurses from inside screamed,

"DOCTOR, H-He-"

The doctor rushed into the room when he heard their scream. He was astounded to see the heartbeat machine changing the lines. The straight line, which indicated that Ian was dead, was slowly moving up and down.

He could not believe his eyes.

With wide eyes, he shifted his gaze to Ian, who was breathing. His heart, which had stopped just a minute ago, was now beating

steadily.

“Check his blood right now,” he yelled at them.

The nurses understood what he was saying and immediately took his blood.

The doctor was taken aback when they dropped the blood in a tonic and it caught fire.

“I can’t believe this!”

The doctor could not just believe his eyes. He returned his gaze to Ian, who appeared to have come back to life.

Outside the room, everyone was curious about what was going on inside. When they heard the nurses scream a minute **ago**, they felt a glimmer of hope in their hearts.

The doctor emerged and looked at Ronald and Stephen.

“Did your Alpha’s body need blood before?”

Ronald was confused as well as Stephen. Alpha Martin nodded his head and replied,

“Yes. Four years ago, he was in a serious accident and needed blood transfusions. Why? His blood was rare, and the doctors couldn’t get his blood until they found someone to approach to help.”

Ronald pulled out his phone while saying, “Do you need us to find out about the person? Should we call our pack doc-”

The doctor stopped Ronald while saying,

“Was that person a fire witch?”

Everyone was stunned.

“You are lucky. That person saved your son years ago, and today her blood saved him again. Because of her blood, the poison could not affect him. How strange! I am a wizard, but I couldn’t feel it the whole time treating his wound until I tested his blood. She must be very powerful. Only mates’ blood can be formed into this power that no one could understand, She must be his mate.

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Everyone froze when they heard the doctor.

Carolina blinked as she asked the doctor,

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“M-My son... Is he alive?”

The doctor smiled at her and replied,

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“Yes, Alpha Ian is alive. He came back from the mouth of death. You should thank his mate for saving his life again.”

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It was late at night.

Ian opened his eyes as the bright light of the room hit his eyelids.e blinked, trying to clear his vision.

He was lying in a hospital bed, surrounded by his family.

His mother, Carolina, burst into tears when she saw her son awake She hugged him and said,

“My baby, you have opened your eyes!”

His father, Alpha Martin, patted his shoulder, saying,

“You are a brave man. I am very proud to be your father.”

Ian was taken aback by what his father had said. It was the first time he said anything like that. Even when he took the pack business to the higher position, he did not say something like that. Even if he had said that before, it did not seem to come **from** the

bottom of his heart. But today, Ian saw a broken father looking at him with love and concern in his eyes for his son.

“Mom and Dad, I am fine.”

He said, trying to calm them down. His eyes moved to his friends who were standing on the other side of the bed.

Ronald and Stephen smiled at him, their eyes full of pride.

Ian’s eyes shifted to Ava’s parents and her friends; that was when everything hit his mind.

Everything that had happened before he closed his eyes came flooding back to his mind.

But he did not say anything and remained silent, assuming what might happen.

He looked at the ceiling while thinking,

‘He chose Dane over me.’

The doctor instructed them to leave because the patient needed to rest. His wound had yet to heal.

The only people inside the room with Ian were Ronald and Stephen.

“Ian”

Ronald’s voice could not move Ian’s eyes from the ceiling. He asked,

“Is she okay after saving Dane?”

Both of his friends were shocked. “You are still thinking about her Even after knowing that she chose to live with Dane?”

Ronald asked.

Ian smiled as he closed his eyes.

“Who has control over love? I can’t control my heart, can I?”

Ronald lowered his head, afraid that his best friend would only be in pain seeing his woman without another man.

Stephen broke the silence as he spoke.

“But she did not choose only Dane when it came to your lives.”

Ian opened his eyes and turned to him. “It’s okay. I don’t mind it. She saved him because her heart wanted it.”

Stephen shook his head. “No, Ian. She knew you would be saved.”

Ian frowned as he asked, “What do you mean?”

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Ronald gave Stephen a nod and explained,

“You are saved because of the blood running in your body.”

Ian could not understand what they were saying, “I don’t know what **you** two are Stephen took a deep breath and replied,

saying.”

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“We **asked** our pack doctor and confirmed that four years ago when you were in critical condition that time Ava was **the one who** donated **her** blood to you. She saved you that time and told the doctors to hide her identity from us. So tonight when it was about saving you and Dane, she knew you would be saved because her blood was already running in your body.”

Ian clenched **his** jaw when he heard that. ‘Four years ago she didn’t leave me to die? She actually saved me that time? But I still behaved so wrong with her! How could I? She was my lifesaver, but I...’

He was mad at himself again. Ava was always there for him, but he was an arrogant man who was blind to see her love for him. He turned his head to the window and let out a long breath.

“Now I know why she chose Dane. I don’t deserve her. She-

A knock on the door prompted him to pause. He did not care to turn his head to see who had come, assuming it could be the doctor or nurses.

“You?”

Ronald’s surprised voice echoed through the room, causing Ian to turn his head.

He froze when he saw Dane at the door. His forehead was bandaged. By seeing his loose shirt, it looked like his arms and waist were also bandaged.

Ian was surprised to see him there.

“Alpha Dane, why are you here?” Stephen asked, thinking that he had come to mock his friend.

When Dane pulled someone ahead from behind, everyone was taken aback.

That person was Ava!

Her head was lowered as she fixed her gaze on the floor.

“Ava?”

Stephen tried to step toward her. But Dane held her hand and walked toward the bed. Ava kept her head down.

Ian’s eyes were on Ava. He felt his heart clench inside upon seeing her again. She was with another man; she had already chosen that man.

He smiled at her and asked,

“Why is your head lowered? You saved two Alphas at the same time. Shouldn’t you be proud of yourself?”

When Ian saw Ava was not responding, he turned his gaze to Dane and said,

“Why did you bring her here? To meet me and say goodbye? Take good care of yourself and her. I am leaving this pack tomorrow.

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Dane shook his head while looking into Ian’s eyes.

“You are a fool, Ian Dawson. You can’t even read a woman’s eyes but can go and support your rival for her?”

Ian was confused. Dane raised his hand, held Ava’s shoulder, and spoke,

“It is time to break all of the promises you and your father made to me and my parents. Tonight, I set you free from every cage.”

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He then pushed her toward the bed, causing her to fall on the bed.

Jan caught Ava when she fell on his chest. Before he could react, Dane spoke again,

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“You foolish man, she loves you. She had always chosen you in her heart. So her fate chose only you for her. She was born to change the prediction not only for me but also for you. She never accepted anyone in her heart except you. Only you deserve to be with her. No one can love her the way you do.”

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The whole room was silent.

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Dane noticed how protectively Ian held Ava when he pushed her. He shook his head as he grinned. He had always seen Ian's eyes filled with passion for Ava. It was a passion for love, the desire to have her and keep her as his forever.

Dane realized that he had misjudged Ian from the beginning. He now realized why he held the top place as an Alpha. It was because he always listened to his heart. He did not think of other Alphas, who always ran after pros and cons.

his eyes

Dane left as he thought his responsibility was over there. Stephen and Ronald were both shocked. But when they glanced at Ian and Ava, they immediately cleared their throats and said,

“Well—we have some work,” Ronald said.

Stephen nodded and agreed, “Yes, let's go.”

They left the room, closing the door behind them.

Inside the room,

The two people were silent.

Ian took some time to process what Dane had said. Didn't he hear their conversation at the party? Then why did he say her heart had chosen him?

Ava, on the other hand, still lowered her head. She realized she could not compare her love to his. After learning from Dane about why he went to the war, she was lost. How could someone love anyone this much?

She felt Ian's hand move around her waist while he held her.

He lifted his hand and touched her chin, raising it
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When her eyes met him, she could not hold back
down.

She felt her shivers down, seeing him again. She
with that wound.

But she knew he would not die because she was the
make her look at him.

Tears. The feeling that she had been holding inside for a long time flowed
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lying if she said she did not almost lose her breath when she saw Ian
donated her blood to him years ago.

She recalled the night when doctors were desperate for Ian's blood but were unable to arrange it. That night, she rushed to the hospital, hoping to see him, only to discover that their blood matched. She requested the pack doctor not to say anything to Ian or anyone about it.

It was a secret that she had been holding inside her for years. Little did she know that it could save his life again

Ava moved back from Ian and said,

"I-I am sorry, Ian."

Ian pressed his palm on the bed, trying to sit up. She quickly helped him.

He groaned when the wound in his stomach got hurt. Ava was stunned when she saw the bandage. Avoiding his gaze, she said,

“You should not be sitting up right now.”

“It is fine.”

She placed a pillow behind him. He leaned back against it and **gazed** at her.

She stood beside the bed, pulling up the quilt to cover his wound.

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Ian grabbed her wrist and made her sit on the **edge**.

‘Will you look at me or not?’ he asked softly.

She slowly raised her gaze to look at him. She gulped when she saw his intense gaze.

“What was Dane saying? I want to hear it from you.”

Ava bit her bottom lip to control her tears. The dried tear marks were still on her face.

“It took me long to admit it, Ian. I-I love you.”

She felt a grip on the back of her neck. He drew her to his face, bringing her inches closer.

His deep voice sounded desperate.

“And?”

Ava’s lips trembled as she locked her gaze on his dark

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eyes.

She replied,

“And I will always love you.”

Just as she finished, he tilted his head and pressed his lips against **hers**.

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She closed her eyes, allowing her tears to fall. She did

not hold herself back. She cupped his cheeks and kissed him back.

Ian felt blissful when he realized that he had finally gotten back the love of his life.

When they broke the kiss, Ava did not move her hands away from his cheeks. “I hurt you a lot, didn’t I?”

He shook his head, moved his hand from her neck, and caressed her hair. “No. You were the one who saved me four years ago. Now I am feeling more guilty, baby.”

Ava rubbed her thumbs against his cheekbones. “It was my fault. I should have waited a little longer to hear you out.”

Ian pulled her into a hug and kissed her head. “Maybe it was fate that we got back together in this way. Now tell me, will you abandon me again?”

Ava shook her head and kissed his neck. “Never. I will always be with you. My love was stronger, but yours was the strongest. You taught me how to love, Ian. I was the one who couldn’t understand it from the beginning.”

Ian broke the hug and said with a smile,

“I will always love you like this, I promise.”

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Ava took care of Ian for the entire week. Everyone was happy that they got back together.

Ian’s parents expressed gratitude to her for saving their son. Ava’s parents were relieved that she would not have to leave them because she would be with Ian in the future.

However, no one talked about the future because Ian was still recovering.

Griffin visited the hospital every day to see Ian. He apologized to Ava for his foolishness every day. In retaliation, he came to Ian with a Viola flower, which would help Ian heal faster. Griffin did the same with Dane. He delivered that flower to him as well. He had requested Dane’s forgiveness as well as severe punishment.

However, Dane stated that he became loyal the moment he put an end to the war.

Dane said Griffin could rule the coven. Griffin at first did not agree, but Dane said he did not want to remember the past, so he wanted him to move on.

It was late at night when Ava was returning to Ian's cabin in the hospital.

She was outside the hospital for an hour because her mother had asked her to go home for a while.

Heading to Ian's cabin, Ava smiled, recalling what the doctor had said. Ian was going to be discharged tomorrow. They all would go back to the Mystic Shadow Pack tomorrow.

Ava stood outside the room, raising her hand to open the door. She was pleased to inform Ian of the good news.

As soon as Ava opened the door, she was shocked.

The cabin no longer looked like a hospital room. There were rose petals on the floor, and candles surrounded them.

Ava was surprised to see that. She took a quick look at the empty bed. These days, Ian recovered really fast because of Griffin's help with the flower. Ian could walk around now easily.

Ava walked into the cabin, trying to find Ian.

"Ian?"

The cabin door shut behind Ava. She turned around to find Ian standing beside the door.

"You were behind the door?"

Ian stepped toward her. He was not in the hospital uniform anymore. He was in a white shirt and black pants as if he was ready

for a special occasion.

"W-What is this, Ian?" Ava asked as she glanced around the cabin.

Ian stopped in front of her.

"Ava"

She paused, looking around, and looked at him directly. She was shocked when he slowly got on his one knee.

"W-What are you—"

She could not finish when she saw him taking out a box from his pocket.

It was the same box that she had burned on her birthday night.

He slowly opened the box, causing her to gasp.

“It is the locket that I chose for your birthday four years ago.”

Ian took out the locket and pressed on it. His press caused a crack between two wolves, and the locket split in two.

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Ava could not believe her eyes. It was actually two lockets that had been joined together.

“I have always wanted to give it to you. I have been keeping it safe so that I could give it to you. You chose it four years ago, and from that day, I thought I would give it to you before asking you to be mine forever.”

Ava blinked her eyes as she stared at Ian. He smiled at her and asked,

“Will you marry me, Ava?”

Ava’s eyes widened. She did not expect him to ask for marriage. It was **so** surprising that she let out a gasp.

He slowly put down the box “If you don’t want to marry me now, then-

She immediately held his hand and replied,‘

“Yes, I will.”

Ian’s eyes lit up as he got up and put the locket around her neck.

Ava hugged him and said, “Even if you had asked me to marry you right now, I would have said yes too.”

He wrapped his arms around her waist and smirked.

“We can’t do that in this pack. Why don’t we get married tomorrow then?”

After saying that, he leaned down and kissed her on her lips.

Ava could not respond because his lips sucked hers, preventing him from speaking.

She pressed her hands against his chest. “Stop kidding. We can not get married without telling our parents and giving them time to celebrate.”

He pushed her on the bed and climbed on top of her. “As you wish, baby.”

She gulped, feeling his hand roaming around her body. “W–We are in the hospital.”

“So?” he asked, kissing her neck.

“Your wounds–

“Healed.”

“Somebody will come.”

“I locked the door and set guards outside to ensure that no one could disturb us.”

Ava was dumbfounded. He had planned everything beforehand and gave her no chance to stop him.

His hands started to undress her. She ran her hands over his back, touching the wounds.

“Mark me tonight, Ian.”

Jan knew why she said that. The tree branches like wounds, actually appeared because of her blood. Only marking he uld make them disappear.

He shook his head and embraced her before replying,

“I will make the marking night special for you. Nothing can be **more special** than a wedding night, my love.”

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THREE MONTHS LATER

“Ava, **it’s** time.”

Ava was standing in front of **the** mirror with two women beside her. One was her own mother, while the other **woman was** Ian’s

mother.

She turned around to **face** them.

“You look stunning in this bridal gown!” Carolina said, kissing her on her cheek.

“Thanks, Mom,” Ava replied.

She started calling her ‘Mom’ about two months ago.

Angela embraced her daughter, saying, “I hope you will be

the best wife and Luna.”

Ava nodded her head and hugged her back. Then the two women left the room.

There were two other women standing in the corner of the room, looking at Ava from a distance, They were none other than her best friends Abigail and Debra.

“Are you nervous?” Abigail asked.

“Of course she is,” Debra remarked, laughing.

Ava gave them a look and said, “I will tease you both on your wedding days; just wait and watch.”

They blushed as they knew their wedding date was coming. Since their Alpha was getting married, all of the officials had declared that they would marry soon.

As bridesmaids, they held Ava’s hand and went to where everyone was waiting for them.

Ava saw everyone’s eyes were on her. But her eyes were looking for the one person. Her gaze was drawn to the stage, where a young and attractive man dressed in a black suit awaited her.

When she reached the stage and stood in front of him, he looked at her from top to bottom.

“Beautiful,” he whispered under his breath.

Ava lowered her head as she blushed upon hearing Ian.

“Will you, Ian Dawson, accept Ava Taylor as your wife, mate and Luna?”

“Yes, I do.”

“Will you, Ava Taylor, accept Ian Dawson as your husband, mate and Alpha?”

Ava lifted her gaze and looked at Ian. Inside the shirt, he was wearing the same locket as hers.

He smirked at her and asked, “Wanna change your decision at the last moment?”

She gave him a look before breaking into a grin, as he was teasing her at the time. She nodded her head and answered,

“Yes, I do.”

When they exchanged rings and kissed, the atmosphere changed from silent to cheerful.

Everyone raised their glasses to express their happiness.

Ava and Ian approached the elders to receive their blessings.

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Alpha Martin hugged his **son** and patted his back. “Always **try** to be a protective and responsible husband.” Tan gave him a nod. **He** felt like his father was not bad. The misunderstanding between the father and son had **finally come to** an end.

Carolina and Angela hugged Ava. While Harper and Stephen were waiting for the women **to** finish talking. After that, Ava hugged **them**. Harper kissed her forehead and said, “You will have all the happiness in the world.”

“You are no longer my sister but my Luna too!” Stephen said, pulling her legs.

“What? Will you not take care of me like before?” Ava asked.

Everyone laughed as they saw the siblings start bickering.

Ronald, Cyrus, and Paul hugged Ian while Ava’s friends hugged Ava

Paul’s girlfriend, Lily, was also there, as she said she could not wait to become one of their family members. Meanwhile, Cyrus was waiting to find his mate soon.

After speaking with their family, Ava’s gaze shifted to **a** couple enjoying a drink.

Ava took Ian's arm and approached the couple.

Dane and Freya stopped drinking and turned their heads to the newlywed couple.

"Congratulations!"

Freya said and clapped her hands.

Dane hugged Ian, which surprised both women. Freya chuckled nervously as she pulled Ava into a hug.

"What's wrong with our men? They look so calm and strange today," Freya whispered to Ava.

Ava gave them a doubtful look and nodded her head. "You are right. They don't look like rivals anymore."

Dane and Ian broke the hug and turned to them. Ian raised an eyebrow and asked Freya,

"What? You want us to continue the rivalry?"

"No, no." She shook her hands.

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She then laughed and said, "You know what Ian? I never hold any grudges. You know I have always liked you, right?"

Dane's brows shot up. "Excuse me, what?"

Ava chuckled as she understood what Freya was doing. Dane had always said he liked Ava, so Freya was seeking vengeance.

Ian nodded his head. "Yeah, yeah. I saw how much you like me. I still remember what you said to my wife in the fort. Take my man but save him," Ian said with a sarcastic tone.

Ava blushed when he addressed her as 'wife'. Freya gripped Dane's arm and said, "See how much I love you? I almost gave up on you for saving you."

Dane wrapped his hand around her waist and replied, "That's why we are together, my love."

Ava smiled as she looked at them. Ian leaned down and whispered,

"Are you happy?"

She turned to him and nodded. "Very happy."

Ava's eyes caught another couple.

"Luke"

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She waved her hand at him. Luke had come with his girlfriend. They approached them.

Luke hugged Ava. Ian cleared his throat. "I am still here, you know

Luke and Ava laughed. Luke's girlfriend gave Ian a smile and said, My boyfriend has no other intention."

While saying that, she showed her finger ring to them.

Ava's eyes lit up. "You proposed her?" she asked Luke.

Luke nodded her head and replied,

"All of my friends are getting married. I thought, why not me? You both will get the invitation soon."

Ian nodded his head with a grin. "Surely we will come."

At that moment, they heard a shaky voice from behind.

"Can we have some time with the newlywed couple?"

Luke saw an old woman and a young man beside her; he nodded and left with his girlfriend.

Ava turned around. She hugged the old woman who was none other than her grandmother, Kaily.

"Grandma!"

"I bless you both with a happy life."

Ian gave her a nod. He then shook hands with the young man.

Ava broke the hug with her grandma and turned to the man.

"Brother Griffin."

Griffin had become the master of the coven. He showed his loyalty to Dane and turned all the rules according to him. He vowed to show his loyalty to him till his death. Ava was happy that he had found his position and he did not lose the path.

After the grand feast,

The guests started leaving the couple and their family.

Ian took hold of Ava and murmured to her ear. "We are not going to the pack house."

She was surprised. "Then?"

He did not reply as he left the wedding hall with her. He brought her to a grand hotel.

She was surprised to see that he had reserved a room for them, and it was so beautifully decorated that she could not describe it.

Everywhere you looked, roses could be found. In the center of the bed, there was a large rose-shaped heart. There gifts on the floors and couches for her.

She turned to face Ian, who had just closed the door behind him.

"Ian"

Man pressed his finger against her lips.

"Sshh."

He moved his finger away from her lips and drew her closer, pressing their bodies against each other.

"Tonight you are not allowed to talk but only scream my name."

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Upon hearing Ian, Ava's checks turned red. Experiencing feelings of shyness, she lowered her head.

Ian lifted her chin and kissed her softly. His back was pressed against the door as he was kissing her gently.

After breaking the kiss, he looked into hers and said,

“The kiss was gentle because I can no longer be gentle with you.”

After that, he lifted her into his arms.

Ava wrapped her arms around his neck, stunned by his unexpected action.

He pressed her on the bed and got on top of her. She cupped his cheeks and kissed him.

Her lips moved in sync with his lips. He licked her bottom lip, as his tongue tried to enter her mouth.

She was teasing him, refusing to let his tongue enter her mouth.

His hands moved to the back of her dress, pulling the chain down.

He stripped off all of her clothes in a minute, leaving her naked in front of his hungry eyes.

He kneaded her breasts, which made her gasp. He pushed his tongue into her mouth while running his hand slowly down to her belly.

His fingers rolled around her navel while his tongue played with hers. She was feeling both his kiss and his touch.

He broke the kiss and looked at her body. She felt a shiver run down her spine as she met his gaze.

It was not her first time but still, his gaze could make her feel this way.

He leaned into her breasts and played with them for a while before moving down to her entrance.

His face came to a stop there and he smirked at her. She blinked, realizing his face was close to her folds. She gulped, trying to press her legs together.

He parted her legs and said,

“I want to eat you, baby.”

She felt goosebumps all over her body. He had never done that in the last three months. So it would be completely new to her.

She was about to shake her head, but his lips had already touched her folds.

“Ahhh!”

He licked her while pushing his finger into her. She screamed his name while curling her toes.

His tongue ran as if he were eating ice cream, and it was so delicious that he could eat it all night.

Her body began to shake as the pleasure was too much to bear.

She pressed her hand against his head to push him away.

“I-I-Ahhhh!”

Before she could finish, she came into his mouth.

Her back, which was slightly up to stop him, pressed against the bed again.

While laying, she looked at him. He swept his tongue there while smirking at her.

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“Tastier than I imagined.”

She gulped as his dirty words were turning her on again.

She grabbed the collar of his shirt and brought him closer. She twisted their bodies and said,

“It’s my turn now.”

He was surprised to see her courage. He helped her to take his clothes off.

She slowly moved down and took his hard member in her mouth, causing him to groan with pleasure.

He pressed her head and pushed his whole member into her mouth. She continued to move her head as her tongue ran through his veins.

“Baby, your lips, tongue, and mouth are so....ummgh!”

He groaned as he gripped her hair and moved her head up and down against his member.

When he came into her mouth, he lifted her chin and wiped her lips.

He grabbed her waist and pressed her back on the bed.

It was not more than a minute when she moaned loudly.

He thrust inside her, giving her a sudden jolt of pleasure.

His member hardened again and he kept hitting her tender spot.

While kissing her neck and holding her waist, he kept thrusting inside her.

His eyes turned red and he licked her neck. His canines emerged and pierced her skin.

“IAN!”

She screamed both in pain and pleasure. It was something she had never felt before.

He pulled out his canines from her neck and licked on the marks to stop bleeding. When it healed, it transformed into stunning star marks.

Ava's eyes turned green as Ian's red eyes met hers.

The night was very long.

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The room was filled with skin slapping and moans of pleasure.

Ian did not let Ava go as he kept going for many rounds but differently and passionately.

At last,

Ava felt so tired that she had no strength left.

Ian lay beside her and drew her closer to him. He embraced her in his arms.

Ava looked him in the eyes before hugging him tightly. Their naked bodies pressed against one another beneath the blanket.

Han stroked her hair and said,

“I love you, my wife.”

Ava smiled as she kissed on his chest and replied,

“Love you too, my hubby.”

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FIVE YEARS LATER

Inside the master bedroom, Ava was standing near the window.

In front of her stood a four-year-old boy. The little boy's head was lowered as he stood there frozen.

The sun shone on the boy's face through the window, flexing his handsome features.

“Ivan, how can you say that to your teacher?” she asked him.

The boy glanced at her and murmured, “Mommy, he was scolding **ne.**”

“So? He can scold you. But you can't just bite him in return.”

“But Mommy–

“Shut up! I will punish you if you do that again.”

+25 BONUS

The boy pouted and nodded his head. His gaze shifted to the door and his eyes lit up when he saw a man standing at the door.

He rushed to him and hugged his long legs.

“Dad”

He bent down and lifted the little boy in his arms.

“Who dared to scold my son?”

Ava’s eyes fell on the man and she placed her hands on her hips and said,

“Ian Dawson, your son is getting out of hand. Do you know what he said to his school teacher? He said he would complain to his Dad and his dad would kill him because of his scolding.”

The boy hugged Ian’s neck, hiding his face.

Ian looked at Ava and smirked,

“So? Where is the lie though?”

Ava frowned at him as she approached him. “You! Just wait! I will teach the father and son a good lesson today.”

Ian’s smirk faded as he quickly lowered Ivan to the floor. “Go back to your room. Because of you now Dad will have to get scolded by Mommy.”

Ivan ran out of the room. Ian chuckled as he noticed his tiny legs running out of the room.

He then closed the door behind him and leaned his back against it.

Ava came to a stop right in front of him. “Why are you spoiling him?”

Ian’s smirk returned to his lips as he grabbed her hand and turned their bodies around. **He** pressed her against the door and said,

“Because I couldn’t get spoiled in my childhood.”

“Oh, really? But you still turned into a bad boy. Look at your son, he is just like you,” Ava said, shaking her head.

Ian moved his face closer to hers and asked,

“So you are not pleased with my child? Wanna have a new one?”

Ava blushed as she noticed his intense gaze on her. He kissed her cheek before moving to her neck. He kissed the mark on her neck to remind her who she belonged to.

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She moved her arms and hugged his torso.

He gripped the back of her neck and tilted her head, pressing his lips against hers. Even after five years of marriage, it felt like it was their first time for everything. He passionately kissed her, removing all the anger from her mind, His lips moved to her neck again, leaving love bites, cashing her to let out soft moans. She pushed his chest with a smile and asked, “Are you not going to the party tonight?”

+25 BONUS

Their university was having a reunion party. Everyone was going to join the party with their life partner. Ian had invited Dane, Bruno, and Griffin. There was now an alliance between the Thunder Howl Pack and the Mystic Shadow Pack that no one could ever break.

“Only if you wear what I choose for you,” Ian said, moving to the closet.

He pulled out a bag and handed it to her. Ava was surprised when she saw it was a black tight ripped jeans, a white T-shirt and a black jacket.

It was the same clothes Ian was going to wear but in a more feminine style.

“Do you want me to look like a bad girl?” she asked.

He smirked at her and replied,

“A bad boy wants to go on a date with a bad girl. If you don’t want to then...”

He was about to take the bag back, but she clutched it tightly and said, “I will wear it to match your outfit today.”

Ian grinned and nodded in satisfaction.

In the evening,

When Ian changed into his clothes, Ava looked at him in awe. In those clothes, he reminded her of the Ian she had first met.

He winked at her as he left the room, saying,

“I will be waiting for you outside.”

Ava quickly changed into the clothes and applied some hot makeup!

She put on a pair of black boots and left the bedroom. It reminded her of the day she changed out of her nerdy dresses and entered campus as a bad girl with Stephen.

When she entered the living room, everyone looked at her in surprise.

They had grown used to seeing her in long dresses over the years. But seeing her in that look, they admired her.

Carolina and Martin gave her a smile. Ava felt shy as she nodded her head. She noticed that her parents had come to the pack house today.

“Mom? Dad?”

“Alpha called us to have a good time with your in-laws,” Angela said.

Ava’s eyes shifted to the four ladies of the house. Abigail, Debra, Lily and Kiara. Kiara was Cyrus’s mate. They were all married now. All of them had become friends.

Ava walked out of the house with them. They were taken aback when they saw their husbands on their bikes.

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Ava moved toward Ian and asked,

“Are we going there on your bike?”

“Come on, baby.”

Ava put her hand on his shoulder and hopped on the bike.

They arrived on campus within an hour.

Ava and Ian walked around campus together, smiling as they remembered all of their past memories.