

# My Fated Human Luna

## Chapter 41

Archer POV

Sabrina gets off in another hour. I can't wait to see my girls. It's actually time for Gabby to be picked up. I decide I'll grab her so we can do something fun together while we wait for Sabrina. "You're going to end up playing dolls again, big bad Alpha" Brutus chuckles in my head. "For that little girl I will play dolls anytime." I head downstairs and into the kitchen. "Lindsay, I'm going to go get Gabby." "Are you sure, Alpha, I don't mind going to get her." I smile "I know you don't, but I'm missing my little one and I'm all done for the day. She smiles and nods back at me.

I head out the back door of the pack house and start toward the path that leads to the daycare. I'm struck with Gabby's scent, which is confusing. We are way too far away from the daycare for me to catch her scent. Brutus pushes forward and I breathe in deep again. I whip my head toward the woods where her scent is lingering. "Archer, someone has our pup." I roar and shift, not even thinking about my clothes.

I take off running through the woods following Gabby's scent. As I move further into the woods, her scent is getting stronger and I can hear a fast heartbeat that is not a child's. Before I know what's happening, I hear someone scream and Brutus takes off toward the sound. Gabby is crying on the ground and a woman is running for the pack border.

I link the border patrol to bring me the woman alive. Gabby looks toward us with fear on her face when she sees Brutus and he whimpers. "She is afraid of me." "You're big and she is little, she isn't used to you yet."

He goes a few feet from her before he lays down flat and rolls on his back in hopes she won't be afraid. She seems to settle but still keeps her distance. A few seconds later, she starts to crawl toward Brutus slowly, as if not sure what to make of him. He lays perfectly still so as not to startle her. When she finally reaches him, she reaches out to touch his fur. After she pets him for a minute, she seems to be completely calm. He manages to lick her and she laughs.

She comes around and starts to rub his belly. "I may play with dolls, Brutus, but you are a big puppy." He doesn't even respond, enjoying time with his pup. After about twenty minutes, I remind Brutus we need to deal with whoever took Gabby. He licks her one more time before we go behind a tree to shift. I slip on shorts and head back to Gabby. "Daddy" she says running toward me." "Hey little one, are you ok" I say as I hug her.

"Did you see the big doggy daddy?" I chuckle "I did, did you like him?" "Yes, he was cute." Again, I hold back a laugh at my pup calling my huge wolf cute. I start to walk

toward the pack hospital and Gabby tells me about the woman putting her hand over her mouth. "I bit her daddy, I'm sorry." "Biting is usually bad but what you did this time is ok little one."

When I walk inside, I head for Sabrina's floor. I would never keep what happened with Gabby from her and I need her to come home so I can deal with the situation. I'm sure this is my father's doing. The sooner he is dead, the better off we all will be.

The men linked me while Gabby was playing with Brutus that the woman was caught and taken to the cells. I walk onto the floor and as soon as Gabby notices Sabrina she yells "mama." Sabrina looks up from her paperwork confused but then concerned. She comes off behind the desk until she is standing in front of me. "Archer, what's wrong?"

Gabby reaches for her and Sabrina takes her from my arms. I lead Sabrina into an empty exam room near the nurse's station. "Archer, you're freaking me out what's going on?" "I'm sorry love, I'm not trying to freak you out but something happened and I won't keep anything from you."

"A woman tried to take Gabby out of the pack." "What happened I thought she was safe at the school?" "Honestly love I have no idea what happened but I intend to find out and punish all that are involved." Sabrina POV

As soon as I look up when Gabby says my name, I know something is wrong. Archer is shirtless with a pair of basketball shorts on. When he leads me into the exam room, I expect him to tell me something about Greg or my mother pulling more sh\*t. Never did I expect him to tell me someone touched my child. I hold her tighter as he says someone tried to take her from the pack.

Why can't these people just leave us alone? "I'm so sorry Sabrina, I can't believe someone tried to take her from this pack." "I promised to protect you both and" I stop him by putting my hand on his chest.

"This is not your fault, I know you are doing everything to protect us both." He kisses my forehead and Gabby's before leaning his head against mine. "I promise you that all involved will pay for touching our pup." We leave the room and I let the nursing supervisor know that I need to leave. "Ok Sabrina we will see you soon." I smile and we head for the elevator.

When we reach the pack house Fern comes rushing toward us. "Thank the goddess she is alright." "Grandma, I saw a big cute doggy." I look at Archer and he smiles at me. "I'll explain later." "Mom, can you take Gabby and Sabrina upstairs while I deal with what happened."

"No, I am going with you." "I am the Luna of this pack and I want to be there when you deal with this." "Gabby go with grandma for a little while and then we can make dinner when daddy and I get back." "Ok mama" she says and I hand her to Fern. Once they

leave the room, I take Archer's hands and he leads me through the kitchen. We reach a door that I've never seen before.

He puts the code to unlock it and the door swings open. We head downstairs and I'm shocked to see a row of cells. I had no idea that there were cells under the pack house. A guard is standing near one of them and bares his neck when he sees us. "Leave", Archer says and the guard hands him the keys before he leaves.

I turn to the cell and a young woman is sitting on a bench. "I remember you, you were with Belinda the day she introduced herself to me." She stays silent. "Answer her now" Archer growls. "Yes" she says. "Why would you try to take my daughter?" I expect her to stay quiet but she doesn't this time. "You and your daughter don't belong here." "We are wolves and you are a human."

"It's bad enough we are the lowest of our kind but now we are beneath a human." I have never been this angry in my life. I am not a violent person but right now I want to hurt this woman for what she has done. "I don't care what you think about me but you put your hands on my child." "I maybe a human but I am still the Luna of this pack whether you or anyone likes it I'm not going anywhere."

"Unfortunately for you your about to share your friend's fate because you thought that messing with our pup was a good plan." I step back but this time I watch Archer as he approaches the cell. He opens the door and walks inside until he is standing in front of Veronica. Archer POV

I watch Sabrina in awe of her strength. I was afraid she would run for the hills knowing that another pack member was helping my father, but she isn't. She is making it perfectly clear that nothing will take her away from me or this pack. I don't want her to see me as a monster, but I can tell she has no intention of leaving.

I'm just about to start asking this b\*\*ch about my father when I sense Sabrina come to stand next to me. Before I can ask what she is doing, she balls up her fist and punches Veronica in the face knocking her on her a\*\*. She doesn't say a word and walks back out of the cell.

Veronica manages to get to her feet and now it's my turn. "You will answer my question now." "Were you helping my father?" I can tell she doesn't want to answer. "Answer me" I use Alpha command. "Yes" she says. "What were you to do?" Again, she hesitates before she answers.

"I was to take the girl to the city and contact him to pick us up." "What did he plan to do to my pup?" "He assured me he had no intentions to harm her." "She was just a way for him to get you to do what he wanted." "Your father will stop at nothing to be Alpha again." "He knows a human doesn't belong in a wolf pack and he will make sure he gets her out." I reach out grabbing her by the throat. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

"For acts against your Alpha and Luna you are sentenced to death." I snap her neck dropping her to the floor. I turn around expecting to see disgust in Sabrina's eyes at what I just did, but instead I see love. I step out of the cell and wrap her in my arms. "No one will ever take you or Gabby from me."

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## Chapter 42

I lead Sabrina upstairs to our floor. My mother is in Gabby's room sitting on the floor playing with dolls. I love to see her playing with my daughter and being happy. As soon as Gabby spots us, she runs over for me to pick her up. I scoop her up, holding her close.

"Daddy, can I see the big puppy again." "You can see him a little later little one."

"How about you stay here with grandma while mama and I make dinner." "Ok" she says and I put her down. She starts back toward her dolls. "Wait where is my hug" Sabrina pouts at her. She rushes back over and hugs Sabrina before we head to the kitchen. I grab everything from the refrigerator for salmon over rice and set it on the counter.

"So do you want to tell me the story about the big puppy." I smile and Brutus growls. "I am not a dog, I am an Alpha wolf." "Don't be so touchy Brutus our pup loves you." "I'm not talking about our pup calling me a puppy." "I don't want our mate calling me a puppy." I laugh and Sabrina looks at me confused. "Brutus doesn't want you to call him a puppy." She puts her hand over her mouth covering her laugh and I start to tell her about us realizing Gabby was taken.

"When I caught Gabby's scent, I shifted chasing Veronica until we finally found them." "She must have tried to keep Gabby quiet and put her hand over Gabby's mouth because she bit her." I see the pride on Sabrina's face at our daughter defending herself. "Anyway, I wouldn't leave Gabby to chase Veronica so I alerted my men to get her." "When she saw Brutus at first, she was afraid but then she slowly started to warm up to him. By the time she was comfortable she started to rub his belly like a puppy." "I'm sure he loved that" Sabrina says sarcastically. I pull her to me and she looks up into my eyes. "He loved spending time with our pup more than you will ever know." "If we didn't have to deal with the traitor, he would still be rolling around on the ground letting her pet him." "Can I talk to him for a minute." "Of course, you can love."

Sabrina POV

I watch Archer's eyes darken and a huge smile graces his face. "Hello mate" he says and pulls me closer to him. "Brutus, I wanted to thank you in person for helping Archer protect our pup." "You never have to thank me for protecting you or our pup mate." "You

two are my world and I will do anything to keep you safe." He slams his lips down on mine and kisses me till I'm breathless. When he pulls back, he smiles before his eyes turn back to Archer's color. "Archer, I know that you were blaming yourself for not protecting us, but I hope you understand that is all you have done since I met you is protect us." "I trust you with our lives, I love you."

"I love you so much Sabrina." This time I reach up and pull him down to me, kissing him with all the love that I feel for this man. He pulls back and rests his head against mine "you have no idea the way it made me feel downstairs when you said you are my Luna, no matter what happens."

"I wish everything about our mating could have been easy but you didn't run because you are strong and fierce." "I will never run from anything as long as you are by my side Archer."

We finish making dinner and set the table. Once we're done, I grab Fern and Gabby to come to the dining room. Gabby eats chicken nuggets because she isn't a fan of salmon. After everything that happened today, it's nice to just enjoy our family. I tell them about my first day at the hospital. "I heard you made quite the impression telling the others to call you by your first name" Fern smiles.

"I couldn't see making them call me Luna when we are doing the same job." "Spoken like a true Luna who doesn't look down on her pack" Fern says. I smile and nod. Once Gabby is finished, Fern wants to talk to me and Archer alone. I take her to her room and I sit on the floor with her for a minute. I haven't had a chance to ask her about what happened today.

"Gabby, were you scared today?" "A little, the lady seemed nice at first, but then she was mean" "The big puppy saved me, I like him a lot." I smile and hold her close for a few minutes before I put a movie on her tv. "I love you little one." "I love you mama." Everything that happened doesn't seem to have fazed her at all which I'm grateful for. When I get back to the dining room, Fern is pacing the room. "What's happening" I ask as I take my seat by Archer.

"Mom wanted to know exactly what happened today with Veronica." "I can't believe that ba\*\*ard tried to have her take, Gabby." "He really is a monster." "I knew he was a\*\*hat while we were married but never did, I think he was capable of the things he has done." "Mom calm down, Gabby is safe and he is going to get everything he deserves." "Not quick enough for my liking" my mother says. Archer POV

"Mom, sit down getting upset is giving him power." "He hasn't been successful in trying to hurt us once and he never will be." My phone vibrates in my pocket and I pull it out to look at the screen. A number I don't know flashes on the screen. I put the phone to my ear "Archer Lyons" I say before I hear a voice that makes me want to crush the phone. "Hello son" he says like this is any everyday conversation. "I am no son of yours you ba\*\*ard."

"Now son, everything I have done is for the good of the pack like any good Alpha should do." "Rogues don't have packs Thomas." He growls and I know that pissed him off. "By the way your plan to take my pup failed and your accomplish is once again dead." "Every plan you have will fail." "I will end you."

My mother is up again pacing as she knows my father is on the phone. Sabrina looks distraught and I hate that look on her face. She whispers "put it on speaker phone please." I really don't want her to hear his harsh words, but I do it anyway. We are a team and I need to treat her as an equal.

She has proved she does not need my protection from this situation. I press the button and wait for my father's voice. "You won't be ending anything, Archer." "I will have my pack and you will wish you had listened when I'm done torturing you." "You will not touch my son you a\*\*hole." "Fern I should have known you would be with that pathetic excuse for an Alpha." "I can't wait to watch the light leave your eyes you sick ba\*\*ard" my mother says.

"Well, I didn't call to talk to you, I called to talk to Archer." "I have a deal for you." "I don't make deals with snakes." "You will make this one or I will kill a precious human" he says sarcastically. I start to squeeze the phone as a million thoughts run through my mind of who he could be talking about. "I see I have your attention now." "What are you talking about, Thomas?" "If you don't hand the pack back over to me, I will kill your precious mate's mother." It feels like a rock in my stomach.

As much as I don't like Lilth, I don't want to see her dead. I just wanted her out of our lives not hurt. I turn my head to Sabrina and her face that was distraught looks empty. No expression at all. Before I can answer, we hear a woman scream. "Lilth say hello to your new son-in-law and daughter, I'm sure she is there." "She is no daughter of mine after what she has done." We hear flesh on flesh and she screams again. Even now this woman cares nothing for Sabrina.

Sabrina reaches over and mutes the phone. "Don't you dare give him the pack." "She made her choice by getting involved with him and she is no longer my mother." "Sabrina, I know your angry but he will kill her." "What will he do to the pack members, you, your mother, and your sister once he gets what he wants?" "I will not sacrifice everyone for the choices she made."

I place my hand on her face looking for some sign of indecision but I don't find any. I know she is right but I hate the thought of our kind hurting any human. If I could save her, I would but it's not possible without putting so many in harm's way. I unmute the phone "checking with your mate like the pathetic Alpha you are?" "The only pathetic one here is you, rogue." He growls again "do not call me that."

"I will call you whatever suits me rogue I am the Alpha." "I will never hand over my pack to a pathetic rogue." He growls and the line goes dead. Sabrina gets up and climbs into my lap, laying her head against my chest. I know she helped me make the right

decision, but at the end of the day it is still her mother even if she doesn't act like one to Sabrina.

Thomas POV

I throw the phone smashing it against the wall and Lilth screams. I grab her by the hair. "You couldn't just plead for your life like a normal person." "F\*\*k you, Thomas, you monsters ruined everything in my life." "You're about to see first hand what this monster does to worthless humans."

"Unlike my son I don't care about our laws when it benefits me." "I have no problem squishing you like the bug you are." I extend my claw and slice through the ropes freeing her. She tries to run and I laugh. S~earch the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

"Do you really think your going to get away from me?" I drag her out of the cottage and throw her to the ground. I took her to a secluded cottage no one knew I had. Here no one could hear her screaming, and I could also shift into Dax.

She takes off into the woods. I'm sure thinking she has a chance to get away. I shift into my black wolf and take off in her direction. I can see her fifty feet ahead of me and she looks back seeing Dax for the first time. She starts to scream and trips falling to the ground.

I stalk forward until my wolf is standing over her. "Please don't do this" she pleads. "A little too late," I say to Dax before he leans down biting her. He spits her head on the ground and I shift back so I can deal with her body. This is far from over. That ba\*\*ard wants to call me a rogue, I will show him what rogues can do.

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## Chapter 43

Sabrina

POV

After we get Gabby ready for bed and Archer reads her a story, we head to our room. I shower first before slipping on sleep shorts and Archer's t-shirt. I love sleeping in his shirts. When I come out, Archer heads into the bathroom and I climb onto our bed. I feel like there is something wrong with me right now. I should feel guilt and sorrow that my mother is probably dead, but I can't feel anything.

How could she say I wasn't her daughter, even faced with death? What kind of mother doesn't at least try to repent? I feel the bed dip and I realize I never even noticed Archer come out of the bathroom.

He pulls me onto his lap so I'm straddling him and he is looking in my eyes. "Tell me what you're thinking about Sabrina." I don't even want to say it aloud, so he thinks I'm cold and unfeeling. He places his hand on my face. "Sabrina, you can tell me what you're thinking about."

"Please don't think bad of me, but I don't feel anything about my mother after all she has done to me." He smiles "love first of all, you're probably in shock, and secondly, I could never think badly of you."

"I am going to have to end my own father which I will do without hesitation to protect my family and my pack." "Will you think badly of me for doing what has to be done for the safety of everyone I love." "Of course not, he won't stop trying to hurt you and our family." "Just because your mother isn't a wolf doesn't mean she wasn't trying to hurt you or the ones you love."

"If there was any way to save her life and not put everyone at risk, would you have saved her?" This man is amazing and I'm so lucky he is mine. "Yes, without a doubt." "You are anything but unfeeling and unkind." He leans in and kisses my lips before we lay down next to each other. He pulls me into his side and I lay my head on his chest listening to the steady beat of his heart.

I wake up but I'm not in our room anymore and I start to panic. I look around and nothing is familiar. I stand and start to walk on the path before me that I have never seen before. I come to an open field that looks like it should be on a postcard. Beautiful flowers as far as I can see. This must be a dream. I feel at peace. I lay down in the field letting the sun shine down on my skin warming my body. "Are you enjoying my home, Sabrina?" My eyes snap open and I jump to my feet.

A woman is standing about ten feet from me. She is older than me and beautiful. Her long red hair is a perfect contrast to her alabaster skin. "How do you know my name?" She smiles "despite that you did not start as one of my children, Sabrina, I have essentially adopted you as mine." I must look confused and she laughs. "Come sit with me and I will explain what I mean."

I'm not afraid and I follow her as she sits in a chair that looks like it's made from plants and vines. A bench sits across from it and she invites me to take a seat. "This is an amazing dream, it feels so real and everything is beautiful." "Sabrina, this is not a dream." "I chose to speak to my children while they sleep." "My name is Selene but you will have heard me referred to as the Moon Goddess." I'm sure the shock is written all over my face. "I have so many questions for you?" Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

"I'm sure you do my child but honestly I brought you here to tell you a few things." I guess that's her way of nicely saying she'll only tell me what she wants me to know. "Now first as I said my children are typically supernatural but sometimes special humans such as yourself become part of our family." "Why me" I start to ask but she raises her hand to quiet me. "You are special in many ways even though you may not be able to see it."

"Despite the injustices done to you by people who you should have been able to trust you did not close yourself off to love." "I watched all you went through and saw your strength." "That is why I chose you for Archer." I smile "thank you for that, he really is a wonderful man."

"You both deserve happiness." "I also brought you to this pack to show Archer his father's true self." "Thomas is corrupt and has become evil." "Despite all I do for my children, some of them are never happy and make bad choices." "Does that mean Fern will get a chance for a better mate?" She smiles "the last thing that I wanted to talk to you about is completing your bond."

"I guess that means your not going to tell me about Fern." "You guess correctly." she says and winks at me. "I know your scared of completing the bond with Archer." "No, I'm not I just want the divorce to be final." "Sabrina you can't lie to me like your lying to yourself." I stay quiet. "Despite letting Archer mark you, you are afraid he is still going to want a she-wolf instead of you."

I can feel my eyes fill with unshed tears. "Archer is not Greg and I promise you that he will never want any woman but you." "What if" she again stops me with her hand. "There is no what if when it comes to Archer's love and devotion to you." "You need to complete the bond not only because your heart is safe with him but you will both be at your strongest for the battle ahead when you are bonded." She reaches up and wipes away the tear that rolls down my cheek.

"Trust your mate I promise that you will never regret it Sabrina." She opens her arms and I walk in for her to wrap them around me. I close my eyes, finding a mother's comfort in her embrace. When I open my eyes again, I'm lying in Archer's arms. I say a silent prayer of thanks to the Moon Goddess before I close my eyes and drift into a peaceful sleep. Archer POV

When I wake up in the morning, Sabrina is still asleep. I lean over and kiss her forehead before I throw on sweats and a t-shirt. I plan on spending time with my girls this morning after everything that happened yesterday. Later I want to meet with our family about finishing this bulls\*t with my father.

I'm done waiting for his plans to attack us. I want to talk to Tracey, Harris, and Tabitha about becoming members of the pack. I peek my head into Gabby's room and she is still asleep too. I head to the kitchen and start to cook breakfast. As I stand at the stove,

I feel two arms wrap around my waist as she lays her head against my back. "Good morning, love." "Good morning" she says and just holds me.

I hope she isn't thinking about yesterday. Once she lets go, I turn around and I only see peace on her face. She is wearing a pair of yoga pants and a t-shirt that fits her perfectly. "Can I help?" "Do you want to grab some fruit and cut it up?" "Absolutely" she says heading to the refrigerator.

Once we finish making breakfast, she heads to Gabby's room to grab her. She runs in the dining room and I bend down to hug her good morning. "Are you hungry little one?" "Yes daddy, I'm starving." I laugh and put her in the booster seat. "What should we do today girls?" Sabrina looks at me confused. "I assumed you would have work to do."

"Nope I figured we could spend the morning together." She smiles "that would be awesome." "What do you want to do little one?" "Can we go to the game room?" "Absolutely we can and after lunch you can hang out with Lindsay for a little while." We finish breakfast and Sabrina takes Gabby to get her dressed for the day while I clean up the kitchen. A few minutes later Sabrina comes back in the kitchen alone. "What are we doing later?" "I want to meet with everyone about making a plan to end this with my father." "I also want to invite Harris, Harold, and Tabitha to become official members of the pack." She smiles and walks over wrapping her arms around me. "Thank you for being the best man I could ever wish for." I lift her so she can wrap her legs around my waist. I kiss her until we are both breathless. We both hear a giggle and I put her down. She turns and Gabby is standing in the doorway with a big smile on her face.

"Mama, you and daddy were kissing." "Yes we were little one, that's what people do when they love each other." She nods and runs back out of the kitchen. We both turn to each other and laugh. I peck her lips and we head to grab Gabby to go to the game room. Sabrina POV

We had so much fun playing games and having pizza for lunch. Gabby was so tired she even took a nap. "Thank you for keeping her Lindsay." "You never have to thank me Luna, I love spending time with her." "I'm so sorry about what happened yesterday." "Lindsay, don't you dare apologize." "I'm glad that Archer went for her or Veronica may have gotten her out of the pack."

"You are wonderful with her and I trust you." She smiles "thank you Luna." I meet Archer downstairs and we head to a conference room where everyone is waiting. I smile when I see everyone together. We may not all be related by blood, but this is my family.

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## Chapter 44

## Thomas POV

I can't believe I'm here asking this ba\*\*ard for help. I haven't seen him since my father banished him from the pack. A rogue approaches me outside the run-down building. I've kept tabs on him all these years to make sure he never interfered with my pack. "What the f\*\*k do you want?" "I came to speak to your boss, not you rogue." He growls "careful my boss doesn't talk to pack wolves and I wouldn't mind taking out the trash if he wants me to." "Just tell him Thomas Lyons is here, he will talk to me." The rogue goes inside the building before he comes out with a smile on his face." Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

My boss says if he sees you he will snap your f\*\*king neck so I suggest you leave now." "You can tell your boss that I'll leave but if he wants revenge on the b\*\*ch that rejected him all those years ago he can find me at the wolf' bar." The rogue growls and I head back to my car. I head to the bar to wait. If I know him, he'll come because despite all the time that's past he still hates her and still believes she didn't choose him. Archer POV

"Before we get started, Harold can Sabrina and I talk to you in the other room." He stands and follows us. He has the right to know about Lilth before we tell everyone what we believe happened. Once we are inside Harold takes a seat and Sabrina sits next to him. "What's wrong, you two are scaring me?" "What did Greg do now?" "Harold my father has always been a ba\*\*ard but it seems he has lost all sense of right and wrong." "He called me last night demanding that I give him the pack."

"I hope you told him to f\*\*k off." Sabrina takes his hand "he had Lilth Harold and he said if I didn't give him the pack, he would kill her." I see the blood drain from his face. "How do you know that he even really had her." Sabrina tells Harold exactly what Lilth said before the line went dead when I refused to give my father the pack. "Dad I'm sorry but" Harold wraps his arms around Sabrina. "Don't you dare apologize."

"Neither of you are to blame for this." "It hurts me to know that she wasn't sorry even when faced with death." "Even though I didn't want to be married to her anymore I wished her no harm." "I'm sorry that she got herself in that position and I hope she didn't suffer." He hugs us both before we head back to the room.

Once Harold sits back down by Misty, I look around the room. It's amazing how much my family, has grown in such a short period of time. "The first reason we called all of you together was to talk about my father." "I'm sure you are all aware that my father is getting more brazen with his attempts to get the pack from me, but he has completely become unhinged."

"We wanted to tell Harold before we shared it with everyone but my father took Lilth, Sabrina's mother, as a bargaining chip to make me give him the pack." "He threatened that if I didn't give him what he wanted he would kill her." "We couldn't put the pack and all of you in harm's way to save her." "We believe that my father has killed Lilth."

There is audible gasps made around the room. "We cannot afford to continue to wait and see what he does." "He has become the definition of what pure evil is and I for one want to rid the world of him." "We are going to need all your help to stop him." We brain storm and Harris is going to attempt to draw my father out but after their last conversation it's a long shot.

Once we finish the discussion about my father and decide Harris is our best bet to get him to come to us, we want to talk to everyone about joining the pack. "Sabrina and I have talked about this and we would like to invite Harris, Tabitha, and Harold to become official pack members."

"Tracey you being mated to Levi makes you Beta female and we will do your ritual at the same time as Sabrina's Luna ceremony." Tracey nods at me with a huge smile on her face and Levi pulls her close kissing her forehead. I look back at Harris, Tabitha, and Harold. "How does that work with me being a human and not mated to a wolf" Harold asks. "Not yet" Misty speaks up and smiles at him. I watch him take her hand and I couldn't be happier that they found each other. "You being mated right now doesn't matter Harold." "As Alpha, I am extending the invitation to all of you." "No offense Archer, but how do you think your pack is going to take having a vampire and witch as pack members," Harris says. "I know wolves are not usually our biggest fans," Tabitha agrees. Jonathon growls and wraps his arm around her. "I am the Alpha of this pack and you are our family." "Any pack member that wants to judge you for what you are instead of your character is not a pack member I want to stay."

"They can find a new pack if they don't like my decision or my family." Everyone smiles and they each stand. "I would love to be a pack member" Harold says. "You weren't getting rid of me anyway because of Willow so count me in" Harris says. "I would love to be part of this family" Tabitha says.

"Good, Levi, will you go to my office and bring me the dagger and chalice please." "Of course, Archer" he says and leaves to get what I asked for. When he returns, I ask them all to come to the front of the room. I make a slice in my hand bleeding into the chalice. "I, Alpha Archer Lyons, invite you Harold Ascot, Tabitha Prichett, and Harris Hill to join the Scarlett Howl pack."

"Please drink from the chalice and swear to keep the pack secrets." I pass it to Harold first. I can see that the blood thing is weird for him but he does it anyway. "I, Harold Ascot, swear my allegiance to the Scarlett Howl pack and promise to keep all its secrets." I smile and he passes the chalice to Tabitha, who drinks next. "I, Tabitha Prichett, swear my allegiance to the Scarlett Howl pack and promise to keep all its secrets." "I also pledge to use my powers for the protection and betterment of the pack." I nod and she passes it to Harris. "I, Harris Hill, swear my allegiance to the Scarlett Howl pack and will keep all its secrets."

"I also pledge to use my powers for the protection and betterment fo the pack." I immediately feel the connection to them all. We finish the discussion about my father

and I feel like Sabrina is nervous about something. As I talk to Levi and Harris, she walks over to talk to my mother. As they talk my mother starts to smile like she has won the lottery.

### Sabrina POV

While Archer is talking to Levi and Harris about drawing out his father I rush over to talk to Fern. "Fern, can you take Gabby for a sleep over." "Sure, I can, I would love that" she says. "What time do you want me to take her?" "Can you take her as soon as we are done here, I want to spend some time with Archer?" She grins like she knows a secret and I pray she isn't going to say it. "It's about time and yes I'll head up and get her from Lindsay now."

"Thank you, Fern." She heads out of the room and Tabitha calls me over to where she, Willow, and Tracey are talking. "What's up girls?" "It took me a few days but I have something for both of you" she points at me and Tracey. Willow is smiling and Tabitha takes two vials out of her pocket. Before I can ask, she explains what they are. "I know you both want to mark your mates so I found a way for you to do it." I could cry right now at her words. "Drink this before you are ready to be intimate."

"This is temporary magic but the mark it makes will be permanent." "Lay your hand on their marking spot and it will create the mark you both deserve." Tracey grabs Tabitha, almost breaking her from squeezing her so tight. When she finally lets her go, I pull her into a hug. "Thank you, you have no idea how much we appreciate this." "I do because I know how I would feel if I couldn't mark Jonathon."

I feel strong arms wrap around me from behind and I stick the vial in my pocket. I want it to be a surprise. "Why do I feel like you have secrets, love" he whispers in my ear. I laugh and spin in his arms. "I think it's time for us to go back to our floor." He looks at me confused and I lead him out of the room after we say our goodbyes.

### Archer POV

Sabrina leads me upstairs and I expect to find Gabby with Lindsay. Before I can panic, Sabrina tells me that Gabby is spending the night with my mother. She leads me directly into our room. "Sabrina" I say once we are inside, but she silences me with a kiss. When she pulls away, I can smell her arousal and it's doing nothing to help me keep myself in control.

Sabrina walks over and takes a drink and then turns to me. "Archer, I need to tell you about my visit last night." I look at her like she has ten heads. Sabrina explains that the Moon Goddess came to her last night and I'm stunned. It's very rare for the goddess to speak to us directly. That just speaks to how special my mate really is. "Archer I wasn't completely honest with you." I stay silent and let her speak. "I was afraid to complete the bond with you because I thought you would change your mind and want a she-wolf." "After speaking to the goddess, I understand now that I was letting my insecurities after

what happened with Greg interfere with moving forward with you." I growl at her saying his name and she chuckles. "Archer, make love to me." I can't have heard her right. "But what about the divorce." "Archer, I don't need a judge to say I'm no longer married to that man." "You are my mate and my husband." "Make love to me please." "What the hell are you waiting for a written invitation" Brutus yells in my head. Sabrina walks toward me and drops to her knees in front of me. She pulls my sweats and boxer briefs down, freeing my er\*ction. "Sabrina what" the words die on my lips as she licks the crown of my c\*\*k." She licks me from root to tip and I have to keep myself upright with how good it feels. She takes my c\*\*k down her throat and I thread my fingers in her hair. As she bobs up and down, I'm on the verge of losing control. "Sabrina, if you don't stop, I'm going to c\*m."

As if it becomes her mission she starts to move faster and I can't help but buck my hips. "Sabrina I'm going to c\*m" I warn her so she can pull off but she doesn't. I start to c\*m and I watch her swallow until not a drop is left. She pulls back, wiping the corners of her mouth. I pull my shirt over my head and, step out of my pants. "My turn" I say picking her up, carrying her over to the bed. I set her on her feet and kiss her softly.

I pull her shirt over her head and unclasp her bra. Her br\*asts bounce free and I cup them in my hands. I start to massage them and my c\*\*k is already hard again just touching her. I pull her pants and panties off before I lay her back on the bed. I kiss her lips before I start to work my way down her body, s\*cking each n\*\*ple into my mouth as she moans my name.

I kiss down her body until I reach her core. When I lick into her c\*re she moans and threads her hand into my hair. I circle my tongue around her cl\*t and she starts to buck against my tongue. "Archer I'm going to c\*m" she screams and I increase my speed. She screams out her o\*\*\*\*m in seconds. I lick her clean before I crawl back up her body. She takes me by surprise when she rolls us over, so she is on top. Sabrina POV

This man is amazing the way he makes my body feel. I was a fool to wait this long. When he climbs up my body, I roll us over until I'm on top. I line my core up with his beautiful big c\*ck and lower myself down onto him. "Oh, my goddess Archer." I start to move and he grips my hips with his big hands.

As I move, I remember what Tabitha said. I place my hand on his marking spot and just like she said, I watch a glow appear under my hand. Archer's eyes get big and as he slams into me, I have the most amazing o\*\*\*\*m I've ever had. I can feel him empty his seed inside me.

The tingles that were faint are now intense and I can feel the bond is complete. When we both come down from the high, I move my hand and the most beautiful mark, that looks like a tribal tattoo, is on his marking spot. "Archer, I love you with all my heart and soul." He pulls me down to him. "I love you more than life itself and I will never let you go." After a few minutes he pulls himself from my body and carries me into the bathroom.

When we are in the bathroom, he walks over to the mirror and I can see unshed tears in his eyes. "Archer, do you like it?" He turns to me "I love my mark because it's yours and you are mine." He pulls me to him and kisses me before we head in the shower. I finally feel complete.

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## Chapter 45

Levi POV

Tracey has been acting really weird since she was talking to the girls downstairs. As we walk to our wing, I can tell that she's distracted. "Tracey is everything alright?" "Of course, why wouldn't it be?" "Are you hungry?" She smiles and takes my hand. "We will be in a little while, but right now I have other plans."

I chuckle as she leads me to our room. When we get inside, she wastes no time taking off her clothes until she is completely naked. My goddess I'm one lucky ba\*\*ard. "Strip now" she says while she picks up her pants off the floor. She pulls a vial out and downs the contents. "What the hell is that?" "You'll see" she throws the vial in the garbage and saunters over to me.

"Tracey, if that's something to keep you going, I think we both know you don't need it." She laughs "nothing like that, it's a surprise, now get on the bed." I do as she says and she climbs on the bed between my legs. I wasn't kidding about Tracey's stamina in the bedroom.

She has a healthy s\*\*\*\*l appetite, which I love. All thoughts leave my brain when she takes my c\*\*k down her throat. It feels amazing as she takes me all the way to the back of her throat. "Tracey, oh my goddess, that feels so good." She starts to increase her speed and I thread my hands in her hair.

I start to buck into her mouth and she increases her suction. "Tracey, I'm going to c\*um" I say and she pops off. I growl "what the hell?" She smiles "not yet love." "Tracey you're killing me." She climbs up my body and slams her lips down on mine.

I slide my hand down her body as she kisses me, sliding my fingers in her w.et folds. She moans into my mouth and starts to move against my fingers. I pull my fingers back and she stops kissing me. I slide my fingers into her mouth and she licks them like they are my c\*\*k. "Enough torture love, I want to be inside you." She lines her core up with my c\*\*k and lowers herself down until I'm completely inside her. I will never tire of feeling her body wrapped around mine.

She starts to rock her hips and I swear it takes all I have in me not to slam into her and c\*m. She increases her pace and I can tell she is getting close. Before I can reach down to rub her cl\*t she places her hand where my shoulder meets my neck and I have no idea what the hell is happening.

What I do know is that whatever is happening rips the org@sm through my body and I see stars. I've never c\*m so hard in all my life. Tracey POV

As I rock my hips faster, I put my hand on his marking spot and pray that the potion works. I want to mark Levi more than I want my next breath. I watch as a green light appears under my hand and Levi roars while he empties inside me. His thrusting sends me over the edge and I scream out his name.

Once we both come down from our org@sms, I lift my hand. He has a beautiful mark that looks like a tribal tattoo with green coloring. "What the hell was that" he asks me, trying to catch his breath.

"That is me marking my mate." His eyes get big before he jumps off the bed with me in his arms and runs to the bathroom.

When we get inside, he sets me down next to him and looks at my mark in the mirror. He traces it with his fingers with amazement all over his face. "How" is the only thing he manages to say. "Tabitha helped me and Sabrina make our marks." He lifts me up spinning me around "this is amazing." "Is it permanent?" "She told us the mark is but the magic is not."

"It's beautiful, thank you love." "Levi, I love you." "I love you more." He leans down and kisses me before we head into the shower. "Levi" I say and he looks into my eyes. "Yes love" he says with wonder in his eyes. "Now I'm hungry." He chuckles and we finish our shower before we head to get something to eat.

Thomas POV

I'm sitting at the bar with a beer when the door chimes. I can smell him before he sits down next to me. "I knew you would come." "Don't sound so sure of the reason I came." "I thought about coming to snap your pathetic f\*\*king neck but you deserve all the suffering you're having right now".

"We both know that won't be happening River even if you wanted to, I'm still an Alpha and your just a rogue." He laughs "That's not what I hear." I turn to him "I hear your son the real Alpha banished you." "It's ironic after what you and your father did to me that your own son did it to you."

"I have no desire to take a walk down memory lane with you River." "That b\*\*ch and my son need to pay for what they did to me and this is your chance to get your revenge for

what she did to you." "What makes you so sure I want revenge Thomas." "It's been twenty- five years and I have no desire to help a piece of sh\*t like you to do anything."

"So, you lost everything because of her and you don't want to see her pay for it." "I lost everything because of you and your father." "If you ever come back to my land again, I will snap your neck and not think twice Thomas." "Make no mistake I am no longer the nice young man that you two threw away like garbage." He gets up to leave and I stand.

"Fine I'll do it without your a\*\*" "You were always useless and you still are." "I'm glad you never became my Beta." He stops and I expect him to turn back but he doesn't. He walks out the door. F\*\*k, what the hell do I do now?

"Sounds like you are in need of rogues." I turn and a filthy rogue comes out of one of the booths. "What I need to do will take more than one rogue buddy." He laughs "I'm not a fighter but I know where you can round up a lot of rogues if the price is right." "You're just a good guy trying to help me out." "No, I get a finder's fee for bringing them business."

At this point I don't have much choice. "Come with me and I'll take you to see my boss." "Do I look stupid to you?" "I'm not going to meet with your boss in his territory."

"If he's interested you have him meet me here tomorrow at this time." "Your smarter than you look pack wolf." He leaves and I sit back down at the bar to finish my beer. I don't care if I have to give them every last cent I have, Archer and Fern are both dead.  
The Next Day

Sabrina POV

When I open my eyes, Archer is fast asleep next to me snoring softly. The sheet is at his waist and his bare chest is on display. I can't believe how amazing last night was. We definitely made up for the waiting. I think we only slept for two hours. It was more than amazing. I have never felt so loved in my life. I reach my hand out and start to trace my mark with my finger.

The tribal design is highlighted with a sky-blue color and I couldn't have designed it better. I love all the swirls and blue is my favorite color. "Love, if you keep touching that mark, I'm going to have to take you again."

I smile and he opens his eyes, looking down at me. He pulls me up kissing me before I lay my head on his chest. "Last night was amazing, Archer." "You are amazing love and I'm the lucky one that got blessed with you."

We decide to head downstairs to have breakfast with our family. I'm sure Gabby is already down there with Fern. When we walk into the dining room, Fern and Gabby are already at the table. We take a seat on both sides of Gabby. "Mama, I had fun with grandma at our sleepover."

"I'm glad little one, what did you do?" "We ate icecream and cookies." "Mom" Fern raises her hand at Archer. "That's what grandmas do so get over it Archer." "Then we watched movies."

"I'm glad you had fun sweetheart." "So don't make me ask" Fern says in a whisper. Archer grabs his shirt, pulling it down and Fern nearly chokes. "How is that possible?" "It's good to have a witch in the pack." Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

"Oh, my goddess, that's amazing" Fern says as she goes around to Archer to look closer. She hugs him and then me. "Congratulations to you both." "Sabrina, I have everything set up for you and Tracey's ceremony in three days." "That's amazing, do I need to do anything?" "We just need to take you dress shopping." "Do you think we could do that today?"

Archer POV

As soon as my mother says about going shopping, I wish she wouldn't have. "Mom, I don't think leaving the territory right now is a good idea." "I'm sorry Archer, your right." "You know what I will have the dresses brought to the pack for the girls to pick from." "Thank you for understanding mom." I look to Sabrina and hope I didn't just get myself in trouble but she is still smiling.

"I agree Archer, until everything with your dad and Greg is settled, we won't leave the pack." I lean over and kiss her forehead loving that she understands I just want her safe. When I pull back Levi and Tracey join us. Levi has a huge smile plastered on his face. "Come on show me" I say and he pulls his shirt down exposing a completely different design with green color. It's amazing, but of course I'm partial to mine.

"Those are pretty, I want one daddy." I nearly choke on my coffee. "Not for a long time little one." She pouts and everyone laughs at the table. Before long, Tabitha and Jonathon join us. The girls practically attack Tabitha with hugs, thanking her for helping them. "Thank you, Tabitha, we couldn't be more grateful."

"You're welcome, I'm just glad I could help all of you." Willow and Harris join us last. "Archer after breakfast we need to talk in your office." "Is it about our conversation from yesterday?" "No, it's about a phone call I got last night."

I nod and we all finish our breakfast before we head up to my office. Of course, everyone wants to know what Harris needs to tell me and since we are all in this together, I don't say anything.

We all take a seat and Harris looks worried. "Did you speak to my father?" "Actually, he never picked up the phone so I left him a message about changing my mind."

"Then what phone call do we need to talk about." "I've met many people in my past life some that are evil by choice and some that have had to make the best of a bad situation."

I look at him confused. "I got a call from a rogue that apparently hates your father as much as you do." "What did he want?" "He considers me a friend and heard that I am mated to Willow so he wanted to warn me."

"Your father is trying to recruit rogues to take the pack by force." "I never really knew my father dealt with rogues." "Let's just say that your father is the reason that this man became a rogue and lost his mate." I feel a pit in my stomach. My father has always been a monster. I just couldn't see it.

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## Chapter 46

River

POV

"I still don't understand why you went to talk to that a\*\*hat or why you warned Harris about Thomas." "You don't owe them anything." "Jeremiah, I needed to look him in the eyes after he came to me for help and tell him to f\*\*k off." "The fact that he thought I would

help him makes me laugh." "He hasn't changed, he is still the same selfish pr\*ck he always was."

"As far as Harris goes, he has always done right by me." "I may be a rogue but I still have some honor." "Besides if Archer knew enough to toss his father out on his a\*\* he can't be anything like him." "I have nothing against Archer or Willow Lyons." "What about Fern Lyons?" I tighten my fists at his question. He is the only one in the pack that knows how I came to be a rogue.

"I hate to say that I agree with that piece of sh\*t but why wouldn't you want to get back at the woman that rejected you all those years ago." Jasper growls in my head. "Tell him to sh\*t the f\*\*k up about her." "You are never to bring her up to me Jeremiah, do you understand me?"

"I didn't mean to piss you off River, I just hate that she hurt you." "It's alright just let me get back to work." As soon as he leaves Jasper starts again. "Maybe now that she isn't with Thomas, we can have our mate." "Jasper, you can't be seriously suggesting we go to her." "The woman rejected us twenty-five-years ago and you want to beg her to

accept us now that she decided she doesn't want Thomas anymore." "You never even spoke to her and yet you trusted that they told you the truth."

"Do you really believe that Thomas and his father were honest about that when they were both snakes." "Enough, Jasper, I am a rogue and she is a Luna." "Our time has passed, we need to focus on protecting our pack." He recedes in my mind and I hate hurting him but he needs to face the fact that we are never going to have our mate.

I'm sitting at my desk trying to focus on the work in front of me. I try my best to keep the pack honest even though we are rogues. I try to be the leader I would have wanted my own Alpha to be. A knock sounds on the door and Jeremiah comes back in. "River, we have guests." "Who" I say irritated, thinking it might be Thomas again. This time he won't leave my land alive.

"It's Lawrence and his lackey Barry." I roll my eyes. "What the f\*\*k does that a\*\*hole want?" "Show him to my office and stay close in case he gets any ideas." A few minutes later, they come in and have a seat in front of my desk. "What do you want Lawrence?" "Right to business, I can appreciate that." "I just need to know if you're going to be a problem if I take the pack wolf up on his offer tomorrow."

"All the sudden you answer to me" I laugh. "No, I don't but it's easier to kill you and your men before you interfere in my business if you plan on it." "If you plan on staying out of it then we have no problem." "I believe your stooge told you I wouldn't help Thomas but never did I say anything about helping the pack." "Good then we have no problem." "Absolutely none, now if that's it get your a\*\* off my land." He stands and nods before Jeremiah shows them both out.

"What are you going to do?" "Jasper, I did all I'm going to do." "I warned Harris about what Thomas is planning." "So, you're ok if our mate gets hurt or killed." "That ba\*\*ard Lawrence will not have any mercy on women and children and you know it."

I block Jasper because I can't keep having this discussion with him. Once we learned that she had broken her bond with Thomas, he has been driving me nuts to go see her. I understand he wants his mate because, if I'm honest I want her too, but I had to let her go when I was a boy. I can't bring myself to want her as a man and suffer the same fate. I won't survive it again. I can't put my men at risk to save a pack that didn't even want me.

Jasper pushes to the surface again, "it wasn't the pack, it was Thomas and his father that cast you out." "You are not the man I thought you were if you can let women and children die if we could help prevent it." Jasper, recedes in my mind and I know he's right but I don't know if I can bring myself to help them. Flashback

"Thomas, are you really sure you want to take a chosen mate?" "What about your fated mate?" "River, I could care less about the whole mate thing." "My father says this girl

will make a good Luna and honestly I have no intentions of being faithful to her a\*\* anyway." I can't believe what I'm hearing.

"Why even bother taking a mate then?" He rolls his eyes at me as if I just asked the stupidest question he ever heard. "As my future Beta you need to understand that there are certain things that have to be." "Alpha's have to have Luna's so the pack is whole." "My father insists that Fern is the best choice for my Luna." "Not only does she have the pedigree but she will listen to me without question."

We head toward the Alpha's office and the smell of cinnamon and apples invades my nose. I can feel Jasper at the surface, "mate, our mate is near." Thomas must notice my eyes change color and realizes that Fern is my mate.

He stands in front of me so I can't go inside. "Get out of my way Thomas, she is my mate, unlike you, that means something to me." "Let me handle this River, I need to break it to my father that I will not be mating with Fern." "I will bring her to you, just go downstairs and wait for me." "Don't you leave our mate with these men" Jasper says in my head.

"I have to listen to him he is our future Alpha and friend Jasper." "We need to trust him, he wouldn't betray us." I head downstairs to wait. A few minutes later, the Alpha and Thomas come downstairs. I stand up and the Alpha comes to stand in front of me. "River, Thomas tells me that you are Fern's fated mate."

"Yes Alpha, I am." "That's unfortunate she doesn't want you and with Thomas taking her as a mate you will not be able to remain in the pack." "What" I say with shock in my voice. "I, Alpha Fredrick Lyons, banish you River Martin Brady from the Scarlett Howl pack." "From this day forward, you will be a rogue." Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

"If you return to this territory, you will be killed on sight." I'm grabbed by two warriors and dragged from the pack house. I look up as they drag me out to a smiling Thomas. Jasper wants to shift but I know I'll never make it out of the territory alive with the warriors at the Alpha's disposal. "Jasper, she made her choice." "She and Thomas deserve each other."

Flashback End

Archer POV

After we finish talking about Harris's phone call, everyone leaves but my mother. She seemed shocked when Harris told us the wolf's name was River Brady. She looks deep in thought and I clear my throat. "Mom, do you remember the wolf that called Harris?" "I remember hearing about him." "What does that mean?" "The day I came to the pack on my father's orders to meet with your grandfather and your father I heard them talking

about him." "I was in the office with your grandfather when I heard a commotion in the hallway." "I went to stand and I was ordered to sit."

"Your grandfather left and when he came back your father was with him." "When I asked if everything was ok they told me that Thomas's future Beta, River, had to be banished for crimes against the pack." "I tried to ask what he had done but they told me that a Luna didn't need to know such things." I roll my eyes at my father and grandfathers bulls\*t.

"After all we have learned about dad, I wonder what the hell really happened." "I'm horrified to think what would have made them do that to a wolf that was supposed to take a ranked position." "I'm glad he at least let Harris know what dad is up to." "I knew he would do whatever it took to attack us." "We need to be prepared for him because I have no intention of losing warriors to those pathetic rogues."

My mother stands coming around the desk to hug us before she leaves the office. I sit back behind my desk and Sabrina comes over to sit in my lap. I bury my nose in her neck and breathe in her scent.

Sabrina POV

My heart breaks to hear all of the lives that Thomas has ruined. How can one man be so selfish and evil? It sounds like he learned it from his father, which makes it even worse. After everyone leaves, I sit on Archer's lap knowing he needs me close. He pulls back after he buries his head in my neck and places a soft kiss on my lips. "Are you ready for tomorrow love?"

With everything that has been happening, I almost forgot that tomorrow is the divorce proceedings. "I had Misty let Megan know what time to report to the court." "I just hope this is the last time we have to deal with Greg." "I have a feeling after he loses in court, he will become even more desperate."

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I pray to the goddess I'm wrong but desperate men do desperate things." "I promise you that I will protect you and Gabby no matter what he tries." "I know you will always protect us." I lay my head against Archer's chest and we stay that way for a few minutes. "Are you ready to go get our little one?" I sit up and smile kissing him once more before I hop off his lap. We head to get Gabby from Lindsay and spend the rest of the day together. I just can't wait for tomorrow to be over. Greg POV

I have been calling Lilth's phone since they let me out two days ago. I went by the house five times and she hasn't been home. What the hell is going on? That bi\*\*ch Melissa slammed the door in my face when I tried to get her to help me with the divorce proceedings. My father really screwed me over. I had to hire a local attorney. I don't even know if he knows his a\*\* from his elbow.

I had to turn my badge and my gun yesterday to that smug ba\*\*ard Chris. Joe acted like he didn't even know me after being my partner for all these years. All these people betrayed me when I needed them most and I won't forget. I'm sitting on the couch in this empty house having a beer and I still can't believe how screwed up my life has become. They had better hope that tomorrow goes the way it should or everyone in that courtroom is going to be very sorry.

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## Chapter 47

Archer

POV

My mother is going to be keeping Gabby today while we head to court. I know Sabrina is still nervous about taking her back to daycare even though I moved Lisa back to the kitchen. I know she didn't do it on purpose but she should never have allowed Veronica to take Gabby anywhere without our permission. She understood and was very apologetic.

She was afraid I was going to banish her after she heard what Veronica had done. I'm in my office gathering some papers for today and placing them in my briefcase when my phone rings. I put the phone to my ear "Alpha Archer", I say before I hear an unfamiliar male voice. "Alpha, you don't know me but my name is River Brady."

"I may not know you but I appreciate what you did by telling Harris about Thomas's plans." There's silence and I wonder if he is still there. "River are you still there?" "Yes Alpha, I am." "I would like to meet with you about helping your pack against Thomas and the rogues."

"I'm not trying to sound ungrateful but why would you want to help a pack that you were banished from?" "The only one I hold responsible for that is Thomas." "I can't in good conscious allow Lawrence and his rogues to harm innocent women and children." "River, can I ask you question?"

"I'm sure I know what the question is but go head." "Why did my grandfather and father banish you from the pack?" "I will explain all that when we meet." "Can I ask one thing of you?" "Of course," I say. "Can you make sure that your mother isn't in our meeting." "It seems like an odd request but that is easy enough to accommodate." I will be asking him what that is all about when we meet. "Yes, I can make sure she isn't there but my mate will be." "I would expect your Luna to be present." "Can you come to the pack this evening around five?" "Yes, I will be bringing my second in command Jeremiah." "We

look forward to meeting with you both." Search The website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

As I hang up the phone, the office door opens and Sabrina, along with my mother and Gabby come in. I scoop Gabby up in my arms. "Are you going to have fun with grandma today little one?" "Yes daddy, we are going to the play room." I kiss her forehead before I set her on her feet. My mom takes her hand to lead her out but I stop her. "Mom, I have a meeting with that wolf River Brady tonight."

She looks a bit shocked. "What time?" "Mom, he asked that you not be there." "Why the hell is he upset with me, Thomas and his father banished him?" "I'm not sure mom but if he is willing to help us fight the rogues and Thomas, I ask that you not attend." "That's fine I will stay with Gabby later too." "Thank you for understanding mom." "Archer just be careful that this isn't part of some plan to hurt you or the pack." "I will" I say before I walk over and hug her. Sabrina POV

I'm sure that Fern isn't happy to hear that she can't be present for the meeting, but she is amazing as usual for understanding. I wonder why this wolf would care if she was there. "Sabrina, are you ready to go?" "As ready as I'm going to be." We head down to the SUV and drive to the courthouse. When we pull in this time, it's just Archer and me, but I still have that feeling of dejavu.

He opens my door and we walk toward the building. Thankfully, this time we don't see Greg on our way in. When we get inside the courtroom, Megan is sitting in the back row. Archer leads me to our seats and we wait for the others to arrive. We are about fifteen minutes early.

Ten minutes later, the doors open and Greg walks in, followed by a man that I assume is his new lawyer. They take a seat and I don't even look in Greg's direction. Five minutes later, the judge, a middle-aged man, comes out and takes his seat behind the bench. "Ok ladies and gentlemen, my name is Judge Carlson and I expect everyone to be on their best behavior in my courtroom" he looks at Greg when he says the last part. I smile and thank the goddess he already knows what an a\*\*hat Greg is.

"I will hear testimony from both sides regarding the dissolution of the marriage between Gregory Piper and Sabrina Piper that has been filed by Sabrina Piper." "Since I'm old fashioned we will be having ladies first." "Attorney Lyons you can call your first witness." Archer POV

"Our first witness is Megan Trent." I watch Megan take the stand and be sworn in. I approach her "Ms. Trent can you tell the court how you know Gregory Piper?" "I was in a se\*ual relationship with him for six months while he was married." "Did Gregory tell you that he was married when he started the relationship with you?" "No, he did not and when I found out, I wanted to break things off but Greg can be very charming." "Can you tell the court how your relationship with Greg ended?" "Greg's wife found a message that I had sent to Greg on his phone."

"He confronted me and told me that we needed to be more careful if I wanted to keep fooling around with him." "She's a goddamn liar" Greg yells. "This is the only warning you will get from me Mr. Piper." "Any further outbursts and you will find yourself sitting in the cell again", Judge Carlson says. His lawyer tells him to sit and he listens.

"Go ahead and continue, Ms. Trent." "I was out at the club after everything happened with Sabrina confronting Greg." "I saw Sabrina and I approached her at the club basically rubbing it in her face that I was sleeping with her husband." "Not one of my finer moments." "That's when Greg broke things off with me because I made things worse for him with Sabrina." "One last question Ms. Trent, how did you meet Mr. Piper." "Greg was a police officer and I work the switch board at the police station." "I have no further questions for this witness."

After Greg's lawyer barely asks Megan any questions, she leaves the stand. "My next witness is Sabrina Piper." Sabrina takes the stand and I wait for her to be sworn in.  
Sabrina POV

I take the stand and this time I don't look in Greg's direction. I focus on Archer. "Ms. Piper can you tell the court why you are seeking a divorce from Gregory Piper." "I have been married to Greg for around four years." "I really believed we were happy until I found out that he had been cheating on me." "I thought about staying for our daughter but I knew I would never be able to forget what he had done." "Then it turned out that he has been cheating on me the whole time we were married."

"He also slept with one of my coworkers." "I just want this sham of a marriage over so I can get on with mine and my daughter's life." I hear the door open and a man walks in with Miranda. They take a seat in the back and I look back at Archer. "I have no further questions for this witness, your honor."

Archer sits and Greg's lawyer comes to stand in front of me. "Mrs. Piper, isn't true that you are currently in a relationship with your attorney." "Objection not relevant" Archer says. "Sustained, Ms. Piper's love life now has no bearing on what happened while she was with your client."

"Fine, I will rephrase, did you have a se\*ual relationship with your attorney while you were with Mr. Piper." "I never cheated on my husband." "I was faithful it was him that couldn't keep himself under control."

"I have no further questions for this witness your honor." Greg's lawyer takes a seat and I step down from the stand. "Is there any other evidence that either of you would like to present to the court at this time" Judge Carlson asks. "I have statements from three women that worked with Mr.

Piper at the police station about his extra marital relations with them." "I also have the transcript from the petition case where Ms. Piper's coworker admitted on the stand to having relations with Mr. Piper." Archer gives copies to both the judge and Greg's

lawyer. "Ok ladies and gentleman, we will take a brief recess for me to review everything and I will return with a decision."

Archer POV

Fifteen minutes later, Judge Carlson returns to the stand. "I have reviewed everything and I have made my decision." "Based on all the evidence that was presented and the testimony provided I see no reason not to grant Ms. Piper's request for divorce." "The divorce will be finalized and you can submit a proposal regarding custody of the minor." "Until custody is determined, the minor will remain in the custody of Sabrina Piper." I want to howl but I of course don't. "Copies of the final divorce decree will be sent to both lawyers so that you can provide it to your client."

"The court is adjourned." The judge leaves the bench and Sabrina jumps up to hug me. "Thank you, Archer." "No thanks is necessary love." Greg and his lawyer rush from the courtroom like his a\*\* is on fire. Once I have everything picked up and in my briefcase, we head toward the courtroom door. "Miranda, it's good to see you again."

"Good to see the two of you." "Archer and Sabrina, this is Chris." "He is the local police chief and Greg's old boss." "He wanted to meet you and I wanted to make sure justice was served so we came to watch Greg get what he deserved." I chuckle and stick out my hand to shake Chris's.

He shakes Sabrina's next. "I just wanted to meet you and, as Miranda said make sure that everything went through with the divorce." "I'm sorry for what that pr\*ck did to you." "I appreciate that but honestly, I'm just glad it's over." "We all our love." "I have to get back to my own cases so you guys have a great rest of your day" Miranda says. "I'll walk out with you because I have to head back to the station anyway." We head downstairs and out the front door.

We say goodbye again to Chris and start toward the car. I hear Greg yell Sabrina's name and we both stop. When we turn my blood runs cold. Greg is standing there with a gun pointed at my mate.

"Did you really think I was just going to let you ride off into the sunset with this ba\*\*ard you b\*\*ch?" "Greg, you don't want to do this, you will go to jail for a lot longer than three days." "You shut the f\*\*k up, you ruined everything."

"Maybe I should just kill you and then she can suffer the rest of her f\*\*king life without you." He moves the gun toward me and Sabrina screams "Greg please don't do this." I watch his eyes and I know he has no intention of stopping. I push Sabrina behind me and I hear the shot ring out.

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## Chapter 48

Sabrina POV

This can't be happening. Greg has completely lost his mind and has a gun pointed at me. I knew he wouldn't take the decision well, but never in a million years did I think he would try to kill me. Everything flashes through my mind. I think about leaving Gabby and Archer without me. I'm worried that Archer will shift in front of humans to protect me and expose his kind.

Gabby will have a father who is in jail. I can't even speak, I'm so scared of what Greg will do right now. "Greg, you don't want to do this, you will go to jail for a lot longer than three days" Archer says. That seems to piss Greg off more and he turns the gun on Archer. When he says he's going to take Archer from me so I will suffer, I scream.

He doesn't even respond to my pleas to stop. I feel Archer push me behind him and before I can react, I hear a shot ring out. No this can't be happening "Archer" I scream. I grab Archer, expecting him to fall down in front of me, but he doesn't. I manage to look around him and Greg is laying on the ground. Archer turns around, pulling me into his arms. I see Chris walking toward Greg with his gun still drawn.

I have no idea if Greg got a shot off before Chris shot him. "Archer are you alright?" "Yes, love I'm fine, he didn't shoot me." I pull back and punch him in the arm. "Don't you ever do that again." "I can't lose you." He kisses my forehead before he sets me down on my feet.

"I will always protect you even if you get mad at me love." We turn back to Chris bent down near Greg. I can hear an ambulance coming in the distance. He stands and turns back toward us with sadness on his face.

"I'm sorry he's gone." I turn and bury my face in Archer's chest. I wished Greg would go away but I never wanted to see him dead. He is still Gabby's father. I'm just glad that Archer is ok. My heart breaks for Steven that he is going to have to bury his son. Once we give our statements that Chris was justified in what he did, I ask if I can be there when he calls Steven. We head to the station and to Chris's office.

He dials Steven's number and his secretary patches the call into him. "Chief Patters, what has my son done now?" "Mr. Piper, I hate to be making this call to you today but Greg pulled a gun on Sabrina and her lawyer after the divorce proceedings." "Oh my God, are my daughter-in-law and the lawyer alright?" "I'm here Steven and Archer is alright."

"Thank God Sabrina, what the hell was he thinking." "He has lost his mind." "Mr. Piper, Greg was going to kill Archer Lyons so I had no choice." "What are you saying?" "Mr.

Piper, Greg was shot and killed this afternoon in the parking lot of the court house." The line goes silent and my heart breaks for my father-in-law. "Mr. Piper are you still there?" "Yes, thank you for letting me know, but I need to let you go and process everything you just told me." "I will call you back to find out the details of where they took my son's body." "Of course," Chris says. "Sabrina and Archer, I'm glad your both are alright" he says before the line goes dead. We stand "thank you Chris, I can't imagine how hard that was to take his life, but I can't thank you enough that you saved both of ours." Archer says. I take Chris's hand "thank you for being there and protecting us." He smiles but it doesn't reach his eyes. I'm sure it's never easy to take someone's life, even if it's justified. We head out to the car to drive back to the pack. Archer POV

I knew Greg wasn't going to be happy and would keep being a problem for us, but never did I think he would bring a gun to the court house and threaten the mother of his child.

As we drive back to the pack, I take Sabrina's hand in mine. I can't imagine what's going through her mind but her emotions are overwhelming me. "Sabrina, please talk to me and tell me how you're feeling." "I can feel your emotions through our bond but they are all over the place." "Your right I'm feeling a million emotions." "I'm sad for my daughter that he didn't think about her when he did this."

"I'm angry that he was willing to take you from me to make me suffer." "I'm in disbelief that he would be willing to kill me instead of just moving on." "Most of all I'm upset with myself for feeling relief that I don't have to worry about him make our lives miserable anymore." "What kind of person is relieved that someone else is dead?"

We are almost to the pack and I pull the car over to the side of the road. I pull her onto my lap so she is straddling me. She lays her head against my chest and starts to sob. I run my fingers through her hair while she lets go of all the emotions through her tears. "Love, you are allowed to feel everything you're feeling and it does not make you a bad person to want peace." [SEARCH the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.](#)

"You didn't bring a gun to shoot him." "He made his choice and you have every right to feel relief that this is over." She raises her head and looks in my eyes. I wipe her tears away with my thumbs. She presses her lips against mine and I pour all my love into the kiss. We pull back when we are both breathless and she climbs back into her seat. This time she takes my hand as we finish the drive to the pack.

When we reach the pack house, I take her inside. We head to our floor and my mother isn't back with Gabby yet. I lead her into our bathroom and run water into the tub. I help her strip out of her clothes and when the tub is full, she slides down into the warm water. I sit on the side and take the shampoo working it into her hair as she closes her eyes. I rinse the shampoo out of her hair and put body wash on the loofa. I start to wash her back and chest wanting her to feel cared for. I wash her and she stays with her eyes closed the whole time. Once I'm done, I kiss her forehead.

"I'm going to make you grill cheese and soup while you soak." "When were done eating I want you to rest until our meeting later." "What about Gabby?" "She is with my mom being taken care of and I need to take care of you now." "What am I supposed to tell her about Greg, Archer?" I walk back over to the tub and bend down pushing the wet hair off her face.

"We will figure out what to tell her together but we don't need to do it tonight." "We need to process it before we try to give her an explanation, she can understand that won't hurt her for no reason." She puts her hand on my face. "Thank you for loving and taking care of me." I lean in and peck her lips. "You never have to thank me for that, it's my privilege to love and care for you." I head for the kitchen to make lunch. Thomas POV

I'm sitting at the bar waiting for that damn rogue to show up with his boss. I smell them before they walk in. They head to the booth in the back and take a seat. I grab my beer and walk back to join them. I slide into booth across from the two of them. "Thomas, this is my boss, Lawrence." "Barry tells me you're in need of our services." "I am so what is it going to cost me."

"Well, it isn't going to be cheap that's for sure, we don't do charity." "I have money that isn't an issue." "The better question is how do I know that you will follow through with our deal." "You will pay us half the fee upfront and half when the pack is yours." I stick out my hand to him and he laughs.

"Let's talk money then I'll shake your hand." "I want a hundred thousand up front and a hundred thousand when you have the pack." "How many men do you have if you expect me to pay that much?" "In two days, I can have three hundred rogues ready to fight." "I want to see these men before I give you the money."

"I'm glad to see you have a brain, you would be surprised how many desperate men will take me at my word." "So does that mean you don't have the men?"

"I will have Barry bring you to my territory in two days to see the men and you had better bring the money." "We will attack the day after and you better have the rest or I promise you pack wolf your death will not be quick." He stands and reaches out his hand. I take it shaking it harder than necessary. "If you double cross me or don't deliver you will see exactly what this pack wolf can do rogue." He nods and pulls his hand back. They leave and I sit back down at the bar.

Now I'm glad I skimmed money from the pack into my personal fund or I wouldn't have had enough money to pay this ba\*\*ard. In three days, I'll have my pack and Fern and Archer will be dead. Maybe I'll f\*\*k that human mate of his in front of him before I snap his neck for good measure. I smile and finish my beer.

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Jeremiah and I come to the pack border gate. A guard comes out "are you River Brady?" "Yes, I am and this is my second in command, Jeremiah." "The Alpha is expecting you and I will show you both to his office." We follow behind the guard and as we approach the pack house it hasn't changed since the day, they threw me out. He leads us to the Alpha's office, not that I need him to. It's the same office that Thomas's father used when he was Alpha.

The guard knocks and the door opens. We are ushered inside and take a seat. Harris is sitting on the couch and he stands coming toward me to shake my hand. "I figured since you know Harris his presence would make you more comfortable" Archer says. "I appreciate that."

"I am Archer Lyons and this is my Luna Sabrina Lyons." "She is human" slips from my mouth and he growls. "I mean no disrespect I'm just amazed you accepted her." "You are nothing like your father." "No, I am not, Sabrina is my fated mate."

"There was never a question when I found her if I would accept her." Jasper is pacing in my head. "Stop it, we are not here for her." He growls "she is our mate." I block him again and we all take a seat. "It is a pleasure to meet you both." "This is my second in command, Jeremiah."

"So, before we talk about the battle you said you would explain why you were banished from this pack." "Yes, I did." "Let's just say your father and mother didn't want me here so your grandfather banished me." "I think your mistaken about my mother, she has no idea why they banished you."

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## Chapter 49

River POV

"I told you our mate didn't even know about us." "That's bullsh\*t Jasper and you know it, if we smelled her then she smelled us." "You don't know that for sure and you believed those ba\*\*ards instead of trying to talk to her." "They would have killed us and for what,

a mate that didn't want us anyway." I push Jasper back in mind and look back to Archer. "I appreciate that you want to defend your mother Archer but this is exactly why I asked for her not to be here."

"My wolf isn't reasonable when it comes to Fern." He looks at me confused. "I have asked my mother not to come to this meeting but I assure you she has no idea why those two chose to banish you." "Why would your wolf care anything about my mother?" I see the moment his confusion is gone. I need to just talk about the real reason I'm here and get the hell out of this pack before I see her. "Archer, I didn't come here to say anything against your mother." "I just want to help you protect your pack." "Lawrence Porter is the rogue your father has aligned himself with." "Lawrence is a rogue in every sense of the word."

"He will do whatever is asked of him if the price is right." "He will kill women and children without a second thought." "With your permission I'm going to bring some of my men to stay outside the pack borders as your first line of defense." "If I know anything about Lawrence the attack will be very soon." Archer POV

When he talks about his wolf and my mother, I finally realize what's going on. That ba\*\*ard took my mother's fated mate away from her. He never even gave her the opportunity to choose. I can't let that happen to her again. I know he says he doesn't want to see her but what happened isn't fair to either of them. "You and your men can stay in the pack borders." "This is your pack and you should have never been banished from it." "Archer we are a pack of rogues not pack wolves."

"Bullsh\*t, my grandfather was a pathetic excuse for an Alpha that cared more about himself than anyone else's happiness." "He banished you because you were my mother's fated mate, didn't he?" I see the shock on his face at my words. "Archer that was a long time ago, honestly once we help your pack you won't hear from me again." I link Levi "find my mother and bring her to my office now."

"I would like you and your men to stay in the back borders while you are helping the pack." "Fine, we will stay in the territory." "I promise you that my warriors will not cause any problems while we are on pack land, not that they ever do." "I appreciate that" I say. After we finish talking about the specifics, I can see he is ready to run from this pack and my mother.

He stands to shake my hand. I pray Levi hurries his a\*\* up before they leave. He starts for the office door and before he reaches it the door opens to my mother standing there with black eyes. I smile and pray that this works out the way I hope. Sabrina takes my hand and I look over at her smiling face. "Well played love." I chuckle and look back to River and my mother standing and staring at each other. Fern POV

I'm in the theater room with Gabby watching Frozen for the second time. It's a cute movie but I could live without watching it over and over again. For this little girl, I suck it up. We are sharing some pop-corn when Levi comes rushing in like his a\*\* is on fire.

"Fern, I need you to come with me to Archer's office." "Levi, I have Gabby and Archer asked me not to come to the meeting he has with River tonight." "Fern, he just linked me and said he wants you there now."

"I don't understand but fine." I take Gabby's hand and lead her to Lindsay in the kitchen. "Lindsay, can you keep an eye on Gabby for a moment until I see what Archer needs." "Of course, Luna." I don't waste time correcting her again. I walk ahead of Levi and when we reach the hallway where Archer's office is, I stop walking. Liza is losing her mind in my head. "Mate" she growls and I take a deep breath.

"All I can smell is my lavender and vanilla body wash that I always use." "That is not your body wash, that is our mate's scent." I open the door and Liza is at the surface. The most handsome man I have ever seen is standing in front of us. I expect to see happiness on his face at finding me like I feel about finding him, but instead he looks terrified and angry all at once.

He turns to Archer "I told you that I didn't want to see her Archer." My son looks sheepish but I know why he went back on his word. He must have realized that this man is my mate.

"Why the hell wouldn't you want to see your mate?" He laughs "I wasn't good enough for you twenty-five years ago and nothing has changed now Fern." What the hell is he talking about? I turn to Archer and everyone else in the room "everyone out now." They all scatter except the man standing next to my mate.

"That means you too, I want to speak to my mate alone." "You lost the right to call him mate a long time ago." I growl and step toward him. "Jeremiah wait downstairs for me, please" River says. I can see he is apprehensive about leaving River but I have no idea why. I intend to find out right now. When the door closes, I cross my arms over my chest. "If you intend to reject me than by all means do it because I spent the better part of my life with a man that didn't really want to be mated to me." "I will not beg you to accept me." River POV

Did she really just have the audacity to say that to me after she rejected me? "You are just like Thomas, a selfish and self-centered" I can't even finish what I was saying when I feel her hand connect with my cheek. "Don't you ever put me in the same category with that piece of shit."

"I have no idea why he banished you but you blaming me is bulls\*t." "I have never even met you and I had nothing to do with you being banished." "Just tell me your full name River and I will do us both the favor so you can leave." I feel like I can't breathe. "I told you that you should have never listened to that ba\*\*ard." "She didn't know we were her mate" Jasper is yelling in my head. I bend over and put my hands on my knees trying to catch my breath. He took everything from me, everything. I've wasted all this time I could have had with her.

I feel a hand start to rub my back as I slow my breathing. She is comforting me when I've been such an a\*\*hole thinking she chose him. I'm finally able to stand up again and she drops her hand to her side. I can see concern and anger equal in her expression. She really is the most beautiful woman I have ever seen and I want her to be mine. "Are you going to tell me your full name River?" "Only after you tell me yours." Her expression flashes to hurt before she composes herself once more.

"My full name is Fern Lauren Lyons." I smile "I, River Martin Brady, accept you Fern Lauren Lyons as my mate." She laughs "you want me to accept you after the way you just treated me, you must be out of your mind." I don't let her say another word. I pull her into me and slam my lips down on hers.

I pour twenty-five years of wanting into this kiss. I wait for her to pull away but I'm so grateful when she doesn't. When we are breathless, I finally pull back but I don't let her go. I need to make her understand my behavior and how sorry I am. Fern POV

I have never felt anything like this kiss in my whole life. I'm barely able to stand upright so I don't protest when he doesn't let me go. He leads me over to the couch before we both sit down. "Do you want to explain what all that was about?" "Kissing my mate, that was making up for lost time."

"Back up and let me in on whatever the hell you keep going on about from the past." I can tell that he is nervous so I wait patiently for him to explain.

"Fern, can I ask you a question before I explain everything." "Yes, you can" I say. "The day you came to see Thomas and they banished me did you ever smell anything of your mate?" I think back to that day. "You really don't remember do you" Liza says sarcastically. "I have no idea what the hell you're talking about." "I told you that our mate was near."

"I even told you his scent was lavender and vanilla but you blew me off because." I stop her "I thought it was my body wash and all I could think about was how my father and these men were ruining any chance I had to find my true mate." "I thought you were trying to get me to go against my father and leave." "I'm so sorry Liza." "Now is the time to make it right with our mate Fern."

He is waiting for me to answer. I explain the conversation I just had with Liza and he laughs. "You were my mate and they banished you." He nods "they told me that you didn't want me and that I couldn't stay because Thomas was going to mate you." I ball up my fists "I can't wait to see that ba\*\*ard suffer for all that he has taken from us." He takes my hand.

"I have no intention of allowing him to take any more time from us." "The goddess saw fit to make me your second chance since we missed our first one and I'm not going to let you go this time." I can feel the tears well in my eyes. "I, Fern Lauren Lyons, accept

you River Martin Brady as my mate." I immediately feel the bond start to form from our words.

I stand taking River's hand without a word and lead him out of the office. I lead him to my bedroom and once we are inside, I waste no time claiming my mate. I pull his shirt over his head and just looking at him makes my core clench. He takes my hands in his "I have waited a very long time for this and I have no intentions of rushing with you Fern." He pulls my shirt over my head and unclasps my bra. He drops to his knees in front of me and reaches up, pulling my pants and panties down my legs. He begins to kiss up my body, starting at my legs until he reaches my lips again.

The tingles everywhere he touches are amazing. I never had any of that with he that I will no longer name. He leads me until I feel the bed at the back of my legs without ever breaking the kiss.

When he pulls back, he lays me down and climbs between my legs. "River what" dies on my lips when he licks into my core. "Oh, my goddess River" I moan out. He is relentless licking and biting my cl\*t. I feel two fingers penetrate me and pump in an out while he licks me with increased speed. The o\*\*\*\*m washes over my body like a wave. This is amazing, I can't believe how good an o\*\*\*\*m feels with someone else. I'm embarrassed to say I never had one with the a\*\*hat. River POV

Watching her fall apart is the sexiest thing I've ever seen in my life. I crawl up her body and kiss her lips so she can taste herself on my lips. I stand up pulling my pants off and she smiles when she sees my c\*\*k. I climb back over her and line myself up with her core. When I push forward, I feel like I'm floating. This woman's body is heaven. Once I'm seated to the root I start to move. Her moans and saying my name are making it very hard to control myself. I can feel she is getting close again and I put my face near her marking spot. Jasper pushes forward and my canines elongate.

I pierce her skin and I can feel everything more intensely as she screams out her o\*\*\*\*m. Before I know what's happening, I feel her canines pierce my skin and I have the biggest o\*\*\*\*m of my life. I never knew what that seeing starts meant until now. I empty my seed into her body. We both pull back licking our fresh marks.

I put my head to her forehead. "You are mine now and forever." "I wouldn't want to be anybody else's." "I love you, River." I never thought I would hear those words from her but I couldn't be more grateful. "I will love you until my last breath Fern."

I kiss her soft lips one more time before I pull myself from her body. I head to the bathroom to grab a washcloth and come back to clean her up. As I do I can see she is deep in thought. "What are you thinking about love?" "I just never expected an o\*\*\*\*m with another person to be so much more amazing than ones I give myself." There is no way that I just heard her correctly.

"Love are you saying that you have only had o\*\*\*\*s that you have given yourself?" She almost looks embarrassed by my question. I lean down so we are eye to eye. "Answer me love" I say. "Yes that is the first o\*\*\*\*m I have ever had with someone else." He really is pathetic, never caring about her pleasure. I am going to take great pleasure in killing his a\*\*.

I slide in next to her. "You will never have that problem again, I can promise you that." She smiles and pecks my lips before she rests her head on my chest. The feeling of being complete is amazing and we both drift off into a peaceful sleep.

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## Chapter 50

Archer POV

We head downstairs to the pack living room to wait until my mother and River finish talking. Harris went to find Willow. We take a seat on the couch and Jeremiah sits across from us. I wrap my arm around Sabrina. Sabrina laughs "your mother is not one to be played with." "I know, did you see how we all scattered when she told us to?" I look over at Jeremiah and he snickers.

"I would be very careful, Jeremiah." "I understand your loyalty to River, but I don't need to remind you that my mother will be respected while you are on my pack lands." "I will keep my opinions about your mother to myself out of respect for you." A few minutes later Harris returns with Willow. "Archer tell me what the hell is going on with mom, Harris said I had to ask you."

"It seems dear old dad and grandpa kept mother's fated mate from her by banishing him from the pack." Willow's eyes get big before they turn black. "Calm down Willow, mom is talking to River as we speak." "River, the one that called Harris to warn us about dad." "Yes, he was to be dad's Beta but when they found out he was mom's mate they banished him."

"Who the f\*\*k does something like that" she growls. Harris pulls her into his arms and I can tell she is trying to calm herself. Harris and Willow take a seat before Willow notices Jeremiah.

"Who are you?" "I'm River's second in command and I'm just waiting so we can leave after he is done with your mother." I roll my eyes but I don't correct him this time." "I think you're going to be waiting for some time then because we just passed Fern and

River walking toward her room" Levi says as he and Tracey join us. "That's awesome, moms getting some" Willow says.

"Willow no way, we are not going to talk about mom getting anything." All the girls laugh and I can see the Jeremiah looks even more pissed. "Since mom and River won't be down anytime soon can we offer you a guest room for the night, Jeremiah." He stands "I will not stay here and watch your mother hurt River again." "I will be back at the pack if he is looking for me." I link the guards to make sure he leaves the territory until I can talk to River. I hope he doesn't prove to be a problem. I really don't need another a\*\*hole to deal with.

### Sabrina POV

After Jeremiah leaves, we head upstairs to our floor and Lindsay is playing with Gabby in her room. "Mama, I missed you today" I smile and she runs over to hug me. "I missed you too little one." "Hey what about me" Archer says. "I missed you too daddy." Archer picks her up planting kisses all over her face. "Are you hungry little one?" "No, Lindsay made me nuggets and fries." "That was very nice of Lindsay to make you dinner." "Thank you, Lindsay." "You're welcome Luna, Alpha."

"I'll get out of your hair." "Lindsay, can I ask you a question before you leave?" "Of course, Luna" she says. "Do you enjoy working in the kitchen of the pack house?" "Working in the kitchen is important to the pack." I laugh "don't give me the answer you think we want to hear Lindsay." "Your allowed to have an opinion." She looks nervous but she finally answers. "No but I know we all have important parts to play in the pack and that is mine." [Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.](#)

"How would you like to be Gabby's nanny while I and the Alpha work?" She smiles like I offered her a million dollars. "I would love that, Luna." "Ok Archer is going to replace you in the kitchen so you can be Gabby's nanny full time." She wraps her arms around me hugging me tight. "Thank you, Luna you won't regret this." "I will protect her like she is my own pup."

"I have no doubt, that is why I'm trusting you with her." She heads downstairs and I take Gabby into the bathroom to get her ready for bed. Once her bath is done and her pajamas are on, she heads out to a waiting Archer. This man has not missed a story time despite running a pack and his work. Gabby kisses us both before she slides under the covers. Once Archer finishes and Gabby is out like a light, we head to our room.

"That was amazing love what you did for Lindsay." "I should have talked to you first but she has had her so much I didn't think you would mind." "Sabrina, you are the Luna of this pack, you do not need my permission to make decisions."

"If I was worried about her having our pup, I would absolutely tell you love." "That reminds me there will be an assortment of dresses brought tomorrow for you, Gabby, and Tracey to go through." "Have I told you how amazing you are."

"I would rather you show me but I don't mind hearing it" he chuckles. He pulls me into him and kisses me deeply. When he pulls back, I lead him into our bathroom. Once I thoroughly show him how amazing he is we head to bed. I can't wait to see what happens with Fern and River tomorrow. I pray they accept each other and they will both get the happiness they deserve.

### Fern POV

When I wake in the morning, a warm body is wrapped around me and I'm surrounded by the scent of lavender and vanilla. "Good morning, mate" he says and I smile. "Are you watching me sleep like a creepier?" "I will watch you sleep every day for the rest of our lives Fern."

I lean over and kiss him before I slide out of bed to head to the bathroom. Once I'm done, I head into the bedroom and River is slipping on his pants. He stands and kisses me before he heads into the bathroom himself. I wonder what will happen today. I know based on our conversation last night that he has a pack of rogues that follow him. I don't want to leave my pack, but I won't live without him.

I take a deep breath and I feel strong arms wrap around me. "Fern, I can feel your worry through our bond." "I promise you everything is going to work out." "I'm never letting you go." I lean up and kiss him before we head downstairs to breakfast.

When we walk into the dining room, everyone is already there. "Grandma" Gabby yells and everyone turns to look at us. Willow rushes over to me and without warning pulls my shirt down, exposing my mark. "What the hell Willow you could have just asked?" She pulls me into a hug.

"I'm so happy for you mom." "Thank you, Willow." "Willow, this is River" is all I get out of my mouth before she hugs him. "Welcome to our family River." She pulls back and we head to take our seats.

I kiss Gabby's forehead before I sit down next to River. "Who is that little one" River asks. "Her name is Gabby and she is our granddaughter." The smile that spreads across his face is brilliant. "You're my new grandpa." "Yes, sweet girl I am." My heart melts all over again to hear him speak to Gabby. We finish breakfast and head to Archer's office to discuss River and his pack.

### River POV

Last night was the best night of my life and I meant what I said to Fern, I'm never letting her go. Now I just need to figure out what to do about the pack. Meeting my new family

was amazing this morning. I never got to have pups, because I didn't want them with anyone but Fern. Archer and Willow are my pups now. We head to Archer's office and Fern and I take a seat. Sabrina and Archer are sitting behind the desk. "River, I offered Jeremiah to stay so you could speak to him this morning but he was angry that you were with my mother and left."

"He told me to tell you he is back at the pack if you, are looking for him." "I knew he wasn't going to take it well because he doesn't know all the facts." "I will talk to him but he can get on board with me mating Fern or he can move on." "He has been like a brother to me so he needs to support my decision because this is not negotiable."

"What are your plans for the pack River?" "I actually wanted to talk to you about that." "Most of the rogues in my pack were either born that way or ended up that way by circumstance."

"The pack members are good people and we don't steal or hurt others to survive." Archer holds up his hand "any member of your pack will be offered to become a member of the Scarlett Howl pack and your banishment is officially lifted by this Alpha." I never thought I would hear those words in my lifetime.

"Thank you, Archer, I am grateful for your offer and I will speak to the pack members to see who is interested in joining." "I have one more thing to ask of you when we fight your father and Lawrence." "I would like to be the one to end Thomas if it's possible." "After all he took from me and your mother, I think it only fitting my eyes be the last thing he sees before he goes to the goddess for his punishment." "I couldn't agree more" Archer says. Fern takes my hand and I squeeze it.

"Thank you, Archer, for making sure that we met despite what River wanted." "I would do anything for your happiness, mom, besides, I think River was hoping it would happen despite what he said." "Deep down, your right, my only fear was rejection, but I'm glad you gave me no choice."

I stand "I'm going to go and meet with the pack and Jeremiah." "I won't be gone long." "I hope you don't think I'm not coming with you." "Fern, I don't think that Jeremiah would ever go against me but I don't want you in any danger if I'm wrong." Fern stands "I am not a weak women who can't defend herself." "Now let's go" she says before she walks out of the office. "Good luck my mother won't take no for an answer" Archer says and laughs. I rush to catch up with my mate.

Once I'm at her side, I take her hand in mine. I stop her "I know you are not weak I just can't stand the thought of anything happening to you after we just found each other." She leans up and kisses me. "I'm not afraid and we can face anything together." We both shift, holding our clothes in our mouths, we take off to my land. Once we reach the woods outside it we shift and dress.

I take Fern's hand and we approach one of the guards. "Welcome back, River" he says baring his neck to me. We walk to the building we use as a pack house and head directly to my office. Once we are inside, the door flies open and a very pissed-looking Jeremiah walks in. Fern is standing next to me and I do not like the way he is looking at my mate.

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