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### Third Person's POV

Tamara stares at Dean, not knowing how to start talking to him. Dean leans against a tree, looking at his mate. He waits for her to speak, but he thinks they need to find a place to talk without the vampire possibly hearing them. Dean feels that he needs to take Tamara to a safe place, knowing she will not put her feet on the Red River Pack's ground.

"We need a safe place to talk," Tamara says. She does not sound friendly, but she also does not sound as rude as always.

"Where can we go?" Dean asks.

"I know these woods very well. However, I think the vampire knows these woods just as well," Tamara says.

"We can go and talk at my Packhouse," Dean says. He knows that Tamara will refuse even before she answers him.

"Nope, I'm not going back to your Pack ever again.

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We will work together, but that is it. I am not joining the Pack again and will not become your Luna. The day I left, I promised never to put my feet on your grounds again, and I will not break that promise. Maybe we should talk during the day when we know the vampires are asleep," Tamara says. Dean is not keen on letting her go.

"You know that someday you must break that promise and return home? We are mates Tamara. I made a mistake when I rejected you, and I want to rectify my mistake. I want you to pick up my mate, and I want you to come and live with me. I promise I will not chase any wolves away anymore. You might as well come home right now. Do you know I will accept your Pack into mine? The wolves will be much safer," Dean says, trying to convince Tamara to come home.

"Over my dead body will I ever join you and your Pack again! You made your choice when you rejected me, and I have exceeded it. So let's get past that and forget that we even were mates. You can forget about me putting my foot on your grounds. The only thing we have in common is the fight against the human and hunters, and maybe the vampires. We don't know where they stand yet. My Pack and I will ally with you, but that is it!" Tamara



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says. Dean smiles at her as he lays back against the tree. Martin and the rest of his wolves have returned to the Pack, wanting to leave Dean alone with his mate. They all hope that their Luna will decide to come home. Dean has not been himself lately because he is lost without Tamara. He has been rude and made them train harder than ever before. They know the Alpha is alone, and it is never good for an alpha to be alone.

"You and I know that you do not mean it, and you love me as much as I love you. And we are supposed to be mates. But anyway, let's talk about our alliance for now. So you also feel that we cannot trust the vampires, and I think they have their own agenda, and I am about to find out what is happening. I do not want them to use us. Vampires can be very selfish, and they hardly ever work with anyone. Why do they want us to be on their side so badly? What do they know that we don't know? And why aren't they not telling us anything? Something does not make sense," Dean says.

"There, I agree with you. Something about the vampire does not make sense, and why are the originals only coming after Maureen right now? They are original vampires, and don't tell me they could not find her the day she was stolen. Vampires

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don't take long to heal after giving birth. Why did they not realize that their baby was gone? I want to know what is going on here. And there are so many questions that we need answers to. None of what the vampires are telling us is making me sense. I only wish we could know the truth before giving Maureen to them because now we don't know if Maureen is one of them. We know she's a vampire and looks a lot like the one vampire that was here tonight, but that is about it. How do we know that she is family of them? We don't know anything about them, and we do not know if they are telling the truth. But so far, I have a feeling that they have not told us everything they know and are lying to us about other things. I cannot shake the feeling that something fishy is happening here," Tamara says.

"Do you think we should talk about it here right now? We do not know whether or not they are around here, and we do not know if they are listening to us. Not that I care if they are listening to us because they will have to be open with us and tell us the truth. I agree that something is going on with Maureen and this baby story. Right now, I cannot hear about it. Maureen is the last of my worries. I feel that something else is also going on with the hunters and the humans. We will have to



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find out what, and we will have to find out soon. Because if we do not know what is going on and attack the hunters and humans, we begin a war. What if the vampires wanted to start a fight with the hunters and the humans? I have always been both of our enemies. We will need to talk to the hunters as soon as possible. Maybe we need to find that lab and find out what the hell is going on there. Perhaps the humans and hunters are trying to save and not hurt us," Dean says.

"I do not know what to believe because the humans and hunters have taken some of the Alphas lately. We need to find that lab and find out what the hell is going on. I will talk to the gypsies tomorrow and find out if they know where the lab is. We must find that lab and destroy it if they are doing experiments that do not need to be done on any human or a creature, even if it means we must fight the hunters and humans. All I know is that everybody is hiding everything from us in this area, except for the werewolves and the gypsies, that has always been friends and working together. I know many people do not trust the gypsies, but I do. We have forgotten about our friends for a long time, but I am glad I have found them again and made friends with them. They are helping us a lot, and I know

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they will help us with this war against humans and hunters if they have to and we have to fight them. Even with the vampires, they will help us. They are not big fans of vampires. I know they do not trust vampires. I will go and see my gypsy friend tomorrow, and I will let you know what she can tell me," Tamara says.

"That is all good and well, but what about us? Why can't we talk about you and me? Don't you think we at least owe it to our people to unite? If we are one Pack, we can mind-link, and I will make the war so much easier for us. Perhaps it is time to think about our wolves and forget our feelings. We need to unite and be one Pack. Just think about it, Tamara. That is all I am asking you. Anyway, I think it is time that you go home and come to a safe place. I will follow you if you don't mind because I want to ensure you are okay," Dean says.

"There is no need for you to do that. I can find my way home, and I can defend myself. You want to know where my Pack is, and I will not show you where it is. You must remember one thing about me, Dean: I am an independent woman with as much strength as you have, and I am an alpha wolf, and I do not meet your protection. You can go home now, and I will leave after you leave," Tamara says.



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"You really want to give me a heart attack, right? Do you know how dangerous it is out here? Do you know that they are kidnapping alpha wolves? I do not want the humans or hunters to get their hands on you, and we still don't know what they are doing," Dean says.

"I am protected. Do not worry about me, and worry about yourself. That does not have the protection of gypsies. Go now, so that I can go home. It is about time that both of us go home. In this late, and I do not want you to be out here getting caught. Then I will have to go and save your sorry ass," Tamara says.

"You will save me? Does it mean that you care about me?" Dean asks.

"I do not care about you and have never cared about you. I am warning you because the humans and hunters are looking for Alphas, and I also do not have the time or the energy to go and save you. I will be heading home now, and I will see you whenever we have to meet again. I will see what I can find out tomorrow from the gypsies. We will meet again here before we meet with the vampires. We have to meet here before sunset, and I will see

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you then. I do not know how late I will be finished with the gypsies. Maybe they can show me the lab if they know where it is. However, I will not get my hopes up. The hunters and humans have been very sneaky around here lately. Anyway, be careful and run home as quickly as possible and be careful. I would use the trees to move around in if I were you. No one will look for a werewolf in the trees," Tamara says.

"That makes sense. And I think I will also use the trees to move around to ensure that the hunters or humans do not get a hold of me. Are you sure you will be okay? Because I can take you home, I do not like you running alone in the woods at night. The hunters and humans have been very active during the night, and I still do not know how they know where we are. I also do not understand why they only attacked smaller Packs. Why didn't they go after the bigger Packs like the Red River Pack? Maybe I do not have the numbers to go after us. Why can't nobody find your Pack so, by the way? Are the gypsies helping you to hide it?" Dean asks. He is reluctant to let Tamara go as he fears she will not be safe. 2

"Yes, they are helping me. But what does that have to do with you? I am going home now, and I hope



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you will be here tomorrow. I know how not to get caught, and I have been fleeing from you and everybody else in this area for a long time. Good luck getting home. I hope to see you tomorrow. Anyway, I am off. Hopefully, I will see you tomorrow," Tamara says as she jumps into the tree and disappears from Dean's sight.

Dean also uses the trees and is happy seeing hunters and humans near him. He sits quietly in the tree and listens to talk.

"It looks like we have no luck tonight. There are no Alphas around, and perhaps they have realized what we are doing and are not coming out at night anymore. This is getting more difficult, and we need more Alphas for our experiments. We need to find the original vampires as well. I was hoping that they would be coming after us by now. So far, we only have one of their children. It does not help us much because we need a first-generation vampire. We also need more Alphas," One of the humans says. Dean doesn't want to take any more chances as he moves slowly and carefully away from them towards his Pack. What are they doing with the wolves and why do they want first-generation vampires?