

My Fated Human Luna

Fated Human Alpha Chapter 1

The Alpha Meeting Gabriella

POV

We just got back to the pack after visiting our grandfather for the last three days. I don't remember my birth father at all, but I'm so glad we get to spend time with my grandfather Steven. He has told me stories about when Greg was a kid and I'm glad I can still be in his life. I love that he treats my brothers and sister the same way he treats me. We try to visit our grandfather at least once a month for a few days and we always have a great time. We had to leave because my dad has a meeting with other Alpha's today. Today's meeting is a little bit different than the others because my dad wants us all to be there. He has never wanted us pups to come for any meeting. I'm sixteen now, Serina and my brothers are thirteen. I assume he wants the other Alphas to see the future leader of the pack, but he doesn't want me to feel excluded. I'm not a wolf, so Serina will be Alpha, I'm sure. My dad is not sexist like some Alphas, so I know he wouldn't pick the boys over Serina. I will help Serina any way I can when she takes her Alpha title. Serina and I head upstairs to get ready for the meeting. We reach our room and start to get dressed. "Why do you think dad wants us there today" Serina asks me. "Honestly, I don't know, but I'm sure he wants them to know the future Alpha." "I can't imagine anyone but dad as Alpha." "Everyone respects and loves him as Alpha" Serina says. I smile at her "I'm sure the new Alpha will be even better and dad will always be here to support you and so will I." Her face falls at me saying about her being Alpha. I'll talk to her later. I don't want her to worry about the title right now. She still has at least five years before she takes the title. I can see she wants to say something but we need to get back down before mom comes looking for us. "Let's get done so we can get this over with." "We can talk about the Alpha thing more later." Serina walks over to her closet and puts on a blue sundress. I finish putting on my sandals that I decided to wear with my jeans and peach blouse. I've definitely grown into a woman's body. I feel like I woke up one morning and boys started to notice me. I'm not built like most wolves. I'm not fat, but I'm curvy. I work out and train, but I don't mind my curves. Once we are both dressed, we head downstairs and I make one more attempt to get us out of the meeting. "Mom, do we really need to go to this meeting," I ask hoping she'll give in and let us off the hook. Before she can answer, my dad does.

"You are the future Alpha of the pack and I want them to meet you and your siblings today." I'm sure there is shock written all over my face because I couldn't have heard him correctly. I look over at my mother and she has the same look as me. My father starts to laugh and I'm hoping he was joking. "Why do you both look like this is news to you?" "Gabby is my oldest child and the title is her right as the oldest." I of course, know that I'm not my father's child by blood, but he is my father in every way that matters. He

has never made me feel like I'm different or less than my siblings. In fact, he is a better father than most blood fathers are to their children. I don't expect him to put the pack at risk by putting a human in charge to prove that he believes I'm his daughter. My father walks toward the stairs and we all follow behind him. My brothers could care less what's happening and sit away from the conversation once we reach the office. Serina and I sit in the chairs in front of the desk. "Dad, you can't be serious", I say. Archer POV

"I most certainly am serious." "I love you dad and I know how much you love me but I am not a wolf." "Your mother isn't a wolf either, but she is the best Luna I could have ever asked for." "I agree dad but being a Luna is totally different than trying to be an Alpha over this pack." "Serina should be Alpha when she is old enough, not me." "She is a wolf and your blood" I stop her immediately with a growl that is not only mine but Brutus's too. "Don't you dare say you are not my daughter in anyway." I go around the desk and bend down in front of Gabby." "Blood does not make you my daughter the love I have for you in my heart does." "You are the next Alpha of this pack and anyone that doesn't like it can leave or go to hell." She wraps her hands around my neck and I hate that she thought she wasn't enough to be this pack's Alpha. I look back and Sabrina has tears in her eyes. I walk over and hug my mate before I sit down in my chair. "Dad, can I ask for one thing if you really want me to be Alpha?" "Of course, you can." "I would like for Serina and I to share the Alpha title and duties." I smile, "nothing would make me happier than to have you all be part of running this pack." "I think that is a brilliant idea, your attached at the hip anyway." I smile at Serina and she runs over kissing my cheek before she runs back hugging her sister. I have truly been blessed with my children and mate. "Boys, what do you think about the plan for the pack when you are all grown up?" "About what plan, dad" they ask. Clearly, they weren't paying attention to our conversation. I laugh "your sisters taking over together as Alphas when I retire." "Sounds good, we want to be warriors and kick some b**t." We all burst out laughing. I get a link from Levi "I have shown the Alpha's to the conference room." "Thank you, we are on our way down." Gabriella POV

I'm still in shock that my father wants me to be Alpha. Based on my mother's expression, she wasn't expecting him to make me future Alpha either. My father really is an amazing man, mate, and father. I pray that if I'm blessed with a mate, he loves me like my father loves my mother and us. There's no guarantee I'll have a mate, since I'm not a wolf, which I hate. I don't hate being a human just that I might not get a mate. I would prefer the goddess pick someone who will know I'm the one instantly. Then again, maybe a wolf will hate the thought of being mated to a human. Not every wolf is like my father. I will not beg any man to love me, so I hope he is smart enough to respect the bond. I just hope my father will not regret this decision. I will do everything in my power to be a great Alpha and make my parents proud. I'm glad that Serina and I will share the title. My father brings me out of my thoughts "Gabby, I want you to know that I don't make this decision lightly." "If I felt that you were not capable, whether human or wolf, I would not make you Alpha." I smile and nod, holding back tears of gratitude. He comes around hugging me again. He whispers in my ear "never doubt yourself, Alpha." When he pulls back, he smiles and winks at me. "Alright, it's time to go

meet with our guests." We follow my father and wait in the back of the room while he greets our visitors.

The last Alpha to arrive isn't alone. I assume it's his son and the future Alpha of his pack that rush by us to greet my father. They all take their seats and I can feel the butterflies in my stomach about my father's introduction of us and the announcement. "Thank you all for coming today so we can talk about rogues and alliances." "Before we start, I would like to introduce you to my mate and the future Alphas of our pack. We walk to the front of the room and stand next to my father. I'm sure these men hear Alphas and think my twin brothers will be announced. "This is my Luna, Sabrina, and our pups." "Our twin boys, Johnathon and James" he points at my brothers. "The future Alpha's of the Scarlett Howl pack, Gabriella and Serina Lyons" he points at us. I smile before I see Alpha Raymond's face change to one of disgust. "It's bad enough you took a pathetic human as a Luna, but you plan on putting a human in charge of a wolf pack." Now that pisses me off, him calling my mother a pathetic human. I'm just about to say something to the a**hat when my father does. "I believe it's time for you to leave Raymond, as you are no longer welcome in our pack." This is exactly what I was worried about for my father. "That's fine, I want no alliance with such a pathetic pack." "You are no Alpha" he says as they both rush from the room. I try to keep my face expressionless even though I'm both hurt and angry with that Alpha.

My father turns to the other Alphas. "If any of you feel the same way, you can also leave." None of the Alphas move from their seats. Once my father has calmed down, they begin their meeting. Serina and I stay to listen while my brothers run like their a**es are on fire when my mother tells them they can leave. We formed three new alliances and strengthened the already existing ones today. After all the Alphas leave, it's just the three of us in the conference room. "Dad, I don't care what that ignorant Alpha said about me being a pathetic human." "I think he is a pathetic excuse for an Alpha." My father chuckles "I think your absolutely right." "I have no intention of letting someone else's opinion change who I am supposed to become." "Spoken like a true Alpha." Lake POV

After I leave my father's office, I head downstairs. I'm ready to go outside when I hear a voice I hate. "Lake where are you going?" "I don't answer to you Jessica." I don't even give her a chance to say another word before I head outside. I take off on a run. I can't wait for my first shift. Two years and I'll have my wolf. When my father brought that b**ch home I prayed he wouldn't mark her, but he did. She isn't half the Luna my mother was. Everyone hates her and she treats the lower-ranked wolves like dirt. That's why we don't get along because unlike my father, I won't allow it. My father was never warm or kind, but after my mother died, he became even more of a ba**ard. Nothing I ever do is good enough for him. He wants me to be as cold as he is. He even suggested I take a chosen mate to avoid the pain that comes from losing a fated mate. When I reach the edge of the territory, I sit on a rock that I have come to when I need to think.

I was twelve when my mother died. She always talked about how wonderful it would be when I found my mate. What a blessing the goddess given mates are to a wolf. A part of

me still hopes that happens, but a part of me hopes I never find her. If I know my father, he will make us both miserable, so he gets his way. After about thirty minutes, I run back toward the pack house. I walk in and pray I can make it to my room without seeing my father or Jessica. Of course, I'm not that lucky. "Lake where were you" she asks. "Why do you care Jessica?" "Of course, I care you're my son." "I am not your son, you are my father's mate." "Don't call me your son." She rolls her eyes. "What happened at your meeting with the Alphas?" That's why she is talking to me, she wants information. I knew she wanted something. "If you want to know what happened you should ask my father" I say as I push past her heading upstairs to my room. Raymond POV

I'm in my office and I just finished making several phone calls to surrounding Alphas that were not at the meeting today. None of these cowards want to go against Archer Lyons. They act like he is some kind of king. I may have to be patient, but if pack wolves won't go against him, then I will find others that will. Money can buy a lot of willing super naturals. My door opens and Jessica barges in. "What have I told you about coming into my office without knocking?" "I'm the Luna, Raymond, I can go where I please." I growl hating that I mated this b**ch. She was a good bed warmer after Marion died, but that should have been what I kept her as. "Did you hear me, Raymond?" "No, I didn't Jessie." Her face contorts to one of anger. "Do not call me that." "Brian is the only one that calls me that." "I'll call you whatever I like Jessie." She smiles "how did your meeting go today with Archer?"

"All the sudden, you're interested in pack business." "No, I'm just interested in Archer Lyons." I growl "you will not disrespect me you b**ch." "Calm down Raymond I meant because he is mated to a human and I know how you feel about them." "How do you know about Archer's mate." "I traveled to that pack with Brian to find my fated mate many years ago and he ended up being a pathetic warrior." I laugh "I wish I could have seen your face when you found that out." She ignores me and keeps talking. "I met his pathetic human mate that day." "Not only is he mated to a human but he intends to name a pathetic human as an Alpha of his pack when he steps down." "How can that be allowed to happen?" "No Alpha's want to go against Archer including your p**sy of a brother." "Unfortunately, Brian and I don't see eye to eye on many things." "Look at the Luna he took that had no rank." "Well, I will not stand by and allow a human to run a wolf pack as long as there is air in my lungs." "What do you plan to do?" "That is none of your concern so just go back to whatever it is that you do to occupy your time." "That's fine Raymond but I would gladly help to get rid of the humans." "If you think that Archer Lyons would look twice at you Jessie your delusional." "Are you jealous Raymond?" "No, I just know you are an opportunist b**ch Jessie." She gets up and leaves my office without another word.

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Fated Human Alpha Chapter 2

Six Months Later Gabriella

POV

It's been months since the Alpha meeting. I know it will be a while before Serina and I take the title, but I want to spend as much time learning from my dad as possible. I still go to school on the territory where I am a junior now. Serina is a freshman, so I don't see her when we are in school. Most of the other students know I am the future Alpha, so they either kiss my a** or a select few are total b**ches to me. I knew there would be pack members that didn't agree with making a human the Alpha, but honestly, that just motivates me to be the best Alpha I can be. As my father said, they can accept it or not be part of our pack. The only real friend I have besides Serina and Nicholas is Cynthia. She is genuine and kind. She is also a kick a** warrior. She treats me like I'm just another girl instead of some type of royalty. After we finish up at school, we head to the pack house to change for training.

Serina, Cynthia, and I are running side by side, following behind Levi. Nicholas is with his male warrior friends. I feel bad for him sometimes because Levi is harder on him than any other warrior. I know it's because he wants him to be a great Beta when he takes the title. As we run, I think about how much I used to hate all this running and working out. I've come to love training now, which I never thought would happen. When we reach the training field, we start sparring. Serina and I go first, while Cynthia spars with another female warrior. Serina is an amazing fighter for her age. I notice a few of the female warriors looking in our direction and whispering to each other. Mean girls is not a thing that is exclusive to human girls. Monica the queen b**ch waits till Levi starts sparring with one of the other warriors to walk toward us. She has a problem with a human, being the next Alpha. She hasn't come right out and said it yet, but I can tell every time she is around me at school or during training how she feels. I don't care what she thinks, nothing will change me becoming the Alpha of the Scarlett Howl Pack with Serina. "Gabby, maybe you should sit this one out." "I wouldn't want your fragile human body to get hurt", Monica says sarcastically so only Serina and I can hear. "Who would be the pack Alpha if that were to happen," she laughs. Serina steps toward her and I stop her. "Monica, anytime you want to spar with me, by all means step up." She laughs "do you think I'm stupid enough to hurt the Alpha's pride and joy." "He protects you even though you're not his real pup." "Either fight me or shut the hell up Monica." "Do we have a problem here ladies" Levi says as he walks over. "No, Levi Monica and I were just going to spar." I watch her eyes get big and I smile.

"Alright, human form only Monica", Levi says. Monica got her wolf last month when she turned eighteen. She is a senior and honestly the biggest b**ch I know. "Of course, Beta, I wouldn't want to hurt Gabby, our future Alpha" she says with a saccharin sweet smile. Oh, I'm going to enjoy beating this b**ches a**. She is going to find out just how

weak I am. I have been training with the warriors and Levi for six months. I may not be able to fight in wolf form, but I definitely can in human form. We start to circle each other and she has a smug look on her face. I watch her body movements and she throws a punch at my face that I dodge. She throws three more punches but doesn't land one. When she throws the last one at my face again, I counter connecting with her jaw. She manages to stay on her feet but she isn't happy that a human hit her. I smirk which pisses her off even more. I hear a growl before she corrects herself. She runs at me full force and knocks me to the ground. I roll her off of me and get to my feet just as she comes at me again. This time I do a round house kick, knocking her on her a**. She growls and her eyes turn black as she looks up at me.

I prepare myself for her attack, hoping that Levi will stay out of it but I know better. I wait for Levi to jump in because her wolf is at the surface when one of the male warriors steps in front of her. "Enough Monica, you got your a** handed to you, deal with it." She stands up, brushing herself off and walks back over to the girls without a word. "Good job, Gabby" Serina says. The warrior turns to me with a smile "she's just mad because she didn't expect you to be so good at fighting." "She thought you would be an easy win." He sticks out his hand, "I'm Bret, it's nice to meet you, Alpha." "I'm not Alpha yet, you can just call me Gabby for now." "That's very sweet but if everybody doesn't get back to sparring there is going to be a lot more running in your futures" Levi barks out as he shoots daggers at Bret. I start sparring with Serina again. "I think somebody likes you, Gabby." "He would know if I'm his mate, so I think you're crazy." "Not if he is seventeen too." I look back and he is looking at me and so is Monica. If looks could kill, I would most definitely be dead. I have a feeling that will not be the last run-in I will have with her. Cynthia comes over "boy that just pissed Monica off even more." "She has been in love with Bret forever." "Well, obviously he is not her mate but it's not like I was going after him." "She doesn't care you know she is a b**ch." Cynthia says. "Great, she doesn't need another reason to hate me."

After training, we head back toward the pack house. I feel a hand on my shoulder and I turn to see a smiling Bret. "Gabby, I was wondering if we could hang out if you weren't busy." "I would like that, but unfortunately, I have to meet with my father." "Maybe some other time then." "How about we go to the game room after school and training tomorrow?" "I would like that, Gabby." "I'll see you tomorrow." We head inside and straight up the stairs. When we reach our floor, Serina and I both go to get showered before I head to my father's office. I knock and head inside. My dad looks up and smiles when he sees me. Then it looks like he gets a link and his smile falls. "What's wrong dad?" "How was training today, Gabby?" "It was good but I really would like to know why you look upset after you got that link." "Honestly, I'm not upset as much as concerned." He waves his hand for me to take a seat. "Gabby, Levi told me what happened at training today." "Are you upset that I fought with Monica and won?" "No actually I'm quite proud that you showed her that you are not one to be played with." "Then I'm confused what you're talking about."

"Levi told me about Bret defending you and you two making plans to hang out." I don't say anything because I'm not sure where he is going with this. "Gabby, Bret will have a

mate that the goddess chooses for him." "I know that dad." "Unlike humans the pull to our mates is like nothing that can be described." "I wasn't planning on mating him, he is nice so we were going to hang out." "I understand but I know that you may develop feelings for him and when he finds his mate you will be hurt." "I know he is right and this part sucks for me. "I promise that I will keep our relationship purely friends so that no one gets hurt." He smiles "you really are amazing just like your mother." "I believe the goddess has a mate already chosen for you." "I hope your right dad but if not, I'll have to just fall in the love the human way." "Are you ready to go over more boring Alpha paperwork" he says with a chuckle. "Absolutely, I can't wait."

Lake POV

"Lake come to my office" my father, links me. I head upstairs and knock before I walk in. Over the past few months, I feel like my father has aged. Wolves don't get sick but there is something not right with him. "What wrong dad?" "Nothing, I just wanted to talk to you about taking over the title." "You will be turning eighteen and gaining your wolf in a few weeks." "I plan on having your ceremony the following week." "Why are you rushing this dad, I don't understand." "I thought you would want to have the title a few more years." "This is not up for discussion." "I decide when you take over, not you." "Fine, I will be ready to take the title." "Good I have also arranged a chosen mate for you." "She will make a good Luna." "She is of Alpha blood." "I never agreed to take a chosen mate." "I am your father and I told you what happens when you lose a fated mate." "Stopping being weak and thinking with your heart." "A chosen mate can fulfill all your needs just as a fated mate can." "Like Jessica does for you." He growls "be careful Lake, I'm not above showing you I'm still Alpha now."

"I will meet the girl but I will decide if I take her as a mate or not." My father smiles like he won. "One last thing, I have a meeting planned with some associates for tomorrow and I would like you to attend." "What associates are you talking about?" "I told you that no matter how long it took I would find super naturals who could make Archer Lyons pay for disgracing our kind." "What have you done father?" "Just come to my office for ten." "Is that all, am I free to go?" "Yes Lake, you can go." I stand getting ready to leave. "Just remember Lake when you become Alpha you have to make choices that you may not always agree with if it benefits the pack and our kind." I turn the knob without saying a word. I didn't say anything to my father, but my wolf started talking to me a few days ago. I won't have my shift till my birthday but he is with me now. I run through the woods until I reach the rock.

"Razor are you there?" "Yes Lake, I'm here." "Did you hear that conversation?" "Lake, I hear everything you hear." "I can feel everything you feel." "We are one and I am always with you." "What do I do Razor?" "Your father is wrong Lake." "Can you be more specific?" He chuckles "we should not take a chosen mate and dealing with evil super naturals is never a good idea." "I don't want a chosen mate or to meet with those people." "We need to attend the meeting so we know exactly what your father has planned." I sit for a while longer before I run back toward the pack house. Once I get inside and Jessica is waiting. What the hell is her deal lately? "Hello Lake, I saved you a

plate from dinner." "I'm not interested" I say as I head toward the stairs. "Lake, you have to eat something." I don't even respond to her as I head toward my room. She is not my mother and I don't need her to do anything for me. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

The Next Day

I arrive at my father's office ten minutes early. I knock and walk in. My father is sitting behind his desk and I take a chair he has placed by his side. "I'm glad to see you arrived early." I nod and a few minutes later he gets a link. "Our guests have arrived." A knock sounds on the door and a pack warrior leads two men in. When I take a deep breath, I can feel my wolf stir. The two men are rogues. My father has completely lost his mind. "Welcome gentlemen, please have a seat." "This is my son, Lake, and the future Alpha of the pack." "There really is no need for small talk Raymond, we can get right down to business." "Lake, this is Kenneth, he is a rogue leader." "He has agreed to help us make Archer Lyons pay for his actions against our kind." "I mean no disrespect, but why would you be helping my father with anything?" "Smart boy, we don't do anything out of the kindness of our hearts however this time I have a reason to want the Scarlett Howl pack and it's leader suffer." "What would that be?" "Let's just say that Archer took something from me and I plan to repay the favor."

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Fated Human Alpha Chapter 3

Lake POV

It's been a week since the meeting with the rogues. I still can't believe that my father has taken it to the point of involving such sorry excuses for wolves. They cannot be trusted besides that whatever is happening in Archer Lyon's pack has nothing to do with us. I don't think it's wise to put a human in charge of wolves, but it is not my pack or my decision. I will not be dragging our people into this but, of course, I can't say that to him right now. When I take the title, I will be calling off this so-called deal that my father has made with Kenneth and his pack. My father informed me last night that we have a guest coming today. I am supposed to meet with the girl my father thinks will be a good mate and Luna for me. I don't want that either. I told him I would meet with her, but that does not mean I will accept her. I understand losing a fated mate is painful, but I still want mine after all my mother's stories and encouragement. I still haven't figured out my father's angle because I know it's not out of concern for my heartbreak. The last thing my father cares about is me.

I head downstairs to have breakfast and grab a plate. I start to load my plate with food when Jessica approaches me. She has been acting very strange lately. "I am already making a plate for you and your dad, Lake." "I'm not a child I can make my own plate."

She looks hurt by my statement, but I know better than that. She doesn't care for me and she never has. I wish I knew what the hell is up with her lately? All the sudden, she is nice. I don't think so, something is definitely not right. I take my plate and sit next to my father. "Belinda will be arriving shortly, Lake." "I expect you to welcome her with open arms." "Do I make myself clear." "I will be kind but I never agreed to accept her." "Her father is the Alpha of the SilverMoon Pack and he has no sons." Before I can say anything, he stops me. His insistence on me taking a chosen mate makes much more sense now. When her father is no longer Alpha, we will gain his pack through my mating. As usual, he only cares about what he wants. "We will talk about this later" he says as Jessica sets his plate down in front of him. I know he doesn't like talking about anything pack related in front of her. He says nothing more and starts to eat. I hate that he thinks he can treat me like a pup still, yet he wants me to take the Alpha title. "Soon you will be Alpha and what he wants will be just his opinion", Razor says. I chuckle and my father looks up from his plate. I start to eat and I'm grateful that everyone stays quiet for the rest of the meal. Jason will return today, and I have a lot to tell him. Jason is my future Beta and the only person I can trust because he is purely loyal to me and not my father. My father insisted, since I chose him from our warriors, that Jason go for Beta training. His birthday is a week after mine, so he will be able to take his title at the same time as me. Normal packs have an Alpha and a Beta, but not ours. Not until I insisted on it. That is because I know I need the help to run the pack properly. My father refused to have a Beta because he wanted sole power over the pack. My grandfather was the same but I'm not like them, so arrogant. I know that a pack is meant to be cared for by its leaders. Thank goddess for my mother or I would probably be as cold and heartless as both my father and grandfather. Once I finish eating, I get up to leave so I can get ready for training. "Lake, you need to be available as soon as Belinda arrives." I turn to him "I will meet with her after training, I'm sure you can entertain her while she waits." I walk out of the dining room and don't wait for him to say another word. I head toward the training field when I hear my name being called. I turn to see a smiling Jason heading in my direction. We give each other a bro-hug before he starts busting my chops as usual. "It's so good to see you" I say. "Missed me that much did you." "I knew you loved me." I punch him in the arm. "Don't flatter yourself I just have a lot for you to do." He laughs and we walk the rest of the way to training. Our training typically lasts about two hours. An hour and a half into it, I feel someone linking me and immediately know it's my father. I try to ignore him but he persists. "What father, I told you I would meet with her after training?" "Something is wrong Lake, come to my office now." I don't say a word and I take off toward my father's office at a run. I've never heard my father sound desperate for my help and it's unnerving.

When I reach the office, he is holding his chest and sweating. I rush over to him. "What's wrong, did you call the pack doctor?" "No, I called you first." I pick the phone up since I can't link the whole pack yet and call the doctor. He arrives five minutes later. He starts to check my father out. Dr. Jacobs must ask a million questions before he asks me to bring my father to the pack hospital so he can run some tests. "I don't want the pack to know I'm sick." "Dad, you need to be checked out, you do not look well?" "I will take you out the back entrance and the hospital staff will not speak about this." "Fine" he says and I manage to get him there with no pack member seeing him. Once he is

situated, the doctor and nurses start to take blood and hook him up to machines. "Lake, Belinda's just arrived and the guard is taking her to the pack house." "Go meet her and remember what I said about being nice." "Well, she will just have to wait until we see what is going on with you." "Lake go now, I don't need you here." "I'm perfectly capable of taking care of things now." How can he be such an a**hole even laying here in a hospital bed? I leave without saying another word. If I ever have pups, I will never be like him.

As I walk into the pack house, a guard is leading a girl about my age in. She's pretty but I feel nothing towards her. Razor doesn't stir in the least. If she was my mate, Razor would be losing his mind even though I haven't shifted yet. "She is not the one Lake" Razor says. "I know Razor, I have no intentions of taking her as ours." She walks until she is standing in front of me. "Welcome Belinda, I'm Lake, the future Alpha of the Blood Rose pack." "My father is busy at the moment so he asked me to welcome you." She tries to lean up to kiss me and I stick out my hand. She brushes off my rejection by taking my hand. "It's very nice to meet you, mate." I could kill my father at this moment for leading these people to believe that I am mating with her. "Belinda, can you follow me, we have some things we need to discuss." She smiles and I have no idea what she thinks is about to happen but I have a feeling she is going to be very disappointed. [Search The website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.](#)

I open the office door and once we are inside, I close it. She is standing very close to me. Please have a seat, Belinda. She walks over and sits in the chair. I sit behind the desk putting distance between us. "I understand that my father has made some arrangement with you and your father, but I still have a say in my own mating." She goes to speak and I continue. "I never agreed to this mating." "I am happy to get to know you and possible form an alliance with your pack but I'm interested in finding my fated mate." She is silent for a few minutes and I wait. "You haven't gained your wolf, so maybe I will be your fated mate" she says with a smile. "Tell her that I'm here and she is so not our mate" Razor growls in my head. I push Razor to the back of my mind. "I have my wolf and unfortunately, you are not my fated mate." "As I said before, you are welcome to stay and we can get to know each other for the purpose of an alliance, but it will not be to mate." "I would like to get to know you so that will be fine." Why do I have a feeling that is the only part of what I said that she heard? "I will show you to a guest room and have the guards bring your belongs up for you." I lead her to the guest room and once she is situated, I head to my office. I need to talk to Jason about this mess my father has made. Gabriella POV Serina and I are getting ready for training. "So, Bret seems nice", Serina says, batting her eyelashes at me. I throw a pillow at her. "Bret and I are just friends." "I promised myself and dad that unless he turns out to be my mate, we will only be friends." I see disappointment cross her face. "Why do you look sad?" "I'm not sad that is the way it should be." "I just thought about something." "How will you know when you find your mate?" I smile "mom said even though she wasn't a wolf and she didn't have the tingles she felt something." "Hopefully it will be the same for me but if not I'll have to trust my mate to feel all the tingles" I laugh. "I can't wait to meet my mate" Serina says. Again, she has a concerned look on her face. "Now I know you're

not worried because you will feel the tingles." "No but what will our mates be called if we are the Alphas?" "They aren't Lunas and we aren't Lunas." I think for a moment before I answer her. "Our pack will be the only one that has four Alphas then." She hugs me and we finish getting dressed for training. We head out the door of the pack house and walk toward the training field. We meet Nicholas as we walk and he seems really quiet today. "What's up Nicholas, usually you would be gabbing our ears off by now." He smiles but it doesn't reach his eyes. He stops and turns toward me. "I know your older than me, Gabby, and the future Alpha, but can I say something?" "Of course, you can." "Please be careful with Bret." "Did he say something to you Nicholas about me?" "No, I just have this feeling that I can't explain." "I don't want you to get hurt." I pull him into a hug. We have all grown up together and Nicholas is like another brother to me. "I promise you I will be careful and we are just friends nothing more." "Hey Nick let's go" one of his warrior friend's yells to him. "I'll see you guys later at dinner." He heads toward his friends and we walk the rest of the way toward training. Levi is already getting ready to start our run. He takes off and we are running toward the back of the pack. Cynthia joins us as we take off toward the woods. As we ran, I notice that Bret starts to run next to me. "Hey Gabby, are you up for hanging out after training?" Nicholas's words playing over in my mind. Before I can answer, I hear a growl and turn to see dirty brown wolves coming out of the woods in the distance.

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Fated Human Alpha Chapter 4

Gabriella POV

I watch as the four warriors that have their wolves shift surrounding those of us without wolves. I notice that Monica doesn't shift to help the others. Damien, Levi's wolf, jumps in front of the shifted warriors and growls. I watch as the five rogues space out attempting to surround us. The warriors mimic their movements in order to protect us. These wolves are different from the wolves I grew up with. Their fur is matted and dirty. They smell of rotting flesh even from this distance. Their eyes are dark, making them look evil. They start to snap their jaws at the warriors. The warriors continue to stand their ground despite the rogues jumping at them. After a few minutes, I watch Damien attack the rogue in front of him. All at once the warriors and rogues around us begin to fight each other. I keep Serina and Cynthia close to me and Nicholas comes to stand with us. I can see his concern for his dad on his face. "Your dad can handle that filthy rogue, Nicholas." I turn looking at the others "get close to each other and face out in case any get close. Make sure the youngest are in the middle. Bret comes to stand in front of me. I do not need his protection. I'm just about to tell him to get his a** in the circle as I ordered, when I hear a growl that shakes the trees around us. I turn to see Brutus along with other warriors heading in our direction. The pathetic rogues try to run at the sight of my father but they cannot get away from our warriors. Damien bites down, snapping the neck of the rogue he is fighting. The other warriors join the fight as

Brutus comes to stand near us. A few minutes later, the five rogues are dead and my father goes behind a tree to shift.

He rushes back toward us and starts to look us over for injury. "Dad, we're fine, Levi and the warriors protected us." He pulls me and Serina into a hug. He starts to lead us back to the pack house without a word. A million scenarios of what could have happened are playing in my mind. Levi and Nicholas lead the other warriors back to the pack house and we follow dad upstairs. I'm glad that the twins weren't with us at training. My dad doesn't feel they are mature enough yet and I agree. They think they are full-grown wolves even though they are only fourteen. Once we reach our floor, my mother comes to check on us. "Are you alright girls?" "Mom, they never even got close to us, we are perfectly fine." "The warriors and Levi protected us." "Gabby took charge and made sure the rest of us stayed safe while the warriors fought them off", Serina says. I smile at my sister even though I didn't really do anything major. She is my biggest cheerleader. "I'm proud of you all for keeping your heads and not running" my dad says. "It would have made a bad situation much worse had you not kept everyone calm." "The warriors did the work. I just kept everyone together so those of us without wolves didn't get in trouble."

"Gabby, what do you think would have happened had any of the non-shifting members ran while the warriors were contending with the rogues?" I don't really feel like I did anything great. My father doesn't wait for an answer. "Gabriella, you may not be able to shift and fight wolves, but part of keeping your pack safe is helping them to make the right choices in bad situations." "You were with wolves that couldn't shift and there were no fatalities because you took the role you were born to have, Alpha." "Thank you, I appreciate all the faith you have in me." "Why did the rogues attack the pack in the first place?" "Unfortunately, having killed the rogues makes determining that impossible" my father says. "I will have Uncle Harris do some digging to see if he can figure out what pack they belong to and what their motive was for the attack." "I would like to stay involved with helping find out about the rogue attack" I say waiting for my parents to oppose since I'm not Alpha yet. "Of course, Gabby, I will let you know as soon as Uncle Harris finds anything out." They really do see me as a leader even when it's hard for me to. "Why don't you guys go down and grab something to eat" my mother says.

I lead Serina downstairs and we grab our food before we head to a table. Our brothers come to join us. "Tell us everything" they say in unison, which makes me laugh. After we tell them what happened, they go on and on about how they could have fought the rogues off without any help. I'm just glad they didn't get the chance to get hurt. As we talk, I feel a hand on my shoulder before Bret comes to sit next to me. "Are you alright Gabby, that was pretty scary?" I turn to my sister and brothers. "Can I have a minute alone with Bret, guys?" "I'll take the boys back upstairs and I'll see you in a few minutes, Gabby" Serina says. I nod and they head away from the table. I turn back to Bret, who has a smile on his face like he won some prize. I don't know why he thought I sent them away, but it wasn't to be alone with him. He lays his hand on top of my hand that is resting on the table. I pull my hand back. "Bret, I need to make some things very clear to you." His smile falls and honestly, I am not trying to be a b**ch but he needs to

understand how things are going to be. "We are just friends and nothing more." "You will have a mate and goddess willing so will I." "As far as what happened today, when I give orders, you listen." "I don't need a knight in shining armor." "I am the Alpha so I give orders and I expect them to be followed."

"Gabby, I just didn't want to see you get hurt." "I appreciate your concern but you have no wolf either." "I am a warrior just as you are and, as I said you follow orders so we can keep the pack safe." "It won't happen again, I'm sorry." "Gabby, what if I am your mate when I turn eighteen?" "It will be my job to protect you as my Luna." Now that just pisses me off. I stand "I will never be the Luna of this pack, I am the Alpha." I walk away before I lose my cool more than I already have. Bret POV

I watch Gabby walk out of the dining room before that b**ch Monica, comes to sit next to me. "Isn't that sad you got shot down by the human b**ch?" "F**k you Monica, you're just pissed that I want nothing to do with you." "Don't flatter yourself Bret, besides your trying to be with a pathetic human instead of a she-wolf." "I don't answer to you Monica, I can want to be with whoever I want to." "You don't like her, you want to be Alpha." "You're not fooling me or anyone else, Bret." I grab her hand squeezing it. "You know nothing about what I want so you better keep your f**king mouth shut." She pulls her hand from my grip before she stands. "Just so you know if you don't stay out of my business, I'll make sure the Beta knows you didn't shift today during the attack." She shoots daggers in my direction before she flips me the bird and walks away. The Next Day Lake POV Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

I'm getting dressed to head to my office. Jason and I are going to go over everything that happened while he has been gone. I throw on a t-shirt and jeans. I plan to have breakfast in my office to avoid Belinda. The doctor called me last night to tell me that my father was feeling better and already threatening to leave the hospital. That is not surprising at all. I just hope he leaves me alone today. I just reach my office door when I get a link from my father. "Lake get your a** to my office now." I guess he left the hospital. I think about ignoring him, but I know my father. He will just find me and the fight we are about to have will be ten time worse. I knock before I open the door and my father is seated behind his desk. Belinda is sitting in a chair smiling at me. She must think that she is going to get her way because my father is involved. She is in for a rude awakening. "Here we go Razor." "We are not taking that snooty b**ch as a mate." I chuckle and my father yells my name "Lake." "What the hell are you laughing about?" "What do you want father?" "Sit down now, we have things to discuss."

I take the seat next to Belinda but I don't look in her direction. "Belinda tells me that you told her you, won't mate with her." "Belinda is absolutely correct, that is what I said." My father growls "I would be very careful Lake, I haven't given you the Alpha title yet." "Now I told you that you will be mating with Belinda." "This is not up for discussion." I stand "you are absolutely right this is not up for discussion." "Don't make me Alpha because I will not take a chosen mate." My father looks shocked at me words but I mean every one of them. He turns to Belinda, "please leave and we will find you after we finish our

discussion." She stands and leaves, closing the door behind her. "Who do you think your talking to Lake" my father growls at me. "Father I am not a child and this is a decision that I will be making with my wolf, not you." "So this is about what your wolf wants." I can tell he is angry I didn't tell him about Razor.

"This is about what my wolf and I want." "You may be able to mate with a woman that is a piss poor excuse for a Luna, but I am not you." My father comes around the desk and tries to slap me across the face but I stop his hand before it makes contact. I am not a sixteen-year-old boy anymore. I stand my ground and I see the moment he realizes I will not be bullied by him any longer. He takes some deep breaths before he sits back down at his desk. "Lake, I need you to think like an Alpha and not a love sick wolf." "Mating with Belinda is what is best for the pack." "Father this discussion is over and I will not be changing my mind." "If you want me to work on an alliance with Belinda's pack, I am glad to do so but that is the only relationship we will ever have." I turn leaving his office. "You are going to be an awesome Alpha" Razor says and it makes me smile.

Belinda POV

After a little while, I head back to Alpha Raymond's office. I knock and wait till I hear him say "come in" gruffly. When I open the door, he is still sitting behind his desk. "Belinda, what can I help you with?" "I take it your conversation with Lake did not go as you had planned." "No, my son has all of the sudden found his balls." I laugh "I may have an idea that will help us both get what we want." He motions his arm telling me to sit down.

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Fated Human Alpha Chapter 5

Belinda POV

"What are you proposing", Raymond asks me. "My aunt knows a few witches who may be able to help us get Lake on board with mating me." Raymond looks at me suspiciously. "I know my son is soon to be Alpha of this pack but why do you want him so badly." "Let's just say this is perfect timing for me to make sure that my mate is not an omega." He laughs and I'd like to smack that grin right off his face. "The goddess chose an omega for an Alpha's daughter." "She does have quite the sense of humor." "There is nothing funny about this situation." "Besides you stand to gain more member and more land by our mating." "Are you in or not Alpha Raymond?" He extends his hand out and I take it to shake. "I think that's a brilliant idea but there better not be any mistakes." I pull my hand away. "This is just as important to me as it is to you Alpha." I'm just about to get up to leave when there is a knock on the door. The door opens and a pretty woman holding a tray is standing there. She looks older than me but younger than Raymond. "Jessica, what do you need?" "I brought you something to eat and

drink." "You work too much and always forget what is important." He rolls his eyes at her.

"Just set it down and when I'm finished talking to Belinda, I'll get to it." "Belinda, this is my Luna, Jessica." She turns smiling at me but her smile doesn't reach her eyes. I can already tell she is a b**ch. "Would you like something to eat or drink, Belinda?" "No thank you, I was just leaving." "I have some calls to make." I leave the office and head to the room that Lake showed me too. My father believes in goddess given mates and would have wanted me to take William despite his rank. William is an omega in our pack. I cannot be mated to an omega. I will not have an omega take over as Alpha of my pack. William turned eighteen a few days before I came to the pack but I'm not eighteen yet. I still have to formally reject him when I get my wolf in a few days. He was pathetic begging me to accept him.

I dial my aunt because my father would never agree to help me. She picks up on the third ring. "Hello my beautiful niece" she says. She has been like a mother to me since my mother died when I was a child. "Aunt Esmerelda I need your help." "What's wrong, are you alright?" I tell her about my mate and of course she agrees that he isn't good enough for me. "I am at Alpha Raymond's pack but his son is refusing to mate me because he wants his fated mate." I know she is rolling her eyes without even seeing her. "Dear goddess he sounds just like your father." "I love my brother but you would think an Alpha would know better." "What can I do to help baby girl?" I smile at her pet name for me. "Can you see if one of your witch friends can make something to persuade him pick me." "I will talk to them and reach out as soon as I have any news." "Thank you, Auntie." I hang up and flop down on the bed. It's just a matter of time and Lake will be mine.

Lake POV Sear*ch the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

I'm in my office with Jason discussing our upcoming ceremony when I start to feel really hot. I can feel the sweat pouring off my skin. "Lake, are you alright?" "I'm not sure I feel hot and my skin is crawling." "Lake, go outside, it's time" Razor says. "It's time to finally meet each other", Razor says. I'm going to shift for the first time. "I'm going to shift Jason." I run downstairs and outside with Jason on my heels. I'm glad he will be here for this. It should be my father, but honestly, I would rather it be Jason if it can't be my mate. We make it to the clearing and the heat has completely engulfed my body. My skin feels prickly and the pain knocks me to the ground. "Breathe through it Lake", I hear Jason say. The pain is unlike anything I have ever felt. Every bone in my body starts to crack and they feel like they are breaking all at once. "Just hold on, Lake, we are almost there" Razor says to calm me. After the longest fifteen minutes of my life, I look down at my beautiful silver paws.

Razor and I are one. I look up and Jason is smiling from ear to ear. "You look awesome man." I would laugh if I could at his words. Razor puts his head toward Jason and he reaches out, rubbing down his forehead. Without any warning, Razor takes off at full

speed. I have never felt anything like this in my life. It feels like we are flying as we move through the trees. Razor runs until we come to a stream that is on the edge of our territory. He bends down to drink and for the first time, I see my wolf face to face. He is magnificent. Alpha wolves are always bigger but he seems huge. His silver fur looks like silk. He has beautiful green eyes that are more intense than mine. "I know I'm great", he says. I laugh "I didn't realize we could talk when you're in control." "We are one Lake, we can always talk." "You are awesome, not that I want you to get a big head or anything." We run for another twenty minutes before we decide it's time to shift back.

We take off back toward where we left Jason in the clearing. He is sitting on the ground and it looks like he got me a pair of shorts. I didn't even think about taking my clothes off with everything that was happening. "Razor, how do I shift back?" "Think about yourself with human features." "Picture your face, arms, and legs." As I do, I feel my bones reconfiguring. It is uncomfortable, but nothing like shifting into my wolf. I know that every time we shift it will become easier and less painful. Jason throws the shorts at me and I slip them on. "How was it?" "It hurt like a b**ch but it was worth every bit of the pain." "It was amazing." We head back toward the pack house. Once we are inside I toward the stairs that lead to my room. I pass Jessica who is on her way down. "Lake I've been looking for you." She looks at my naked torso and I want to puke. She isn't as old as my mother but she is mated to my father. "What do you need Jessica?" "I thought you would be upstairs with your father, I brought you two lunch." "As I told you before, I don't need you to get my meals for me." "I'm grown and I can feed myself." "You definitely look grown" she says as she looks up and down my body. I start up the stairs and don't even give her a response. I'm just turning eighteen and she is looking at me like meat. I jump in the shower and throw on sweatpants and a t-shirt before I head to my father's office. I knock but there is no answer. I can smell his scent so I know he is inside. I push open the door and my father is lying face down on his desk. I check him and he is breathing and has a pulse. I pick up the office phone alerting the pack doctor before I scoop my father up. I carry him through the back entrance of the pack house and to the pack hospital. A few pack members see me but honestly, I could care less. He is barely breathing and if he dies, they will know he is sick. The doctor meets me in the waiting room with a gurney. He pushes him toward the back. "We will give you news as soon as we have answers", the doctor says before they wheel him through the double doors. I take a seat in the waiting room. Thoughts flood my mind, but the biggest one is what is happening to my father. He has never been sick and now he isn't anything but sick. Wolves don't get sick, so what is causing all this? I know he is an a**hole but I pray the doctors figure out why this is happening. He is the only family I have left. Gabriella POV

I am walking to my locker at the end of the day. I throw my books inside and when I close it Bret is standing there holding a flower. A yellow rose, to be exact. As much as he pissed me off yesterday, I'm sure he was trying to be helpful. As long as he understands that we are friends and I'm the Alpha, I won't stay mad. "It's a friendly peace offering" he says smiling at me. "An apology for being a dufus." I laugh "friends only and I accept your apology." He smiles and I grab the flower along with my bookbag. I start to walk to meet Serina and Bret walks next to me. When Serina sees us coming, she looks confused but she doesn't say anything. We walk in silence back to

the pack house. "We will see you at training, Bret." He nods heading in the opposite direction of us. As we walk upstairs, I can feel Serina's tension. "Serina, what's wrong?" I can tell she doesn't want to say anything but I know my sister. "It's ok, just tell me what you're thinking about." "I think Nicholas is right about Bret." "I don't know what it is but I want you to be careful with him Gabby." "I promise you just like I told Nicholas, he is only a friend." "I have no intentions of being with anyone but my mate or someone I fall in love with." "I don't feel that way for Bret." "We are only going to be friends and I made that perfectly clear." We head into our room and I can see that Serina is less stressed. Once we are dressed, we head to training. Hopefully, today will be less eventful than our last training session. We reach the field and Levi is already starting to warm the warriors up. Cynthia comes to stand by us and we join in. I notice warriors are surrounding the training field. My father must have ordered extra protection for the non-shifting wolves. He really is a great alpha. Once we finish training, we head back to the pack house. I head to my father's office like I do every day after training, but I stop in my tracks when I hear my father yelling. I can't recall ever hearing my father yell at anyone. The yelling stops and the door opens. "Come inside Gabby" my father says. When I walk in my Uncle Harris is sitting in front of my father's desk along with my grandfather River. They both come over to hug me before we all take a seat. "What's happening dad, why were you yelling?"

"I wasn't yelling at Harris and grandpa." "I'm frustrated that those rogues made it far enough into the pack to get near the non-shifting wolves." "I haven't been able to find out anything about the wolves" Uncle Harris says. "It's like they came from nowhere" grandpa says. "We still have connections in the rogue world and none of the surrounding packs know anything about these five wolves." "Could they have just been desperate to get supplies and looking for a way to get them in this pack?" "If that were true Gabby there are many other smaller packs that would have been easier targets." "So, they specifically came to this pack." "I believe we were the target but we can't figure out why." "The last rogue attacks were when you were a child and Thomas was still alive." "Could this have anything to do with him?" "It's been many years and Lawrence the pack leader was killed with Thomas." "I can't imagine that any member of Lawrence's pack if they survived would wait all this time to want revenge." Kenneth
POV

"Did any of the men make it back?" "Did you really expect them to Kenneth?" "No, but I was hoping we could get a least a little information from our little exercise, Derrick." "You mean the suicide mission you sent the five men on." "Derrick, are you questioning how I run this pack." "Kenneth, I have always been loyal to you and so have the men." "I just think that we should be building up our numbers if you plan on taking on a pack like Scarlett Howl." "I agree but you would do well to remember who is in charge Derrick." "Start reaching out to some of the rogue packs in the area." "Don't mention Scarlett Howl to them just yet."

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Fated Human Alpha Chapter 6

Lake POV

The doors open and Dr. Jacobs starts to walk toward me. I try to read his facial expression but I can't. Lake, your father is asking for you." "What happened, what's wrong with him?" "Follow me, he wants to discuss it with you with me present." I follow him into a room and my father looks like he has aged even more. He is hooked up to machines but he is at least awake. I walk over and stand next to his bed. Dr. Jacobs is standing on the opposite side. "What is happening?" Before the doctor can speak, my father does. "A member of the pack is poisoning me." I growl "what the f**k are you talking about?" I look at the doctor. "I couldn't figure out what was making the Alpha sick." "I ran all the normal tests to determine what was causing him to be unresponsive." "As you know wolves don't just get sick." "I tested his blood and found traces of silver in it." "Silver even in small amounts is deadly to our kind." I look to my father. "We have a traitor in our pack." "Apparently they want me sick and weak." "I think they want you more than sick, they want you dead dad." "Whoever is doing this has to have something to gain by killing you father." "We need to take immediate action to punish the person or persons involved."

"Well, they didn't succeed, so calm down." "I'm an Alpha wolf and I won't die easily." "We will find out who did this and make them pay with their lives." "Dr. Jacobs, can you excuse us for a moment?" He nods and leaves the room. I turn back to my father. "Lake, I need to rest." "We will talk about this tomorrow." "Father, I think that Jessica is poisoning you." My father starts to laugh and then begins to cough. "Don't be ridiculous Lake, she is my Luna and mate." "If I die, she has loses everything." "I probably pissed off one of the pathetic omegas and they are trying to make me pay by making me sick." "You can't be this blind." "All of the sudden she is being nice and feeding you all the time." "You don't think that is suspicious." He growls grabbing my wrist. "You are not the Alpha yet, Lake." "Don't accuse my mate of such crimes." Why all the sudden is he protecting her? Half the time he acts like he can't stand her. "All the sudden you trust Jessica." "You have never included her in pack business as a Luna should be." "She may have something to gain if she kills us both." "She has been offering me food too." "Enough, Lake, she is my mate and you will not speak badly of her am I clear?" Something isn't right about this whole situation. "You are being ridiculous even suggesting that she would make such a plan against us." "She has nothing to gain."

"Fine father, how do you suggest we find out who did this to you if you think it's not her?" "Go spend time with Belinda, I need to rest." "I need to be ready for your ceremony unless I change my mind if you keep acting like a petulant child." "I understand she is not your mother but for you to even suggest she would try to hurt us is ludicrous." "We will discuss this tomorrow along with your ceremony that will be happening in two days." I'm not going to have this argument while he is laying here in this hospital bed. This conversation is far from over. I turn to leave the room. "Lake, you

better not say anything to the pack or Jessica about what the doctor said." I stop but I don't respond. "Answer me now Lake." "Yes father, I won't say a word." As soon as I'm outside the hospital I'm ready to lose it. "Shift Lake, lets run." "It will make you feel better." I head to the clearing and shift. This time it is still painful, but nothing like earlier. We take off and I try to push my father, Belinda, and Jessica from my thoughts. I run until my muscles are on fire and I'm exhausted. We return to the clearing and I shift dressing before I head back to the pack house

I walk into the pack house heading for the stairs. "Lake" I hear from behind me and I was really hoping not to see this b**ch tonight after what the doctor said." I turn to see a smiling Jessica. "Lake, where is your father?" "I'm worried I can't link him." I'm sure you are b**ch, you're hoping he's dead. "She is an evil person." "Why is your father acting like he doesn't see i just met her and I can see it" Razor says. "Lake did you hear me" her words bring me out of my conversation with Razor. I realize she has her hand on my chest. I take a step back. "He is busy and can't be disturbed." "I hope he is eating." I'm sure you do I think to myself "He is fine" I say before I head upstairs. "I want to kill that b**ch where she stands." "All in good time Lake" Razor says and I smile. I start up the stairs. Oh, my goddess Belinda is at the top of the steps waiting for me. I can't get away from these f**king people Belinda POV

What the hell is up with the Luna? She is very touchy with my mate. I watch Lake step back from her and it makes me smile. I wonder what her game is. I'll have to have a conversation with her so she understands he belongs to me. She will not screw up my plans. I am going to be the Luna of this pack. He starts up to the stairs and when he sees me, he looks irritated. "Hi Lake, I was hoping we could spend some time together to discuss our packs." "Honestly Belinda, I'm exhausted, so we can do that another time." "Why do you smell different?" "Not that it's any of your business but I shifted today for the first time." "Can I meet your wolf?" "Belinda, are you listening to anything I'm saying." "Of course, I'm listening." "I don't mean right now." He steps toward me. "Nothing is going to change my decision about mating with you." "My father is not in charge of me." "I got the message Lake, I just want us to be friends and alliances." "Fine, I will speak to you tomorrow." "Oh, I just wanted to let you know since I haven't seen your dad that I'm going to see my aunt tonight and I will return some time tomorrow." "I'll let the guards know." He walks away and I smile. He will be mine whether he wants to or not. Once we mate, this idea of some woman he never met will be gone.

I get into my car and drive down to the gate. The guard walks over "ma'am does the alpha know your leaving the territory?" "Lake is aware and I will be returning tomorrow." He nods and walks back to the building. The gate opens and I head toward my aunt's cottage. I pull into her driveway. She left the pack because she didn't like all of the rules. She opens the door before I can even knock. She wraps me in a hug. "Hello baby girl" she says and kisses my forehead. "Come inside" she says and I follow her. She leads me to her kitchen and a woman I've never seen is sitting at the table. "Belinda, this is Megan, my friend" she says and winks at me. "It's very nice to meet you, Megan." "It's nice to meet you, Belinda." "Your aunt has told me all about you." "Have a seat Belinda,

I'll get you a cup of tea while we talk." I take a seat and Megan has a box in front of her. "Is that it?" Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

"Now we need to discuss exactly what this is worth to you." I should have known nothing is done for free. "What is it?" "I'll show you after we discuss payment." I look to my aunt. "She isn't talking about money or I would have already paid her already." I look back to Megan. "What could you possibly want if not money?" "In our world positions of power can help people like me when I need something." "I just purely need a promise." "A promise of what?" "You're a very smart girl to ask questions and not just make deals." "I have many powers but sometimes I require volunteers to test my potions on." "When you become Luna, I need a few wolves to use for my magic." "Will you kill these wolves?" "Does that bother you if they are just omegas?" "No not really I was just wondering." "Your aunt was right you will be a great Luna." "You're willing to do what it takes to get what you want, like a true Luna should." "Do we have a deal?" I don't even think about it. Those wolves mean nothing to me. She sticks out her hand and I take it. She slides the box across and a bottle. I open the box and I'm confused, but she explains exactly what to do with it. "Now, because it only works when it's on, you will need to give him five drops from the bottle if he is going to shift." "So, anytime he leaves the pack to be safe, give him the potion." "Thank you, Megan, I'm grateful for your help." I head upstairs. Tomorrow is my eighteenth birthday and I will get my wolf. Everything will be perfect. I'll have my wolf, my mate, and my title. The Next Day

Lake POV

Jason and I just finished training and we head to my office. Once we're inside, I tell him everything that happened yesterday. I trust Jason with my life and I know he will never betray me. "Do you really think she is trying to kill both of you?" "I do, now I just need to prove it to my father." "Something isn't right about him defending her too." "I need to figure out what's going on before he doesn't recover the next time." "I'm just glad I never took any of the food she offered me." "Your dad's not wrong about her killing him." "If she only kills him then she is nothing to the pack." "I believe that is why she wanted us both dead." "She must be working with someone." "We need to figure out who that is." "I'm here with you, we will figure it out together." "Whoever it is is going to be very sorry when we find them." "Thank you, Jason." I get a link and my father wants to see me at the hospital. "I'll see you later, I need to go talk to my father."

I walk into his room and he looks better today. I take a seat near his bed. "You wanted to see me." "I did, we will be having your ceremony in two days." "You have your wolf now and it's time for you to take your place as Alpha of this pack." "That does not solve the problem of who is poisoning you." "Lake, I don't want to hear anything about Jessica." "When she linked me last night, I told her that I was handling pack business which is what she told me you said." "Did you spend time with Belinda like I told you to do?" "Dad I'm not going to keep discussing this with you." "You need to rest so if you just wanted to tell me about the ceremony then I'll leave so you can." "Lake, I know you think I'm a ba**ard and cold but everything I do is for the pack." "I know you really

believe that dad but honestly you and I have very different ideas of what is right for this pack" I say before I leave.

Gabriella POV

Cynthia and I are in the cafeteria eating lunch when Monica and her cronies come in. She shoots daggers in my direction but I just continue to eat. "She is such a b**ch" Cynthia says. "Don't worry about her." "She isn't bothering me at all." Bret comes and sits at the table. "Hey girls, some of the warriors are going to hang out after training today." "You want to join us?" I speak for myself in case Cynthia wants too. "Unfortunately, I won't be hanging out anytime soon." "I have Alpha duties after training." "You're not Alpha yet, can't you just have some fun today." "I take my future Alpha duties seriously so you'll have to have all the fun." I pick up my stuff and head for the hallway. I feel a hand on my shoulder and someone spins me. Before I know what's happening, I feel lips on mine. What the f**k? I push the person away and when I see it's Bret, I punch him in the face knocking him on his a**. "Are you out of your f**king mind, you kissed me without my permission?" "Gabby, I think you're going to be my mate."

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Gabriella

POV

"Are you out of your mind?" "Did you hear what I said Gabby?" "I heard perfectly what you said." "Do you think because I'm a human I don't know how mates work?" "I grew up in this pack." He goes to speak and I stop him. "You do not have a wolf and cannot sense your mate yet." "If you think that you can bulls*t me into believing that I'm your mate when you can't know yet, you can't." "Even if I was to be your mate you do not kiss me without my permission." "I was saving my first kiss and everything else for my mate." "You had no right to do that." I turn because I need to get the hell away from him before I beat the sh*t out of him. I start down the hall "I'm sorry Gabby" I hear as I turn the corner. I don't even turn back to respond to him. I don't see Bret for the rest of the day and I'm thankful for that. As I walk down the hallway to my afternoon class, I see Monica and her cronies. I am ready for this day to just be over. I walk past and she is talking loud enough for me to hear. "A human shouldn't be anything in a werewolf pack." "Her mother should have stayed with her ba**ard father and then we would have a real Luna."

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I see red. They can say s**t about me but she will not disrespect my mother. I turn and she has the biggest smirk on her face until she realizes I'm moving toward her. I grab her by the throat and slam her against the locker. "Don't you ever say anything about my mother or I will rip your f**king tongue out of your mouth." She is fighting to get out of my grip as I hold her in place. I drop her a** to the floor. She is holding her throat and trying to catch her breath. The two girls that are her so-called friends never move to help her. I don't say another word as I head to my next class. At the end of the day, I head to meet Serina at her locker. I can't wait to go home and to training later. I need to blow off some steam. We meet Cynthia outside and walk the path that leads home. I'm quiet, thinking about everything that happened at school today. I walk upstairs without another word.

I grab my training clothes and head into the bathroom. I hear Serina's voice at the door, "Gabby, what's going on?" "Nothing, I'm fine, just get ready for training." Once I'm dressed, I head out of the bathroom and Serina is standing with her arms crossed. I try to walk past her and she steps in front of me. "Tell me what is wrong Gabriella." She never calls me by my full name. I soften knowing that I'm being a b**ch. I take a seat on my bed. "That a**hat Bret kissed me today without my permission." "Trying to tell me I might be his mate when I know damn well, he has no idea about that yet." I see her tighten her fists at her side. "Dad will kill him." "No, he won't because we're not going to say anything to dad." "I need to handle these situations, Serina." "I knocked him on his a**" "We are to be the Alphas we can't run to dad to solve our problems." She nods and comes to sit next to me. "Then that b**ch Monica was talking sh*t about mom." Serina hops off the bed and I swear she growls. She is only fourteen, so that's not possible because she doesn't have a wolf, but it sounds like a growl. "I'm going to kick her a**" Serina says. "I took care of her but based on her stupidity I'm sure at some point in our lives you'll get your chance." We both laugh "I'm sorry Serina I should have just talked to you instead of being a b**ch." "You are never a b**ch Gabby." "I'm glad you know you can tell me anything, good or bad."

While we're at training, Bret and Monica both stay away from me. I'm glad because, honestly, I don't want to deal with them anymore today. We start out on our run and the warriors with wolves run with us. We haven't seen any more rogues, but I know the younger wolves feel safer now that they are with us. We finish training and I walk with Serina back toward the pack house. "Gabby", I hear Bret's voice from behind me. I don't stop walking and Serina gives me the side eye. I feel a hand on my shoulder and I whip around. Goddess, I love my little sister. She steps between us crossing her arms like the bad a** she is. "Serina, I just wanted to talk to Gabby for a minute." "I think you have done enough today", she says back to him. He looks mortified that she knows what happened. I lay my hand on her shoulder. "Serina, please give us a minute." "I'll be right there." Serina turns and nods to me before she starts toward the house. "What do you want Bret?" "I'm sorry for what I did today." "Ok your sorry." I go to turn "Gabby please I didn't mean to upset you." "Well, you didn't upset me, you pissed me off." "You had no right to do what you did." "You are a pack member and I would never treat you badly but that is all we are to each other." "Pack member and future Alpha." "Friends don't violate each other's personal space." I can see he wants to say more but I'm over this conversation. "Gabby your father" I raise my hand. He's worried about what my father will do to him. "I have no intentions of saying anything to my father about what happened." "I'm not a child and I can handle the situation myself." I don't say anymore before I turn and head to my father's office for my alpha work. Alpha Ceremony Day
Lake POV

My father came home from the hospital last night. He looks much better but the silver has taken a toll on him. Today is my Alpha ceremony and I wanted to start the morning out with a run. As we are running near the border, the smell of rotting flesh invades Razor's nose. "Rogues" Razor growls. We slow and start to look around. One of the wolves that was at the meeting with my father steps out from the trees. I shift "what the hell are you doing here?" "Now Lake, is that how you treat your pack's associates." "What do you want?" "I'm here to see your father about our deal." "Today is my Alpha ceremony and I hate to inform you but the deal is off." "Excuse me, I must not have heard you correctly." "Oh, you heard me just fine." "I am Alpha as of today and I want nothing to do with you or your pack." "The deal is off." "This pack has no issue with Scarlett Howl." "Does your father know about your little decree?" I shift back and start to stalk toward him. He raises his hands in surrender. "Fine but you are making a very big mistake mutt." He shifts and takes off towards the woods. Razor takes off toward the clearing so we can get dressed and back to the pack house. I need to get ready for the ceremony in a few hours. I'm glad I got to tell that a**hole that we are done dealing with him. My father may not like it, but in a few hours it won't matter what he likes. I will not be his puppet and I will always do what's best for the pack.

I'm in the process of getting dressed when my father links me to come to his office. "I'll be there when I'm done getting dressed." I cut the link and once I'm ready I head to his office. Jason was supposed to have his ceremony with me but because my father pushed everything up, he can't. He will get his wolf in a few days. His ceremony will be in a week. I'm almost to the office when I see Jessica walking down the stairs with Atticus. That's strange why would the head warrior be speaking to her. "Do you think

that he has something to do with what's happening to your father" Razor asks. "I don't know but I intend to figure out just what that b**ch is up to." "If he has anything to do with it he'll die with her." I knock on my father's door and head inside. My father looks up and smiles at me. It makes me uneasy. He doesn't usually smile about anything, let alone at me.

Raymond POV

I link Lincoln to come to my office after Belinda leaves. He walks in and he is looking at me strangely. Today is the day he becomes Alpha. I didn't think Belinda would come through but she is definitely smarter than she looks. If this works, our pack will double in size. This is the only reason I'm making Lake Alpha now. I want that pack and him mating with her is the only way that will happen. I know my son will listen to me if I give him a command. He may fight me but in the end I'm still his father. "Lake, have a seat son." He does "today you take your rightful place as Alpha of this pack." "I know we have different ideas of what makes a pack great, but I know you will be always do the right thing as Alpha." I stand coming around the desk with the box in my hand. "I got this for you and I want you to always wear it." "I want you keep it close to you and know that I have faith in the man you have become." I open the box handing the watch to Lake. He slides it on and he may not notice, but a purple haze sweeps over him. It's gone as quickly as it came. Raymond POV

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I'm in my room getting ready for the ceremony and praying that Lake accepts the watch from his father. "You better hope he does because, otherwise, we will have no mate." "Enough Lizzy, I told you William is not good enough." "I agree but I want a mate so Lake better accept us." I roll my eyes at my wolf. "Trust me, Megan said the watch will work." A few seconds later a knock sounds on the door. I open it hoping its Lake but unfortunately, it's that b**ch of a Luna is standing there. "Luna, what can I do for you?" "I think we need to talk little girl." "Excuse me, I am no little girl." She pushes her way inside and turns on me. "If you think for one moment that I have dealt with that a**hole Raymond and his son for you to come in and ruin everything your mistaken." "I have no idea what your talking about Luna." I cross my hands over my chest. She walks up until she is in my face. "I know what you're all about and you know exactly what I'm talking about." I hear someone clearing their throat and when I look back Lake is standing there. My eyes immediately go to his wrist and I smile. It's showtime, I say to Lizzy before I walk over to him and press my lips to his. I wait for him to push me away but he doesn't. He wraps his arms around me and kisses me back. He actually kisses me back. When I pull back, he is smiling at me. I am giddy inside. It worked, the watch actually worked. She told me once I kissed him, he would accept me. He wraps his arm around me, "Belinda, is there a problem here?" I watch Jessica's face fall and I know she wasn't expecting that. "No Lake, I think Jessica and I understand each other now."

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Lake POV SEAR*ch the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

"What the hell are you doing Lake" Razor asks me. "What are you talking about?" "Why are you kissing that snake?" "Razor, you don't feel a pull to her at all?" "Hell no, I don't." "She is not our mate." "She is a conniving b**ch that we can't stand." "What the hell is wrong with you?" "Do you feel any tingles where you just touched her?" "How about her scent?" "Does her scent invade your nostrils making you crazy." The answer to all his questions is no. I'm so confused, I feel a pull to her but it's not a mate pull. I've never felt the mate pull but I know I don't have the feelings that Razor is asking me about. Before I can figure out what's happening my father links me to get downstairs for my ceremony. I step back from her. "I need to get down to the ceremony, we can talk about this more later." She smiles and goes to kiss me again but I avoid her lips this time. "We need to talk later before anymore kissing happens." The sadness on her face makes my heart hurt but I turn before I can say anymore. I start down the hallway everything that just happened replaying in my mind. "Razor are you sure you feel nothing toward her or her wolf." "F**k no, something is definitely wrong with you." "I don't know what she did but do you remember how you felt about her yesterday?" I think back to yesterday and I know he is right but I don't feel that way now. Now I feel like I need her and we belong

together. I head down the stairs with an uneasy feeling in my stomach. I say a prayer to the goddess to help me figure this out.

When I reach the bottom of the stairs my father is waiting. He looks annoyed as usual his earlier smile gone. "I thought you were going to get Belinda for the ceremony." Now I know something isn't right. He has been pushing us together and all of the sudden I'm drawn to her. I would love to say my father wouldn't do that to me but I know him well enough to know he would. I'm not going to say anything right now until I figure out exactly what's happening. "She is finishing getting ready and she'll be down for the ceremony." "It seems she was having a little argument with Jessica." He has a look of concern flash across his face but it's gone as quickly as it came. He nods and we head out to the garden where the ceremony is taking place. I take a deep breath to calm my nerves and hopefully settle the rock in my stomach. "You ready for this Alpha" I hear from my right side. I turn to see Jason smiling as he slaps me on my back. "Yes, I am and it's your turn in a week." He nods and takes his seat. My father rolls his eyes at our exchange and we head for the stage. Everything is set up for the ceremony and Elder Bradford shakes our hands when we reach him. "Are you ready to do this Lake" he asks. "Yes, Elder I am." He smiles and pats my back before turning to address the pack members. "Darkmoon pack we have gathered today for the momentous occasion of the changing of power of this pack." "Your leader Alpha Raymond has been a wonderful Alpha to this pack for many years." "The ultimate sign of a good leader is to recognize when it's time for power to change hands." "Despite losing his mate he has done a great job raising Lake Solace as the next Alpha to this pack." "Without further delay let us make Lake the Alpha he was born to be." My father steps forward taking the dagger and slices his hand. His blood dripping down into the chalice. His hand heals but I can see its still slow from the silver taking its toll on his system. He places his hand by his side and I step up to the elder. "Lake Solace make your vow to the pack" he says. I take the chalice in my hand. "I, Lake Connor Solace, vow to put the packs needs above my own." "I vow to be a fair and kind Alpha to all my pack members." "I vow to lead my pack with honor at all times and be the leader they deserve." The elder waves his hand for me to take the blood and I drink from the chalice. I immediately feel the connection to my pack. It's overwhelming at first but I'm able to block and gain control of my thoughts.

"Darkmoon it si with great pleasure I present your new leader, Alpha Lake Solace." The entire pack bares their necks to me. Some shift and I can feel Razor's pride as he gains the respect of the wolves. "Your Alpha, will now lead you in a pack run." "All wolves of shifting age please join your new Alpha to show your support." I step off the stage and once I'm undressed, I shift into Razor. The shift is smooth and painless now. We take off and the pack follows me as we run the territory border. It's an amazing feeling as I know the faith these wolves have in me. I will do everything in my power to be the leader they deserve. After the run we head back and I throw my clothes back on. I notice that Jessica is standing next to my father and Belinda is standing near them. As soon as I'm dressed, she rushes over trying to hug me. I don't want to make a scene so I embrace her before I step back. Jason comes over and rescues me. He pulls me into a hug. "I see she hasn't gotten the message yet." "No but I'll deal with it later" is all I say

before I turn to the crowd. "Let's all head inside for dinner and enjoy this celebration." The pack breaks out into howls and we walk toward the pack house. Belinda attempts to take my hand but I put them in my pockets to avoid having to say anything. "Just tell her to f**k off already" Razor says. "I need to figure out what is going on first." "If you're even thinking about mating her it will never happen Lake." "I will not mark that b**ch, she is not our mate." I push him to the back of my mind. I can't deal with this right now. I trust Razor completely but I can't shake this feeling that I need her.

There is appetizers and drinks before dinner is served. Jason thankfully follows me around as I go to thank all the pack members. When we make it halfway around the room, I notice Atticus is walking about the dining room. "Lake I'll be right back, I need to use the bathroom before dinner" Jason says. I nod and he leaves as I continue to watch Atticus. It isn't odd as other warriors are doing the same. I just still can't shake the thought of him talking to Jessica on the stairs. He is my father's most trusted warrior and knows how the pack runs. If he is betraying my father, I will kill him myself. He bares his neck when he comes to stand next to me. "Congratulations Alpha, I look forward to serving you as I have your father." "Thank you, Atticus." "If you'll excuse me, I have some duties to attend to." I nod and he walks away. Jason rejoins me asking about what Atticus wanted. I told Jason about seeing Atticus with Jessica when we had the meeting in my office. "He was congratulating me and pledging to serve me as he has done my father." "Do you still think he and Jessica are working together" Jason asks me. "I don't know anything for sure yet but I have every intention to find out."

We take our seats at the table and thankfully Jason sits next to me. I expect my father to sit on my other side but he pulls the chair out for Belinda to sit. I'll be happy when this night is over and I can figure out exactly what's happening. I watch as food is being brought out table by table. I know Jessica won't be serving my dad today but what if someone is helping her. My father isn't exactly loved by our pack members. I hate that I have to worry about this every time he eats or drinks something now. Our table is next to be served. I insisted the pack be served first which my father wasn't happy with but he stayed quiet about it. Generally, the Alpha table is served first. The omegas start to serve each of us. I watch as my father's plate is set down in front of him. He must notice me staring in his direction. "Lake just eat, I had the warriors watching the kitchen staff today" he links me. "Was Atticus one of those warriors?" "I'm not sure if he was doing it himself or if he assigned others, why?" "I saw him talking to Jessica the other day." I see a flash of something on his face but I can't tell exactly what it is before he links me again. "Enough Lake, I told you she has nothing to do with this." "She has nothing to gain, I'm not even Alpha anymore." He picks up his fork and starts to eat. Honestly after everything with Belinda and the ceremony I'm not hungry but everyone is watching me to eat as the Alpha. I take a few bites and just begin talking with everyone at the table. Ten minutes into the conversation I start to feel really hot all over just like I did when I shifted the first time. I feel a little dizzy too. "Lake, are you alright" Jason asks. A scream gets my attention and I turn to see Jessica shaking my father. Before I can do anything, darkness takes me under. I can't feel anything, not even Razor. Unknown POV

We are in the pack hospital in a waiting area away from the crowd that followed us when Raymond and Lake went down in the dining room. "I think it worked this time." "That ba**ard ate the whole plate and drank the entire drink" Jessica says. "You better hope it worked on both of them or you are going to have a bigger issue, Jessica." "Lake hates you and I'm sure he is going to be all over your a** if he wakes up and Raymond is dead." "Well then you better do your job and make sure he and his father are dead." "If I get caught in this, I won't be going down alone so you better do your job." She may be a good lay but she is more of a pain in the a** than anything. When she approached me that she could make me Alpha if we got rid of these two ba**ards I jumped at the chance. I know I can't trust her but she has just as much to lose as I do. Raymond has looked down at me all my life and Lake is useless. He has no idea what it means to be a warrior. He shouldn't be Alpha. He has never trained like I have or had to work for anything in his privileged life. He is a pathetic wolf who isn't worthy to be Alpha of the Darkmoon pack. "Just get your a** to his room now before they come looking for you."

She leaves and I head to Lake's room. When I walk in the nurse greets me. The doctors and nurses are working on him. The doctor turns to me "he was poisoned with silver just as the Alpha was." I'm hoping the look of shock on my face is enough to make them think I'm concerned. "Who would do such a thing" I ask the doctor. "We have no idea but thankfully the amount Lake had isn't enough to kill him." "Thank goddess" I say but inside I want to scream. "He will be under for a while but your welcome to stay with him to stand guard." "We will be in and out checking his vital signs." "Thank you", I say and they all leave the room." I walk over and stand next to his bed. I stick my hand in my pocket feeling the vial of silver I still have. Before I can take it out and finish what we started I hear the door open. I turn back, son of a b**ch I say to myself. Of all the a**holes he has to be here checking on Lake.

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Fated Human Alpha Chapter 9

Lake POV

I'm surrounded by darkness. No matter how hard I try I can't reach Razor. The last thing I remember is Jessica screaming and my father face down on the table after my Alpha ceremony. I can hear the beeping of machines even though I can't open my eyes, so I'll take that to mean I'm not dead. I wish I could just open my eyes and see what the hell is going on. More than anything, I wish I could reach Razor. I don't know how long elapses before my eyes start to flutter open. "Lake, I'm here man", I hear Jason's voice. I manage to finally open my eyes completely and he is standing at my bedside. "There you are, you had us worried buddy." I try to talk but my mouth feels like a desert. "Hold on I'll get you a drink." I feel the head of my bed rising and that is when I notice Atticus standing near the door for the first time. Jason notices who I'm staring at and he gets my attention with the cup of water. I take a sip and clear my throat. "He is here to guard

you even though I told him he could leave" Jason says. "Since I'm not Beta yet, he refused to go" Jason whispers to me. "Atticus, you're dismissed" I say sternly. Goddess help this wolf if he is helping that b**ch. I will rip him apart.

"Alpha, I will gladly leave but I would like to speak to you alone for a moment." "Why do I need to leave" Jason asks. I'm not afraid of Atticus and I want to know what he could possibly have to say to me right now. "Jason, please step outside while Atticus and I speak." I can see he wants to argue but he doesn't. Once he is outside and the door is closed, Atticus comes to stand near my bed. "Alpha, I plan to find out who did this, I vow they will pay with their lives." I stay silent for a moment. "Where is my father?" He drops his head before he answers me. "I'm sorry Alpha I failed to protect him and you." "Alpha Raymond didn't make it." I ball up my fists but I hold the hurt and anger inside. "Take me to my father's body now." "Alpha the doctors" I growl. "Take me to my father now" I say using Alpha command. Atticus grabs a wheelchair from the corner and I get into it without a word. If I wasn't so weak I would never use this wheelchair, but my body is still processing the silver, I'm sure. He pushes me down the hallway in silence. When the doctor sees me, I can tell he is about to say something but the look on my face must stop him.

We reach the door and I hate what I'm about to see behind it. I know the doctor and Atticus are standing silently behind me, but I don't acknowledge them as I get myself to my feet. "Alpha" the doctor says, and I turn silencing him with a look. I push open the door, moving slowly but on my own until I'm inside the room and the door closes behind me. My father is lying on a table covered in a sheet up to his shoulders. I manage to make it until I'm standing next to the table. It's crazy to say but he looks at peace. He never looked at peace while he was alive. "Why didn't you just listen to me?" "Why did you have to be so stubborn?" "Why couldn't you just listen to me?" "Why do I have to bury you because you were too much of an a**hole to just believe that I could be right about her?" I can feel the unshed tears in my eyes. If he were here, I know he would be giving me hell. Alphas don't cry, Lake. Man up and act like an Alpha, I can hear his words in my head. I take a deep breath and compose myself before I leave this room to face everyone that I'm sure is waiting.

Once I reach the door, I start to turn the handle while saying a prayer that Atticus has left. I really don't want to see him right now. I can't prove his involvement in this yet but I will. F**k I say to myself when I see that Jason is waiting but he isn't alone. "Belinda, I'm not really up for visitors right now." "I was worried about you" she says. Jason rolls his eyes "why don't you go back to the pack house, I'm here with him" he says. She ignores him and once I'm in the chair, she follows us to the room. I can't deal with her a** right now. I get into the bed and I'm physically and emotionally drained. Before I can say anything, Belinda is at the side of my bed holding my hand. "Lake, I'm sorry about your dad." I pull my hand out of hers and lay it by my side. "Thank you, I appreciate that." "I don't mean to be rude but I really need to rest." "Please go back to the pack house." "Lake, I want to be here for you." "Can I get you anything, something to drink?" "No, I have water, really I just need rest." I can see a pout forming on her lips. Oh goddess, I can't do this right now. A second later the pout is gone, replaced by a look I can't read.

"Ok, I'll go, but if you need anything, just let me know." She bends down, kissing my forehead, and the draw I felt to her before is gone. Maybe it had something to do with the ceremony or nerves. I'm glad it's gone.

She leaves the room and Jason takes a seat next to my bed. "Oh, my goddess, you have to get rid of that girl." "I know it's definitely the second thing I'll be taking care of." "Finding out who helped that b**ch poison me and my father is number one." "Do you really believe that Atticus is the one?" "I do, he probably thought with me and my father out of the way and her still Luna he could step right into the Alpha role." "Man, I thought he was loyal to your father and you." "Power and promises from a woman can make some men stupid I guess." "I won't rest until I have the truth." "Alright enough talk about that now you need to rest so you have the strength to do all those things." "Thank you for being here for me but honestly you can go back to the pack house." "The warriors are going to be standing guard outside my room until I'm out of here." "Lake that isn't necessary, I can stay here with you." "No, I'm sure just go home." I can see Jason doesn't really want to leave but I don't need him to hold vigil at my bedside. He pats my shoulder before he walks out of the room. Once the door is closed, I try to reach Razor again. I can't feel him at all. I say a prayer to the goddess that I can feel him soon.

Kenneth POV

I've tried to call that a**hole back ten times to tell him about that little sh*t Lake telling me the deal is off but he still hasn't answered. I need Raymond's pack if I want Archer and Scarlett Howl to pay. I don't have enough men to fight a pack that size. Raymond was hell bent on making sure that Archer's precious human daughter did not become Alpha of a wolf pack. I know him and he hasn't changed his mind. I will find a way to speak with him and he can get his little ba**ard of a son on board with this plan. A knock sounds on the door and Derrick comes in. "Any luck on getting more men to join us?" "Kenneth, you know rogue wolves, if the price is right you can get them to do anything." "I didn't mention Scarlett Howl just like you ordered." "How many men do you think we can get to join us?" "I spoke to five rogue leaders and three of them are willing to meet with you." "That's good, that's very good." "Raymond isn't answering me and his son is useless." "Do you think he is backing out of the deal?" "No but we can't wait on him." "Set up the meeting individually with the rogue leaders." "I'll get it done and let you know what they say." He leaves and I sit back in my chair. What the hell could possibly be happening in the pack? An Alpha ceremony shouldn't stop Raymond from answering me.

Gabrielle POV

I haven't spoken to Bret since he kissed me and I called him out on his lies. Thankfully, he has been avoiding me. My classes have been going pretty smoothly and I have been able to finish all my requirements for graduation early. Fortunately, because I will be taking over as Alpha, I will be done with school soon. I won't take my official title until Serina gets her wolf. After much discussion, my father has convinced me that I will be acting as Alpha until the actual title changes. That will allow him to support me but give me the power to make the decisions to most benefit the pack. I turn eighteen in a month and I will be performing the day to day Alpha duties and attending meetings with my father by my side. I know that it is still going to be hard for alpha wolves to accept me,

but this will give them a chance to see me as the Alpha of our pack and hopefully believe that I am an equal. Serina is standing near her locker with Nicholas as I come down the hallway from my last class. "You guys ready to head home." "Absolutely, I'm ready to veg out after training in the theater room" Serina says. "That sounds like a plan to me," Nicholas says. I smile "maybe after I'm done in the office with dad, I can join you two." I would love to blow off Alpha work but I need to show my dedication and sacrifice to prove myself. We head through the double doors of the school and down the path.

When we are halfway to the pack house Monica, Leslie, and Macey step onto the path in front of us. Great, I was hoping she had decided to act like a normal person instead of a b**ch. No such luck I guess. I don't say a word and we continue to walk until they are standing in front of us. "You can move Monica or I can move you, your choice." She flashes her eyes black at me and smiles. "I see you got your wolf." "Good for you now move." I know she thinks that I'm scared now that she has her wolf but I'm not. "You aren't very smart human." I laugh "is that the best you've got, human." "That's your insult calling me what I am." "I suggest you work on your smack talk if your trying to hurt my feelings." I push past her along with Nicholas and Serina. Before I know what's happening, she grabs my shoulder, turning me to face her. She steps into my face. "I would be very careful because your daddy isn't here to protect you." "I don't need my daddy's protection." "I'm warning you human stay away from Bret or I will forget who you are related to." I laugh "first of all I don't want Bret." "Second I don't answer to you." "Have a nice day" I say before I turn walking away this time. She is out of her mind, she should be worrying about finding her mate instead of some crush she has on Bret. We finish the walk home and I head to my father's office. Monica POV Search The website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

"Why didn't you just tell her Monica?" "Shut up Leslie and keep your mouth shut." "I think you should have said something to her too" Macey says. "I don't want to hear anymore about it." "She is a b**ch and she is going to get everything she deserves." "No human should be an Alpha." I start walking down the path before I shift into Marigold and take off running.

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Fated Human Alpha Chapter 10

Lake POV "Alpha, your blood work looks better this morning." "Thankfully, because you didn't have a lot of silver you should be a hundred percent quickly." "Good that means I can get the hell out of here today." "I have to bury my father and find out who killed him to make them pay." "Alpha you should take at least a couple more days to recuperate before you start killing evil wolves" the doctor says with a smile. "My only question is why I haven't been able to reach Razor if I didn't have that much silver." "As soon as the silver is completely gone you will be able to reach him, I'm more concerned about you." "I appreciate your concern but I'm fine, so sign the discharge and let me go." "Yes

Alpha, I'll get everything ready while you get dressed." The doctor leaves and I stand heading toward the table with my clothes on it. I should have told Jason to bring me fresh clothes but I didn't think about it. I start to dress in the same clothes I wore for the ceremony. After I slide my shoes on, I pick the watch up off the table that my father gave to me. My father was never a sentimental man, which is why I was shocked he gave me anything. I slide it back on my wrist vowing to myself that my father's death will not go unpunished. I look at the watch on my wrist. It's the only thing my father has ever given me that meant anything so the least I can do is wear it. The doctor comes back in and I sign my discharge papers before I head back to the pack house.

I reach my office and link Jason but I can't get through. He has a block up which isn't odd for him, but I thought he would at least not do that with everything that happened. He's probably entertaining a she-wolf if I know him. A knock sounds on the door, "come in." Atticus followed by Elder Bradford walk in and stand in front of my desk. "Alpha, I'm glad to see you up and around" Elder Bradford says. "I'm sorry about your father." "Thank you, Elder." "Alpha, may we speak with you about what happened" Atticus asks. I take a deep breath. "Of course, please have a seat." They both do and Atticus begins to speak. "Alpha, Elder Bradford and I have some details from the night of the ceremony we need to share with you." "I'm listening" I say coldly. "After much discussion with the omegas from the kitchen and other warriors we are concerned that two people that are close to both you and your father were involved." I sit back because I'm definitely intrigued to see who he tries to blame for this. "I know how hard this is to hear but we believe the Luna is conspiring with one of the pack warriors to not only kill your father but also you." My expression never changes. "Alpha Lake you don't seem shocked by what Atticus just said."

"Honestly, I had tried to tell my father of my concerns about Jessica trying to harm him before all this happened." "He refused to listen to me despite everything I told him I had seen." "I believe she is definitely one of the people responsible for his death." "I wish he would have listened to me and we wouldn't be burying him tomorrow." "You can't blame yourself for your father's stubbornness Lake" Elder Bradford says. "I don't, I blame the people involved in killing him" I say looking at Atticus. "You said that a warrior was involved, who do you suspect?" "I know this is going to be hard to hear Alpha but we believe it is Jason that is working with the Luna." I feel like I've been slapped. The audacity of this ba**ard to suggest my best friend, future Beta, and most trusted pack member would harm my father and betray me, makes me see red. I stand slamming my hands on my desk. I'm sure if I could feel Razor he would be pushing to take over. "That's funny you should blame someone else, Atticus, because I believe it's you who have been helping that b**ch." Now it's Atticus's turn to look affronted by my statement. "Alpha I may have failed to protect you and your father from this treachery but I would never harm either of you." "Nor would I help someone harm you or Alpha Raymond." "My loyalty has and always will be to this pack and its leaders."

"Alpha Lake, this is a serious accusation to make against Atticus." "Do you have any proof to support this accusation?" I know how stupid I'm about to sound, but I only suspect. I have nothing to prove my feelings. "I saw him talking to Jessica alone on the

Alpha floor." "What reason would he have to speak to her without my father present?" I can see the hurt on his face. "Despite what your father may have said to you Alpha he had his own suspicions about the Luna." "He also knew she wasn't working alone." "He had asked me to watch her and her interactions with the pack members." "He believed she had gotten a male pack member to work with her." "What you witnessed was her confronting me after I saw her talking to Jason." "After Jason came back from his training, I had caught them speaking several times out of the earshot of other pack members." "I told your father what I had seen." "That is why he insisted that warriors be in the kitchen except Jason on the night of the ceremony." "He specifically ordered he be kept away from the kitchen." "How do you explain the poisoning then since Jason was with me that night?" "Alpha obviously you don't believe anything I say right now so I will bring the omegas that were in the kitchen for you to speak with." Atticus stands to leave. "If you need me for anymore questioning Alpha just link me." He leaves without another word. When I look back toward the Elder, I can see disappointment on his face. "I know it's hard sometimes to see the character of a person when you believe you know them, but you really need to be sure of the facts Alpha Lake." "I will be performing your father's burial tomorrow, so I will give you some time to think about what I said." He stands and I bare my neck to him. When he leaves, I fall back into my seat. This can't be true. Jason wouldn't betray me. Belinda POV

"I need to make sure he puts that watch back on Lizzy." "They must have taken it off when they were working on him." "Well, you had better get it done because he is in charge now." "He can put you out and Raymond won't be here to protect you." I throw on a sundress and head downstairs to head to the pack hospital. I'm just about to walk out of the pack house when I see the Luna talking to Lake's future Beta. Why would she be talking to him? She notices me and walks in my direction. The Beta rushes up the stairs I just came down. "Good morning, Belinda" she says with a sweet smile. "Good morning, what can I help you with?" "I was wondering where you were heading this early in the morning." "Is there a reason you need to know my plans." "I would be very careful Belinda, I'm still the Luna of this pack." "For now you are, but that is going to change very soon." She steps so she is toe to toe with me. "I don't know what game you're playing little girl but I guarantee I'll win." "I doubt that." "When Lake and I mate I might just make you an omega for the fun of it" I say and turn walking out the door.

Once I find out that Lake left the hospital, I head back toward the pack house. I walk toward Lake's office but I stop when I hear voices. I get close to the door and I can hear them talking about who killed Raymond. They believe that b**ch is working with the Beta. I hear Lake growl and bang the desk. I'm sure he doesn't want to hear that his future Beta betrayed him. I walk farther down the hallway ducking behind the wall so I won't be seen. I wait until I see the two men leave the office before I come out of where I'm hidden.. After a few more minutes I knock on the office door.

Lake POV

A knock brings me out of my thoughts. "Come in" I say and the door opens on a smiling Belinda. "Lake, you had me worried." "I went to see you at the hospital and they said

you left." "I'm fine Belinda and honestly I have a lot to figure out with my father's death and funeral." "I want to be here for you." "I know you said you weren't interested in being mates but I promise you I would be the best mate and Luna for you." I really don't have it in me to keep going over this with her. I stand coming around my desk with the intention of leading her out of my office. As soon as I'm near her, I feel that pull to her again. What the hell is happening to me? "I don't know but you better figure it out" Razor says. I breathe a sigh of relief to hear his voice. "You scared the sh*t out of me Razor." "Don't worry you're not getting rid of me that easily." "I just needed a rest." I chuckle and look back down at a smiling Belinda. "I appreciate your offer to help me but honestly right now I need to be alone." I walk her to the door and close it. "Razor, we have to figure out why I feel drawn to her." "Your damn right we do because we aren't touching her with a ten-foot pole." I chuckle glad to have him back.

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"Gabby, I think you have worked hard enough to take a break." "Why don't you go watch a movie with your sister and Nicholas?" "Dad, I have responsibilities. I can't just go have fun." He smiles and turns my chair toward him. "I love your dedication and resolve to be a better Alpha than me, but being a leader is about balance." "It's ok to take time for yourself and enjoy life." "You will not be a great Alpha if you never take time for yourself." "I always spent time with your mother and you kids." "There is nothing here that can't wait." I smile "ok dad let's just finish this paperwork and then I'll go have some fun." He smiles and we work for another twenty minutes before I head down to the theater room. Nicholas and Serina have every snack on a blanket on the floor. When Serina sees me, she jumps up and hugs me. "I didn't think you were really going to come." "What are we watching?" "Your favorite movie, Jaws." I laugh and sit down between them. I pick the popcorn up and for the first time in a while, I just enjoy spending time with my family watching a movie. Dad's right. I need to relax at least sometimes.

We are just starting to clean up when I hear the theater room door opens. I look up to see Leslie and Macey come walking in. I expect Monica to be next but they seem to be alone. They look nervous but I don't trust them anymore, then I trust her. I stand up and move in front of Serina and Nicholas. "What do you want?" "We don't mean to bother you, Alpha, but can we speak to you a moment alone." "Absolutely not" Serina says, stepping up next to me. "I promise we aren't here to make any trouble we just need to talk." I turn to Serina. "It's fine I'll be up in a few minutes." I can see Serina doesn't like it but she doesn't argue with me. Once they are gone, I wait for them to speak. "We wanted to talk to you about Monica." "If Monica has something to say to me, she can do it herself instead of sending you two to do it." "Monica doesn't know we're here", Leslie says. Now I'm confused what they could possibly want to talk about. "Monica is wrong for the way she is treating you but we thought you should know why she is so angry with you." "She has made it perfectly clear that it's because I'm a human in a wolf pack." "I promise you that even if it started out that way its not the reason now." "If this is still

about Bret, I'm not interested in him besides she has a mate out there." "It is about Bret but it's not about your interest in him." "Bret is Monica's mate, Alpha."

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