

Fated Human Alpha

Fated Human Alpha Chapter 11

Lake POV

I'm in my office dressed for my father's burial, which is in an hour. Everything that was said to me yesterday about Atticus and Jason is plaguing all my thoughts. "Razor, how can I think the man I know as my best friend and future Beta would betray me and my father?" "I think you need to listen to Elder Bradford." "Put what you want to believe aside and look for the evidence for what is true." "I pray to the goddess that I'm right because the thought of Jason helping that b**ch makes my stomach turn." "I know Lake but it's better to know the truth and deal with it." "If he has aligned himself with that evil woman, he deserve everything he gets." A knock on my office door brings me out of my conversation with Razor. "Come in" I say and the door opens. Belinda followed by an older man and woman walk in. I really don't want to deal with her today with everything that's going on. I still feel that pull to her but I know it's not real. I will figure that out as soon as I deal with the wolves that killed my father. "Lake, I wanted to introduce you to my father, Alpha Blane of the Silver Moon Pack." I stand to show my respect reaching out my hand. "It's a pleasure to meet you, Alpha Blane." "I wish we were meeting under better circumstances, Alpha Lake." "I'm sorry about your father, I knew Raymond well." "Thank you, Alpha." "This is my Aunt Esmerelda" Belinda says pointing a the woman. "It's nice to meet you Esmerelda." She reaches out her hand and I take it. "Well, my niece is right you are very handsome." "She is a lucky girl." "Esmerelda, act accordingly" Alpha Blane says. I like him despite his crazy daughter. "Oh, Blane I'm paying him a compliment." "He's your future son-in-law I'm sure he doesn't mind." "My apologies, Alpha for my sister." "She doesn't always think before she speaks" he says giving Esmerelda a look. "I'm sure you haven't had a chance to speak to Belinda about the mating leave that to her." I say glaring at Belinda. "No need for apologies." "If you'll excuse me, I have a few things to finish up before the ceremony." "Of course, we will leave you to it." "Let's go ladies" he says as he leads them out of my office.

As soon as they leave, I head downstairs to the kitchen to speak to the omegas. I'm sure they are busy with reparations but I need answers. I walk in and three older women are tending to the food. I don't know all their names but I plan to change that. They bare their necks as soon as they see me. "Ladies how are you today?" "Good" they say in unison but I can tell they are shocked by my question. My father could care less about the omegas of this pack. I am not my father. "Ladies can I ask you a few questions?" "Of course, Alpha" Marjorie says. "Marjorie, were you working in the kitchen the night of my Alpha ceremon can see shock on her face that I know her name but again I am not

my father. I care about every pack member. "Alpha, we work in the kitchen for every meal that happens in this pack." "Can you tell me if you saw anything strange that night?"

"Well, we aren't used to having warriors stationed in the kitchen while we make a meal." I chuckle "imagine you're not." "How about anyone acting suspicious?" "Alpha, I know what you're asking and I will tell you the same thing I told Atticus when he spoke to all of us." "The Alpha told us that Jason was not to be in the kitchen during or before the meal." I feel the lightening in my stomach. "Did Jason come into the kitchen that night?" "Yes Alpha, he did." "The guards didn't notice him because he came in the side door." "He started flirting with Marie" she points at the blonde woman who is probably in her forties. Why would Jason be flirting with her? Not because she isn't beautiful but I've seen the women he likes and she doesn't fit that type. Before I can ask another question, she starts to talk again. "Marie has a mate and wasn't paying him any attention." "He walked over by the food and almost fell on his a** by the stove." "The warriors approached him because he obviously wasn't supposed to be there." "Atticus must have heard the commotion because he came in and threw him out of the kitchen." "Marjorie was Atticus or the Luna ever by the food?" "No Alpha, not that day." "Was there ever a day they were?" "Not Atticus sir but the Luna started cooking a lot for your father for some reason lately." "She would throw us out of the kitchen because she was making him special meals she said." our place to question but I thought it was odd." "Thank you, ladies." "You're welcome, Alpha." They smile "I promise you ladies things will be better for all

pack members while I'm Alpha." They bare their necks to me and I head back to my office.

The pit that had started to form in my stomach is now a rock. The omegas have nothing to gain by lying to me. Why would he be in the kitchen when he told me he was going to the bathroom? Atticus wasn't lying about my father forbidding Jason from going into the kitchen. "Why didn't my father just tell me he agreed with my suspicion?" "Why didn't he tell me that he suspected Jason was working with her." "I wouldn't be burying him today." "Honestly Lake, if he told you that after the way he felt for Jason would you have believed him." Razors right I wouldn't have because my father didn't want me to have a Beta. "Probably not" I say. I'm just about to head downstairs when my door opens. "Hey, everyone is waiting for you." "You alright man" Jason says. "Yes, I'm fine." "I just want to get today over with." He places his hand on my back and I want to shrug him off but I don't. I need him to believe I still trust him until I'm sure of everything. "Let's go face this together, Lake." "Just think a few more days and I'll be Beta." "We will be in our rightful place together." "I'm here for you no matter what happens." His words that would have once comforted me now just make me angry. I don't respond with words. I nod and we head downstairs.

We head to the pack cemetery and my father's casket is over the grave ready to be lowered. It's surreal that he's gone but this is as real as it gets. I join Elder Bradford as he speaks to my father's leadership for the pack. I look around at the faces of our pack

including Jason and Atticus. I was so quick to judge someone who has been nothing but loyal and so eager to believe someone who hasn't proven he is trustworthy. "I think you have your answer Lake" Razor says. "It may not be the one you want but it's the answer that is true." I take a deep breath because first I will lay my father to rest then I will deal with Jessica and Jason's treachery. "Alpha Lake would you like to say a few words before we complete the service." "Yes, Elder Bradford I would." "I want to thank each and every one of our loyal pack members." "My father may have not always been the warmest man but he put the pack above himself." "I promise you I will not rest until the people responsible for killing the pack's former Alpha are dealt with." I make sure to say that last part looking between Jessica and Jason. "Now we will all head to the banquet hall to have a meal in the late Alpha's honor" Elder Bradford says. I watch as Jason rises and puts his hand in his pocket walking toward the pack house. I'm joined by Atticus and Elder Bradford as I walk. Before either can say anything, I turn to Atticus. "I want eyes on Jason for the entire meal." "Yes Alpha" he says and I watch him link before we make our way to the banquet hall. Gabriella POV

I'm shocked to say the least when they say that Monica is Bret's mate. I know Bret hasn't gotten his wolf yet but Monica has. A million thoughts run through my mind. Has she told Bret. Did he reject her because he thinks I'm stupid enough to believe that I'm his mate? I hope this isn't a ploy by Monica to ensure I stay away from Bret. I hope she wouldn't lie about being mates just to get what she wants. I have no interest in him but that is nothing to lie about. "Alpha, we just thought you should know." "Monica is going to kill us when she finds out we told you but we felt you should know." "She has no idea you came to tell me about this." "No, after we saw you on the path, we told her she should tell you." "She absolutely refused before she shifted and took off." I know she is a b**ch but in this moment I feel bad for her. "Thank you for letting me know." "I appreciate you looking out for your friend but if I find out that any of this isn't true you both will be very sorry." "We swear to you Alpha, this is what she told us and based on how she is acting we believe her." I nod and they both leave.

I sink down into a chair my heart breaking for this girl. Mates are supposed to choose you no matter what. I know she didn't like me to begin with but I understand now her anger with me. Even though this isn't my fault she needs someone to blame and I'm an easier target than the man she is made to love. I head out of the theater room and I decide to walk out into the garden. I love to sit out here and just think. A few minutes later Serina joins me. I tell her about what the girls shared with me. "Do you believe them?" "I actually do, it would explain a lot." "I can't believe he would deny his mate." "What are you going to do?" "I'm going to talk to Monica." "I need to make her understand that if Bret is denying their bond, he isn't worth having." "I know human relationships are complicated but honestly Serina I thought werewolf ones would be easy." "The goddess picks somebody for you, you mark, you mate, and live happily ever after." Serina laughs "just like humans sister there are wolves that are never satisfied even if they are given the perfect other half." I pull her into a hug and we head inside. My first order of business tomorrow is to speak to Monica. [SEARCH THE website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.](#)

We are all sitting eating breakfast when Monica, Leslie, and Macey walk in. Serina leans in "do you want me to come with you to talk to her." I think about it for a moment. "If this was pack business, I would definitely say yes but I don't want to embarrass her." "If my mate was rejecting me, I wouldn't want a lot of people to know." "Your right, if you need me just call for me." We finish our breakfast and I walk over to the table the three girls are sitting at. Monica looks up when she notices me. "Can we help you Alpha" she says with a sarcastic tone. I don't acknowledge her disrespect. "I would like to see you in my office in ten minutes Monica." "Fine" she says while rolling her eyes. I walk out of the dining room and straight to my office. It's so weird to refer to it as my office. Technically I'm still sharing it with my father but it's still weird. I take a seat behind the desk and a knock sounds on the door. "Come in" I say and expect to see Monica walk in but I'm very wrong. Bret is standing in my office doorway with eyes black as night. "Mate" leaves his lips as he stares at me. What the hell is happening?

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"Bret, what are you doing?" As soon as the words leave my mouth, Monica walks in. She looks between us before she runs out of my office. Bret did not even act like he cared his mate just ran out of this office with pain all over her face. "What the hell is wrong with you?" His eyes go back to their normal color and he looks like I slapped him. Like he is the wronged party in the scenario. "Gabby, you're my mate." You have to be kidding me. He is really going to try this. "Bret, I'm going to give you one opportunity to tell the truth about who your mate is." "If you lie to me there will be consequences." "Let me just make this clear, I know who your mate is and it's not me." "Gabby you just saw my wolf at the surface because you are our mate." "I don't understand why you don't believe me." "I would never lie about something as serious as the mate bond." "I had really hoped you were not going to make me involve anyone else in this but you have left me no choice." He looks at me confused.

I pick up the phone. Tabitha picks up on the second ring. "What's wrong, Gabby?" "I'm ok, I just need you to come to my office please." A few seconds later Tabitha appears in my office. She looks at me before she turns toward Bret. "Gabby, what is going on" she asks, while shooting daggers at Bret. Tabby is a really good judge of character and like an aunt to me. "Bret here is trying to tell me that I'm his mate." "By the way you sound I'm going to guess that you don't believe he is your mate" Tabitha says. "Actually, I absolutely know I am not his mate but Bret won't tell the truth." She smiles "so I'm here to help him speak the truth." "Yes, you are." "Gabby who is this?" "What is going on, I

swear to you I'm your mate?" "If that is true you won't mind proving it." "How can I prove it, you can't feel the bond with me because you're not a wolf?" "That's where I come in" Tabitha raises her hand. "I'm going to give you a truth potion that won't allow you to lie." I wait to see fear flash across his face but I don't. "I can't believe you would doubt our bond after your mother, our Luna accepted the Alpha without any doubt." This is his game to use my parent's relationship to guilt me into accepting him without question. He really is an a**hole for thinking he could trick me because I'm human. I walk over until I'm standing in front of him. I take his hand in mine before I drop it. "Obviously, you only heard parts of my parent's story." "You missed the part where my mother felt the connection to my father even though she was a human." "Guess what, I feel no connection to you." Now that fear I expected flashes across his face. "Gabby" he says my name but I raise my hand. "So do you want to tell the truth or is Tabitha going to get the potion?" He stays silent and I can feel myself getting more and more pissed as the seconds pass. "Answer your Alpha now" I say in a tone I didn't even know I had. I see his eyes flash black "you are not our mate, Alpha." I turn back to Tabitha, "thank you, Tabby for your help." "I didn't do too much, Alpha" she says, winking before she is gone. I turn back to Bret with an anger I have never felt before. To think he would try to trick me into mating with him and deny his true mate. "There will be consequences for your deceit but right now I have to find your real mate and make sure she is ok." I walk past him without another word. This is one of those moments when I wish I had a wolf so I could scent Monica.

I head out the back door of the pack house and up the path where a lot of the teenage wolves gather. When I get there, Monica is sitting on the ground alone looking broken. "Monica", I say, and she turns when I call her name. The tears that stain her cheeks break my heart even more for this girl. How could he do this to her? How could he spit in the goddess's face by refusing her gift? "Alpha, I can't" she starts to say. "Just call me Gabby right now, Monica." "Gabby, I can't do this right now." I go over and sit next to her. "Why didn't you tell me he was your mate?" She looks in my direction with shock on her face. "How could you know that?" "Let's just say you have good friends that care about you." "It doesn't matter anyway he wants you not me." "It absolutely matters." "I would never do that to you or any other she-wolf." "I don't want anyone but my own mate." "I knew he wasn't my mate from the first time we met." "Monica the truth is that he doesn't really want me anyway." "He probably wants the title that I can offer." "It doesn't make this hurt any less Gabby" she says with hurt in her voice. "I know it doesn't and I'm sorry he treated you this way." "I wish he wouldn't have been such a duma**" "What do I do now Gabby?" I'm shocked at her question. That she's asking my opinion.

"I can't tell you what to do, but if it were me and a man didn't recognize my worth or value our bond, I would surely show his a** the door." She laughs and for the first time I see a girl who hides behind her b**chy attitude. I stand and reach my hand out to help her up. She takes my hand, brushing herself off. "Thank you, Gabby." "You're welcome" I say and we head back toward the pack house. "Monica, why don't you come to my office and you can help me decide a fitting punishment for a**hat." She smiles "I would love too." We head up to my office and I have a feeling that Bret is going to be very sorry.

Lake POV

The Elder and I take our seats at the head table. Jessica sits in a chair across from me. I hate to even have to look at her. "Elder Bradford, that was a lovely service", Jessica says. Razor is on edge and pacing in my mind. "Calm down Razor, it will be over soon." After about ten minutes, Jason walks over and sits down next to me. He leans in "Lake, you doing, ok?" "I just buried my father, so not really." "Besides that, I have a pack member that helped that b**ch to kill my father and tried to kill me." "I won't be ok, until they are both dealt with." He seems taken back by my answer. He composes himself before he responds. "I promise you, Lake, I will help you figure it out and they will pay for what they have done." "You are absolutely right they will." About ten minutes later, the omegas bring the food out and set plates down in front of everyone at the table. I watch as Jessica takes her first bite of the food in front of her. I wait till she finishes about half her plate before I smile and address her.

"Jessica, are you enjoying the food?" "Of course, Alpha, the meal is delicious." "That's good, I had hoped the silver wouldn't affect the taste." Her eyes get big and she begins to panic. She drops her fork "what are you talking about Lake?" "Lake what are you doing" Jason asks. "I'm dealing with the people responsible for killing my father and poisoning me." Atticus walks up to the table and links me. Letting me know that Jason was observed putting silver in my food. I had told Atticus not to stop him, only to watch. I turn to Jason picking up my plate and setting it in front of him. "Go ahead Jason, eat it." "Lake, what the hell is wrong with you?" "There is absolutely nothing wrong with me, no thanks to you and Jessica." "It seems that I have been blind to what has been happening in this pack." "Fortunately, Atticus and Elder Bradford opened my eyes so I could see the truth." He stands "I don't know what the hell you think is happening but I am your best friend." "I would never do anything to hurt you or this pack." "I am to be your Beta." "You are no friend, no you were a wolf in sheep's clothing." "You pretended to be my friend while you betrayed me and this pack." Atticus comes around standing next to Jason. "Why are you afraid to eat my food Jason if none of this is true?" I can see the moment he knows that its over.

He smiles "you think your smart figuring everything out." "It doesn't change that the ba**ard is dead." "What are you talking about Jason" Jessica asks. "Save it Jessica I know that both of you killed my father and poisoned me." An audible gasp is heard in the room when the pack realizes what he just confessed to. "I thought of you like a brother and you betrayed me." "I am no brother of yours." "You don't deserve to be Alpha." "Your weak and pathetic." "Atticus take Jessica and Jason to the cells until I decide their fate." "Yes Alpha" he says. He takes a hold of Jason while another warrior takes Jessica. I sit down in my seat after a wave of relief and sadness washes over me. Elder Bradford lays his hand on my shoulder. "I'm proud of you, Alpha Lake, for putting your personal feelings aside and finding the truth." "Thank you, Elder Bradford, it was probably the hardest thing I have ever done." "If you'll excuse me, I need a few minutes alone." He nods and I stand to leave.

As I start to walk across the dining hall, I can hear the chatter of the pack members about the events of the evening. I turn to address them. "As I promised, the wolves involved in killing the former Alpha have been caught and will be dealt with accordingly." "I will always be a fair Alpha, but make no mistake treachery by pack members against ranked members or the pack will not be tolerated." They all bare their necks to me. I turn heading upstairs to my office. "I know how hard that was for you, Lake, I'm sorry" Razor says. "I appreciate that, Razor, but I'm glad we found out before we made that ba**ard our Beta." I walk in and take a seat behind my desk. "What will you do now about the Beta position?" "Will you rule without one like your father?" "No, I plan to make right what should have been done by my father when he was Alpha." Kenneth
POV

Derrick comes into my office and he looks concerned. "What is wrong with you, you look like you've seen a ghost?" "I know why you haven't heard back from Alpha Raymond." "Alright Derrick spit it out." "He is dead." I can't have heard him correctly. "What the hell did you just say?" "Alpha Raymond was buried today in the pack cemetery." I stand from my desk and start to pace. "What the f**k happened to him" I growl and Bruno is at the surface. "I don't have all the details yet Kenneth." "I guess that means you won't have the packs support to fight the Scarlett Howl Pack" Derrick says. "We may be able to use this to our advantage if they do not know who caused his death." "I want all the details and I don't care what you have to do to get them." "This changes nothing about my plans." "I will have revenge for that ba**ard killing Lawrence." "Don't forget your first meeting with Justin the rogue pack leader of the Broken Bones Rogues is tomorrow." "Good, we need as many packs with us as possible in case we don't get the help from that little pr*ck Lake." He nods and leaves my office. "With or without Raymond's pack Archer Lyons and his family will wish they never f**ked with my brother or his pack."

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Lake

POV

I'm sitting behind my desk when I link Atticus to come to my office. Elder Bradford arrived a few minutes ago and I told him about my plans for Jessica and Jason. "I support your decision, Lake, and I can't stress how proud I am of the man you have become." "I mean no disrespect when I say this but it needs to be said." "Your father wasn't always the most reasonable man or Alpha but despite him you have become a better Alpha than he ever was." "This pack is lucky to have a leader like you." "Thank you, Elder" I say before a knock sounds on the door. "Come in" I say and Atticus walks in. "Alpha the prisoners are both secured and I will have a warrior outside the cells just in case." I walk around the desk till I'm standing in front of him. "I appreciate that but it

isn't why I asked you to come to my office." "Atticus I'm sorry for accusing you of being any part of what was done to me and my father." "Alpha, I appreciate your apology but you don't need to" I cut him off. "Yes, I do." "It doesn't matter what my title is, if I'm wrong then I'm wrong." "You have been nothing but loyal to this pack and my father and you deserve this apology." "Thank you, Alpha, I accept your apology."

"Good but that's not the only reason I called you here." "What else can I do for you Alpha?" "You can take your rightful place in this pack." He looks at me confused. "Starting today you will be the Beta of the Blood Rose Pack." The shock on his face is priceless. "We can have a formal ceremony but the Elder is going to perform the ritual now." "I don't need a ceremony, Alpha." "I'm honored you would trust me to be your second in command." I reach out my hand and take his. "I'm honored to have you as my Beta, Atticus." "You do not need to call me Alpha unless we are in a formal setting from now on." I can tell that he doesn't understand. "Atticus I am not my father." "We will be running the pack together and you don't need to refer to me as Alpha all the time." "Thank you, Lake" he says and I know in this moment I made the right choice. "Elder will you do the honor of making Atticus the Beta he was always meant to be." "Absolutely" he says before he hands me the chalice and dagger. I cut my hand allowing my blood to drip down into the chalice. I hand the cup to Elder Bradford. "Atticus Jones make your vow to the pack." "I, Atticus Thomas Jones, vow to put the pack above myself." "I vow to support the Alpha in all things and do my best to be the Beta the Blood Rose Pack deserves." Elder Bradford hands him the cup and he drinks from it. A few seconds later, our connection is stronger than purely Alpha and pack member. Our bond is greater as first and second in command than I could have imagined. I shake his hand once more before we head to the cells to deal with murderous traitors.

We enter the cells and that ba**ard is lying on his cot with his eyes closed like he's taking a nap. Jessica is standing at the bars and as soon as she sees us, she starts to beg for mercy. I'm going to deal with her a** first. I walk over to her cell and look into this evil woman's eyes as I hand down her punishment. "Jessica, you have been found guilty of crimes against the Alpha and former Alpha of this pack." "After discussion with the Elder and my Beta we have decided that you will be banished from the pack." "You will be a rogue from this day forward and any pack that offers you asylum including your brother's will be charged by the Elders." "You can't do this." "Jason is the one that tried to kill you and your father." "I had nothing to do with it." "You are a lying b**ch" Jason says from his cell. "It was all your idea you just didn't have the guts to go through with it." "That's not true I loved your father" she cries. "Your punishment is final and will be carried out now." "Beta take her out of my sight and out of my territory." Atticus opens the cell and drags a screaming Jessica up the stairs.

"What the f**k did you call him", Jason yells at me while pointing at Atticus. I turn with a smile at this f**ker who betrayed me. "I called him Beta because that is what he is to this pack." "You, however, are nothing to this pack." "Just get it over with, you pathetic excuse for an Alpha and banish me." "Then I don't have to listen to you talk anymore." I smile "Jason Marcus Monroe for crimes against your Alpha and former Alpha you have

been found guilty and sentenced to death." His eyes get big and he grabs the bars. "You can't kill me." "You banished her and she helped me." I smile "I know what I did and your punishment stands." "Don't worry unlike you who are a coward I won't poison you." "I will however take great pleasure in ripping you apart." "Tomorrow morning my Beta will bring you to the pack yard and I will carry out your sentence." I don't say another word and I head up the stairs out of the cells. When we reach the living room, I tell Elder Bradford goodnight before I head outside. "I'm proud to be your wolf, Lake", Razor says. "You are a true Alpha." "Thank you, Razor." "I really need a run are you up for it." "Absolutely, lets go." I strip and shift. We take off and I try to push the events of today out of my mind for a few minutes and just feel the wind rush past our fur. Tomorrow I will deal with that ba**ard and then Belinda, but for now I just focus on Razor as his paws hit the ground and we are one.

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After we reach my office, Monica takes a seat. "Gabby, can I say something before we talk about Bret's punishment?" "Of course, you can." "I'm sorry for the way I treated you." "Even before Bret was in the picture, I had an issue with the fact that your human and in charge of wolves." "I just didn't think that a human should be running a wolf pack." "I understand" I start to say but she interrupts me. "I was wrong Gabby." "I'm not saying that just because you respected the bond made by the moon goddess for me." "I'm saying that because I've seen you be a strong leader and care about our kind despite not being a wolf." She bares her neck to me. "Thank you, Monica, that means a lot to me." "I will always do my best to be the Alpha that Scarlett Howl pack deserves." "Ok let's talk about what you think is fair punishment for Bret."

After we talk for about twenty minutes, we agree on his punishment. Now I just need to get my father on board since I am acting and don't have the actual title. I know my father and he is going to want to kill Bret but he needs to respect my decision. I just hope he listens and doesn't lose his cool. Monica and I walk to my father's private office on the Alpha floor. I knock "come in Gabby" he says from the other side. I love that he always knows it's me. I open it and walk in with Monica behind me. My father's smile falls when he sees her and he is in Alpha mode. "Dad, Monica and I need to speak with you." Now he just looks confused. "Dad, we have a situation that we would like to deal with but we wanted to talk with you first." His eyes flash black and I know Brutus is at the surface. "Brutus calm down I'm fine." My father smiles "tell me what's going on Gabby." "Bret tried to trick me into believing I was his mate." The smile is completely gone and my father stands. "Dad, please listen and respect me as an equal." "I didn't come to you so you could act like my father." He stops and turns to me. "If you expect me to be Alpha of this pack you have to trust me to deal with these types of situations." He takes a few deep breaths before he sits back in his chair.

"I'm sorry Gabby please tell me what happened and what you would like to do about it." I explain everything Bret did and how I found out he was lying. "You are smart, my daughter." He looks to Monica "I'm sorry he did that to you Monica." "A mate should be

grateful for the gift given to them by the goddess." "Can I ask what you plan to do about your bond." After Monica tells my father he smiles. "I respect that." "I agree completely with your plan for his punishment." "The only thing that I ask is the punishment must be given in the pack yard with the pack present." "Ok dad, we can do that." I watch my father link the pack before we all head downstairs. My mother, Serina, and the boys are waiting. Bret comes out of the pack house and heads in my direction. He never lifts his eyes to look at my father or me. He glances at Monica but drops his gaze immediately. I turn to the pack.

"I have asked Alpha Archer to call you all here today because Bret has committed a crime not only against the pack but against his mate." The audible gasps are heard throughout the crowd. "Bret attempted to make me believe that I was his mate." "Not only did he try to deceive me but he was denying his true mate." Bret stays quiet. I turn toward him "Bret, for your deceit, you may not shift for a month." "Gabby, I just got my wolf that could make us both sick." "You will only address me as Alpha and you should have thought about that before you tried to deceive me." "Monica" I say before I step aside. Bret picks up his head to look her in her face with hope in his eyes. "I, Monica Lee Conklin, reject you Bret Liam Hosler as my mate." My father steps next to her and this time he gives Alpha command. "Accept what you have done and her rejection now." "I, Bret Liam Hosler, accept the rejection by Monica Lee Conklin breaking our mate bond." I look to the pack. "You are all dismissed" I say to the pack then to Bret. My father kisses my forehead before he joins my mother who is smiling at me. She mouths the words, "I'm proud of you" and I smile back at her. Monica starts to walk toward Leslie and Macey. "Girls, why don't you join me, Nicholas, and Serina for a movie marathon in the theater room." They walk back toward me. "We would love to" Monica says and we walk to the pack house.

Belinda POV

"It's not working auntie." "He acted like he was accepting me at first, but now he keeps pushing me away." "Did you try the potion" Esmerelda says. "No, Megan said only to use that if he was taking the watch off, but he hasn't." "I will call Megan but you need to try to be around him as much as possible." "Just call her, I need him to mark me before he finds his fated mate." "Calm down Belinda, it's not like there are she-wolves coming to your pack that he has never met." "I will call you as soon as I speak to Megan." "Thank you, auntie." "You're welcome, baby girl."

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Jessica POV

I can't believe this is happening to me. Why couldn't he just take the poison like his ba**ard father and be dead? "I could have stayed Luna and run the pack with that little sh*t Jason." "Atticus, please don't do this." "I was your Luna please, this was all Jason's doing." "I would never betray Raymond." "I loved him." He continues to pull me by my arm up the path. He won't answer me and I can't free myself from his grip. When we reach the border, he crosses it and drops me to the ground outside the pack territory. He walks back into the territory and turns back to me. "I only had one Luna and it sure as hell wasn't you." "If you cross back into this territory, you will be killed without a second word." "Am I clear, rogue?" He doesn't wait for my response and shifts heading back toward the pack. What the hell do I do now? I start to look around and notice two patrol guards coming my way. I shift before they reach me and we run as fast as we can. "You just had to f**k everything up didn't you human," Blossom growls as we run. I can't deal with her right now. The Next Day Lake POV search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

The sun shines through my window. This has been my room since I became a teenager. Normally, when we become Alpha, we take the biggest room in the pack house. I refused to take my father's old room. The thought of using his bed, especially the one he shared with that b**ch did not sit well with me. My room is big enough and I've had them change the decor so that it's not a boy's room. I know my father would tell me that I should be in the Alpha bedroom if he was here but honestly, I don't agree. I'm Alpha in this room or any other room. What Elder Bradford said yesterday helped me understand that I am what this pack needs. I am the Alpha my father should have been. I rub the sleep from my eyes. It wasn't a good sleep, but hopefully after today it will be. When I know that evil ba**ard is dead and my father has been avenged, I'll sleep much better. I head into the bathroom to get into the shower. I strip and place the watch my father gave me on the sink. Once I'm under the spray, I place my hands against the shower wall and breathe deep.

After a few minutes of just calming my thoughts, I finish showering and head into my closet. I pull on a pair of gray sweats and black t-shirt. "Razor are you ready." "I'm more than ready to make this a**hat pay." I head to my office and link Atticus to meet me there. A few moments later Atticus comes in and we discuss what will happen this morning. "Atticus, I want the pack present when I deal with Jason." "Not because I want them to fear me as they did my father but because I need them to know that such things will not be tolerated." "I want them to understand that no relationship will protect a pack member from such wrong doing." "I agree they should be present, Lake." "The pack already knows you are nothing like your father." "They trust you because of your fair and kind nature but they respect you as the Alpha of this pack." "Thank you, Atticus." "Let's go take care of Jason." He nods and we head downstairs. Elder Bradford is waiting for us near the pack house door. Two guards are dragging a sputtering Jason through the pack house and out the door. I take a deep breath before I follow behind them. We step out into the pack yard and I look around at my pack member who have gathered. They all bare their necks and I take my place near the Elder.

The guards throw him to the ground about ten feet from me. "Jason, you have been sentenced to death by the Alpha of the Blood Rose Pack." "This sentence does not require approval by the Elders due to its nature however it is given regardless" Elder Bradford says to him. "Do you have anything to say before the sentence is carried out by Alpha Lake Solace?" I stare into his eyes before he finally speaks. "I'm not sorry, I just wish you died with that ba**ard Raymond." I know exactly what he is doing. He wants this to be quick but that will not be happening. "It's too bad you didn't get your wish because now you're going to wish for death for yourself." Elder Bradford steps back until he is out of the circle the pack has formed. Jason gets to his feet and we begin to circle each other. I watch his body movements as he shifts his weight. He throws a punch at my face and I easily side step. I come around punching him in the ribs. I can feel the change in my strength since I've gotten Razor and taken my title. The hit surprises him but he rights himself quickly. I can see he's angry that I got the best of him so quickly. He really believes he is a better warrior than I am. We start to circle again and he's movements are more erratic because he is pissed. He starts toward me and attempts to kick me this time, but I catch his leg taking him off his feet. This time I don't give him a chance to right himself. I'm on him punching him repeatedly in the face. I stand because I can feel Razor at the surface. I push him down. I will not kill him in wolf form when he doesn't have one to fight back. I back up and take a few deep breaths. "Lake" Atticus yells, and I look up to see the ba**ard shifting into his wolf. He must have gotten his wolf but how did he keep him from me. I should have been able to feel it. "My turn" Razor says and we shift. He runs full speed and the wolf immediately tries to get away from him. Razor is twice as big and an Alpha wolf. If Jason thought this was going to help him kill me, he is sadly mistaken. Razor jumps, landing on the wolf with his front paws. The wolf is fighting, trying to free himself, but can't.

He starts to whimper as Razor growls. "It's time Razor, end this pathetic excuse for a wolf." He leans down biting the wolf's neck. He thrashes his head back and forth until I hear the snap. Razor drops the wolf to the ground before he howls. The pack members shift and join him. After a minute, we shift back and Atticus hands me a pair of shorts. I link the warriors "take his body to the clearing and burn him." "He will not be buried in the pack cemetery." "Yes, Alpha." The warriors head toward the dead wolf. Elder Bradford approaches me. "Alpha Lake, I'm glad I was here to see you be the Alpha, I knew you would be." "I will be heading back to the Elder house but if you need anything please don't hesitate to call me." I shake the Elder's hand and head back into the pack house. As soon as I'm inside Belinda is waiting near the stairs. I'm just about to approach her and tell her that it's time she goes home to her pack when I get a link from the patrol guard. "Alpha, there is a rogue at the border insisting to see you." "If it's Jessica, I will not see her and do not allow her into the territory." "We have our orders about Jessica, Alpha." "This rogue said he was an associate of your father and he wants to pay his respects."

"Atticus, please come to my office." "We are about to have a visitor that will not be returning to this pack after today." "Yes, Alpha" he says and we head to my office. I grab a t-shirt slipping it over my head before I sit in my chair. Atticus stands at my side. A patrol guard leads Kenneth and his stooge into my office. They take a seat and the

guard leaves. "Alpha Lake, I just wanted to pay my respects to you about your father's death." "As much as I appreciate our sentiment, I had hoped we wouldn't be seeing each other again, Kenneth after our last conversation." I can see my words piss him off but he doesn't comment. "I guess our condolences wasn't my only reason for the visit." "I had hoped you would change your mind as it was your father's wishes to make Archer and his pack pay for his disrespect toward our kind."

"I believe I made myself perfectly clear that I do not share my father's feelings toward Archer Lyons or the Scarlett Howl Pack." "My father's death has not changed my stance." "The Blood Rose Pack has no issue with Archer Lyons or his pack." "You and your friend can leave and I suggest you do not return." "I will not be so kind at our next meeting." He stands to leave "I will make sure that your father's wishes are honored even if you're too afraid to do it." He walks out of my office. "Atticus have the guards make sure those two ba**ards leave my pack." "Yes Alpha" he says and leaves my office. I pull my father's book with contacts from his drawer. I find the number I need and pick up my phone to make the call. "Alpha Archer Lyons" he says in the voice I remember from all those years ago. "Alpha Archer this is Alpha Lake Solace from the Blood Rose Pack." "Alpha Lake, I didn't expect to hear from you." "Despite your father's behavior when you visited my pack you still have my condolences." "Thank you, Alpha, that meeting is actually why I'm calling you." "I'm confused that meeting was over two years ago what could you need to talk to me about." "I would like to invite you to come to my pack to discuss the matter and also to talk about an alliance." "I'm a little surprised that you wouldn't share your father's feelings, Alpha Lake." "I promise you that I don't, Alpha Archer." "We can be at your pack tomorrow if that works for you." "We, I hadn't realized that you passed your title to your daughter." "Actually, I haven't but my daughter Gabriella is acting Alpha with me until my daughter Serina comes of age." "They will share Alpha duties." "I look forward to meeting with you both."

Gabriella POV

"Gabby" I hear my grandmother's familiar voice from behind me. "Nana Fern, I missed you" I say wrapping her in a hug. "What about me, Papa River doesn't get any love." "Of course, you do" I say before I hug him. "How was your trip?" "It was good but were glad to be home." "So, how are your Alpha duties going?" "Good, I'm learning to balance but I definitely feel like the pack is starting to accept the idea." "Your mother told me about that boy, Bret." "I'm glad I wasn't here because I probably would have beat his stupid a**" grandma says. I laugh "I'm glad my grandmother didn't do my dirty work." We visit for a little bit longer before I head to the office. My father is already there and I take my seat behind the desk. "Nana and Papa are back." "Good, I'm glad they travel but I like when they come home." I smile because my dad loves his family so much. "Gabby, I received a call today from an Alpha who wants to meet with us tomorrow." "Which Alpha" I ask. "Alpha Lake Solace called about an hour ago." "Alpha Raymond's son." "The same Alpha Raymond who wasn't happy about me being an Alpha." "Yes, it's the same but Alpha Raymond was murdered a few days ago." I feel bad for my anger in that moment but I still don't understand why his son would want to meet with us. "Do you think meeting with him is a good idea dad?" "I do, I believe that Lake doesn't share

his father's attitude toward our pack or you as an Alpha." "Ok, what time do we leave tomorrow.?"

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Fated Human Alpha Chapter 15

Belinda

POV

I head back to my room as soon as I watch Lake kill the man that was to be his Beta. I can't believe all that has happened in the last few days. I knew that Luna was bad news. "Takes one to know one", Lizzy says. I ignore her comment. I know she wants a mate and she is just angry we haven't gotten Lake to agree. "He should have killed her a** too instead of banishing her after she helped kill his father." "I'm not killing anyone, I just want the best mate." I keep trying to console him or just be with him. He still won't let me get close, no matter how hard I try. The watch should be working. I sit on the bed and Lizzy is growling in my head. "What do you think he is going to do to us if he finds out you're using magic to trick him into mating with you if he ripped his so-called friend apart." "Do you have a better idea, Lizzy?" "No, I don't but if you don't get that f**king watch to work we aren't going to have him as a mate and we might be as dead as that Beta." "Why don't you just pick a more willing Alpha?" "I just want a mate since you threw ours away." I don't want to hear that right now. I push her to the back of mind. She is right about the watch, but I don't need her going on about it. I definitely don't need her going on about me picking someone else. I don't want anyone else.

I take the phone out of my bag and pray that she can get that witch to fix this watch. I dial her number and she picks up on the second ring. "Auntie, I need your help." "What is going on, Belinda?" "The watch isn't working." "I have done everything that Megan said to do and he still doesn't want me." "That's not possible." "Megan is a very strong witch." "She enchanted that watch right in front of me." "I'm telling you Auntie it seemed to be working in the beginning but he won't let me get close to him." "Every time I try, he sends me away." "It's like he is fighting whatever spell is on the watch but he doesn't realize it." There is silence for a minute. "Auntie are you still there?" "Yes, I need to call Megan." "You need to just stay away from him for the rest of the day." "I will be at the pack first thing in the morning and hopefully we can fix this." We hang up and the only thing I can do is hope my aunt and that witch can come through for me otherwise I'm screwed. Lizzy pushes forward "why can't you just listen to me and just pick a different Alpha." "You are risking our life over a man that was never meant to be yours." "You're like a child that wants a specific lollipop" "Enough Lizzy, Lake is the one I want and my aunt will make sure I get him." The Next Morning

Lake POV

I'm getting dressed for my meeting with Alpha Archer and his daughter. I haven't seen either of them since I was sixteen, so I figure I had better dress the part today. I want them to see me as an equal, not the kid whose father was an a**hole at the meeting. I put on gray dress slacks and a button-down white shirt. No tie, that is definitely not my style. My father and I had many debates over wearing ties. He felt it made us look important. Look what worrying about appearances did for him. He picked a younger Luna and she ended up killing him. I push that thought out of my head. I slip my watch on and clasp the back. Every time I put it on, it makes me think of the only good memory I have of him. It's the only thing he ever did that was kind for me. Razor seems on edge in my mind. "What's going on with you today?" "I don't know, I just feel like today is a big day." A link cuts our conversation short. "Lake, Alpha Blane is here to see you." "He says it's important." What the hell? I wasn't expecting him today. "Maybe this is a good thing he can take his wretched daughter home with him", Razor growls. "Your right, that is perfect." "I don' mind seeing him, I actually like Alpha Blane." "Unlike his crazy daughter, he seems kind." "I know it's hard to believe she is related to him" Razor says. I chuckle and slip my dress shoes on. "Ok Atticus, show him to my office." "He isn't alone, Lake, I believe his sister is with him." "That's fine just show them to my office." He cuts the link and I head to my office.

I sit behind my desk and a few minutes later, Atticus leads Alpha Blane and his sister in. They take a seat in the chairs in front of my desk after he shakes my hand. "Alpha Blane, I didn't expect to see you today." "I'm sorry for the intrusion but I didn't get a chance to speak with you at the dinner following your father's service." "I wanted to tell you in person how sorry I am that your pack members did such an awful thing to you and your father." "I really appreciate your sympathy but I assure you both have been dealt with." "Belinda told me that you killed the man and banished your father's mate." "She was no mate just a b**ch that latched on to my father." He nods "so very true." "Woman can be such evil creatures sometimes" the woman says. I had totally forgotten she was here with us. "Now, Esmerelda, there are many good women in our world." "My daughter is the perfect example." "So true brother, Belinda is a lovely girl who is going to be a wonderful Luna." "Don't you agree, Alpha Lake?" [search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.](#)

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"Now is your chance Lake, tell him to take her out of our pack." "It's funny you bring up Belinda." "Alpha Lake, that is a beautiful watch" Alpha Blane interrupts me. "Thank you, my father gave it to me before my Alpha ceremony." "May I see it, if you don't mind." I look down at the watch on my wrist. "Of course," I say taking it off and handing it to him. "Alpha, would you be able to have someone bring Belinda to the office" Esmerelda says. "We would like to see her before we leave." "Absolutely" I say knowing this is perfect. I'll have them send her to my office and then tell them her visit is over in a kind but direct way. I link Atticus to send her. When I look back to Alpha Blane, he hands me back the watch. I slip it back on. "It is a lovely gift your father gave you." "It seems unlike him" he chuckles. "Your right, it's the reason I wear it." "My father wasn't one for giving gifts or praise." "So, the watch is a reminder of that moment we shared." A few minutes later Belinda comes in and the pull I felt to her before is ten times greater. "Razor what the hell is happening." "I want her and I know I shouldn't." She rushes in hugging her father and then her aunt. Her aunt whispers something in her ear. I'm sure hoping I won't hear what she says but with my alpha hearing I do. I hear the words "he should be good now." "Razor, did you hear that?" "Of course, I did, I knew that b**ch did something to you." "I even feel drawn to her today, but not like you would a mate", Razor says. I stand from my desk and Belinda starts toward me, but I step back. I link Atticus to have the omegas get her things ready.

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Fated Human Alpha Chapter 16

Gabriella POV

"Lake, what the hell is going on here" Atticus asks. Lake growls and the woman who is sitting on his lap stands up with a grin on her face. "He is Alpha to you, Beta." "I would be careful what you say." "He is allowed to kiss his future mate and Luna anytime he chooses too." "Atticus, you have no right to question anything I do with my mate" Lake says with a growl. He stands from the chair and our eyes meet. I see him breathe deep and his expression looks like he is fighting some internal battle. The woman turns smiling at me before she walks over wrapping her arm around him. "Lake, tell them you're busy with your future Luna." "I want to mark and mate now." "Belinda, I have a meeting with Alpha Archer and his daughter." "We can finish this later." She starts to pout and doesn't move to leave the room. He looks up at me and his eyes darken before they return to their beautiful color. I can't believe how drawn I am to him. I know how wolves describe this feeling, but I never expected I would have it so strongly. How could he be here kissing this woman? I'm just about to tell my father that I will not meet with him, when Atticus growls. "What have you done," Atticus yells at Belinda. "I don't know what you're talking about Beta." "Atticus, what's wrong" I say because I truly want to know why my mate would be kissing another woman and acting like I am nothing to him. "As I told you earlier Alpha Gabriella he wanted nothing to do with her this morning

so something is very wrong here." "You don't know what you're talking about Beta and if you keep this up I'll have you thrown in the cells" Belinda says.

If this b**ch has done something to make my mate act this way I will kill her a** myself. My father looks toward me. "Gabby" I can feel your anger, what's wrong? "Alpha Lake, is my mate" I say looking at Lake and leaving no room for doubt. My father steps to the side with a smirk on his face, allowing me to deal with the situation which I love him for. I step forward till I'm standing next to Atticus. "I suggest if you want to keep those hands, you get them off my mate." She flashes her eyes black and chuckles. She steps toward me, releasing her grip on Lake. "You, a pathetic human, think you're mated to an Alpha like Lake." "I think your confused little girl." "Humans don't belong with our kind." I've had enough of this b**ch already. I pull back, punching her in the face, knocking her to the ground. I hear a loud growl and I can see Lake's wolf is at the surface. He is staring at me but not moving. "Lake, she hit me" she cries. I start to walk toward him and I can tell he is confused by whatever emotions he is feeling right now. "Get the f**k away from my mate you human b**ch" she says while holding her bleeding nose. I'm standing in front of Lake close enough to feel his breath on my skin. "Lake, I am your mate." "It can't be, Belinda is my mate" Lake says but he sounds unsure of his own words. I take his hand, placing it on my marking spot. He doesn't pull away from me. "Lake, I am your mate." I see the surprise on his face as he must feel the tingles of our bond. I know I do and it's amazing. I had hoped I would feel the connection despite not being a wolf and I do. I will never want another man like I want him.

Before I know what's happening, Atticus has Belinda by the throat against the wall. Lake looks up and I can see he wants to stop him, but my father steps in his line of sight. "Tell me what you did or I will snap your f**king neck." "Atticus put her down now", Lake says using Alpha command. I look back in his eyes and I say a prayer to the goddess that a kiss can really bring Lake back from whatever this woman did, like in a fairytale. I grab his face and pull his lips to mine, kissing him. After a few seconds, I feel him wrap his arms around my waist and kiss me back like I'm the air he needs to breathe. I hear someone clear their throat and I pull back to see my father smiling at me. Lake buries his head in my neck and I look toward Atticus, nodding for him to continue. "I'll ask you again what did you do to the Alpha" Atticus demands. Belinda POV

This can't be happening. Everything was so perfect a few minutes ago. After Megan knocked Lake out, she stood over him chanting something and when he woke up he was calling me his mate. I've never been so happy in all my life. If they had just given us a few minutes, we would have marked and mated. I would be his Luna. He can't be mated to a human. He is mine and I will not let her have him. Atticus starts to squeeze my throat. "I told you this wasn't going to work but you had to be a brat and get what you wanted" Lizzy says. "Now, because of you, we are going to die without a mate." I start to claw at his hands but he is stronger than I am. "I have no problem killing you so I would start talking you evil b**ch." "Fine please don't kill me" I manage to squeak out and he drops me to the floor. I cough trying to catch my breath. "Start talking now" he says. I look over and Lake is wrapped around that human. I feel the bile rise in my throat seeing him with her. I get to my feet and Atticus steps toward me growling. "It's

the watch, the watch has the spell on it." I see Lake lift his head out of the human b**ch's neck with murder in his eyes staring at me. He looks down at the watch on his wrist like it's a snake that just bit him.

Lake POV

I feel like I'm in a fog. My mind isn't right, but I don't understand what's happening. The last few minutes are a blur. I remember speaking with Alpha Blane and Esmerelda, but then everything is fuzzy. Belinda is on my lap kissing me and I feel like I want it, but it still feels wrong. Razor feels like he's a million miles away even though I can still feel his presence. When Atticus comes in, followed by Alpha Archer and who I assume is his daughter, Gabriella, I look into her eyes. My heart squeezes in my chest but I don't understand why. When I see Atticus grab Belinda, I can feel Razor at the surface. I'm just about to stop Atticus when Gabriella grabs me. I feel hands on my face and lips against mine. Tingles like I've never felt are everywhere our skin touches. The fog starts to lift but I still don't understand what's happening. I give into the kiss because it feels completely right. This woman feels like everything I want in life. When I pull back, I bury my head in the crook of her neck, breathing in her scent. She smells of lilac and spring. I could smell her scent for the rest of my life. "Razor, what's going on?" "I don't know but something isn't right with us wanting Belinda." "Gabriella is something important to us."

When I hear Belinda say it's the watch, I feel sick to my stomach. He wouldn't do such an evil thing. He was a ba**ard but he wouldn't betray me this way. I let go of Gabriella and slip the watch off my wrist, dropping it to the floor. The minute it hits the ground, the fog is gone. I look at Gabriella and Razor growls "Mate" loud in my mind. "Mate", I say pulling her into me. Human or not, she is mine. Thank the goddess she didn't just leave when she saw me kissing that b**ch. I pull back and whip my head in Belinda's direction. "You disgusting she-wolf." "You tried to make me mate you against my will by using black magic." Razor is ready to rip her apart and I start in her direction. She starts to whimper and plead for mercy. Alpha Archer steps in front of me. "Lake don't do anything rash." "Rash, I want her dead for what she tried to do to me and Gabriella." He smiles "you have every right to want that but we need to do this properly." "She is Alpha Blane's daughter so we must speak with the Elders before you carry out her sentence." I take a deep breath pushing Razor down before I take Gabriella's hand leading her over until we are standing in front of Belinda. "You will be taken to the cells until I speak to the Elders but you will be punished for what you attempted to do to my bond with Alpha Gabriella." "Lake, please she is a human I am a wolf." I watch Gabriella slap her across the face. "Don't you ever call him by his name again." She grabs her cheek looking at me. "Your father" she whispers and I roar. "My father betrayed me with you." "He is no father and if he was alive, I would tell him so." "Take her out of my sight Atticus." She is sobbing as he drags her out of my office. I walk over looking down at the f**king watch my father gave me. The watch I believed was a gift. I can't believe I ever thought he did something kind. I should have known better. I smash the watch with my foot.

Gabriella POV

Once the evil b**ch is gone, Lake has his arm wrapped around me and my father hasn't stopped smiling. "Gabriella, can we sit and talk please" he says. Maybe he thinks I'm angry about the kiss that I wish I didn't have to see. I'm not angry at him, he didn't do it of his own free will. "I'm going to have Atticus show me around", my father says, before he leaves the office. Lake leads me over to a couch that is under a bay window. "Gabriella, I would never betray you willingly." "Lake, I'm not upset with you." "I understand that you were under a spell and not in control of what happened." I remember how his father felt about a human being part of a wolf pack but how does Lake feel. I know the bond is strong, but can he truly accept a human for his mate and the fact that I'm an Alpha? I feel him brush my hair from my face. "What are you thinking about mate?"

I take a deep breath. "Lake, I know you expected to be mated to a she-wolf that would be your Luna." "I am neither of those things." He smiles "Gabriella I am not my father." "You are my goddess given mate and you are the only one I'm ever going to want." "I respect that you are an Alpha and we will figure all that out." "Gabriella, what is your full name?" I smile because I know what he is about to do. "My full name is Gabriella Elizabeth Lyons."

"I, Lake Connor Solace, accept you Gabriella Elizabeth Lyons as my mate and Alpha." "I, Gabriella Elizabeth Lyons, accept you Lake Connor Solace, as my mate and Alpha." He slams his lips down on mine and I'm so grateful that the goddess has given me a mate that accepts me. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

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Fated Human Alpha Chapter 17

Lake

POV

As I sit on the couch with Gabriella, I can't help but think about what my father did. What he did could have cost me everything. I could have lost my mate and my happiness. I know he is dead but I'm so angry that he tried to force his will on me with that b**ch's help. How could a father do that to his son? I see a look of concern on Gabriella's face. "Lake, she will pay for what she has done." I smile "I know she will love, but I was actually thinking about my father, not her." "He supposedly gave me the watch as a gift the day I became Alpha but that was all a lie." "He knew that she had put a spell on it and he helped her because he wanted her pack." "He never cared for me not even as a child." "When I lost my mother, I lost the only real parent I had." "I was just another means to end for him." Gabriella is rubbing circles on my arm to comfort me as I speak.

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I say a prayer of thanks to the goddess that Archer and Gabriella arrived when they did. I am so grateful that Gabriella was so strong. She could have seen what was happening with Belinda and just thought I was betraying her. She could have rejected me and we would have been devastated. Razor growls in my mind. "She didn't Razor, she accepted us despite everything." "She is the mate that the goddess picked for us and she is perfect." "That she is" Razor says. "Are you talking to your wolf, Lake?" Her words bring my attention back to her and I smile "yes I am about you mate." "We are talking about how lucky we are to have found you." "Lucky that the goddess blessed us with such a strong beautiful mate." "I think we both are lucky." She leans in and kisses me before she sits back with a smile on her face. "Can I meet him, your wolf?" "Of course, he is as much your mate as I am." I step back so Razor can come forward to meet Gabriella. "Hello mate" he says. [SEARCH the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.](#)

Gabriella POV

I hate that Lake's father was so sh*tty to him. He was not the kind of father I'll ever understand. My father has made it his life's mission to show me love and to help me become a great leader to our pack. I'm not glad that Raymond is dead, but dying doesn't change that he hurt my mate in the worst way possible. He treated him as an object instead of his child. So, if he was here I would kick his a** for hurting Lake. As he tells me how angry he is about his father's actions, I rub my fingers in circles on his arm hoping that my touch will help him know that I'm here for him. Once he seems to have said all he has to say about Raymond, I can tell he is talking to his wolf. I don't want to interrupt him, so I give him a few minutes before I say something. When he says I can meet him, I'm excited and nervous. I know that I will also be his mate, but he won't have a wolf to love. I know that I am enough but, part of me has to wonder if his wolf will be disappointed that he doesn't have a wolf mate. Brutus loves my mother, but not all wolves are like Brutus. His beautiful eyes turn black and his voice seems deeper. "Hello mate" he says. "What is your name?" "My name is Razor and you are beautiful." "We

are very lucky to have been blessed with you." I chuckle "you're going to be a handful aren't you." "I will never be more than you can handle" he says with a wink before his eyes turn back. "I'm sorry he is just excited to have found you." "There is nothing to apologize for." "Lake, I know you said that you don't care that I'm human but what about Razor he won't have a wolf mate when we mark." Before he can answer his eyes are black again. I'm lifted and placed in his lap. "You are my mate." "I want no one but you Gabriella", Razor says before he slams his lips down on mine. His kiss is much different than Lake's, but I love them both. When he pulls back, Lake's eyes are staring back at me. "He wanted you to understand that he doesn't care that you don't have a wolf." I laugh "I believe him after that kiss." I lean in and kiss Lake, grateful that both my mates accept me. A knock sounds on the door and my father peeks his head in. "Is it safe for me to come in." "Dad, don't be ridiculous, we are only talking." He raises his hands in surrender. My father takes a seat in a chair in front of the desk facing us. Lake POV

"Lake, I would like to be here when you call the elders about Belinda if you're ok with it." "Of course, Alpha Archer." "No more Alpha, you are my son-in-law and there won't be titles between us." "I, appreciate that, Archer." In that moment I remember the whole reason I arranged this meeting. "Before we make that call, I need to tell you about the reason I asked you to come to meet with me today." "After our meeting years ago, my father became hell bent on making you pay." "He believed that you disrespected our kind by taking a human mate and the fact that you were going to make Gabriella Alpha." "I'm sure you realized that based on his behavior when we were in your pack that day." I turn to look at Gabriella and squeeze her hand because I hate even saying these words. "I never agreed with my father, not even as a boy." She squeezes my hand and I look back to Archer. "Despite his attempts to involve other Alphas, he failed to get any other packs to help him go against you." "Well, I'm glad to hear that since we have alliances with many of the neighboring packs" Archer says. "When he couldn't get the packs help, he sought out other super naturals to help him." Archer growls low "what does that mean?" "My father had a meeting with rogues that apparently have a beef with you and your pack." "What rogues" he asks. "We have connection with the rogues around our pack and none have ever been a problem." "What about the attack during training" Gabriella says. Gabriella tells me what happened during training and I pull her closer. I will kill anyone that tries to hurt my mate. "It wouldn't surprise me if that was Kenneth's men." "I wish I could tell you where this rogue comes from, but I was a boy when I met with him the first time." "Since I've become a man, I refuse to deal with him." "He even came after my father's death to get me to help him against you." "I told him to leave and he vowed he would make you pay." "The only thing I know about the rogue is his name is Kenneth and wants revenge for something you took from him." "I have no idea who this rogue is but I will have no problem ending his pathetic life if he threatens our pack" Archer says. "Our packs will stand together against this threat."

"I think we should call Elder Bradford now." "The more time Belinda is in the cells the more we risk that witch getting involved and possibly trying to help her." I walk over picking up the phone off my desk and place it on speaker phone. It rings twice before Elder Bradford picks it up. "Lake, I didn't expect to hear from you so soon." "I wish I was calling for a better reason, but unfortunately I'm not." "What's happening, Lake?" "Alpha

Archer and Alpha Gabriella are here with me." "Archer and Gabriella, I'm confused what's happening." I explain everything that happened with Belinda and my father. There is silence for a moment and I think maybe we have lost him. "Elder Bradford are you still there?" "I'm here I just can't even believe all you just told me." "Your father obviously can't pay for his wrong doing but she can." "I will head back to the pack but I will need to speak with Alpha Blane about his daughter." "Elder Bradford, I would like to be the one to call him if it's ok with you." "I can't imagine how hard this is going to be for him and I think it only right I explain everything that happened to him." "Of course," he says before we hang up. I find the number and call Alpha Blane. I hate this for him. "This is Alpha Blane" he says. "Alpha Blane, it's Alpha Lake." "This is a surprise to hear from you." "I wish I was calling for a better reason but we need to talk about your daughter." "Did something happen to Belinda?" I take deep breath and prepare to tell this man something no father should ever have to hear.

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Fated Human Alpha Chapter 18

Lake POV

"Alpha Blane, I spoke to Elder Bradford before I called you." "Alpha Archer and Alpha Gabriella of the Scarlett Howl Pack are here with me now." "I don't understand why you would speak with the elder and what the two alphas have to do with Belinda." "Sir Belinda and my father tried to use magic in order to get me to mate with her." "You're sure of this Alpha Lake?" "I promise you that I wouldn't be calling you right now if I wasn't sure." There is silence for a few moments. "Alpha Blane I'm sorry." "Alpha Lake don't you dare apologize for what my daughter has done." "Where is she now?" "Despite my anger Alpha Archer helped me to stay calm and contact the elders." "She is currently in my pack cells until Elder Bradford arrives." "I know you don't owe me this after what she attempted to do but may I come to the pack to see her before you carry out her sentence." I look at Gabriella and she nods agreement with my decision to allow it. "Of course, Alpha Blane." "My men will bring you to my office when you arrive and we will take you down to see her." "We" he says like a question. "I will explain everything better when you get here." He hangs up and I can't help the pain I feel in my heart that this man has to lose his daughter no matter how evil she is. I link Atticus to let him know that I'm expecting Alpha Blane and Elder Bradford.

"While we wait for them to arrive, I think we should talk about the running of our packs." I can feel Gabriella stiffen at my words. "Gabriella, I don't expect you to become my Luna and leave your pack." I can feel her relax. "I'm glad because I have no plans on becoming a Luna." "Actually, when my sister turns eighteen we will be sharing Alpha duties with our mates for the Scarlett Howl Pack." "I will not leave my family or my pack." I smile because she really is amazing. "I have no problems sharing Alpha responsibilities it will give me more time to spend with my beautiful mate and our future

pups." She smiles "what about the distance between the packs." I turn to Archer knowing that despite the fact that Gabriella will be Alpha right now it's still Archer's pack. I take Gabriella's hand in mine. "Archer, I am willing to move my pack and join the two together if you and Gabriella are ok with that."

The shock on Gabriella's face is comical. "Are you sure about this Lake" Archer asks. "I know you're still angry with your father but this pack is your birthright." "You don't need to make this decision right this minute." "I know what you're saying but I promise you that I'm not going to change my mind." "If it means being with my mate than my decision is final." "The only thing I would ask is that my Beta remain a ranked member." "I think that is more than a reasonable request" Archer says. "Gabriella what do you think?" She smiles "I think that my mate is perfect." "Yes, I would love for you to bring your pack to join ours." "I think that is a yes, Lake" Archer says with a smile on his face. If my father was alive he would be losing his mind right now. I am willing to move my pack to join my mates because she is what is important. In this moment, my father's opinion doesn't matter to me. He was no father and this is my pack. The only thing that matters is being with Gabriella. Alpha Blane

As soon as Alpha Lake told me what Belinda did, my heart broke. I tried to instill the values of our kind in that girl. I have told her how important it is to have our fated mates. I tried to teach her love and kindness. How could she do such an evil thing? I knew Raymond was an evil ba**ard but my own daughter. I knew that Esmerelda spoiled her, but never in my wildest dreams did I ever think that she would try to force anyone to mate her. I pick up the phone on my desk and it rings twice. "Blane, I didn't expect to hear from you today" Esmerelda says. "I didn't expect to be calling you." "What's wrong Blane?" "It's Belinda" I say but I can't find the words to explain what's happened. "Blane what's wrong with Belinda?" "She has done something unforgivable to Alpha Lake." "What the hell does that mean?" "She was fine when I saw her earlier." "You saw Belinda today?" "Yes, I stopped to see her this morning, why?" "Esmerelda what have you done?" "I don't know what you're talking about Blane." "Did you help my daughter try to force Alpha Lake to mate her?" "Of course not, don't be ridiculous."

"Don't lie to me, Esmerelda." "You have always given that girl everything she wanted." "Tell me you didn't do this to get her what she wanted." "Blane whether I helped her or not is not important right now." "We need to get her out of that pack." "You know what the penalty for such actions are Blane." "I absolutely do know what the sentence will be and I'm the one who will bury my daughter because you helped her try to get something that was never meant to be hers." "So, you're going to just let them kill her." "What the hell is wrong with you, you're her father?" "Your right Esmerelda I am her father and I should have kept her far away from you." I slam the phone down. I can't believe she helped her. I can't deal with that right now but my sister will pay for her part in this. Lake POV

An hour later Atticus leads Alpha Blane to my office. He looks broken but still carries himself with like the Alpha he is. He reaches out and shakes my hand. "Alpha Blane you know Alpha Archer and this is Alpha Gabriella." "She is my mate." "Alpha Archer its

good to see you again." "Alpha Gabriella congratulations on finding your mate and you as well Alpha Lake." "Please have a seat." Blane sits in front of my desk. I tell him about the enchanted watch and my father's part in all this. "I could tell something wasn't right but I felt the pull to Belinda despite those feelings" "This morning your sister showed up with a witch using a shimmer spell to look like you." "I assure you I wasn't here this morning" Blane says but the smile doesn't reach his eyes. "I know you weren't." "Oh, my goddess, how could they do this." "How could she involve a black magic witch just to get my daughter what she wanted." "I can't apologize enough for my family's actions." "You don't owe us any apology." "You are not responsible for their actions in any way." "I promise you that my sister and this witch will pay for their part in this." "I know they will but right now your here to see Belinda." "Let us take you down to the cells." "Lake I will stay here to meet Elder Bradford when he arrives" Archer says. I nod leading Alpha Blane and Gabriella downstairs.

Belinda POV Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

I can't believe this is happening. I'm sitting in the cells trying to think of any way to get the hell out of here. If I had a way to let my aunt know what was happening, she would get me out of here. I hear the door open and expect a guard to come down the stairs. When I see Lake, I'm hoping I can beg his forgiveness. That's until I see the human b**ch and my father. Oh, thank the goddess my father is here. "Daddy, you came, please get me out of here." He comes to stand in front of my cell. "I'm not here to get you out of this cell Belinda." I can't have heard him correctly. "Daddy" I say but he raises his hand to stop me. "I have given you every opportunity in life." "I loved you and raised you to respect the mate bond." "How could you try to hurt Alpha Lake's bond with his mate?" "She's a human father, she doesn't deserve an alpha mate." "I refuse to be mated to an omega when this human b**ch gets the mate I want."

My father's eyes get big. "You found your mate and you said nothing." "You rejected your goddess given mate because of his rank." "Of course, I did, he was an omega." "He isn't worthy of an Alpha's daughter." "You are no longer an Alpha's daughter." "I'm ashamed of the woman you have become and I pray the goddess has mercy on your soul." "You're going just leave me here and let them kill me." He doesn't answer. He turns walking away from the cell. I scream but he never turns around. How could he leave me and say I'm not his daughter? Alpha Brian POV

I'm in the living room with Leslie and our two girls when I get a link from the patrol guard. "Alpha, there is a woman at the border that is claiming she is your sister." "Do not let her cross into the territory." "I'm on my way." "What's wrong Brian" Leslie says when she sees me finish linking. I don't want the girls to hear so I link her. "The guard says that my sister is at the border." "You know what the elders said would happen if we help her." "Leslie I would never do anything to jeopardize you, the girls, or our pack." "I won't be long, I love you." "I love you too, be careful." I kiss her before I head downstairs and out of the pack house. I shift and when I reach the border my sister is standing just beyond the trees. I haven't seen her since she became Raymond's Luna. I cross the

border until I'm standing in front of her. "Why are you here?" "Brian, I need your help." "I have nowhere to go." "You should have thought about that before you killed your mate." "The elders have given all the packs orders that we are not to allow you into the territory." "That is not true, you know I could never do such a thing." "Stop acting innocent Jessie." "I will not put my family and pack at risk to help you." "I'm your sister." I grab the bag off the ground that I brought with me. "No, you were my sister, don't ever return to my pack again." I hand her the bag and I turn without another word.

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Fated Human Alpha Chapter 19

Jessica POV

I can't believe this is happening as I watch Brian shift running back toward the pack house. I stand there just holding the bag he gave me. The patrol guards that are still standing there growl. "Leave rogue, you aren't welcome." "You heard the Alpha, I suggest you get out of our sight" they say before they shift. I shift into Blossom and she picks up the bag, carrying it in her mouth until we are far from the pack. I shift back and sit on the ground. I open the bag praying that was an act Brian was putting on for the pack guards. I know what the Elder and Lake said would happen to any pack that helped me. I'm sure my brother wants them to think he isn't helping me. He would never treat his own sister this way. It contains a wad of cash, some clothes from when I lived in the pack, our mother's pendant, and a letter. I open the letter and start to read.

Jessie,

I know how much you hate that name, but you will always be Jessie to me. I wish things could have been different. I remember how close we were as kids and what a bright light you once were. I wish you could have just been the happy kid I remember instead of the spoiled adult you've become. You think this world and the goddess owes you something and they don't. What you did the day you found your mate was disgusting and I knew that day you were lost. The fact that you so easily mated with a man you didn't love because he was an Alpha speaks volumes about how far you will go for status. I will always love you because you're my sister, but that doesn't mean I have to like you. I don't like who you have become, Jessie. I have given you all the help I will ever give you again. You no longer have a brother, as I no longer have a sister. I hope you find that girl you once were and find happiness.

Brian

How could he write this to me? How could my own brother discard me so easily? He speaks about a stupid warrior that I should have never been mated to by the f**cking goddess. Fine, I'm not his sister anymore, then he can pay with that little ba**ard Lake

for casting me out. He has his perfect little family without me in it. I'll make sure that is taken from him for what he has done. "Where are we going to go?" "We will figure it out, Blossom, but I promise you that I will make all these f**king wolves pay for what they have done to us." Esmerelda POV

I call her three times before she finally picks up. "What the hell is wrong with you?" "If it didn't work, I can't do anymore then I already have Esme." "Shut the hell up and listen to me Megan." "Belinda is in trouble." The line goes dead. I immediately dial her back. "Hang up the f**king phone I'm right here Esme." "What the hell happened?" "I'm not exactly sure what happened but Lake knows what she did." "He is going to kill my niece." "Please help me, she is like my own daughter." "Calm down Esme, I will help but we need to be careful." "That wolf should never have been able to fight against my power." "What are you saying?" "I don't know what I'm saying I just know I'm a strong black magic witch and his wolf should have submitted to my spell and he didn't." "Whatever we can figure that out later right now we need to help my niece before they kill her."

"Does your brother know what is happening?" "How can they just kill an Alpha's daughter?" I feel sick to my stomach when I think about Blane allowing this to happen. "He knows and he agrees with her punishment." "He also threatened me so I have no brother anymore." "Oh my goddess what the hell." "We can deal with his a** later."

Lake POV

Blane follows us back to my office. Elder Bradford is sitting in my guest chair with Archer when we walk in. He stands walking over to Alpha Blane. He takes Blane's hand offering his support. "Everyone, please have a seat." I sit on the couch with Gabriella next to me. "Elder Bradford, I appreciate you coming so quickly." "After what you told me, I knew I couldn't wait." "Alpha Blane I can't imagine how hard this is for you and if you don't want to be here for me telling Elder Bradford, we can take you downstairs." "No, I need to see this through to the end but thank you Alpha Lake."

"Belinda had been staying here because my father wanted us to mate." "He wanted me to take over Alpha Blane's pack making our pack even bigger." "When I refused, he and Belinda apparently came up with a plan to trick me into doing it." "My father gave me an enchanted watch that made me feel the pull toward Belinda." "I'm glad it didn't work but can I ask why it didn't." "I'm honestly as confused as you are Elder Bradford." "Razor never felt the connection and I'm so grateful for that otherwise I'd be mated to the wrong woman right now." He looks at me confused. "I'm getting to that part" I chuckle. "Thankfully I had a meeting with Gabriella and Archer planned today." "Before they arrived Esmerelda arrived with a witch that was utilizing a shimmer spell to look like Alpha Blane." He growls "a black magic witch dared to step foot into your pack?" "Yes, Elder and apparently she performed a spell directly on me before Archer and Gabriella arrived." [SEARCH THE WEBSITE TO ACCESS CHAPTERS OF NOVELS EARLY AND IN THE HIGHEST QUALITY.](#)

"This time the spell affected both me and Razor." "I could feel him but he was very distant and I couldn't fight the pull to Belinda." "When Gabriella walked in she immediately knew I was her mate." Elder Bradford looks toward Gabriella and smiles. "You are a very special young lady." She smiles and I take her hand. "I agree she definitely is." "The goddess put her in the right place at the right time." "If they hadn't showed up when they did, I hate to think but I may have marked Belinda." Alpha Blane speaks for the first time "Gabriella and Lake I'm so sorry for all that has happened because of Belinda and my sister." "My sister and that witch will pay for their parts in all this." "As I told you Alpha Blane you don't owe me an apology." "I know that the witch and your sister will pay for their part in all of this but I think we need to move forward with Belinda's punishment before they try to interfere" I say and Alpha Blane nods. "Alpha Lake, after you carry out her sentence may I take her body back to bury her in our pack." "Of course, Alpha Blane" I say my heart still breaking for him. "Thank you" he says. I link the guards to bring her to the pack yard. "Alpha Blane, with all due respect, I don't think you should be there for what is about to happen." I can see he is torn. "Please I hate that her punishment is going to hurt you I won't be able to carry it out if you're there watching." He walks until he is standing in front of me. "I'm proud of the man you have become, thank you." We head downstairs and I ask Atticus to take Alpha Blane to the living area. "Yes Alpha" he says leading him away.

"Elder Bradford, once this is dealt with, I would like to speak to you about our packs and our plan to move forward with our future mating." "Of course, Lake" he says before we head outside. Belinda isn't a pack member, so I did not call for my pack to be present for this punishment. Despite that several pack members are in the pack yard. Two guards are holding Belinda, who is screaming. "Enough", I say using Alpha command. Elder Bradford is standing on my right and Gabriella is standing on my left. "Lake, please don't do this." "I'm sorry I shouldn't have tried to trick you." "Please have mercy on me." "Enough you should have thought about what the consequences of your actions would be before you worked with a pathetic black magic witch." She smiles at my words and it makes me uneasy.

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Fated Human Alpha Chapter 20

Gabriella

POV

As I listen to Lake tell the Elder everything that happened with Belinda, my heart breaks for Alpha Blane. No father should have to bury his daughter. I look at my own father and see sadness in his eyes because I'm sure he is thinking the same thing I am. I know that what she has done cannot go unpunished, but it doesn't make any of this easier for all that are involved. When we walk downstairs, I'm glad that Alpha Blane agreed to go

to the living area instead of being there to watch what Lake's about to do. We walk outside and the guards are holding Belinda as she screams. She starts to plead with Lake but he immediately silences her with his Alpha command. Elder Bradford steps forward and we all stand in silence as he sentences her. "Belinda Cross, by werewolf law you have committed the crime of using black magic to interfere with the mate bond of Alpha Lake Solace and Gabriella Lyons." "The sentence for that crime is death." "The sentence, will be carried out by Alpha Lake Solace of the Blood Rose Pack." "May you find forgiveness in the goddess." Five minutes ago, she was screaming for mercy and now she stands stalk still as Elder Bradford speaks. She is staring directly at Lake. I get a feeling in the pit of my stomach that something isn't right.

As soon as the word death leaves his mouth, she smiles a sick smile. "You wolves are so self-righteous with your beliefs about the mating bonds and the goddess's chosen mates." She points at Lake "you would pick a human instead of your own kind." "Your pathetic and the only one that will be dying here today is that b**ch" she says pointing at me. Lake is already shifting and moving toward her. I'm sure he realizes as I do that, she is the witch and not Belinda. My eyes lock on hers as she throws a blue energy ball in my direction.

Lake POV

When she starts to speak, she lets her aura free and I'm pissed. I f**king knew she was going to be a problem. That's why I wanted that b**ch dealt with quickly. I shift and start toward her. She does something to the warriors that are holding her and they fall to the ground. "We are going to rip her apart for helping Belinda and threatening our mate", I say to Razor as he runs as fast as he can. We are almost to her when I watch the energy ball leave her hand. Razor whimpers but he lunges attempting to take the b**ch in his jaws. He clamps down on air. She is gone and he whips his head back toward our mate. She is on the ground and everyone is around her. Archer is kneeling and I feel like my world was just shattered. I haven't even gotten to love her or hold her. I haven't gotten to mark or mate her. I shift and run over, but to my surprise they are helping her to stand. "How" I say as I come to stand in front of her and wrap her in my arms. Feeling the tingles just solidifies that she is alive and with me.

"Let's go inside and I'll explain everything" Gabriella says. Atticus appears with Alpha Blane and hands me a pair of shorts. I slip them on and we head to my office. Once we are inside, I lead Gabriella to the couch because I have to touch her right now. Razor is just starting to calm down after we thought that we lost her. Archer, Elder Bradford, Alpha Blane, and Atticus all take a seat. "Can someone please tell me what the hell happened out there" Blane says. "The witch shimmered to look like Belinda and attempted to kill my mate with an energy ball." "Well, thank goddess she missed" Alpha Blane says. I look to Gabriella for the explanation.

Gabriella POV

"She didn't miss." "How is it possible you survived such an attack Gabriella," Elder Bradford asks with curiosity in his voice. I look to my father and he nods. "One of our pack members is a powerful light witch." I feel Lake pull me closer to his side. "My father and I know that I am a human living in a super natural world." "I am strong and have trained as a warrior but I know that I am no match physically for a wolf, witch, or vampire." "When I agreed to become Alpha, I did so with the condition that my sister take the title with me." "I wanted that not only because I love my sister and wanted to share everything with her but because I have certain limitations as a human." "That doesn't mean I can't be a great Alpha to my pack." "Part of being a great Alpha is to recognize your own strengths and weaknesses."

"After we had a rogue attack on the pack, my father and I decided it would be beneficial if Tabitha, the light witch, placed a protection spell on me." Elder Bradford smiles, "I'm sure that black magic witch wasn't expecting you to survive her attack." "That was her mistake for underestimating you my dear" Elder Bradford says. I look at Lake and I can see pride in his eyes. "This is far from over and we will make them all pay for what they have done." "Gentleman, I was wondering if I could speak to Lake alone and then we can discuss how to move forward." Once they all leave the office, I go to stand but Lake holds me in place. "I really need you close right now Gabriella for myself and Razor." I smile and kiss his lips I sit back and take a breath.

"Lake, when we spoke about combining the packs earlier, I wasn't fair to you." He looks at me confused. "Since I was sixteen, I have had this plan in my head about what my future was going to be as the pack Alpha." "I know you heard what I said about the reason I proposed my sister and I take dual Alpha roles in our pack." "We need to discuss a fair way to move forward with our mating and taking on our Alpha roles." "Gabriella" he says but I stop him. "Lake, nothing is going to change that you are my mate." "You're allowed to have feelings and wants." "We are partners in this." He smiles "what are you proposing love." "I propose that we take our time and decide a fair way to combine our packs." He takes my hand "ok it's my turn now." Lake POV Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

"When I said to you that I was willing to move my pack and combine it with yours, I had my own reasons." She looks at me confused. "The pack has had a lot of bad things happen recently." "I was betrayed by my friend who was to be my Beta." "He along with my father's chosen mate killed him and tried to kill me." Her face contorts to one of anger. "It's ok love they have been dealt with." "The fact that my father cared so little for me has tainted my title and this pack." "Combining our packs gives not only myself but the pack members a fresh start without all this betrayal and death hanging over our heads." "The other details I promise you we can work out together and I will make sure I share my opinion." "Thank you, Lake" she says before I kiss her lips gently. I pull back and she smiles "after we discuss how we move forward with the others, I would like for us to return to Scarlett Howl so you can meet the rest of my family." "I would love that, Gabriella." "I would also like us to complete the bond." I smile "there is no rush Gabriella I can wait until you are ready." She shocks me when she reaches up pulling my mouth down to hers. She kisses me like I'm the air she needs to breathe. She pulls back when

we are both breathless. "I'm ready" she says with a smile before she gets up, heading for the office door. A few minutes later, she returns with the other men and as she sits next to me, I say a prayer of thanks to the goddess for Gabriella Lyons.

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